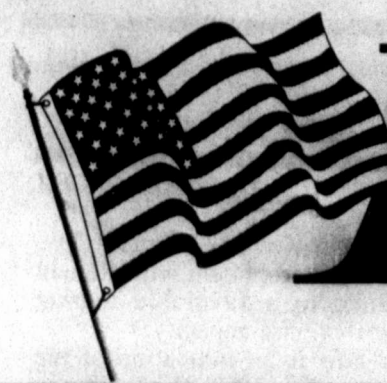


Relay for Life is Friday at Wolf Stadium



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Q. When does school start at CISD?

A. August 11.

Briefly

Story Time

Brittney Farquhar will be doing Story Time at the Mitchell County Public Library on Wednesday, June 8 at 10:30 a.m. The program is free and all children are invited to attend.

Vacation Bible School

Wanted: construction foreman looking for work crews for local VBS event. Age requirements: Pre-K/K thru 6th grade (completed). Event dates: June 20-24. Mark your calendars now!

Vacation Bible School

Calvary Baptist Church at 1025 E. 15th St. invites all children ages 4 through 6th grade to join them for their annual Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is Ramblin' Road Trip. June 6-10 from 6-8:30 will be full of exciting Bible stories, crafts, music, refreshments, and lots of fun. Please call Calvary Baptist Church at 728-2262 for more information or if you need a ride.

Softball Tournament

The Folklorico de Guadalupe dance group will be hosting a softball tournament at Winston Field in Snyder June 4-5. For more information call Luis at 573-7321.

4th of July Fireworks

Colorado City Fourth of July Fireworks and Fun in the Park will be held on July 2, 2005 at Ruddick Park. For more information please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 325-728-3404.

West Texas Open

The West Texas Basketball Association announces the 2005 West Texas Open tournament. It will be played at Coronado High School, Irons Jr. High and Trinity High School in Lubbock on June 3, 4, and 5. Seven age groups will compete. Entry fee is \$175 per team. Entry deadline Wednesday, June 1, 2005. These will include boys and girls ages 10 through eligibility remaining. For further information contact Karen Moeller at 806-793-6836 and Jerry Avery at 806-795-8719.

Circle G Ranch

Join First United Methodist Church, 333 Chestnut, on June 20-24 from 5:30-8. Exciting fun at the craft corral, camp fire sing-a-long, open range recreation, chuck wagon snacks, and round up. Story time based on Matthew 7:7. Rides available, call 728-5296.

Medical Account

An account has been set up for Shauna Martinez at the Mitchell Co. Credit Union to help defray medical expenses. All donations will be appreciated.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Services will have an Immunization Clinic Tuesday, June 7 from 10-12 and 1:30-3 at the Wallace Center. Please bring child's immunization record to the clinic. For more information please call 325-754-4945.

Juneteenth

For Juneteenth there will be free food, BBQ, drinks, watermelon at no charge. Come out and enjoy softball and dominoes. Anyone who is interested in donating, bringing food or volunteering, please contact Francis Emerson at 728-8543 or Donald Emerson at 242-2018 for this black community gathering.

Deaths

Hill, Nobles,
Tidwell

Around Town

Sue McCarley enjoying a hamburger... Marsha Jordan filling some boxes... Pat Crow thinking of salad dressing... Tommy Morris talking about the rain... Esther Quintero enjoying a birthday party...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....	2068.91'
Full at 2,070.30'	
Down 1.39	
Lake Champion.....	2039.69'
Full at 2,083'	
Down 43.31'	

Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, May 10, 2005

Holiday weekend busy despite clouds, rain

While Memorial Day provided a day to reflect on the sacrifices of our past and present troops, it also marked the unofficial beginning of summer in Mitchell County.

Lake Colorado City saw brisk business during the three-day weekend, reported Tracy Ferguson, superintendent for Lake Colorado City State Park.

Despite pockets of sometimes intense rainfall, Ferguson said the park received few cancellations on its reserved cabins.

He said the people who stayed overnight during the weekend simply weathered the rain and waited for the skies to clear.

Ferguson also reported a busy day on Sunday for boaters. He said the line at the boat ramp on Sunday was as long as he's seen in a while.

"It's been a few years since I've seen that," he said, adding that there were no major

problems at the lake over the long weekend.

Ferguson is expecting a busier summer because the lake is the fullest it's been in years.

He expects the regular weekends to be busier than in past years, with big crowds expected on Fourth of July and Labor Day.

The only down note at the lake is the number of fish at the lake, which appears to be low. Fishers have had luck in the Morgan Creek area, however.

Ferguson expects the lake to be restocked once the toxicity level from golden algae goes down. The algae can be toxic to fish, not humans.

Also, there was much activity at Colorado City's swimming pool at Ruddick Park.

The pool opened on Memorial Day and attracted a good number of families and individuals.



FUN IN THE POOL was the theme of the day when Colorado City's swimming pool opened to the public on Memorial Day. The first day attracted many local residents, including families out for a day of fun.

Relay For Life set for Friday at Wolf Stadium

The 7th annual Mitchell County Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4 from 7:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. at Wolf Stadium. In the event of inclement weather the Relay would be moved to the Railhead Building downtown Colorado City.

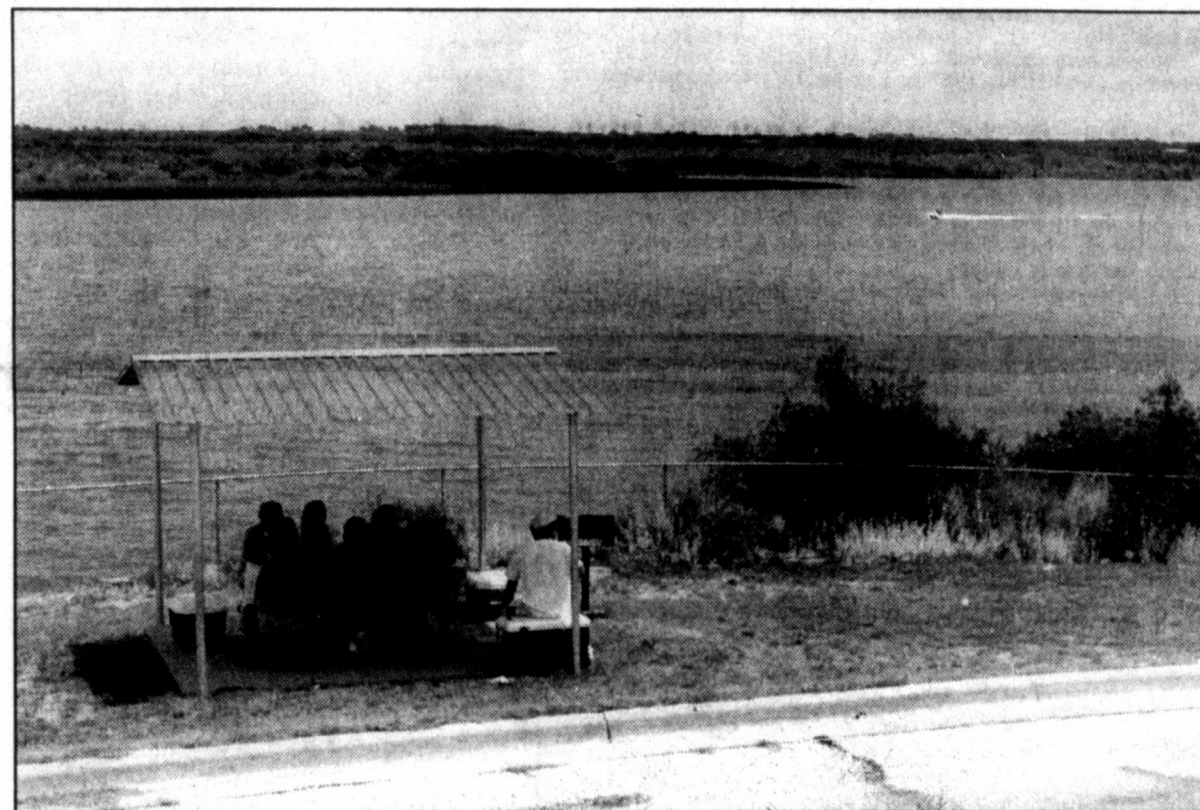
The Relay For Life is a celebration of survivorship. Cancer survivors walk the first lap of the relay and then will be honored with a reception immediately following. Survivors are asked to register at the stadium and receive t-shirts prior to the 7 p.m. event. Survivors are also encouraged and invited to attend the luminaria service in which they will also be recognized.

