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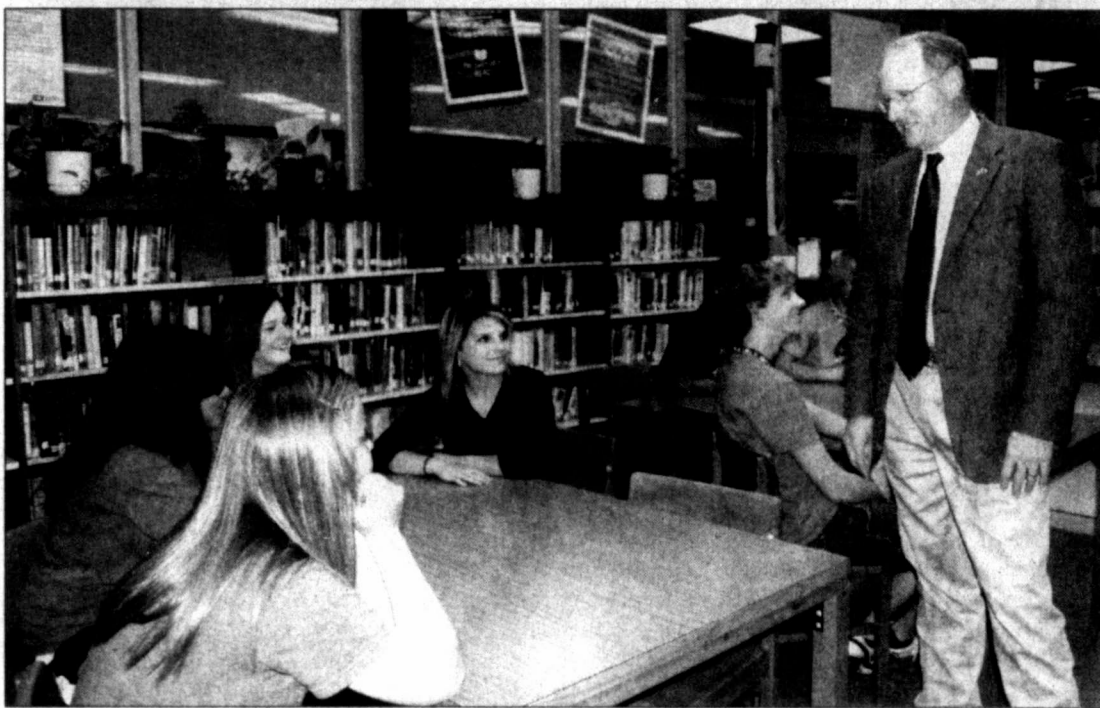
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US CONGRESSMAN MIKE CONAWAY (right) met with 20 CHS students interested in political science and government. Conaway told students, including Sydney Upshaw, Miranda Reyna, Bethany Blasingame, Kalea Molina and Tucker French (left to right) policies implemented today would affect them as adults.

Medical helicopter services under fire in Congress bill

A bill, under consideration in the House of Representatives, establishing state regulations over air ambulance services has raised some concerns among both residents and air ambulance providers.

House Bill 978, also known as the HMS Patient Safety Act, is supposed to be designed to give states the ability to oversee air ambulance services in the same manner that they oversee ground ambulance service.

The first two parts of the bill address medical personnel qualification and training and medical equipment and aircraft attributes.

The third and four section would allow states to "limit the number of helicopter air ambulances in a state or region and may require HMS providers to coordinate transport, demonstrate need and capacity for service, affiliate with a health care institution"; as well as "establish destinations of transport, specifications of service requirements and areas, require hours of availability and impose accreditation requirements" according to a press release from Jason Altmire's office, the Pennsylvania congressman who drafted the bill.

"This will give states the power to limit or do away with helicop-

ter medical transportation," said Shane Terry, EMS director in Colorado City. Terry also works for AirEvac, a large air ambulance corporation with close to 90 helicopters operating in 14 states. "There is also the possibility that the state will give the power to determine the number of carriers to hospitals in metropolitan areas. We don't need Dallas and Houston telling us what we need out here because they don't know."

"There's no way West Texas can survive on one to two helicopters," said Jesse Stark, who also works Mitchell County

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Ranch Rodeo kicks off Saturday

The annual Chamber of Commerce Ranch Rodeo will get underway at 3:30 p.m. this Saturday, April 18 at the rodeo arena grounds west of town on Business 20.

With the addition of two new events, Calf Scramble and Hide Ride, this year's rodeo promises even more excitement.

Youth ages 10-14 will have the opportunity to grab a ribbon tied to a calf's tail for a free pair of Ariat boots; while youth ages 15-18 can scramble for \$50.

Intrepid cowboys can go sledding behind a rider and horse for a chance at a \$50 prize for the fastest time in.

Children nine and under can enter the Mutton Bustin event to win a belt buckle and pair of Ariat boots from Wood's Boots.

Every kid participating in the Mutton Bustin and Calf Scramble will win a free personal pan-

pizza.

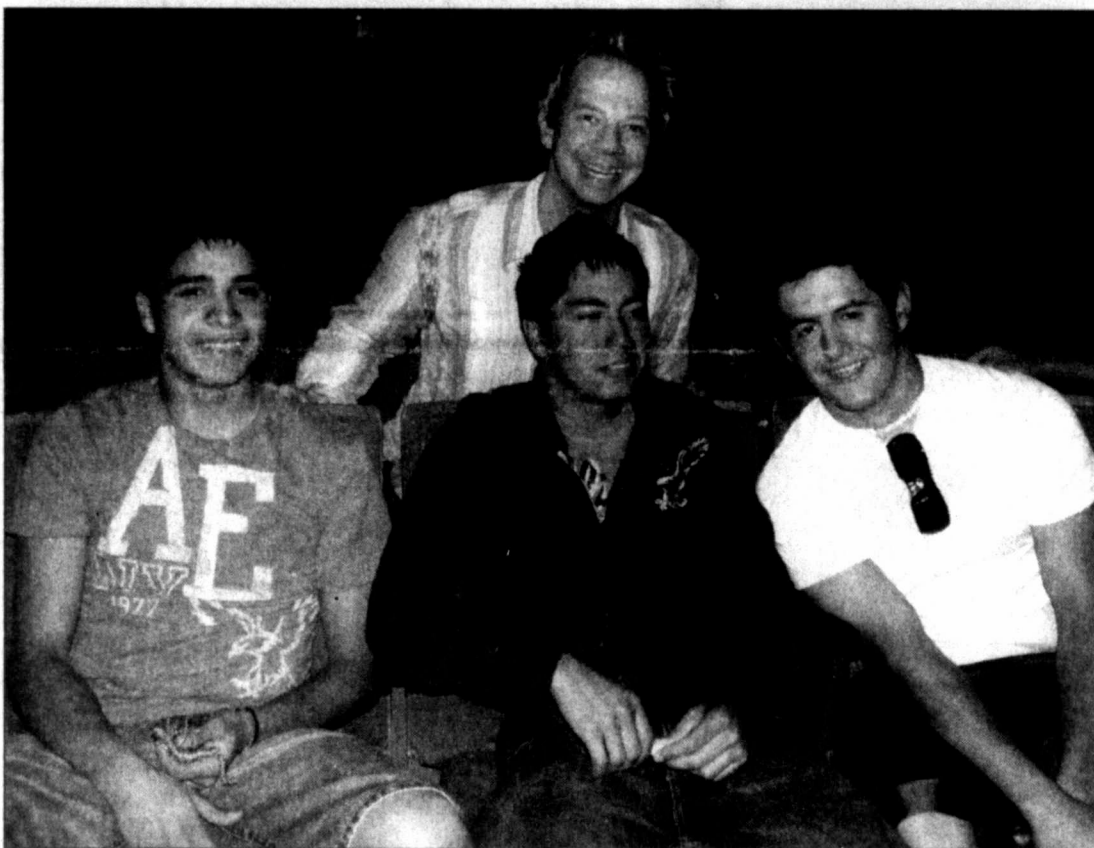
Browne Bros. and City National Bank built the chute for the Mutton Bustin and Wood's Boots have donated all the sheep.

For the more serious minded cowboys, the rodeo offers team doctoring, team penning, team branding and wild cow milking. Entry fees are \$400 and are due by April 15 in the Chamber of Commerce, 157 W. 2nd.

Although 20 teams have already signed up, there are still slots available.

Local competitors who have already signed up are Kelby Bradbury and L Bar Ranch; Brian Stone and Rafter S Ranch; Barry Holman and Erwin Cattle Company; and Jordan Johnson and Purvis Land and Cattle Company.

Chad Johnson and Down1450
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USING OUTRAGEOUS HUMOR, guest speaker Justin Lookadoo (center) connects with CHS students Manual Garza, Lance Espinoza, and Daniel Perez (left to right) during a motivational seminar at CHS Wednesday, April 8. See story page 6

City wide clean up slated Sat. April 25

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will hold its city-wide spring cleanup on Saturday, April 25th. The city landfill will be open for everyone to use on that day.

"KCCB urges all citizens who have the means to transport your items to the landfill, to please do so," said Bob Reily, KCCB president. "We plan to have people at the landfill to assist you in unloading."

Metal or appliances need to be taken to Lentz Machinery at 1709 Westpoint Avenue (old Highway 80).

The deadline to arrange KCCB pickup is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22. Citizens needing pickup are urged to call

728-3403 as early as possible.

"When you call, the Chamber of Commerce will ask if the items to be picked up are in the alley, your front yard, or on the side of your home," said Reily. "We ask you to separate the items in three piles; metal and appliances, wood and tree limbs, and other items non-wood and non-metal. This will greatly help our workers when they come to your home."

KCCB plans on having eight or nine trailers, two dump trucks and two front end loaders provided by the city and the county.

"We need lots of manpower," said Reily. "We will have doughnuts and coffee at 8:00 a.m. So if

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FOR A COMMON CAUSE - Richard Arthur posed with former President George W. Bush at Ranger Stadium in Arlington April 4 during the Road to Recovery bike tour for disabled veterans. See story page 3

CISD fine tunes salary schedules

The Colorado School Board of Trustees continued to implement state mandates in adjusting the minimum wage scale by increasing the salary schedules for professional personnel, CISD Child Development Center director, and substitute teachers.

"Every time the state adjusts the minimum wage scale, we have to make adjustments across the board in all our policies," said Superintendent Jim White.

Substitutes will now make \$65 a day and \$35 for half a day.

An additional 10 step pay schedule was added for experienced teachers to help bring Colorado City ISD into a more competitive stance with area dis-

trict schools.

The board also recommended looking at three and five percent increases for administration personnel at the next meeting.