There are 10 teams entered

in this year's event. Teams may begin to set up their campsites at noon on Friday, June 3rd and team captains may register their teams beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Entertainment and games will be going on all during the Relay. Once again some of our local community will be providing some of the entertainment. There is still a need for additional entertainment. If interested contact Bubba Limones at 728-5303 or 242-2076. A partial listing of entertainers are Logan Boyd, Calvary Baptist Praise Team, Redeemed (the Praise Team from First Baptist Church), Bubba Limones and Tim McCauley.

See RELAY, page 2



MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND brought an influx of visitors to Lake Colorado City State Park. While some enjoyed a leisurely picnic, others took to the water with boats and wave runners.

TXU may decide Morgan Creek's future in June

TXU Power has begun to make decisions regarding its electric-generating fleet, but Morgan Creek's future remains undecided.

Last month, TXU signed a power purchase agreement with Reliant Energy for the generating capacity of nine gas-fired combustion turbines at its DeCordova and Permian Basin steam electric stations.

Under the agreement, the turbines will continue to be operated by TXU Power on behalf of Reliant during the contract's three-year length.

In February, TXU announced that extra capacity from the Morgan Creek plant in Lake Colorado City was being put on the market.

The extra capacity at Morgan Creek represents two

natural gas-fired steam units initially slated for deactivation last November.

Activities related to mothballing the units were put on hold until TXU can determine if there's a market for the extra capacity.

The company had expected to make "operational adjustments" at Morgan Creek, including staffing

reductions, but those actions are on hold.

TXU spokesman Tom Kleckner said Tuesday that no decision had been made on Morgan Creek.

He added that TXU expected to make a decision sometime in June.

Richard Wistrand, TXU Power senior vice president

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Goat sale, show set for Saturday

The First Shot Meat Goat Show and Sale will be held this weekend at the Mitchell County Ag Building.

Sponsored by Mitchell County 4-H, the event is expected to pull 300-400 people into town.

About 50-60 goats will be included in the sale, which starts at 9 a.m. Saturday. The show will follow the sale.

Several local goat producers are expected to participate in the sale, along with several out-of-town producers.

The sale gives 4-H and FFA kids an opportunity to buy goats for shows later in the year and for the major shows in 2006.

The event is sanctioned by the Junior Meat Goat Show Association, and the public is encouraged to attend. The concession stand will be open and operated by the local 4-H Club.

TP&W to restock Lake C-City with fish Wednesday

There's good news for fish enthusiasts in Mitchell County.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife (TP&W) was planning a restocking visit to Lake Colorado City this week.

TP&W officials were expected to be at the lake Wednesday, June 1.

Bass was expected to be one of the species to be restocked this week. For more details, check next week's Record.

Railhead Trade Days scheduled for June 18-19

Railhead Trade Days returns to Colorado City on June 18-19 and brings relief from the heat.

Sue Lowrance, executive director of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, said the air-conditioning in the Railhead Building is a big plus during this summer's trade days.

"There are other trade days in other places that don't have the comfortable air conditioning that we do," she said. "People can come out and shop to their heart's content in comfort."

See RAILHEAD, page 2



A GRAND PRAIRIE MAN was seriously injured in this one-vehicle rollover Tuesday morning near mile marker 227 east of Loraine. Jose Martin Deporto, 48, was ejected from the 2003 Mercury Mountaineer, receiving severe head, chest and internal injuries. The vehicle was driven by Lora Foster, 34, of Grand Prairie. Four children, who were passengers, were treated for minor injuries. Deporto and two of the children were not wearing seat belts. DPS troopers Jeremy Usener and Fred Biddle said the vehicle was traveling at an unsafe speed on a wet road. Also assisting at the scene were the sheriff's office, the county EMS, Loraine VFD, and TxDot for traffic control.

local news

OBITUARIES

Alfred Tidwell

1923-2005

Alfred Tidwell, 82, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 28, 2005 at his residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Donita Lea, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Tidwell was born December 22, 1923 in Roswell, Texas and married LaVonna Marie Anderson on April 15, 1944 in Millington, Tennessee.

Mr. Tidwell had been a resident of Howard County since 1941. He joined the United States Navy in November of 1942 and was discharged in November of 1945. He owned and operated a preventative maintenance service company until 1994. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Coahoma. He was also active in Rainbows and the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center and had been a leader of the Boy Scout Program at Wesley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, LaVonna "Bonnie" Tidwell of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Dorothy Tidwell and Johnny and Darlene Tidwell, all of Big Spring; two daughters and one son-in-law, Tanya Jane Price of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida and Sheila Ann and Albert LaRochelle of Townsend, Vermont; and one brother, Fred Tidwell of Bakersfield, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, three brothers, three sisters and one son-in-law.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Foundation, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring, Ste C-32, Midland, Texas 79705 or Big Spring Senior Citizens Center, PO Box 3463, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3463.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Cathy Hill

1946-2005

Ms. Cathy Hill, 58, of Dallas and formerly of Colorado City, died Saturday in an automobile accident in Eastland County. A memorial service was held Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Colorado City with Rev. Monte Wike officiating. Her remains will be buried at a later date.

Cathy was born November 22, 1946 to J.D. and Mary Jo Pickens Hill. She had lived in Dallas a number of years and was a Program Coordinator and Under Graduate Advisor employed by the University of Texas at Dallas.

She is survived by three brothers, John Hill of Bardwell, KY, Steve Hill of Edmond, OK and Bruce Hill of Summerfield, FL; two aunts, Margie Kolman and Nell Holman, both of Colorado City and several cousins.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

S.J. Nobles

1939-2005

S.J. Nobles, 65, of Colorado City, died on Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at her residence. No services are planned.

She was born on November 20, 1939 in Big Spring and married Bobby J. Nobles on October 11, 1957 in Lamesa. He preceded her in death on April 22, 1995.

A longtime resident of Big Spring, S.J. graduated from Big Spring High School and had worked at Hemphill-Wells in the post office and gift wrap department until retiring in 1978. After retiring, she moved with her husband to Saudi Arabia, Port Arthur and then to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas in 1988. She had recently moved to Colorado City to live with her daughter. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and a member of the LPGA. She loved golfing and family outings.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Della and Bobby Sides of Colorado City; three sisters, Debbie Miller of Amarillo, Sharon Owens of Kingsland and Letty Shugart of Lubbock; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Steven Robert Nobles, her parents and two infant children.

The family suggests memorials to Odyssey Hospice, 1003 E. FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.



THE OATH OF OFFICE was administered by County Judge Ray Mayo, far left, to newly elected members of the Mitchell County Hospital Board. Accepting the oath, from left, are Florence Bodine, Geneva Ratliff, Jerry Reynolds and Kenneth Rogers.

C-City gets honorable nod in Governor's community awards

Colorado City has received honorable mention in the 2004-2005 Governor's Community Achievement Awards.

The awards, presented by Keep Texas Beautiful, honor the best grassroots volunteer environmental programs in the state.

In Colorado City's population category, the first-place award was given to Whitehouse, which won \$70,000 for landscaping along state rights-of-way in their community.

In the Big Country area, Brownwood was the lone city to win prize money. The city was first in its population category, winning \$85,000.

Abilene, Big Spring, San Angelo and Stamford received awards of excellence for scoring 90 or above on their 2004-2005 applications.

Brownwood, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa received sustained awards of excellence for scoring 90 or above on their applications for three consecutive years.

In addition to Brownwood and Whitehouse, the other cities that won prize money in their population categories were Lindsay, Muenster, Woodway, Lufkin, North Richland Hills, McAllen and El Paso.

Keep Colorado City Beautiful (KCCB) is an affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful.

KCCB has become increasingly active with activities such as the twice-a-year city-wide clean-up days and the monthly clean-up days held on the second Saturday of each month.

KCCB partners with the city's Beautification Action Team (BAT) and other interested volunteers to improve the appearance of Colorado City.

The next monthly clean-up day is expected to occur on Saturday, June 11. The group has been focusing its efforts in the downtown area.

RELAY

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The Luminaria Service is scheduled for 9:30 p.m. It is a candle lighting service that honors cancer survivors, and remembers those who may have lost their life to cancer. Tiffany Rule will be performing during the service. Everyone is invited to come watch these candles come to life. Luminarias will be available until 8 p.m. at the stadium. Luminarias are available for a

donation of any amount to the Cancer Society.

All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society for research, patient services, education and multiple programs such as Reach to Recovery and Road to Recovery. The Mitchell County Unit of the American Cancer Society would like to take this opportunity to thank Mitchell County for all the support.

TXU

FROM PAGE 1

and a native of Colorado City, said the agreement with Reliant points to a favorable market for the extra capacity.

"This is an indication of the strength of the Texas competitive wholesale electric market," Wistrand said. "The execution of this agreement (with Reliant) confirms these assets have value for market participants."

TXU is making 61 percent of its gas-fired units available for contract or for sale. This represents 6,214 megawatts of power.

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

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

Because TXU leases some of the facilities at Morgan Creek, the company cannot seek an outright sale of the units.

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

TXU will continue operating six combustion turbine units at Morgan Creek. They became operational in 1988.

RAILHEAD

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The event will take place from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 18 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, June 19.

Lowrance also noted that the downtown event provides a great opportunity to visit the various antique stores in Colorado City.

She said that booth space is still available for rental. Anyone interested can contact the Chamber office at 728-3403 or 728-3404.

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IT COULD HAVE BEEN MESSY when this truck tractor carrying salad dressing rolled over early Tuesday morning at milepost 288. The truck, driven by Sean Choate, 28, of San Angelo, drove into a ditch and struck a concrete culvert after Choate lost control of the vehicle. He was not injured. The truck was carrying 44,000 pounds of salad dressing, but most of it stayed inside the trailer. Assisting at the scene were DPS troopers Jeremy Usener and Fred Biddle, Sheriff's Chief Deputy Mike Redwine, TDCJ inmates who helped unload the trailer, and TxDot for traffic control.

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Fallen officers honored at local memorial

Fallen officers of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) were honored last Wednesday morning in a solemn memorial service.

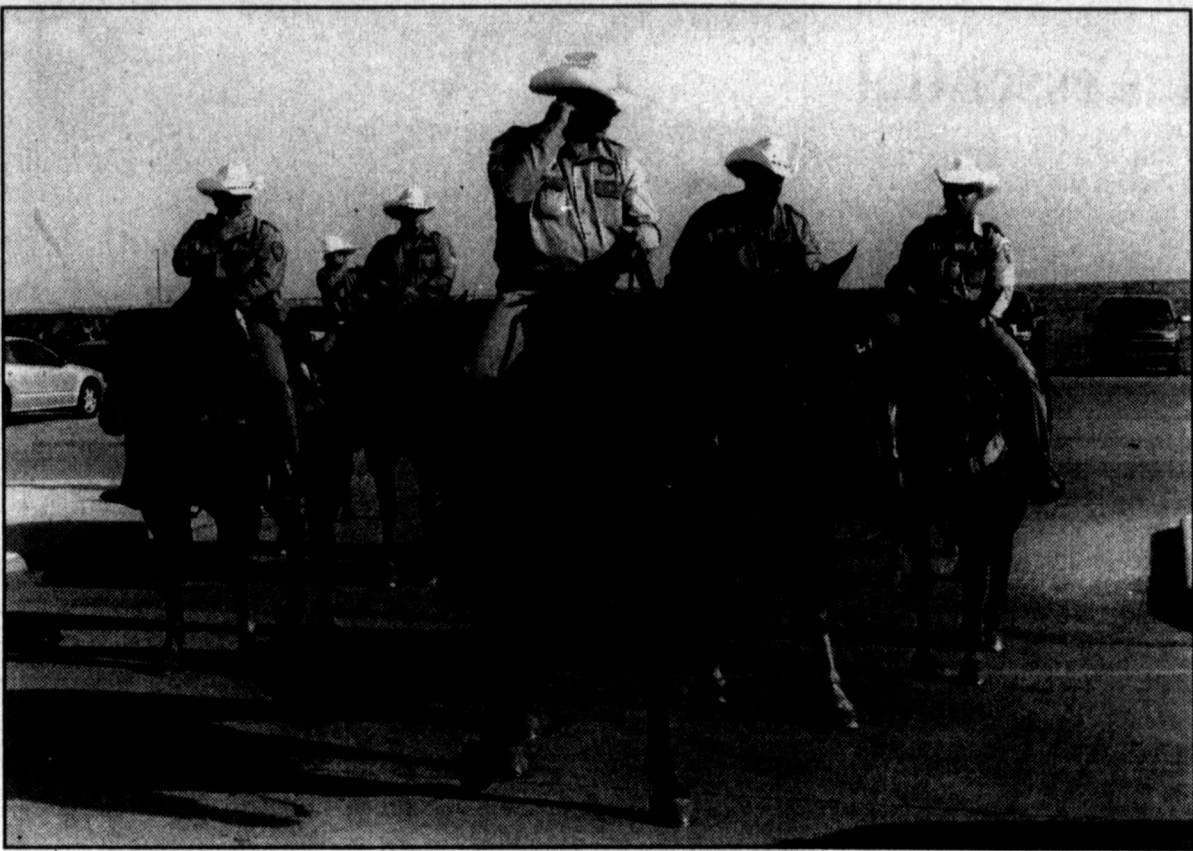
The sixth annual service was held at the Ware Unit in Colorado City.

TDCJ officers Blake Stevens, Cheryl Hines, Alan Howell and Robert Fields conducted a roll call of TDCJ officers and employees who have died in the line of duty over the years.

Kristina Guerra lit the memorial candle, while Stevens rung a bell in tribute of a TDCJ fallen employee, Rhonda Osbourne.

Music played during the service included "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "I Will Remember You."

A moment of silence also was observed in tribute to fallen officers and employees.



TDCJ CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ON HORSEBACK prepare to ride off following a solemn memorial service held Wednesday, May 25 at the Ware Unit. The service honored all TDCJ officers and employees who have been killed in the line of duty.

Sonora Main Street manager to visit C-City

The Main Street manager for the city of Sonora will visit Colorado City on Thursday, June 2.

Ann Kay, a former resident of Colorado City, will attend a meeting with the committee appointed to complete Colorado City's application for the program.

The meeting will be held at noon Thursday at the Civic Center.

The public is invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please call the Chamber office at 728-3403 for a headcount.

Kay will speak on Sonora's various Main Street activities and projects. Sonora, located south of San Angelo, became a Main Street city in 1994.

In related news, the city-

appointed Main Street committee is moving forward on appointing an executive board and members for supporting committees.

At its meeting last week, the committee decided that it would act as a steering committee for the program after the application has been submitted.

The steering committee will act in an advisory capacity, while decisions regarding the Main Street program will be made by a smaller executive board.

That board will consist of Mayor Jim Baum, City Manager Paul Catoe, Kitten Arthur, Bobbie Banks, Sue Lowrance, Henry Martinez, County Judge Ray Mayo,

Cecilia Scott and Sue Young.

Banks, Martinez, Scott and Young will each lead committees responsible for deploying Main Street activities and projects.

The four committees will follow the proven Main Street program model covering the areas of organization, design, promotions and economic restructuring.

Redwine to drive new Mary Kay car

Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant, Elizabeth Redwine, of Colorado City is on the road to success. This month, Redwine earned the use of a new red Pontiac Vibe in recognition of her outstanding business performance as a member of the Mary Kay independent sales force.