The certification of unopposed candidates was approved for Frank Martinez Jr., Place 4 and Sheila Plagens, Place 6. The board also adopted an order of cancellation, cancelling the board election scheduled for May 9 and electing the unopposed candidates.

The May board meeting was changed from May 11 to Tuesday, May 12 for election purposes in meeting state requirements for canvassing of elections.

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Around Town

Happy birthday José Aguirre (Apr. 18)... Happy birthday Mario Flores (Apr. 25)... Happy belated birthday Damian Flores (Apr. 12)... Carina Flores (Apr. 6)... Ask Tony Wagner how to kill a rat... Happy 3rd birthday Delmonte Atkins (Apr. 18)... Brodie Harris looking for his name in Around Town...

Answerline

Q. When is CISD graduation?
A. Graduation is set for Friday, May 29 in Wolf Stadium, weather permitting.

Obituaries

LaVerne Oliver, Loraine

Briefs

Apr. 25 at 10 a.m. at the Sports Complex.

Band Concert

All CISD bands will perform in the annual spring concert Sun., Apr. 19 at 3 p.m. A dessert auction will be held before, during and after the event.

Loraine Garage Sale

The Loraine Booster Club will accept any unwanted items or donations for the upcoming 1st Annual Booster Club Garage Sale on May 2. FMI, Becky 325-721-0120 or Stacie

Political Forum

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a political forum on Thurs., Apr. 23 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center.

C-City Opry

C-City Opry will hold their next show Sat., Apr. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 each at the door. Seating is limited. Call to reserve your ticket, 737-2163.

Opening Ceremonies

Texas Teenage League Baseball will hold opening ceremonies on Sat.,

Thought of the Week

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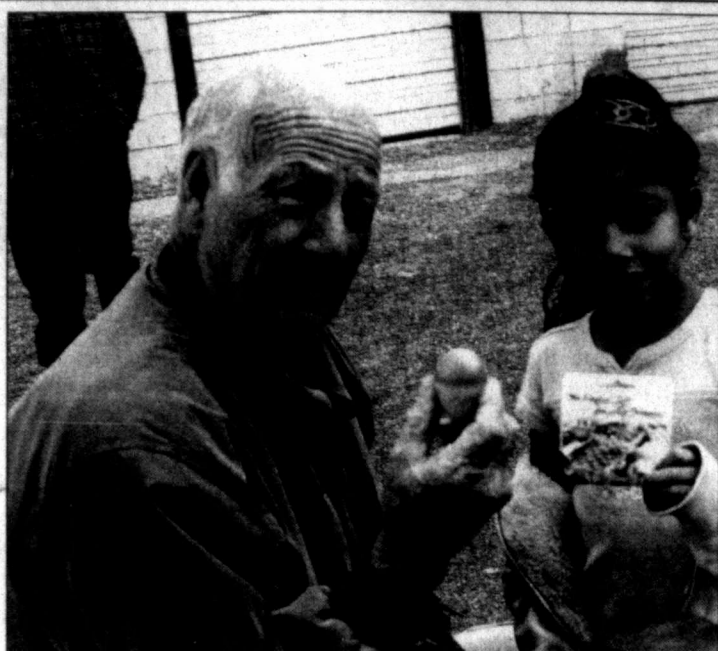
Loraine to hold rally

The City of Loraine will hold a candidate rally on Tuesday, April 21 at 6 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Center.

Voters will have an opportunity to meet the candidates for the Loraine May 9 elections and present questions in a written format.

Hamburgers and drinks will be provided.

Contested races are between Ina Vay McAdams and Jeff Wooddell vying for the position of mayor and Shirley Kendall and Susan Sanchez who are being challenged by Richard Alvarez and Billy Kelly for positions on the Loraine city council.



EGGS-TRA WIDE SMILES as Mayor Jim Baum hands a \$100 gift card donated by Fuller Foods to egg hunt winner Anjelica Pena. Pena was one of over 200 kids who participated in the annual Ruddick Park Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday.

Credit scams keep evolving

There may not be anything new under the sun, but scam artists keep repackaging old ways to trick the unsuspecting.

The most recent scam requires the victim to say very little, but enables the scammer to come away with the all important three-digit pin number on the back of credit cards.

The scammer calls identifying themselves as a major credit card company's fraud department, complete with badge number, banking information and security control number. The call refers to unusual purchases made

to the account, raising a flag with their fraud department.

The scammer then asks a series of yes or no questions concerning the mailing address and pin number. The questions are worded in such a way that the victim believes the caller already has the correct information.

Sissy Woodell of Colorado City received an email notifying her of the scam from a friend who had fallen victim to the scam, adding \$497.99 in charges to their credit card.

The authentic credit card companies never ask for pin information

(not even to verify it) because they already have it.

As scammers become sneakier in how they approach potential victims, credit card holders should remember that authentic companies communicate through mail, not phone or email. Regardless of what is said by the caller, don't give out any information. Simply hang up. The credit card company can always be called to verify a situation, without giving any information to an "unknown" caller.



NINE-YEAR-OLD Bryson Clark won a fluffy Easter bunny from Juan Molina at the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Ruddick Park last Saturday. The hunt was sponsored by KVMC.

Lodge to set cornerstones

Tuesday, April 21st, the Mitchell Masonic Lodge will host the Grand Master of Masons of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, David Counts, as he and his officers will perform the Masonic Ceremonies of Cornerstone Laying at two Colorado City public buildings.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning, a reception of guests will be held at the Mitchell County Hospital, Grand Master Counts and his officers will then perform the Cornerstone Ceremonies, at 10:30 a.m. The ceremony dates back to the Laying of the Cornerstone of the Nation's Capital by President and Grand Master George Washington.

Cornerstones are usually "laid" at the beginning of the construction of buildings such as schools, churches, libraries, hospitals and Masonic buildings, but cannot be done at private owned buildings. Special dispensation was granted by the Grand Master to allow Mitchell Lodge to have the

ceremonies at the hospital.

The stone will be installed on the north side of the hospital near the entry way. Guests and spectators are invited to attend and witness this historical event for the hospital. Ceremonies will take about 20 minutes. Afterwards, the Lodge Officers and their guests will join the hospital staff and guests, as well as members and guests of the Colorado City Police Department and city officials, at a luncheon at the First Methodist Church, hosted by the Mitchell Lodge.

The new Colorado City Police Department will be the site of the next ceremony, beginning at 2 p.m. The Lodge Officers, guests of the police department and city, and spectators will gather on the northeast corner of the new building, located on the corner of 3rd and Oak, where the Grand Master will again perform these solemn ceremonies. Members of the Mitchell Lodge and guest Masonic members will assemble

at the Lodge Hall located at 2nd and Oak streets at 1:30 p.m. and march in procession to the new police department for the ceremonies.

Although the Mitchell Lodge has laid several cornerstones on public buildings in Colorado City, beginning with the first Mitchell County Courthouse in 1884, this will be a historical event for this Lodge of 127 years, to have the honor to lay two cornerstones in one day or even one year. The most recent cornerstone was put in place in 1985-86 at the Colorado City Fire Department Building on East 11th Street.

Thirty-five area Masonic Lodges have been sent special invitations to be present for the ceremonies and the luncheon at the Methodist Church. When the ceremonies were held in 1884, some 150 Master Masons were in attendance, arriving by horseback, carriage and train.

CRIME STOPPERS

The Colorado City Police Department is investigating the burglary of the Boy Scout Hut in Ruddick Park.

Sometime between April 3 and April 4, 2009, unknown subjects burglarized the building, taking

a large amount of property and causing damage to the building.

"The Colorado City Police Department would appreciate any information on this burglary," said Detective Adam Davis.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the suspects.

Anyone with information may contact Det. Davis at (325) 728-5294.

Vet benefits available

Texas provides a number of programs which benefit veterans, according to Larry Johnson, Mitchell County Veteran Service Officer.

From health benefits to educational benefits, as well as land loans, home improvement loans and home loans, "Texas is taking care of veterans," said Johnson.

There are 891 veterans living in Mitchell County and the Veterans Administration spends \$2,305,000 on those veterans annually.

According to Johnson, the VA spends \$999,00 in pension compensation, \$43,000 in educational benefits, \$9,000 in insurance and indemnities and \$1,255,000 for medical care.

Programs available to veterans include the Texas Veterans Land Board, Texas Veterans Employee-See VETS, Page 5

OBITUARIES

LaVerne Oliver

1926-2009

GRAND PRAIRIE -- LaVerne Oliver, age 83, passed away in her home Saturday, April 11, 2009 in Grand Prairie, with her children at her side.

LaVerne was an angel of courage, a devoted mother and wife, and a caring and loving friend. LaVerne was born in Ranger, grew up in Gorman and graduated from Loraine High School. She was the last living child of James and Adeline Compton. LaVerne was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Leon Oliver and her baby daughter, Cynthia Ann.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three daughters and their husbands, Linda and Dan Bristow, Sandra and Mike Todd and Sherrye and Mark Sandberg; her son, Ronnie Oliver and his wife Mary; seven grandchildren, Dan Jr., Dave, Ronnie Jr., Charles, Steven, Lindsay and Michael; eight great grandchildren, Nicholas, Donovan, Katelyn, Nichole, Maggie, Chandler, Sami and Savannah.

A celebration of LaVerne's life will be held Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 2:00 pm in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City. The family will receive visitors Friday April 17, from 6-8pm at the funeral home.



In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Alzheimers Assoc. in honor of LaVerne's life at www.alz.org

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LOCAL NEWS

Transfer student to represent CHS in debate

Vanessa Cruz wasted no time in making Colorado City her home.

The Colorado High School sophomore, who recently moved from Minnesota, placed second in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate District competition in San Angelo on March 27.

Cruz will be competing at regionals on April 17th in Odessa.

In Minnesota, Cruz was headed to state competition in policy debate before moving to Texas. This is the first time she has competed in this particular style of debate.

"Policy debate is more about facts and trying to implement something," Cruz said. "In Lincoln-Douglas it's more about morals and values. Is it morally right, why or why not?"

Policy debates also compete in two-man teams; while Lincoln-Douglas is an individual compe-

titition. "It's just you against the other person," she said.

Lincoln-Douglas debaters must also be well prepared for both sides of an issue, not just one.

"You have to have affirmative and negative cause. Each round is different. You don't know what you're going to argue until you go in," Cruz said. "What ever side you believe in doesn't matter. You have to study both sides and get both views."

This year's Lincoln-Douglas debate topic is "Is it just for the federal government to bail out major corporations?"

Part of Cruz' preparation for the affirmative side dealt with jobs, values and criteria. She wrapped her whole cause around why it was right and what did she think would happen if the federal government had not bailed out the corporations.

"I looked at how many jobs would be lost and how the downfall of one corporation would be the loss of jobs," she said, adding she also took into account the country's moral obligation to help suffering families.

Another factor she incorporated was how the "economy got to the point where Americans cannot even think about what would happen if we didn't help. We have to do it because we've been doing it for so long," Cruz said.

The negative cause focused on it not being the government's responsibility, but rather the corporations' fault for letting things get out of hand. "It's the theory of capitalism and businesses' fault," she said.

"It's a good debate," she said. "I like policy better because I'm more of a facts person. I like proving facts. It's harder to debate values and morals because they're different for everybody.

But Lincoln-Douglas is very interesting."

Cruz plans on a law career and finds debating a good resource for helping her accomplish her goals. She did speech in seventh and eighth grade and her speech teacher encouraged her to go into debate. "It's going to get me where I want to go," she said. "Mr. Partin is a lot of help."

She encourages fellow students to become interested in debate. "It helps with academics and helps me understand history and economics," she said.

"In Minnesota, policy was just ending, but Lincoln-Douglas was just starting (here). So I haven't really taken a break," said Cruz, who spends one to two hours every other day prepping and trying to find the most up-to-date information.

Cruz, who has three younger sisters and two younger brothers, prefers cold weather, but likes the



MINNESOTAN TURNED TEXAN, Vanessa Cruz will represent Colorado High School at the regional Lincoln-Douglas debate competition in Odessa on April 17.

small town atmosphere in Colorado City. "I like the small community. It's more together. It's a good change."

Arthur rides with veterans on Road2Recovery



PARTICIPATING WITH WOUNDED Warriors during the Road 2 Recovery bike trip earlier this month was a moving experience for Richard Arthur (right). (Photo courtesy R. Arthur)

Bike race to benefit TDCJ units Apr. 25

Employees of the 80 John Wallace Unit will sponsor the Rock the Jail House Grand Prix, dirt bike race and UTV exhibition April 25, 26. The event will be held north of Westbrook, on CR 670, with signs marking the way for spectators and participants.

Registration begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 25. Riders must be registered to race and to practice. A Texas Crossroads Racing Circuit (TCRC) membership is required and costs \$15. Racing fee for the 50cc class is \$15, second class fee is \$25, and all other classes are \$35.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, there will be a two-lap practice for

practice bikes only. A poker run begins at 4 p.m., costing \$5 and paying the three highest hands.

The gate fee for spectators will be \$5 each. An additional \$5 will be charged for anyone camping overnight. No camp fires will be permitted due to a burn ban.

Senior parents will hold a spaghetti/chicken spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening. The meal will include a choice of spaghetti or chicken spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and tea for \$6.50. Proceeds will benefit Project Celebration.

On Sunday, races begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue all day. Helmets, boots and goggles are required for all races.

Over 60 riders, including Richard Arthur of Colorado City, made the grueling six day, 330 mile Wounded Warriors Road 2 Recovery Texas Challenge bike tour to honor wounded veterans March 30-April 4.

Most of the riders involved were missing arms or legs, or could not use their legs due to back injuries. They were riding specially constructed bikes donated through Road2Recovery.

"I almost felt like a second class citizen on this ride," said Arthur, due to neither being currently in the military and having all my body parts; a status I can live with. Arthur, a Vietnam Army veteran, made the decision to participate in the ride because he had left friends and blood on South East Asian soil, he said.

From 85-year old Norm Ess who drove the equipment/luggage truck to staff sergeant Allen

Annaert, the riders came from many backgrounds with many stories.

Ess, was a WW II fighter pilot, shot down by a U.S. B17. He spent eight months as a German POW. Shot down over North Korea during that campaign, he walked 17 miles back to the South without getting captured.

Annaert was hit by a IED in Iraq. He had severe scarring on one leg and suffered a broken hip and hearing loss from the blast. "He was one of the lucky ones to be alive and still have all his limbs," said Arthur. Annaert still has visible shrapnel in his left arm.

Ryan Clark lost a leg to an IED attack in Iraq. The first day he rode with regular bicycle pedals. "His prosthetic foot kept coming off the pedal," said Arthur. A trip to a bike shop in Austin to purchase shoes and pedals that

allowed him to clip in, kept him in the tour. Clark, a new rider that joined at the last minute, has a masters degree in electrical engineering.

The tour gave the Wounded Warriors ample opportunities to visit numerous schools along the way.

In Austin, the group circled around one of the elementary schools. "Almost the entire block surrounding the school was lined with flag waving students, wanting to give us a hand slap as we rode by," Arthur said.

One of the goals of the Road 2 Recovery Texas Challenge was to donate a Spinning Recovery Lab and an indoor/outdoor program at Brookes Army Medical Center/Center for Intrepid (BAMC/CFL) in San Antonio.

Celebrities such as former President George W. Bush, NFL

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Colorado City Spring Ranch Rodeo 2009

April 18, 2009

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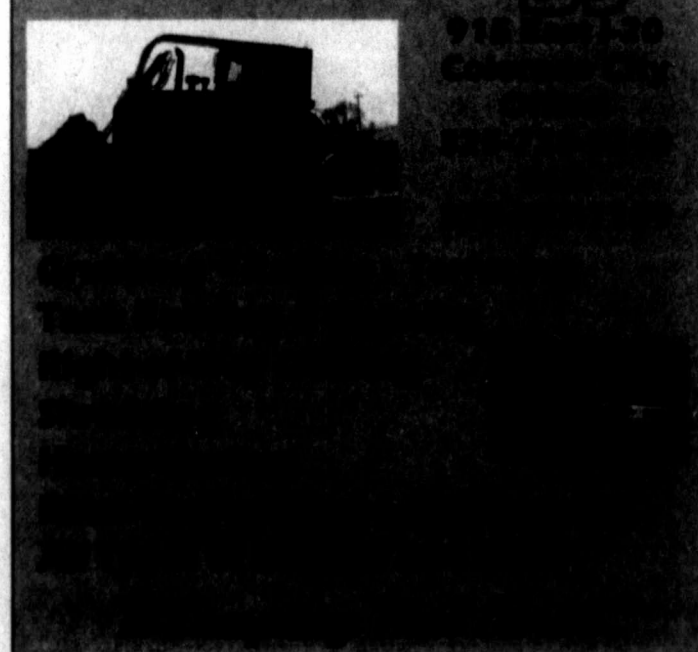
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Farewell, Mr. Harvey

The country won't be the same without Paul Harvey. His calm reassurance was comforting to his millions of listeners. I was a stringer for Paul Harvey for more than forty years and he used most of my stories.

Many people who write about Paul Harvey mention his staccato style of delivery. I don't think that was his most obvious characteristic. I think it was the way he could take an extremely confusing story and make it understandable using a bare minimum of words.

I guess I started listening to Paul Harvey while I was attending Baylor. His rhythm and timing were impeccable. His love of America, with all of its places, people and events, showed up on his broadcasts. He was fascinated by the whole of life. His good humor itself was refreshing. He didn't take himself too seriously.

I don't know how he developed his style, but I imagine it came from listening to the legendary pioneering sportscaster Bill Stern and radio evangelist Garner Ted Armstrong. They both had commanding voices that made you want to stay tuned. And their writing was perfect for radio.

Paul Harvey started his career on KVOO in Tulsa. ABC started carrying his fifteen-minute noon cast in 1951. Over the years he was on more radio stations than any other radio personality, nearly 2,000 when you add in all the Armed Forces Radio stations that carried him.

There won't be another Paul Harvey. Nobody can take his place. Nobody can write like Paul Harvey did or read with the same commanding voice Paul Harvey had. When his voice started showing his age, I began to wonder if ABC would just go back to a regular top of the hour newscast after he left the air. I hoped so, because that time slot belonged to Paul Harvey and to no one else.

He has lots of imitators and rightly so. Broadcast students have taped his broadcasts, dissected them, read along with them, tried to pronounce words the way he did. He used tongue twisters like they were mere recitations of the alphabet. One of his favorites was "Today's quote worth re-quoting." Say that ten times real fast.

The first radio station where I worked had a recording of a speech Paul Harvey made in 1959 at the Big Spring chamber of commerce banquet. I listened to it and was fascinated at how he described the way the countryside changes coming out to Big Spring from Fort Worth. He said some beautiful words about the city, its flora and fauna and people. And of course the audience loved it. He mentioned his comments about Big Spring the next morning when he did his national broadcast from the local station.

Paul Harvey used short words, short sentences. He made the difficult simple. His enjoyment of his work showed up in his every broadcast. I miss him.



Elliot was supporter of museum

By Frances Godwin

Lewis Beall Elliot was born in Sweetwater on September 1, 1897. His family later moved to Loraine where he met Elizabeth Wilson. They married in 1919 while he was in the Army. He was stationed in Nogales, Arizona, and served in World War I from 1917-1919. He was discharged soon after his marriage and they moved to Colorado City in 1920. They were married for 81 years, and had five girls: Frances Godwin, Ruth Cooper, Esther Brewer, Juanice Elliot, and Shirley Wilkinson.

He started working with Mr. Earnest who had an abstract business, thinking this would be a good job for him because it required typing, and he was a good typist. He bought a Royal typewriter and carried it on his hip to the courthouse every day to copy documents. He soon decided to buy the business. He owned Mitchell County Abstract from January, 1920-December, 1983. He was the President of the Texas Land Title Association in 1954-55, then known as the largest association of its kind in the United States.

He started Elliot Insurance Agency in 1922 which became Elliot-Godwin Insurance after WWII, when Charles Godwin came home from the service. In 1934, he was one of the organizers of the Colorado Federal Savings and Loan, and was its Secretary-Treasurer until he retired as President in 1972.

He was a Charter Member of the Colorado Country Club, and served as Secretary for many years. He was building chairman when the clubhouse was built. He enjoyed golf and was a good tennis player. He played two or three sets of doubles many evenings on the Dawes tennis court with Mrs. Dawes and others.

He was always a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and in 1927, Aviation

Chairman, and in 1987, Citizen of the Year. He was very active in the Methodist Church, served in many capacities, and enjoyed singing in the choir.

He was a Charter Member of the American Legion and on the building committee when the Legion Hut was built.

He was a Charter Member of the Lions Club (1922), and served as Secretary for many years, and President later. In 1997, as a 75-year member, he was recognized by Lions International as having been a member longer than any other Lion.

He has served as Past Master of Mitchell Lodge No. 563, AF&AM (80 year member), past presiding officer of the Chapter and Council, Past Commander of the Snyder Commandry, member of the Sweetwater Commandry, Suez Shrine Temple in San Angelo, and a 33rd degree member of the Dallas Scottish Rite. He and Mrs. Elliot served as Worthy Matron and Patron of Colorado Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and were members for 80 years.