The Pontiac Vibe, the newest addition to the Mary Kay Career Car Program, is a cross-over vehicle which boasts the gas efficiency of a car with the sporty styling and versatility of a sports utility vehicle. In addition to the Pontiac Vibe, the Mary Kay Career Car Program includes the red Pontiac Grand Am, the MK Signature platinum Pontiac Grand Prix and the exclusive pearlized pink Cadillac, the most coveted incentive awarded by the company and one of the most rec-

ognized brand symbols in the world. Currently, there are approximately 12,000 career car qualifiers in the U.S. independent sales force.

"The Career Car Program provides the Mary Kay independent sales force the opportunity to earn the use of a visible symbol of success," said Gary Jinks, Mary Kay Inc. senior vice president of sales. "Each car in this exciting incentive program reflects the hard work, determination and professionalism of the independent sales force."

Redwine will take delivery of her new Pontiac Vibe, her first Mary Kay career car, in Abilene. Independent Beauty Consultants can earn the use of Mary Kay career cars through their outstanding sales and team building efforts.

Eligible candidates sought for local FSA

Mitchell County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Keith Hiser recently announced the USDA will soon begin accepting nomination forms for eligible candidates to serve on local FSA County Committees. The nomination period is June 15-August 1. For Mitchell County, the committee seat up for election in 2005 represents LAA #1, Areas of Mitchell County west of the Colorado River.

"I encourage local producers to get involved and make a difference in the local agriculture industry by becoming a member of their local FSA county committee," said Hiser. "FSA County Committees play an important role in the decision making process for commodity price support loans and payments, conservation and disaster programs and other important agricultural issues in impacting their farming community."

Almost anyone participating or cooperating in a local FSA program and who is of legal voting age can be nominated as a candidate. Individuals may nominate themselves or others.

All nomination forms must be received in the county FSA office or postmarked by August 1. Voting takes place between November 4 and December 5, 2005.

To hold office as an FSA County Committee member, a person must meet the basic eligibility requirements described below:

1. Participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA.
2. Be eligible to vote in a county committee election.
3. Reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate. (In some cases, this requirement may be waived. Check with the local county office.)
4. A person must not have been: removed or disqualified from the office of FSA County Committee member, alternate, or employee; removed for cause from any public office or have been convicted of fraud, larceny, embezzlement, or any other felony; or dishonorably discharged from any branch of the armed services.

Interested individuals who are uncertain about their eligibility to serve on the FSA County Committee should contact their local FSA office for affirmation of eligibility to serve.

More information on the COC elections, including the nomination form, is available at the local USDA Service Centers.

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Juneteenth planning continues

Planning continues for this year's Juneteenth celebration Saturday, June 18 at Ruddick Park.

It will kick off with a downtown parade at 10 a.m. that goes from the Civic Center to the park along 2nd Street.

The Miracle Inspiration Singers from Abilene will be one of the featured performers as well as other gospel groups.

Another featured event will be the Buffalo Soldiers re-enactment team from San Angelo.

The event at the park, which will feature other entertainment and various vendors, will take place until 7 p.m.

If you would like more information on participating in the parade or vendor space, contact Russell Banks at 728-8624 or James Green at 728-9298.

The deadline for vendors to submit their application form is June 10.

Juneteenth is celebrated each June to commemorate the date in 1865 when slaves in Texas were informed they were freed.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2005

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2005

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Ted Scanlon and the Desperados
Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys
Eddie McAlvain and the Mavericks

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Eddie McAlvain and the Mavericks

society page

Thatch management in lawns is essential

By John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

In the past, I have used this column and attempted to address care of your lawn. Now, one more addition to the list would be possible accumulation of thatch in your bermuda lawn. Thatch is the intermingled layer

of living and dead grass, stems, roots, rhizomes and stolons that develops between the live green vegetation of your lawn and the soil surface.

Grass clippings are not considered part of thatch because they are about 85% water and easily decompose by soil mi-

croorganisms. A moderate layer of thatch between 1/4 and 1/2 inch thick is beneficial because: it makes a lawn more tolerant to traffic; decreases soil compaction; it protects grass growing points from extreme temperature and it acts as a "mulch" to decrease water loss to evaporation.

On the other hand, too much thatch creates problems that include reduced water, air and nutrient infiltration into the soil which can lead to reduced rooting and decreased drought tolerance. A lawn with excessive thatch layer declines in quality and is harder to manage as well as being less responsive to fertilizer and water.

A simple test to check for thatch would be to take a knife or spade and remove a small section of turf and the underlying soil. Use a ruler and measure the thatch layer. If the estimated layer is greater than 1/2 inch consider taking measures to decrease the potential problem. Another way to determine thatch buildup is by using a basic soil probe and analyzing the resulting sample of grass and soil.

Control of thatch can be achieved by several methods. Preventative measures include proper fertilization and mowing at proper height and frequency. Avoid applying nitrogen at a rate exceeding one pound per thousand square feet.

Curative practices like dethatching and core aeration are designed to remove excess thatch that accumulated on your lawn. Machines specially designed for thatch removal, such as vertical mowers, core aerators and power rakes are available in most rental centers.

Another approach to thatch control would be to add a thin layer of soil to the lawn surface. This aids in microorganism activity and can help add to the decay process. Care should be used when using this technique to make sure that the level of soil added closely matches the level of thatch, but never more than 1/8 inch is to be added per application.

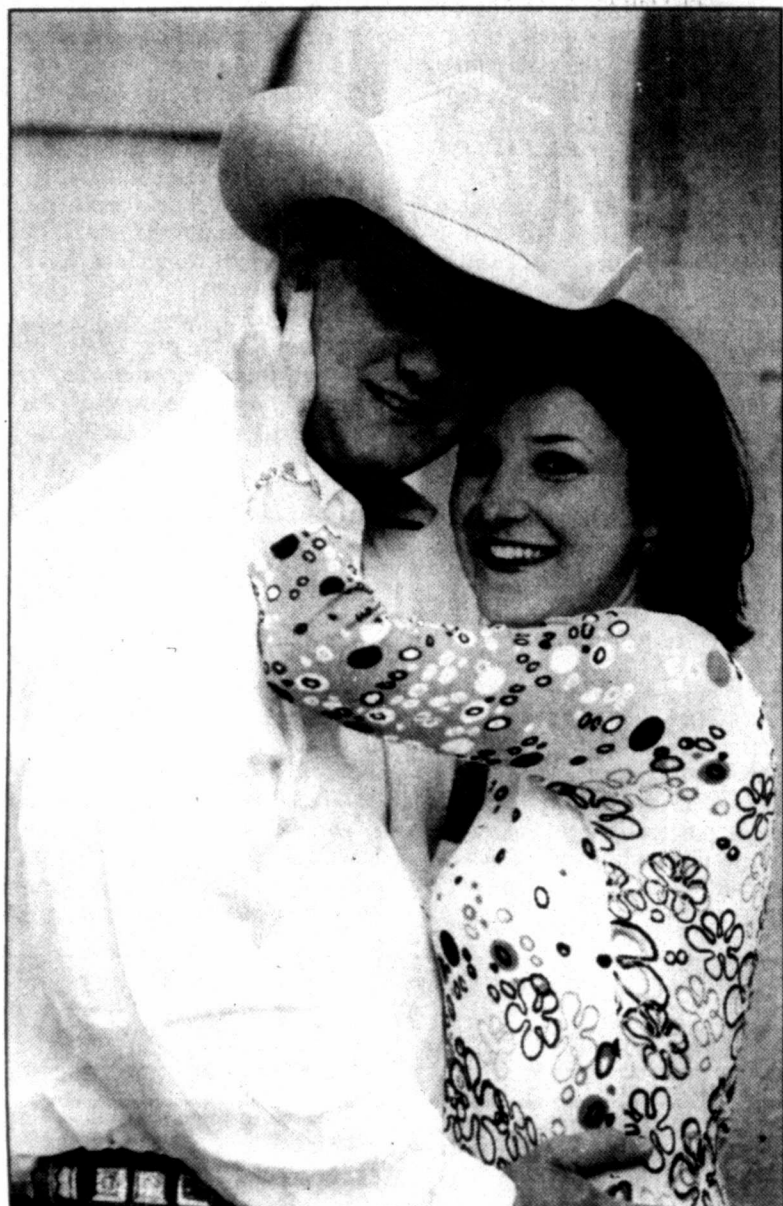
If you recall, the "buzz" in the law mower business of a few years ago, centered around mulching lawn mowers. You remember, those mowers that cut clippings so finely, they returned to the lawn and added organic fertility. These mowers were everything they were supposed to be. However, a mower that is not a true mulching mower can have a negative impact on thatch buildup so make sure you are utilizing the proper mower if you are not bagging and removing clippings from your lawn.