During his early years, he was a ham radio operator, with a tall tower in the backyard. He used a headset and typed messages in Morse Code. He missed a call from the Graf Zeppelin when it flew down U.S. 80 because he was taking a picture of it. He built his family's first radio, made their refrigerator and phonograph electric.

He and Mrs. Elliot were both poets and Life Members of the Poetry Society of Texas. They also belonged to the Historical Society, Friends of the Library, Brush and Palette Club and the Colorado City Playhouse. He was a photographer with his own darkroom. After the age of 90, he painted a large copy of The Lord's Supper. He built a camera to hold 100 rolls of film to copy records at the court house for his abstract business. The prints are still in use.



Lewis Beall Elliot

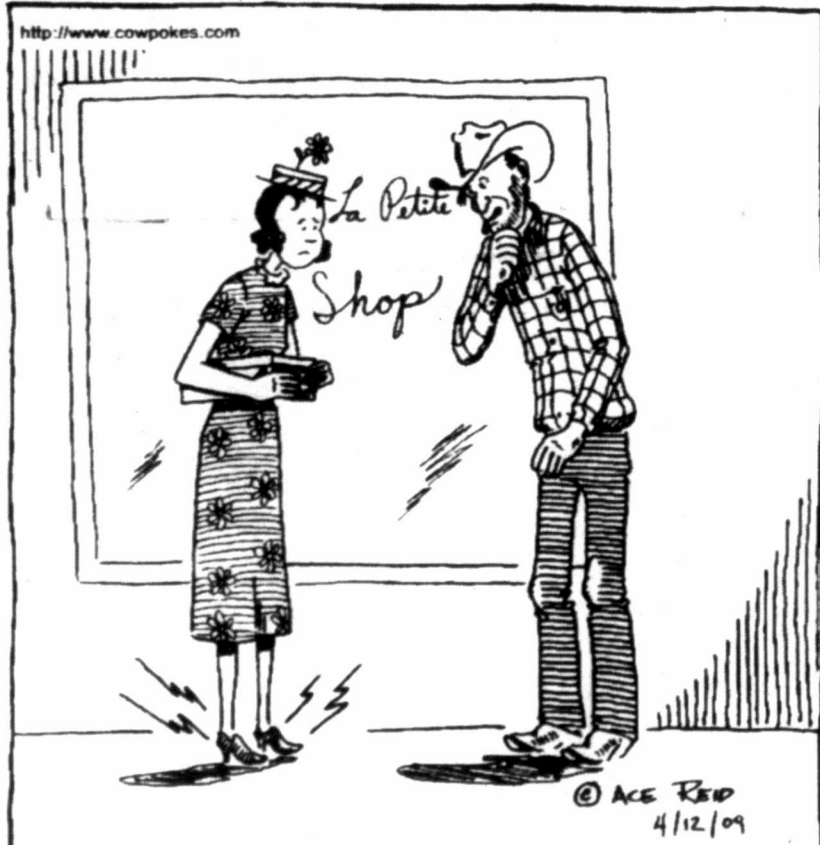
He built his own unicycle which he rode in parades for many years, and rebuilt a bass violin and played it in a band with Dr. Logsdon, Harry Ratliff, Roy Dozier, and others.

As Elliot Publications, he published a booklet of Elizabeth's poems and a 300 year calendar.

Mr. Elliot was the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Heart of West Texas Museum 1988-1992. Working with the owners of the funeral home and the city, they were able to get a new home for the museum. Continuing support was required, so working with Mr. Burchard and Mr. Meyer, he organized the Heart of West Texas, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization to receive tax deductible gifts. It was approved March 4, 1991. Mr. Elliot did several mass mailings announcing the corporation, and soliciting funds. Plaques recognizing donors of \$1,000.00 or more were placed on the walls and memberships were sold to the public. For a time he served as both Chairman of the Board and President of the corporation. He resigned as president sometime after the age of 100.

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LOCAL NEWS



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SIGNED a proclamation designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. Commissioners Carl Guelker, Judge Ray Mayo, Jesse Muñoz (left to right front), Randy Anderson and Bill Preston (left to right back row) met with Peggy Parrot (center back row) to sign the proclamation.

April targets abuse awareness

April was designated at the National Child Abuse Prevention Month in 1983.

The National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System reported an estimated 1,530 child fatalities in 2006 caused by an injury resulting from abuse or neglect.

The most frequent victims of child fatalities are ages 3 and younger. Children younger than 1 year accounted for 44.2 percent of fatalities; while children younger than four years account for more than 78.0 percent of

fatalities.

Seventy-five percent of fatal child abuse cases are attributed to the parents responsible for the care and supervision of the child.

According to statistics by Child Welfare Information Gateway, re-occurring factors in abuse or neglect cases are young adults in their mid-20s, without a high school diploma, living at or below poverty level, depressed and who may have difficulty coping with stressful situations.

Community response to abuse

or neglect can be hindered by under reporting of the number of abuse fatalities, lack of consistent standards for autopsies or investigations, uncoordinated investigations, medical examiners without specific abuse and neglect training. Varying roles of child protective services in different jurisdictions also contribute to the confusion.

For more information on child abuse and prevention visit the Child Welfare Information Gateway at www.childwelfare.gov

CLEANUP

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you have some free time Saturday morning, we welcome you and we need you."

The clean up will continue until 12 noon and a noon meal at the All Saints Episcopal Church on 304 Locust will be served for all workers.

CISD

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Wallace Accelerated High School has been approved for eligibility to receive a \$143,000 FIE (Funds for Improvement for Education) grant, according to Melinda Alexander, Wallace principal.

The grant is part of the Appropriations Act of 2009 through the Dept. of Education and Congressman Mike Conaway's office.

"The grant, if approved, can be used for any type of instructional materials, equipment, technology, temporary staffing or anything to enhance instruction on campus," said Alexander. However, it cannot be used for building or construction.

Two treadmills for the Fitness Center located at the Middle School campus were approved for purchase.

Bids on tax sale property in the Dunn, Snyder and Moor Addition by Susano Sosa for \$950 and \$1,100 were approved. The Board also approved a bid by Carolyn Lou Brown for \$50 for tax sale property in the same addition.

VETS

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with pay, GI Bill, and Hazlewood Act.

Anyone with questions about available benefits, or needing help obtaining benefits, should contact Johnson at 505 Chestnut or by calling 728-5701.

"Eligibility depends on where and when you served, age, in-

come and service-connected disabilities," said Johnson.

"I don't mind them coming and talking. We can explain why they have it (benefit) or why not. I have all the phone numbers and website and can get information for them," said Johnson.

ROAD

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legend Roger Staubach, USO American Belles and Adam Baldwin put in appearances to encourage the veterans. Seven time Race Across America (RAAM) rider Jim Panceras, who lost a leg in Viet Nam, rode the entire 330 mile trek alongside of the other Wounded Warriors.

While the heroism and the determination of the cyclists moved

Arthur deeply, he was surprised to find he was the only civilian rider that paid to be a part of the Road to Recovery. was astounded that out of Texas, he was the only person that wanted to raise money and donate to this cause, he said.

For more information on the Wounded Warriors Road to Recovery program, visit the website at: www.road2recovery.us.com

BILL

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through AirEvac. Before coming to work in Mitchell County, Stark worked air ambulance service deep in southwestern Texas, near Ft. Stockton. "It can get scary for patients and families if they don't have resources. Helicopters are quicker," he said.

Thomas Judge, chairman of the Patient First Air Ambulance Alliance, an ad-hoc organization composed of 70-80 helicopter programs, feels such concerns are unjustified.

"There are a lot of people on this alliance who serve rural areas. Rural areas are where we want helicopters," he said. The alliance was formed around safety issues involving helicopter accidents in congested air space, namely around big cities. "We wanted to clarify state regulations on air ambulances," he said.

According to Julie Heavrin, public relations for AirEvac, the company's biggest concerns with the bill are over those self-same regulations that could possibly limit interfacility flights, regulate rates, limit the need for new or expanded helicopter medical services, including limiting the number of helicopters within a state or region and forcing helicopter ambulances to affiliate with a specific hospital rather than having a transfer agree-

ment.

A further cause for concern is language in the bill that determines the designation of destinations for emergency patient transports, in effect removing the option of patient choice.

Currently there are five air ambulance carriers serving Mitchell County; Southwest, Air Evac Lifeteam out of Big Spring, CareStar in Odessa, Air MedOne out of San Angelo, and AeroCare out of Lubbock.

"Mike (Conaway) is concerned about this and is watching it very closely," said Richard Hudson, chief of staff for U.S. Congressman Mike Conaway.

Conaway is not on either the Committee on Energy and Commerce or the Transportation Committee so he has no

direct input on the bill's discussion. However, "It's already on his radar screen, and he is concerned about access to care in rural areas," said Hudson.

Texas senators and representatives serving on the two committees handling the bill's passage are:

Pete Olson (202) 225-5951, Eddie Bernice Johnson (202) 225-8885, and Solomon P. Ortiz (202) 225-7742 (Committee Transportation) and (Committee on Energy and Commerce) Joe Barton (ranking member) (202) 225-2002, Ralph Hall (202) 225-6673, Michael Burgess (202) 225-7772, Gene Green (202) 225-1688, and Charles Gonzales (202) 225-3236.

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RODEO

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will perform at the dance following the rodeo. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Rodeo tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. The Chamber will also offer a concession stand at the rodeo with all proceeds going to benefit Chamber activities.

Judging this year's rodeo are Larry Nachlinger from Hermleigh and Scott Henley from Abilene.

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LOCAL NEWS

Intangibles key to success

Using baseball analogies and coming from left field, Justin Lookadoo's humor helped Colorado High School students understand how to be really excited about their lives.

Author of the best-seller *Dat-able*, Lookadoo spoke to students last Wednesday on how to design their life with attitudes, character and values, which he said are the foundations of success.

"Attitude is basic for success," said Lookadoo. "Attitude is not how you feel; attitude is your focus."

He stressed finding something good in every situation, even though some situations are not good. "I will never tell you that you have to feel good about the situation, but you have to find something good to help you get past it or that situation becomes your identity," Lookadoo told students.

Saying that character is the second base of the home run to success, he explained character as

"who you are when nobody else is looking. What choice would you make, if you knew you'd never get caught. Character is doing what is right, just because it is right."

"Success has very little to do with intelligence and opportunity," he said. "The reason it's hard for girls to succeed is because they're always destroying each other. Character is every day making a choice that gets you closer to your dream."

Values take a successful person to third base. "If you fill your life only with fun and no priorities, you eventually come to a point where you think life is worthless," Lookadoo said. "If you put the priorities first, then add fun, it will all fit."

"What is it you think if valuable? What is really important? What you think about most is what you value," said Lookadoo, who served as a juvenile probation officer for six years. "What you think about most determines

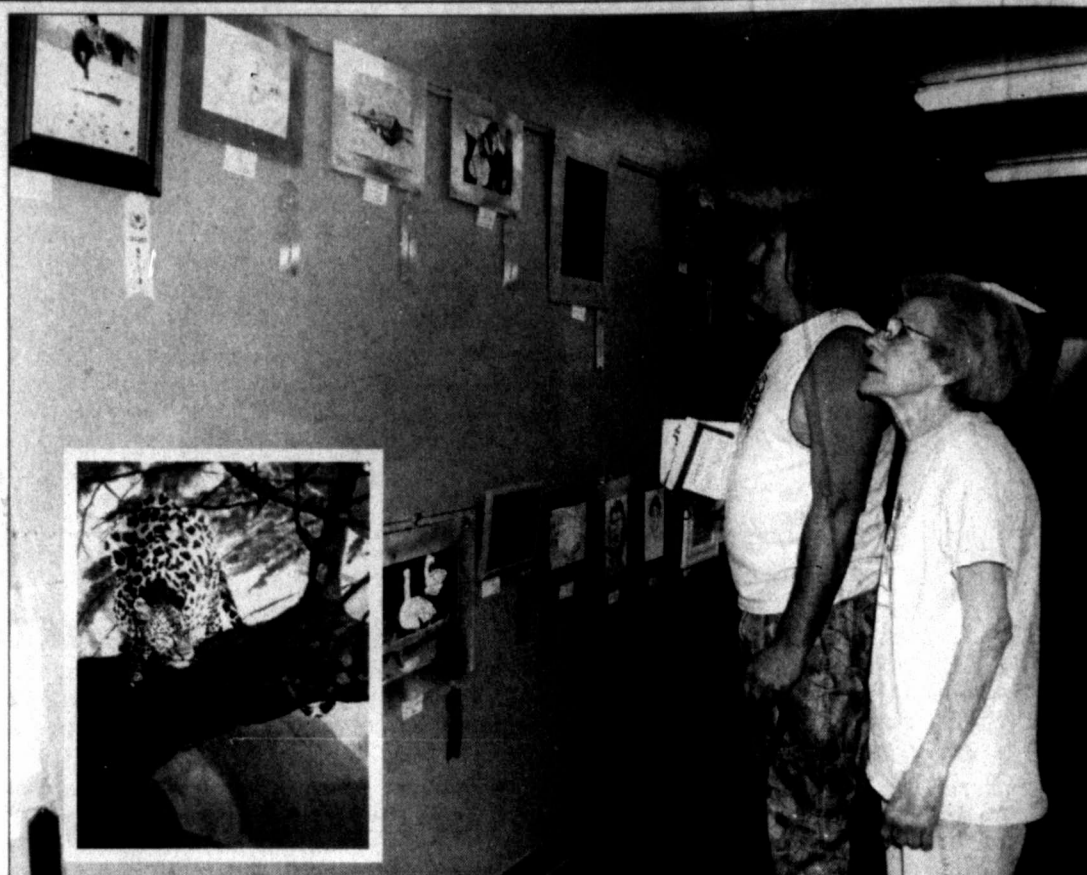
where you're going to go."

From a kid who couldn't read or write with a dream of one little book in one bookstore, Lookadoo's dream exploded into nine bestselling books in major bookstores across the nation.

"The dream got bigger than I ever imagined," said Lookadoo, who adds he still can't write like everybody else. He does all his books on unlined yellow paper with colored markers. "Don't let anybody tell you you can't do something just because you're not good at it yet. Find a different way to do it."

Lookadoo has spoken to over 1/2 million students through the Just Say Yes program. He has also written nine books for young people and is working on a book for parents.

He and his wife, Emily, are foster parents to two little girls and plan on eventually adopting as a natural extension of their work with middle and high school students.



BROWSING THE ART exhibit at the Mitchell County Public Library are Bebe and Tim Colaw. First place in the division 4 acrylics at the West Texas Art Guild's Children's Art Show went to Mavisela Hernandez for her jaguar (see inset)

FUNDS

contract also includes a five year option.

Council members also approved an extension on their loan at City National Bank. The term loan was taken out to cover the Ponko litigation settlement of \$109,000.

The loan, which totaled \$111,902.68 with interest, came due this month.

The council approved making a \$25,000 payment against the loan and extending it for another year.

Permission was granted to the

police department to donate 12 unclaimed bicycles to the First Presbyterian Church for their Spring Bike Cleanup program to help needy children.

The city's revenues over expenditures for the year were \$190,348.98.

"The five year bank balance is better now than it was this time last year," said Zane Graham, city manager.

Police are taking a proactive stance, checking all businesses at night, according to Chief Ron Dooley.

Revitalized foundation to benefit hospital

The Mitchell County Hospital District Charitable Foundation, Inc. held a meeting of the Board of Directors last week, and will now resume its operations to benefit the hospital district. The charitable foundation was founded several years ago, but has been dormant in recent months.

The foundation is a separately incorporated 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit Organization. The primary purpose of the organization is to operate exclusively for the charitable, benevolent, educational and scientific benefit of the Mitchell County Hospital District. The institution manages and accepts gifts from individuals, corporations and foundations, and uses them to help the district with such things as the purchase of new equipment, improving and/or building new facilities and developing various programs.

Among the topics discussed at last week's meeting was the idea to host an annual fundraising event to benefit district. More detailed discussions will be made in the upcoming months.

New officers elected were Royce Clay, Jr., President; Kenneth Rogers, Vice President; DeLynn Hackfeld, Secretary and Shirley Delaney, Treasurer. Lindsay Paris was appointed as the Executive Director.

The Mitchell County Hospital District Charitable Foundation Board, which is comprised of community leaders, governs the foundation. Each board member has invested in the foundation

and believes in its mission to assure healthcare for the future.

Current board members are: Dr. Dee Roach, Jerry Muñoz, Kenneth Rogers, DeLynn Hackfeld, Royce Clay, Jr., Jeremy Ross, Shirley Delaney, Shirley McMahon and Geneva Ratliff. At last week's meeting, there was discussion of adding additional board members in the near future.

So how does one donate to the Foundation? Many people give outright gifts by cash or check.

Others donate stocks, bonds, and property, or planned gifts from a will. Donors have the prerogative to earmark their donation for a special purpose. The duty of the foundation board is to see that the donations are used as the donors wish.

Another way to give to the charity is through a memorial or honorarium. This is a living gift that can express thanks to those who have been special in one's life. Memorials are a great way

to honor or commemorate the life of a loved one and continue a legacy of quality healthcare for the community.

For more information about the foundation, or for information on how to make a donation, any of the board members can be contacted, as well as Lindsay Paris at the hospital (ext. 7102). Informational brochures with donor cards are available at the hospital, as well as Kiker Seale Funeral Home.

Ag crop deadlines extended

USDA has extended the sign-up deadline from June 1, to Aug. 14, for both the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the forthcoming Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program, according to Keith Hiser, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Mitchell County.

This action extends the sign-up deadline by 10 weeks to give producers ample time to decide whether to participate in ACRE or remain in DCP.

"Extending the sign-up deadline for both these programs will ensure that America's farmers have enough information and time needed to determine if ACRE is the right program for their operational needs," said Hiser. "The DCP and ACRE programs play a critical role in the farm safety net and it is vital that we act to support the hard work of the farmers we depend on."

Texas FSA and the Texas Cooperative Extension service have partnered to educate producers of the newly created ACRE program. "Local extension agent John Senter and I have now fi-

nalized plans to co-host a local informational meeting," said Hiser.

Dr. Jackie Smith will demonstrate a web-based decision tool developed by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service that offers producers the ability to determine if ACRE is right for their farms. Additionally, Smith will discuss the details of the program and its possible effects on our area. FSA Executive Director Keith Hiser will discuss the revised rules USDA to allocate and limit producers' payments.

The co-sponsored meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, in City National Bank's C.C. Thompson Room. Coffee and donuts will be served during registration which begins at 8:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 9 a.m.

Sign-up for ACRE is expected to start in late April, with an official sign-up announcement to be made in the coming weeks. Producers can elect ACRE at their FSA county office after the sign-up period commences. The original June 1 deadline may have forced producers to rush their decision, which is why this

extension gives producers more time to make an informed decision about staying with DCP for 2009 or participating in ACRE for crop year 2009 and beyond through 2012.

The ACRE program, authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill, provides eligible producers a state-level revenue guarantee, based on the 5-year state Olympic average yield and the 2-year national average price. ACRE payments are made when both state and farm-level triggers are met. By participating in ACRE, producers elect to forgo counter-cyclical payments, receive a 20-percent reduction in direct payments and a 30-percent reduction in loan rates. The decision to elect ACRE binds the farm to the program through the 2012 crop year, the last crop year covered by the 2008 Act.

For more information about ACRE, DCP and other price support programs, please visit your local USDA Service Center or your local FSA county office. You can also obtain information online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

On the 15th of April, Cogdell Memorial Hospital will have separate entrances for emergency services and the main hospital. Beginning mid-afternoon on Wednesday, April 15th, all emergency cases will be directed to the new entrance.

In the main lobby, the Admitting Department will be registering for out-patient and medical admissions only. It will be staffed from 7:00am - 6:00pm, Monday through Friday. For all emergencies, the new entrance will be open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Registration for outpatient services after normal hours of operation will take place in the Emergency Department.

Visiting hours for family and friends of patients will remain between the hours of 8:00am - 9:00pm, seven days a week. On weekends and after the hours of 9:00pm on weekdays, visitors will need to go to the Emergency Department to request a visitor's pass.

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Local library celebrates National Library Week

It's National Library Week, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide — and the perfect time to discover how worlds connect at your library.

"Everyday, libraries in big cities and small towns, colleges and universities, in schools and businesses help transform their communities," said Brigada Hiser, Library Director. "At our library, people of all backgrounds come

together for community meetings, lectures and programs, to do research, to get help finding a job or to find homework help. We have 10 patron computers, wireless Internet and a subscription to a variety of periodicals."