Keep these tips in mind and hopefully, you will solve another piece of the puzzle of keeping your lawn the envy of the neighborhood. If any portion of this column brings up questions, feel free to call our office at 728-3111.

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Brandon Hoback and Audra Proctor

Couple plans September wedding

Roger and Gayla Proctor of Colorado City are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Audra Nacol Proctor, to Brandon J. Hoback, son of Robert and Cherry Hoback of Colorado City.

Audra is a 1998 graduate of Colorado High School and a 2002 graduate of West Texas A&M and is co-owner of SageHouse Dress & Gift Shoppe along with her mother.

Brandon is a 2001 graduate of Colorado High School and is co-owner of Colorado Feed

and Seed along with his parents.

The future bride's grandparents are Francis Proctor and the late George Proctor of Colorado City and Mary Redwine and the late Audra Gale (A.G.) Redwine of Colorado City.

Grandparents of the groom-to-be are R.J. and Nell Hoback of Colorado City and Jim Taylor of Trenton and Liz Kato of Trenton.

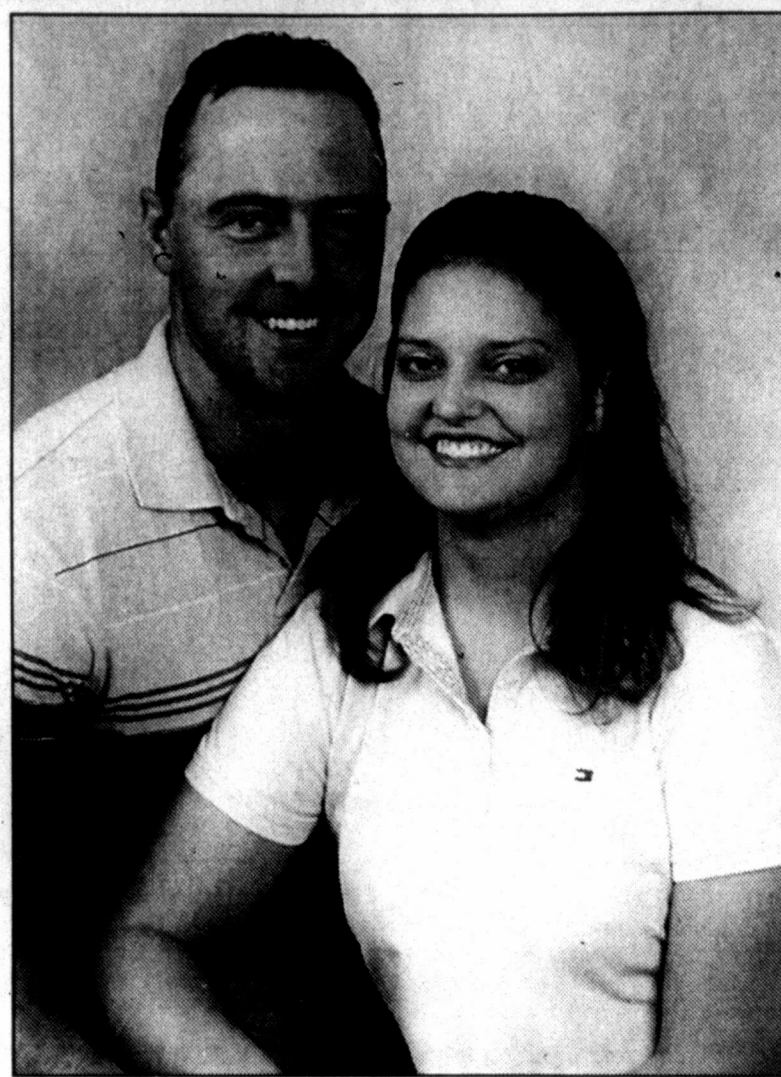
The couple will wed September 10, 2005 in Colorado City.



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Charles Twilligear and Connie Koch

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Koch are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Connie Lynn Koch to Charles Arron Twilligear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Twilligear of Odessa.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Westbrook High School and a 2004 graduate

of the University of Texas Permian Basin.

The prospective bride-groom is a 1998 graduate of Odessa High and a 2003 graduate of Angelo State University.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook on June 25, 2005.



Jeremy Louder and Amanda Bodine

July date set for wedding

Mike and Jaynell Bodine of Sterling City are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Bodine, to Jeremy Lynn Louder, son of Johnny and Sandy Louder of Stanton, Texas. Jeremy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Chandler, also of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder of Tarzan, Texas. Amanda is the granddaughter of Florence and the late Homer Bodine of Colorado City, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cope of Sterling City.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Sterling City High School and an August, 2000, Cum Laude graduate of Texas

Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts in mathematics. She completed a Masters in generic special education in May, 2003. She is currently a graduate part-time instructor at Texas Tech University where she is pursuing her doctorate in special education.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Stanton High School and a May, 2000, graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics. He is currently self-employed in Stanton, Texas.

The wedding is set for July 23rd at the First United Methodist Church in Sterling City.



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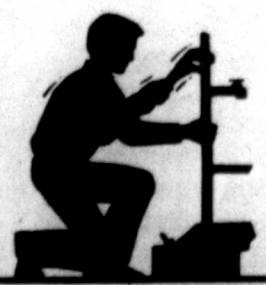
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school news



SEVEN CISD EMPLOYEES received pins in recognition of their ten years of service to the district. Those were honored at the staff appreciation luncheon held at middle school on Friday: (l-r) Gayle Younger, Connie Waldrup, Sheila Redwine, Adele Morgan, Mona Crockett, Diana Castro and Delia Zermeno.



SERVICE AWARDS were given to Colorado ISD personnel recognized for their five years of service in the school district. These recipients were awarded pins at the staff appreciation luncheon at middle school last Friday: (back row, r-l) Leslie Gaona, Lorianne Toombs, Gary Summers, Jose Rodriguez, Michael Molina and Danny Keeton; (front row) Debbie Graham, Penny Mitchell, Lisa Stephens, Emily Strain, Mary Kay Williamson and Gail Keeton. Not pictured is Jesse Rodriguez.



JANET MAYO was recognized for 30 years of dedicated service to CISD during a staff appreciation luncheon last Friday. Pins were given to all service award recipients at the luncheon held at Colorado Middle School Cafeteria.

CMS perfect attendance

Colorado Middle School has released the perfect attendance list for the final six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

Sixth grade - Amanda Arispe, Brooke Bruington, Audra Calderon, Tony Castillo, Kimberly Chaney, Tyler Free, Daniel Hammond, Danielle Harris, Michael Hernandez, Elizabeth Hickson, Kayley Hill, Ema Leanos, Christina Leanos, Ariel Lewis, Michelle Lopez, Johnathon Luera, Chris Madrid, Adolpho Martinez, Tiffany Martinez, Timothy Miller, Manuel Munoz, Rebecca Perez, Kimberly Pfeuffer, Xavier Pineda, Nicholas Reyna, Angel Silva, Deanna Turner, Valeria Vera, Bradee Williams, Isaac Yanez.