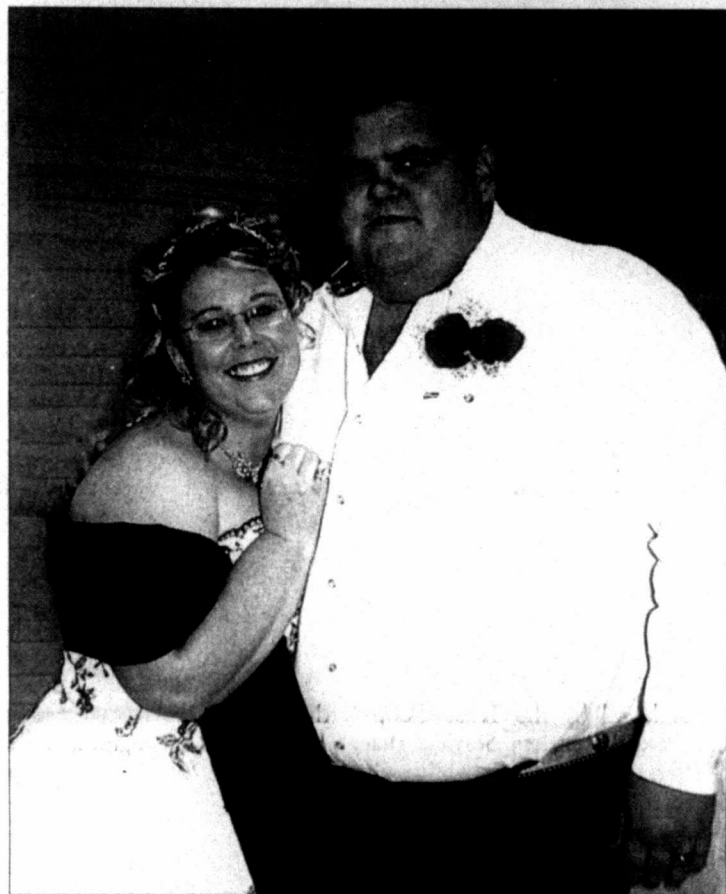
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First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

For more information, visit the Mitchell County Public Library at 340 Oak Street or call 728-3968. Library hours are Monday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Tuesday - Friday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.



Wedding held in Glen Rose, Texas
Trey Syler, Mandy and Jody Beavers



Reception held in Colorado City
Mandy and Jody Beavers

Couple united in March 21 in double ring ceremony

Mandy Lynn Syler and Jody Lynn Beavers were married in a double-ring ceremony at 2 p.m. on March 21, 2009, at Fossil Rim in Glen Rose, Texas, with Judge Kenneth Taylor of Glen Rose, officiating.

Matthew and Mary Syler are parents of the bride, and the groom is the son of Larry and the late Sally Beavers.

A reception was held in Colorado City at the Civic Center. The hall was decorated in black and white, accented with red roses.

The bride's sister, Mindy Hale and friend of the family, Michelle Woods, served at the bride's table.

Donna Mize, fiancé of the groom's father, and Nevada Wagner, friend of the family, served at the groom's table.

The bride grew up in Midland and graduated from Greenwood High School in 1997 and moved to Colorado City in 2004. She currently has a home daycare.

The groom is a Colorado High School graduate in 1995 and Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater in 1998. He is employed by Crown Quest Operating, a company out of Midland.

The couple will make their home in Colorado City.



THE CITY OF WESTBROOK held an Easter Egg Hunt Sat., Apr. 11. Pictured with Westbrook Mayor Ramiro Fuentes are winners: back row (left to right, William Smith, Sierra Reyes, Jocelyn Cain and Dakota Smith; front row (left to right) Jonathan Alaniz and Will Geiger. (Photo courtesy of City of Westbrook)

City of Westbrook holds Easter egg hunt in city park

The City of Westbrook sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt at the Westbrook Heritage Park on Saturday with around 40 kids turning out to hunt for candy eggs and plastic eggs. Fuller Foods donated a \$50.00 gift card for grand prize winners Jonathan Alaniz and Will Geiger, who tied with 52 eggs each.

Second place winners were Sierra Reyes and William Smith. Third place titles went to Jocelyn Cain and Dakota Smith. Second and third place winners took home a big Easter basket from the City of Westbrook.

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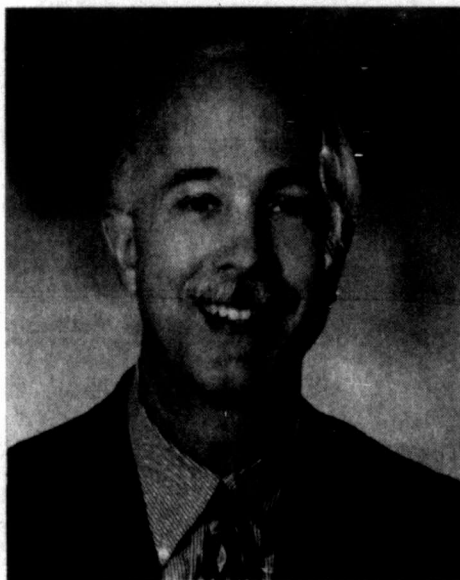
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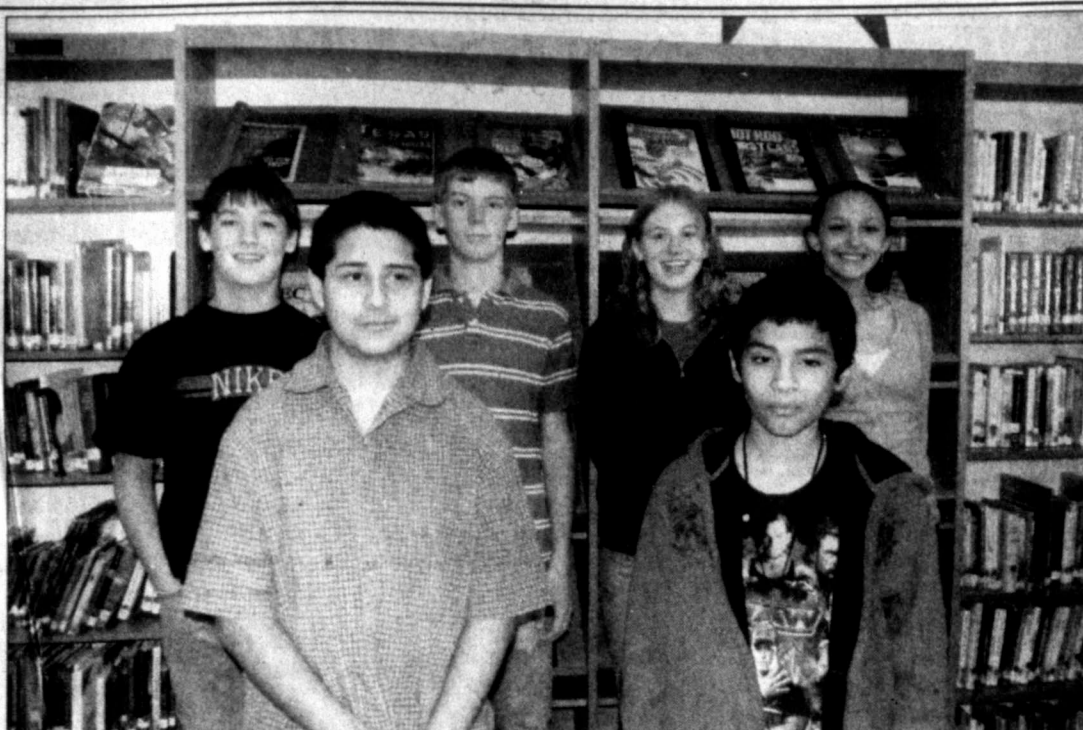
SCHOOL NEWS



4TH GRADE HUTCHINSON students participated in the Mitchell County Soil Conservation poster contest this spring. Pictured in front of the irises at Heritage Park are winners Zachary Potter, Jeffrey DeLaPaz and Avery Powell. Representing the MCSC is Cissy Miller, far right, who presented a check for \$112 to 4th grade science teacher Leslie Geiger.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Crockett's kindergarten class is working on a unit about plant life. They have experimented by growing sprouts from beans. Students in Mrs. Crockett's class are: Kailee Bakeman, Robert Braden, Aleasha Brooks, Sam Camp, Kayla Casares, Christian Diaz, Javier Hernandez, Cash Johnson, Kirsten Lastly, Izaiah Limones, Rachael McNeal, Raven McNeal, Raven Morvant, Patricia Perkin, Richard Perkin, Madalyn Polich, Emmaly Rivera, Rose Mary Rodriguez, Michael Ross, Brooklea Stone and Dominick Vasquez.



COMPETING AT TMSCA (Texas Math Science Coaches Association) state competition in San Antonio on Friday, April 17 are back row (left to right) Jake Johnson, eighth grade; Daniel Dillon, eighth grade; Ashlyn Kildow, seventh grade; Mikaela Madrid, sixth grade; front row (left to right) Jordan Leija, eighth grade and Adam Pineda, sixth grade.

Harvard announces free tuition

Harvard University announced over the weekend that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition. In making the announcement, Harvard's president Lawrence H. Summers said, "When only ten percent of the students in elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We

are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution."

If you know of a family earning less than \$60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students

from low-income families can go to Harvard for free, no tuition and no student loans!

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for Hutchinson Elementary this week are: (left to right) Chloe Castillo, Randall Dixon and Mikayla Dillon.

Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the Week have been named at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Chloe Castillo, Randall Dixon and Mikayla Dillon.

Chloe, a third grader in Mrs. Free's class, is the daughter of David and Talva Castillo. She has a dog named Chuko and enjoys playing softball as a hobby. Science is her favorite subject. She says her teacher, Mrs. Free, is her favorite thing at Hutchinson.

Randall, son of Jimmie and Terry Dixon, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. He plays soccer as a hobby, and math is his favorite subject. He says the teachers at Hutchinson are his favorite.

Mikayla, a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class, is the daughter of Dale and Melanie Dillon. She participates in gymnastics as a hobby and has a pet duck, Sgt. Mallard. Science is also her favorite subject. She says her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary is the food.



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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu April 20-24
 Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Tuesday - oatmeal w/ toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Wednesday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Thursday - yogurt, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Friday - scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu April 20-24
 Monday - corn dog, green beans, peaches, milk.
 Tuesday - mac n cheese, mixed veggies, pears, milk.
 Wednesday - BBQ on a bun, black eyed peas, mixed fruit, milk.
 Thursday - chalupe, refried beans, crushed pineapple, milk.
 Friday - steak fingers with gravy, golden corn, apple sauce, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu April 20-24
 Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - pancakes, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - oatmeal w/ toast (K), sausage/ toast (H), chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - scrambled eggs/ toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu April 20-24
 Monday - pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - meatballs in sauce, 1/2 baked potato, corn, Texas toast, canned fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Frito Pie, refried beans, Spanish rice, toss salad, canned fruit, milk.
 Friday - fish n' chips, cole slaw, corn bread, fresh fruit, milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu April 20-24
 Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, French toast w/ syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled egg with toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - dry cereal with biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu April 20-24
 Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage w/ biscuit, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, morning roll, juice, milk.
 Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast hot pocket, chilled fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - dry cereal w/ biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pile on burrito, fruit juice, milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu April 20-24
 Monday - pizza, fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - hamburger on a bun, fries, lettuce cup, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.
 Wednesday - Salisbury steak, potatoes n' gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - nacho grande, spicy pinto, toss salad, spicy pintos, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - hamburger on a bun, fries, lettuce cup, canned fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu April 20-24
 Monday - donuts, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - sausage/gravy, biscuits and jelly, cereal, juice, milk.
 Wednesday - yogurt, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - egg and cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu April 20-24
 Monday - hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.
 Tuesday - enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk.
 Wednesday - teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, cinnamon apple-sauce, garlic bread stick, milk.
 Thursday - taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk.
 Friday - stew and grilled cheese sandwich, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, strawberries & peaches, saltine crackers, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu April 20-24
 Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu April 20-24
 Monday - burritos/cheese/salsa, corn on the cob/butter, bananas, milk.
 Tuesday - minidogs/mustard, pork n' beans, broccoli, orange pineapple, salad, milk.
 Wednesday - fish portions, squash, black eyed peas, mac n cheese, jelly-o with fruit, bread, milk.
 Thursday - tacos/cheese/salsa, salad, beans, Spanish rice, peaches, milk.
 Friday - brisket sandwich, chili beans, pickle spears, push-ups, milk.

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Band concert to be held

Band students at Colorado City's middle and high schools will be busy this Sunday as they perform their regular spring concert at the CHS Auditorium. The concert begins at 3 p.m., but everyone is encouraged to come early and check out the dessert auction, sponsored by the Band Boosters. Homemade desserts will be auctioned off during the concert, as well as a silent auction held for desserts in the cafeteria.

All CISD bands will perform during the concert, starting with the 6th grade band. The CMS Band, consisting of 7th and 8th graders, will follow. The Jazz Band and the CHS Band will entertain guests who will have the chance to bid on some delicious desserts. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of musical entertainment and tempting sweets at the Band Concert Sunday, April 19 in the CHS Auditorium.

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SPORTS

Wolves drop in district standings with losses to Wall, Grape Creek

The Colorado High School baseball team dropped in the district standings last week with a pair of one run losses to Wall and Grape Creek. Wall edged the Wolves 5-4 with a late homerun on Tuesday of last week and state ranked Grape Creek came back to nip CHS 7-6 last Friday.

The losses put the Wolves at 8-10 for the season and at 1-5 in District 7-AA. Grape Creek leads the district standings at 7-0 with a season record of 13-4. Coahoma is 14-3 and in second place

in the district with a 5-1 mark. Wall currently sits in third with 3-3 and 13-5 records.

"It was 4-4 going into the seventh inning at Wall," said Wolves coach Brent Paris. "They hit a walk off homerun. Their first batter hit it on a 3-2 pitch to beat us 5-4. Clint (White) pitched his butt off. We got three runs early but cooled off. It was a heart breaker."

The Wolves bounced back from the loss at Wall with a strong effort at Grape Creek. "I was worried about them (Wolves)

but they rebounded," said Coach Paris. "Grape Creek is state ranked and had to beat us 7-6."

Colorado City had an early 5-1 lead and took a 6-4 into the seventh inning.

"We had 10-15 hits," said Paris. "We made good plays defensively. It was a good experience. Lance (Espinoza) threw well. The defense really showed up. We made unbelievable plays in the outfield and infield. We kept the leadoff batter off base every inning except the seventh."



COLORADO CITY'S COLE Lindsey earned the High Point Winner at the 2009 Spring Roping Round-Up in Glen Rose recently to win a 2009 Dodge Megacab Dually pickup. Lindsey beat out approximately 800 teams to win. He is pictured here with his son, Colt.

Lady Wolves lose to Grape Creek, 9-8

Relief pitcher Lexi Espinoza gave up only three earned runs at Grape Creek last Friday but the Lady Wolves fell 9-8 in a District 7-AA matchup.

Colorado High School, still looking for its first district win, fell behind early as Espinoza came into the game with the bases loaded and

one out in the first inning. Over the next 5 and 2/3 innings Espinoza struck out two and walked seven while limiting the Lady Eagles to just two more runs.

Sophomore Amanda Arispe batted in two runs in the top of the first inning for an early Lady Wolves lead. Miranda Reyna had

a two out, 2 RBI double in the second inning.

Lisa Salazar and Lauran Meeks had RBI singles in the fifth inning.

Carissa Sutton drove in two runs in the sixth with a hard hit up the middle, making the score 9-8. Colorado City stranded two

runners in the seventh inning to fall by one run for the second consecutive week.

Colorado City outthit the Eagles with 11 hits. Reyna led the team by reaching base on every plate appearance with 2 RBI's, 3 runs and going 3 for 2 at the plate. Arispe had two hits while Sutton was 1-4 and Salazar 1-3.

Coahoma remains atop District 7-AA with a 7-0 record with Wall a game back at 6-1. Both teams are 21-8 for the season. Jim Ned has a slim lead over Ballinger and Grape Creek for third place.

Wildcats win over Hermleigh, 9-5

Westbrook won their second game of the season Monday, beating Hermleigh 9-5.

Eli Farrell pitched for the whole game, striking out 5. It was his second win of the year.



WILDCAT PITCHER KIRK Hahn wound up to deliver a fastball to a Blizzard batter during Westbrook's game against Winters recently. (Photo courtesy of Katy Hahn.)

Colton Rich and Farrell led the offensive effort, getting two hits each. Rich also had 2 RBI's.

Kirk Hahn tripled in a run, and also scored one run. Alex Gaona scored three runs, and Vince Gaona had one hit and scored two runs.

J.T. Mize had one hit and scored one run, while Casey Bass

scored one run.

Coach Jim Hill was pleased with the effort of his young Wildcats. "The kids are improving. We're proud they're still out there playing and working hard," he said.

The Wildcats' next game is Friday when they host Forsan. Game time is 5 p.m.



EMILY HARKINS PLACED 3rd in the discus at the District 12-1A track meet, qualifying her for the area meet.



CASSIE BASS-OLIVAS placed 2nd in the long jump, sending her to the area meet to be held in Trent Thursday.

AREA MEET TO BE HELD THURSDAY, APR. 16

Two W'brook tracksters qualify for area

The Westbrook Wildcats fared well at the District 12-1A track meet held Thursday, April 9th in Roby. Although the winds were high, the Wildcats pushed through and placed in several events.

Westbrook had two qualify for the area meet. Cassie Bass Olivas placed 2nd in the long jump and Emily Harkins placed 3rd in the

discus.

Others who were close to making the cut were Kirk Hahn placing 5th in the 3200 m run, Eli Farrell placing 5th in the shot put, Vince Gaona placing 6th in the 400 m dash and 6th in the 200 m dash, Chelsea Martinez placing 5th in the 100 m hurdles, and Hannah Berber placing 6th in the 800 m run.

In the JV division, Taylor Overton placed 1st in the long jump and Richard Nelson placed 1st in the pole vault and 3rd in the long jump. Others participating were Hardy Berber, Joel Gaona, Dakota Redwine, Kayla Furgerson, Laremi King, and Kimberlin Johnson.

The Area Meet will be held Thursday, April 16th, at Trent.



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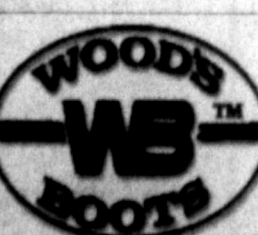
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SPORTS

CHS golf teams place at district meet held last week

Both the Colorado City boys and girls competed in the District 7-11 Golf Tournament on Wednesday, April 8, 13. The first round of the tournament was held at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring, with the second round at Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird.

There were enough golfers to enter two boys' teams in the tournament. Colorado City Team #1 were in 2nd place after the first round of the tournament, tallying 333 strokes and following the leader, Wall by a mere 12 strokes. Team #2 placed 6th in the first round.

In the medalist standings, Nathan McCright tied for 1st with Wall's Garrett Smith, both shot a 77. Nick Hart tied for 4th with Wall's Will Henderson, each with 80 for the day.

Further results for Team #1 are: Nathan McCright, 77; Nick Hart, 80; Tyler Hammond, 87; Michael Mauldin, 89; and Ashton Raschke, 103.

Results for Team #2 are: Kyle Lemons, 93; Matt Neff, 106; Kirk Leverton, 95; J.C. Johnson, 96; and Tyler Higgins, 117.

Overall results for both Colorado City's boys' teams remained the same after the second round of play in Baird. Colorado City Team #1 stayed in 2nd place, totaling 339 strokes for the day, and 672 for the tournament. Team #2 remained in 6th place with 379 strokes for the round and 769 for the tournament.

McCright proved to be the leader for Colorado City, placing 2nd in the boys' medalist standings by shooting a 79 and bringing his total for the tournament to 156. Hart finished 5th, adding 83 strokes to his previous score making his total 163. Hammond tied for 10th by shooting an 87 in the first round and 84 in the 2nd round for a total of 171.

Second round results and tournament totals for Team #1 are: McCright, 79, 156; Hart, 83, 163; Hammond, 84, 171; Mauldin, 93, 182; and Raschke, 117, 220.

Second round results and tournament totals for Team #2 are: Lemons, 96, 189; Neff, 100, 206; Leverton, 90, 185; Johnson, 114, 210; and Higgins, 93, 210.

The girls' team was in 2nd place overall after the first round of the tournament, behind Wall. Casie Lemons and Tabatha Angelo were Individual Medalists in the first round, with Lemons shooting a 124 and Angelo shooting a 119 for the day.

Results for the girls' team are: Jordan Hammond, 101; Jade Cannon, 113; Taylor Harris, 111; Morgan Maddox, 116; and Kalea Hubbard, 113.

Colorado City ended up 3rd overall after the 2nd day of play in the tourney, scoring 861 points, 438 in the first round and 423 in the second. Girls medalists included Jordan Hammond, shooting a total of 199 and Taylor Harris, who shot 218 for a two-day total. Lemons and An-

gelo were again named Individual Medalists.

Results for the second round and totals for both rounds are: Hammond, 98, 199; Cannon, 112, 225; Harris, 107, 218; Maddox, 110, 226; and Hubbard, 108, 221.



THESE SIX LORAINE Lady Bulldogs track athletes qualified to compete in the area track meet which will be held Thursday in Trent. They are: (back row, l-r) Felicia Gibson, Alicia Hernandez, Raven Limones; (front row) Catelyn Johnston, Ariel Bailey and Breanna Williams.