Seventh grade - Domingo Arguijo, Gavino Arguijo, Frankie Atkinson, Victoria Calderon, William Cash, Andrea Castillo, Lindsey Flores, Marissa Flores, Brianna Godina, Christian Gonzales, Alec Goodney, Wesley Hernandez, Melissa Hickson, Tyler Higgins, Dylan Hulme, Kandace Johnson, Lisa Ladd, Marissa Lara, Ramiro Lara, Samantha Macon, Ariel Martin, Jacob Martinez, Kari Matlock, Christian McKinney, Ramzi Messick, Adrianna Munoz, Stacey Pfeuffer, Conner Pina, Santiago Reyes, Lisa Salazar, Jesse Salazar, Inez Salinas, Henry Sosa, Desiree Thompson, Brittany Valdivia, Shelbi Velasquez, Edgar Ventura, Ricky Ventura, Tanya Vera, Alexandria Villalon, Laura Warren.

Eighth grade - Emily Atkinson, Amber Campos, Lance Espinoza, Daniel Gainey, Manuel Garza, Rosendo Gonzales, Randon Hawthorne, Samantha Herrera, Kimberly Hickson, Stevie Jernigan, Christina Leanos, Tamara Lelek, Morgan Maddox, Nathan McCright, Lauren Munoz, Corey Owens, Eugene Pena, Ashton Raschke, Elena Rodriguez, Marie Ruth, Hopie Salinas, Sam Shrode, Diesha Smith, Mathew Sowa, Courtney Vanderslice, Chris Vondra, Clint White, Samuel Williamson, Gabriel Yanez.

CHS perfect attendance

Colorado High School has released the perfect attendance list for the final six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

Ninth grade - David Arispe Jr., Mario Atkinson, Ricardo Atkinson, Robert Castillo, Ricky Davila Jr, Catherine Dolan, Jon Douglas, Andrea Duenes, Armando Flores, Kolby Free, Xavier Garcia, Billy Gonzalez, Courtney Kaucher, Lindsey Kelly, Alyssa Martinez, Latesha McDuffie, Jordan Powell, Sulema Ramirez, Gregory Rodriguez, Isak Santana, Nathan Slater, Sarah Smith, Brien Toombs, Shelbi Turner, Krishna Vasquez, Krystal Ventura, Matthew Wilson.

Tenth grade - Krystle Aguilar, Cecilia Barrera, Charles Beddingfield, Kyle Fox, Shawn Gonzalez, Roxanne Hernandez, K'Leigh Jackson, Shante Kreis,

Axel Lewis, Maegan Lopez, Kirby Matlock, Robert McGuire, Kelly Morris, Lana Perez, Jeremy Quiroz, Zachary Rangel, Erick Roman, Kateshia Russell, Sean Valesquez, Jerrod Ward, Chase Wylie.

Eleventh grade - Michael Chambers, Sagan Everett, Britany Farquhar, Nolan Frizzell, Eric Harbour, James Hoagland, Latoya Jackson, Sara Manning, Bri McGuffin, Jeanny Moore, Jodi Owens, Courtney Pharis, Henry Reyna, Roland Rivera, Edgar Roman, Megan Tolle, Sara Warren.

Twelfth grade - Barney Barnett, Thomasa Bocanegra, Jeremy Crawford, Isaac Franco, Shasta Kreis, Marcelo Martinez, Perla Nunez, Hanneus Ollison, Sandra Sewell, Tiffany Thomson.

CMS honor roll announced

Colorado Middle School has released the final six weeks honor roll lists for the 2004-2005 school year.

A Honor Roll
Sixth grade - Brooke Bruington, Erin Graham, Ariel Lewis.

Seventh grade - Jordan Hammond, Melissa Hickson, Kyle Lemons, Briana Ortiz, James Rolan, Laura Warren.

Eighth grade - Ryan Gainey, Cheyenne Guelker, Tamara Lelek, Morgan Maddox, Lauren Munoz, Ashton Raschke, Hopie Salinas, Sam Shrode, Diesha Smith, Matthew Sowa, Clint White, Samuel Williamson.

A-B Honor Roll
Sixth grade - Christina Arispe, Sarah Beddingfield, Tyler Free, Elizabeth Hickson, JC Johnson, Ava Macedo, Christopher Madrid, Tiffany Martinez, Andrew Munoz, Rebecca Perez, Nicolas Reyna, Courtney Sutton, Deanna Turner, Hunter Venalbe, Valeria Vera, Isaac Yanez.

Seventh grade - Nicole Baum, Christopher Davila, Lindsey Flores, Christian Gonzales, Samantha Green, Jessie Guerra, Matthew Higgins, Auburn Marney, Autumn Martin, Christian McKinney, Ruth McVey, Ramzi Messick, Meagan Montalvo, Adrian Riso, Inez Salinas, Carissa Sutton, Desirea Thompson, Ricky Ventura, Tanya Vera.

Eighth grade - Dakota Alvarez, Felicia Arellano, Emily Atkinson, Amber Barber, Amber Campos, Hannah Chaney, Lance Espinoza, Corey Foster, Manuel Garza, Breanna Green, Randon Hawthorne, Kimberly Hickson, Brian Leach, Christina Leanos, Stacy Little, Kari Matlock, Priscilla Matos, Nathan McCright, Matthew Miller, Phillip Olivas, Corey Owens, Daniel Perez, Jay Pfeuffer, Carmen Rivera, Mary Rodriguez, Iesha Taylor, Courtney Vanderslice, Christopher Vondra, Samantha Yanes, Gabriel Yanez.

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June 15th & 16th

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June 10 **Bill Everett, PA-C (Dr. Bayouth's PA)** will see patients in the Specialty Clinic. Call 1-325-437-5555 for an appointment.

By Appt. Wednesday **Dr. Lufkin Moses, D.O., General Surgeon** will be seeing patients in the Specialty Clinic every Wednesday. Call 235-3800 for appt.

June 3 **Sandip V. Mathur, M.D., Gastroenterologist**. Call Abilene office for appointment. 1-325-692-3777.

By Appt. Tuesday **Dr. John Gregg, General and Vascular Surgeon**. Call 235-3099 to make an appointment.

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Tex Blankenship to Michael Molina, Michell Molina, Abstract Judgement.

Kohler-Stephens LTD., Mark R. Kohler Managing Gen. Ptr. to Delecor Oil & Gas Inc., Assignment.

Steven M. Conner, Brenda Conner to Danny J. Tucker, Phyllis Tucker, Warranty Deed.

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City National Bank of Colorado City, Bobby Lemons Executive Vice Pres. to Kenneth W. Hill, Bambi Hill, Release of Lien/DT.

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Robert Carter Asst. Atty. Gen., Office of the Attorney General of TX, Child Support Division to Michael

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Frank Powell Affiant to Public, Affidavit of Nonproduction.

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ARRESTS

Jose Martin Beltran, 32, CCPD, IBC x2, dog at large, Scurry Co. wrts. x2, 5-23-05.

Travis Heupel, 20, MCSO, reckless driving, terroristic threats, no DL, no ins., 5-24-05.

Dwayne Jackson, 40, MCSO, mtr, 5-25-05.

Roy Chester Coffman, 50, THP, POM u/2 oz, 5-25-05.

Daniel Lee Gouden, 48, DA Office, PCS-cocaine, money laundering, 5-26-05.

Lorenzo Hernandez Jr., 21, DA Office, money laundering, 5-26-05.

Oscar Vasquez, 25, CCPD, resisting arrest, assault by theft (C), 5-27-05.

Brandi Laine Stewart, 22, THP, fleeing accident scene, theft by check Lubbock, bond forfeiture Lubbock Co., theft by check, 5-29-05.

Phillip Garcia, 28, MCSO, city wrts x4, 5-29-05.

Jason Cunningham, 20, THP, FTA Midland Co., 5-29-05.

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James Wade Smith, 5-25-2005, driving while license invalid.

James E. Miller, 5-25-2005, poss. marij. <2 oz.

Gilberto Rodriguez, 5-25-2005, driving while intoxicated.

Perry Timothy McLendon, 5-25-2005, poss. marij. <2 oz.