Six Lady Bulldogs qualify for area track meet Thursday

Six Loraine Lady 'Dogs' qualified for the area track meet during the district track meet held last Thursday in Roby. Felicia Gibson, Breanna Williams, Ariel Bailey, Raven Limones, Catelyn Johnston and Alicia Hernandez qualified for the area meet which will be held Thursday, April 16 in Trent.

Gibson will be competing in the 100 m dash, 200 m dash and the sprint relay. Williams is set to

run in the 100 m dash and sprint relay. Bailey and Limones will complete the relay team.

Johnston will travel to the meet to participate in the pole vault and also as an alternate to the sprint relay team. Hernandez will show her skills in the discus event.

More results from the district meet are:

Mario Lopez, 5th place, discus.

Catelyn Johnston, 3rd pole vault; 6th, shot put; 5th place 800 m relay.

Ariel Bailey, 5th, shot put; 4th, sprint relay; 5th 800 m relay.

Breanna Williams, 4th, 100 m dash; 4th, sprint relay; 5th, 800 m relay.

Raven Limones, 4th, sprint relay; 5th, 800 m relay.

Felicia Gibson, 1st, 100 m dash; 3rd, 200 m dash; 4th, sprint relay.



MEMBERS OF THE 2009 Westbrook tennis team are: (standing, l-r) Kingslee King, Alex Gaona, Eli Farrell, Aaron Vicars and Casey Bass; (sitting) Cassie Bass-Olivas, Laremi King, Schelli White, Milina Funderburg and Kimberlin Johnson.



BOTH CASSIE BASS-Olivas and Laremi King, of Westbrook, qualified for the Regional Tennis Meet which will be held April 22, 23 in Abilene.

Two qualify for regionals

The Westbrook High School tennis team traveled to Snyder March 26 to compete in a tournament. Schelli White and Casey Bass won 2nd in Mixed Doubles. Cassie Bass-Olivas and Kimberlin Johnson won consolation in Girls Doubles.

On April 2nd, the team traveled to Forsan in the 50 mile per hour wind. Cassie Bass-Olivas and Laremi King earned the title of Girls Doubles Champions. Milina Funderburg and Kimberlin Johnson won 2nd in Girls Doubles. Eli Farrell and Kingslee King won 2nd in Boys Doubles and Schelli White and Casey

Bass won 2nd in Mixed Doubles. On April 7th and 8th, the athletes traveled to Garden City for the District Meet. Three teams, Farrell and K. King (Boys Doubles), Bass-Olivas and L. King (Girls Doubles), and White and Bass (Mixed Doubles) advanced to the semi-finals round on April 8th. White and Bass placed 4th, Farrell and King placed 3rd and qualified as alternates for the regional meet. Bass-Olivas and King placed 2nd and qualified for the regional meet.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO ENTITY FOR DENSITY PURPOSES ORDER WESTBROOK SOUTHEAST UNIT WESTBROOK FIELD MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

Energen Resources Corporation is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the Entity for Density Order adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas in Docket 8-76,022 for the Westbrook Southeast Unit (20847). Westbrook Field, Mitchell County, Texas. Energen proposes to conform the existing order to the modern Entity for Density Orders and to permit wells to be drilled in the Westbrook Southeast Unit consistent with the existing field rules as they exist now and as they may change from time to time. Energen also proposes that the Entity for Density Order recognize the expansion of the unitized interval to include the Westbrook (Clear Fork, Upper) Field in Oil and Gas Docket Nos. 08-0231733 and 08-0231734. Energen proposes the adoption of the following language to be applicable to the Entity for Density Order for the Westbrook Southeast Unit:

1. That the unit's density will not exceed that authorized by applicable field rules, within the limits of the unit.
2. That no well under the provisions of this order will be drilled closer than the applicable lease/unit line spacing rule without first having given 10 days notice to offset operators and after public hearing, if protest to such proposed location is filed with the Commission.
3. That all applications to drill wells (Form W-1) under the authority of this order be submitted to the Rule 37 Department for approval.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, by May 14, 2009, to Technical Permitting, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6813).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO ENTITY FOR DENSITY PURPOSES ORDER NORTH WESTBROOK UNIT WESTBROOK FIELD MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS

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NOTICE OF SALE
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By the virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 2009, in the following case to the Sheriff directed, the following property, which is more particularly described in the

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EARLY VOTING by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday from April 27, 2009 through May 5, 2009, at City Hall for the City of Colorado City which is located at 180 W. 3rd St. during regular office hours.

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Applications for ballot by mail for the Election shall be mailed to Donna Madrid, City Secretary for the City of Colorado City, P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Applications must be received no later than close of business on April 24, 2009. Election information is available by contacting City Secretary Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF SELECTION OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY

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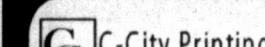


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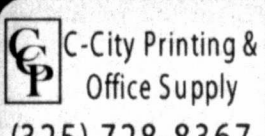
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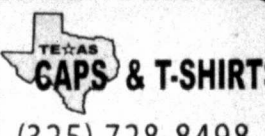
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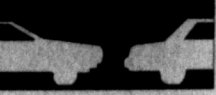
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**By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent**

We hope you had a wonderful Easter and stayed warm and well. We also hope our "Easter spell" is behind us and good weather follows us around.

The traditional Easter egg hunt took place Saturday morning, April 11th, at the Loraine City Park. The cold weather didn't seem to bother any of the kiddoes, and they were ready to have fun.

Prizes were given away for several different things, and out thank you goes out to Fuller Foods for two big prizes. Other prizes were gifted by silent donors, including a large stuffed bunny, eggs with dollars inside, money wrapped around Easter eggs, and various small prizes.

Trena Williams and Joe Rodriguez were the top winners. Everyone seemed to have lots of fun.

Monday afternoon, April 13th, Beth Frosh stopped by for a short visit on her way back home from Odessa. She had "Tuffie" with her as usual. Tuffie is a medium-size Chihuahua. He had on a little sweater with his name inscribed on the back.

They dropped off a little basket with three Easter eggs inside. Yes, I ate them all.

Henry and Kelli Mitchell host-

ed a large family Easter egg hunt and cookout last Friday, April 10th. Henry and Kelli's little egg hunters were Lace, Carson and Leslie.

Gerrie and Dub's greets were Jaiden, Jordan, Ellisa and Aiden. Betty Darnell's grandchildren attending were Justin, Dillon, Breanna and Mikie.

Joyce Honeycutt's grandchildren hunting were Jessie and Cloe.

The children had their hunt with the prizes for the winners being real, live, colored chickens.

Gerrie's sister, Betty Darnell, had a two-stint procedure done on Wednesday and she felt so much better by Friday. She was out in the middle of the Easter egg hunt.

Following the hunt, the family members all enjoyed a big cookout.

Special Easter music was sung by Ina Vay McAdams on Sunday. She sang "He Grew the Tree". Danny Butler sang "The Gift" and Bro. Dale Harley's message was entitled "At the Empty Tomb."

Becky Piatt from Denton, along with her son, Tyler and daughter, Faith, visited with Joan Long on Saturday afternoon. They went to visit Quentin Merket and had lunch and went to church. Also at Quentin's were M'Lee, Maddox and Payton Merket.

We have concerns at this time for Virgil Troutt. He is in the VA Hospital in Big Spring. We send him get well wishes and prayers for better health.

Darlene Hamrick, former longtime Lorainian, moved from Nevada to Robert Lee last week.

Marsha Rickard told me that Darlene's son, Brian and wife, Carla, lived there and Darlene wanted to be near them.

I feel sure that she will visit the Senior Center fairly often and see old friends and neighbors.

Debby Mitchell and Judy Beasley provided special music for the Methodist Church prior to the morning message Easter Sunday. The ladies sang "Were You There?"

Retired Air Force Col. Earnest Banks and his wife, Alta, Penny's sister Jeanie and Tim Adams, all from Anniston, Alabama, had lunch with Penny and Herman Mitchell last Saturday.

Beep Beep found an Easter egg last Monday morning and he took it to the Critter Landlady and asked her if she would make some gravy to pour over his cold, blue egg.

Goofy, a gopher, found an egg in a little mound of dirt. He took it to the landlady and asked her for salt and pepper because it was

too bland.

A ring-necked dove found an egg near a shrub, but while flying with it, it fell into the bird bath and it melted. He took his complaint to the landlady.

Critter Lady made Beep Beep gravy, cooked Goofy an egg with salt and pepper and made a birdseed waffle for the dove.

She then went to Po' Boys and had lunch and scolded herself for spoiling the critters. While up at the check out, she said, "Please fix me three sacks of French fries to go."

Seniors having birthdays in April are: Louisa Phillips, Maudie Evans, Neva Hall, Dorothy Haltom and Loree Music.

Singing and playing music at the Center last Friday were Bobby Richardson with his guitar music, Charles Dunn on electric bass, singers Charlene Hays, Sharon Mayberry and Sarah Petty.

For Easter, the men wore blue rabbit ears and the ladies wore pink ears. It was fun and their program was well received.

Maxine Roberts Miller from Lamesa visited with friends at the Center Friday.

There will be seven more meals planned for April, and they are all popular meals. Seniors are looking forward to a good lunch when they visit.

Lady Bulldogs lose to Hamlin

The Hamlin Lady Pipers squeaked by the Loraine Lady Bulldogs, 8-6, during last week's softball game.

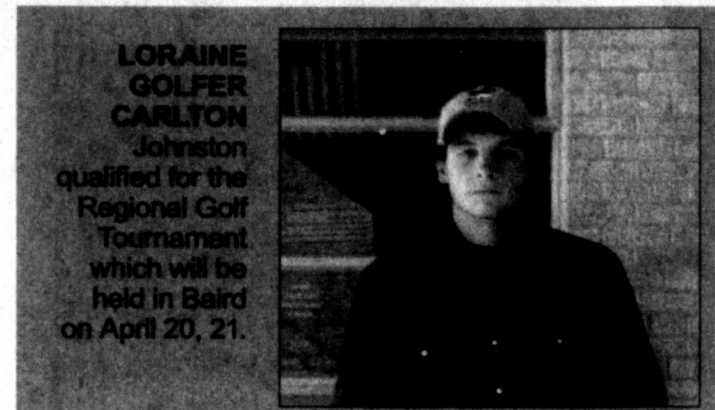
Ariel Bailey started on the mound for the Lady 'Dogs and pitched the entire game, striking out 8 batters.

Offensively, Loraine was led

by Catelyn Johnston with 3 hits, while Raven Limones and Bailey each collected 2 hits.

"We played a good game overall. Ariel pitched the best game of the year and really did a good job," Coach Rick Lucas said.

Loraine faced Roby on Tuesday.



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