Adrian Antonio Terrones, 5-27-2005, wrong fict/alterred/ubscured.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Joquinn Espinoza, Failure to Identify, May 24, 2005, plea of guilty, \$1,000 fine, \$201 court costs, 21 days jail sentence.

Mary Ann Gonzales, Harboring Runaway Child, May 24, 2005, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, 30 days suspended/1 year, \$50 per month probation fees.

Ramon T. Vasquez, Criminal Mischief, May 25, 2005, plea of nolo contendere, \$1,000 fine, \$321 court costs, 11 days jail sentence.

Randy Casares, Deadly Conduct, May 25, 2005, plea of guilty, \$1,500 fine, \$326 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year, \$50 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

Watching the birds

By Tumbleweed Smith



They came in waves. Hundreds of them. Thousands. Half a million. We are at the Rowe Sanctuary near Kearney, Nebraska watching the sandhill cranes come in for a night's stay on the Platte River. It's a shallow stream where cranes have been gathering for centuries. They come here in mid March and stay about three weeks. It's a stopping point on their way from Texas to their summer breeding grounds in Canada, Alaska and Siberia.

The big birds spend time here to gain weight and rest for the trip north. They feed on waste corn and other grains left from last fall's harvest. Between Grand Island and Kearney, traveling along Interstate 80, you see cranes in the fields. So many of them the ground looks grey.

Sandhill cranes are one of two crane species found in North America. The other is the whooping crane, which also flies north in the spring. The sandhill crane weighs between 8 and 12 pounds, stands four feet tall and has a wingspan of six feet. A red crown and orange eyes highlight its grey color. The long black beak can poke a hole in a coyote's skull. They've been around for nine million years and have a life span of 25 to 30 years. In flight the sandhill crane glides long at 38 miles an hour and can fly 300 miles in a single day. The sandhill crane is the most abundant of the world's 15 crane species.

Rowe Sanctuary is 1,250 acres of wildlife habitat and agricultural lands. It is the top crane viewing area, attracting more cranes than anywhere else in the world. Conservation organizations, private citizens, local businesses and industries work together to protect and preserve the crane's springtime retreat. It means money, too. Thousands of people go to Central Nebraska every spring to see this natural phenomenon that occurs annually in America's heartland.

Paul Tebbel, director of Rowe, took about 30 of us to a blind on the Platte at 6 p.m. We were told to be very quiet so we wouldn't disturb the birds. We watched them come in for the night. The birds darkened the sky. It was difficult to distinguish the cranes from clouds. The Nebraska sunset provided a colorful backdrop as the cranes settled in for the night. The blind put us within 20 feet of the cranes, which presented a cacophony of sight and sound so powerful it made our heads spin. We heard their clucks, chirps, screams and chatter, some sounding like a triple tongued trumpet. Some of the cranes leaped and danced in the shallow water, fluttering their wings. It was cold. The crane observers were dressed in arctic clothing. We left around 9 p.m.

We returned to the blind at 6 a.m. the next day. More cranes had come in overnight. Soon they spread their wings and exploded into flight, on their way to spend a day dining in the fields.

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By Ace Reid



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Editor's Note...Random Thoughts

By Henry Martinez

Last week, Mitchell County bid farewell to Dr. Jene Steakley, who passed away at the age of 79.

He practiced dentistry for nearly half a century in Colorado City before retiring from his practice in 1996. "Doc" Steakley, as he was known, left a lasting legacy as a dentist and as an active community member that will not be soon forgotten.

If there was a Mitchell County "Hall of Honor" for doctors, Doc Steakley would belong there alongside P.C. Coleman, C.L. Root, his son Charles Root, and others. They set the standards.

I wish I'd had the opportunity to meet Dr. Steakley. But, unfortunately, the doctor is now out.

I heard a terrible story out of Bridgeport just the other day. During an end-of-year pool party for seventh-graders, a 13-year-old boy, Luis Gonzales, nearly drowned after he was apparently pushed into the deep end of the pool by another boy.

While Gonzales is reportedly in critical condition, his classmate was charged by police with aggravated assault. Witnesses say that the boy pushed him into the deep end despite Gonzales' protests that he could not swim, and then did not seek immediate help from lifeguards.

I used to work in nearby Decatur, so this is a very sobering cautionary tale. Now that it's summer, we must remember that safe behavior in pools and at lakes must be practiced at all times.

We've entered another month, so it's time again for inductions into my personal Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, in honor of rock's informal 50th birthday this year. We're halfway home, with a total of 30 artists inducted so far. Here are the ones for this month:

Led Zeppelin -- Perhaps the only band to rival the Beatles in overall influence. Known for impeccable albums, jaw-dropping live performances and, of course, "Stairway To Heaven."

Creedence Clearwater Revival -- John Fogerty and CCR (along with The Band) strongly advocated American roots music.

Aretha Franklin -- The Queen of Soul. Since the '60s her output has been erratic, but she did enough to cement her legacy.

Rod Stewart -- Through a long career (solo and in bands), he has touched on many different styles and continued to thrive.

Elton John -- May have been the biggest solo artist of the 1970s. Sir Elton still performs at a high level.

LETTER to the EDITOR

Dear Editor,

After 23 years of coaching tennis at Colorado High School, I am stepping down. Over the years, one thing has been a constant and that is, the parents of my players have been fantastic. They have given of their time and effort to support their children to help them follow their dreams. They have traveled untold miles to watch their children play. They have cooked hamburgers, worked in the concession stand, and helped us in many, many ways. They have raised money so that we could buy many necessary items when our school budgets have shrunk.

I want to especially extend my appreciation to the following persons for all the help they gave us so unselfishly: Mona Quiroz, vice president; Ramona Arispe, president; and Gretchen Maddox, treasurer. They worked long hours setting up

our concession stand and coordinating work schedules.

Also these persons who gave of their time and effort to support us: Mr. and Mrs. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. Hanks, Rev. and Mrs. Kreis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Merket, Mr. and Mrs. Molina, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Denison, Mr. Blankenship, Mr. Quiroz and Mr. Alvarez of Fuller Foods for your generosity.

I sincerely thank my husband, Charles, for the untold miles he has traveled following the school bus and coming to watch our kids play. I apologize to those whom I failed to mention. Now, last but not least, Freddy Alvarez, who was invaluable to our team, helping them on the court and off the court as well.

Thank you all, Carolyn Walker

WESTBROOK
WANDERINGS

Sue and Becky Hawley traveled to Brady, TX to visit Sue's father, Jack and wife Betty for the day last week.

Warren and Anna Zant traveled to Beaumont, TX to see their grandson, Channing Zant graduate from Nederland High School.

Bill Rees delighted in a birthday party given for him by Papaw's Café. Numerous friends of the previous mayor of Westbrook were present. He was presented with a cake topped with an edible red tractor. He states he was overwhelmed by the outpouring of love from this party and the one given by Valley Fair Lodge on his 92nd birthday.

Happy birthday this week to Tyler Morris, George Hardegree, Evan Allen, Dale Sheets, and Chris Molina.

Happy anniversary this week to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Rich.

Do your duty in all things. You cannot do more. You should never wish to do less. --General Robert E. Lee.

To all the staff of Westbrook ISD, you have done a fine job in teaching and keeping the school in immaculate condition. May you all have a peaceful and restful summer!

local news



THE 8 & UNDER SLUGGIN' TITANS ALL-STAR softball team will be playing at the Texas ASA State Tournament in McKinney, Texas. The tournament will be held Friday-Sunday, June 3-5. The team consists of front row (l-r) Kasey Miller, Desiree Martinez, Marissa Molina, Marissa Robinson, Madison Rice; second row (l-r) Emily Rivera, Heather Merket, Cassie Sutton, Alison Wheeler, Taylor Griffith, Emelia Franco; back row (l-r) Coach Tommy Miller, Coach Eddie Wheeler, Ta'Mar Brooks, and Coach Marcelo Molina. Not pictured is Heather Ruth.



THE 6 & UNDER C-CITY THUNDER ALL-STAR softball team will be playing at the Texas ASA State Tournament in McKinney, Texas. The tournament will be held Friday-Sunday, June 3-5. The team consists of front row (l-r) Hannah Womack, Brittany Munoz, Kaedan Molina, Haven Campbell, Ramsey Alvarez, Allison Torres; back row (l-r) Katie Rees, Kaci Phariss, Nadia Davila, Georgianna Rivera, Iris Vasquez, Baylie Lindsey, Taylyn Messick, Madalyn Gutierrez. In the back is Coach Pete Torres.

Speaking of Sports....

By Carl Graham

Well, we hope everyone had a nice Memorial Day weekend, but most of all a safe one.

With school out for the summer it is going to be difficult getting much sports news. Anything you may have of interest send it down to us, or drop it off at our office.

Sports Smorgashord while wondering whatever happened to former star Loraine athlete David Minton found him working as an engineer out of

Tulsa, OK., and living in Okmulgee, a small town just outside of Tulsa.

Minton, a 1973 Loraine graduate, helped lead Loraine to back-to-back district titles in the early 70's. After getting married he could no longer compete in further athletic events due to the UIL rules in place at the time. Minton had received offers to play football from several Division I schools as well as Division I school such as Texas Tech.

Good to hear from you David! He was in Snyder this

past weekend visiting with his mother.

Wolves track coach Dan Gainey has informed me there will be a summer track program once again for youngsters wanting to participate. Kids should report to the Wolves Fieldhouse on Thursday morning by 9:30 a.m. with appropriate workout attire.

Have a great week, and remember, be a good sport in everything you do.

Ollison to play in All-Star Classic football game

Recent Colorado High School graduate Hann Ollison will don the football pads and helmet one last time before heading off to college to attend McMurry University in the fall when he suits up for the sixth annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic that will be played at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium

this Saturday night, June 4.

Ollison was one of only 80 athletes from the Big Country to be selected to play in this annual event that benefits the Big Country/Concho Valley Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

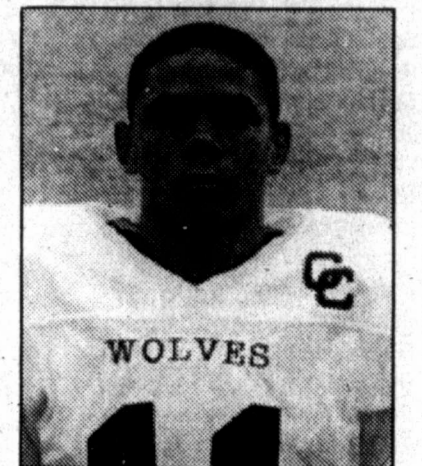
Players from Class A through 5-A make up the team with another 18 individuals selected to fill in should the need arise.

Ollison intends on playing football and running track for McMurry University. He was an all-district two-way starter for the district winning Wolves, and was named to both the all-district and All-Big Country football team. He also was named all-district in basketball as well as being named to the All-Big Country basketball team.

Ollison also played a huge

part in helping the track team make a trip to Austin once again this year. He ran the 200-meter dash as well as anchoring the 1600-meter relay to a third-place finish.

Ollison is the son of Carolyn Stanford of Colorado City.



Hann Ollison

Lady Titans win softball division crown

The Colorado City Lady Titans eight and under softball team has won first place in the Mitchell County Girls Softball Division.

The Lady Titans began their season with a 20-13 win over the Sluggers on the first day of the season. Their spirits were high, rising with each win.

This past Saturday brought the team another win, ending their season with 13 wins with only one loss. The Lady Titans defeated every team in the division at least twice.

The team placed second in the Colorado City tournament as well as placing third in the Texas ASA District 11 Big Country tournament held on Mother's Day weekend.

Congratulations on an outstanding season to the Lady Titans of Colorado City!

Summer track program to start this week

Head Wolves track coach Dan Gainey has announced the start of a summer track program for students six years and above.

The first meeting and workout will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 2, at the Wolves Fieldhouse.

Coach Gainey asks that individuals come with appropriate attire to begin workout. After Thursday workouts will be held every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 9 a.m.

Cost of the program will be \$20 which will cover the cost of a t-shirt and the registration fee with TAAF which holds several meets during the summer months.

The first meet is tentatively set to be held in Bangs in June.

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JUNE 14, 2005 • 6:00 P.M.
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The City Council of the City of Colorado City will be conducting a Public Hearing to discuss a request of Jim C. Moody and to consider a recommendation of the Zoning Commission to rezone a portion of Section 40, Block 26; T & P. This initial request to rezone the area in question would allow for the installation of mobile homes in the specific area currently owned by Mr. Moody. The Zoning Commission met in open session May 12, 2005 to discuss this issue and voted unanimously to recommend to the City Council that the area be rezoned to allow for the placement of mobile homes within the designated area. The City Council will therefore conduct a public hearing on June 14, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas to discuss the recommendations of the Zoning Commission to rezone this area for placement of mobile homes. All interested or affected parties are encouraged to attend this meeting and to discuss their views with members of the City Council.

Signed,
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

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LEGAL NOTICE

Bessie Allison Walker heirs is reorganized and is represented by the following board members:
Susan George chairman
Tommy Arnold
Walter R. McFerrin
Lorraine Edwards
Kenneth Jackson
Troy Rawls
Robert Mathers
Jan Altom
Regina Hart
Phil Emfinger
Wanda Emfinger

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL
By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 2nd day of May, 2005, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 2nd day of May, 2005, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 7th day of June, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

Cause #12,192
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MELBA BEAVERS
Tract 3: All that East 200 feet of Lot 5, Block 28, Dunn, Snyder and Moor Addition, Colorado City
Tract 4: All that East 75 feet of the West 125 feet of Lot 6 and the West 25 feet of the East 125 feet of Lot 6, Block 28, Dunn, Snyder and Moor Addition, Colorado City

Cause #14,226
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. DAVID WILKINSON
All that certain South 140 feet of Lot 2, Lots 3 thru 6, Block 82, Original Town, Colorado City

Cause #14,603
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE OF DAN HESSBROOK
All that certain Lot 3, Block 4, White's Business Addition, City of Lorraine

Cause #13,377
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JESUS PINEDA
All that certain West 65 feet of Lots 6 and 7 of the J.W. Dorn Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 14, Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City

Cause #14,604
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JOE ALLEN JOHNSON
All that certain Lot 27 in the D.W. Wallace Subdivision of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 37, of the Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City

Cause #12,022
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATES OF A.M. REED and ROSA LEE REED
All of Lots 9 and 10, Block 28, T&P Addition, Lorraine

Cause #14,141
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. PANFILO GARCIA
Tract 1: All the West 25 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3, 4 and 5, Block 6, T&P Division, Lorraine

Tract 2: All of Lot 1 and the East half of Lot 2, Block 6, T&P Division, Lorraine
Cause #14,443
COLORADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. SARAH MOLINA IND/HEIR OF ANDY MOLINA, DECEASED
Lot 14, Block 2, Earl Morrison Addition to the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas

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Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

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BID PROPOSALS

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BID PROPOSALS

BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the following equipment items and/or labor:

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 - 7 - New video and recording equipment systems for patrol cars.
 - 5 - New computers (including software and hardware systems) for the police department
 - 1 - New septic system for the landfill area
 - 1 - New commercial mower for the City Park
 - Contract labor for the care of the City Cemetery
 - 1 - New computer (including software and hardware systems) for the municipal court associated with the DPS grant.
 - 1 - New welding machine mounted on a trailer
- Sealed bids may be hand delivered to 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 June 10th, 2005. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on June 10th, 2005, at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Sealed bids shall include (1) original and (10) copies. Bid specifications can be picked up at the Colorado City Hall or by contacting City Manager, Paul Catoe at 1-325-728-3464. **The outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked for the type of equipment which is being bid.** Bids will then be considered by the City Council at a regular meeting which will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. on June 14, 2005, at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, waive any formality or to negotiate a contract with the apparent successful bidders.
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

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LPC, LMSW, ACP and LMFT Contractors are needed in:

• **Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry and Stonewall** Counties
Travel reimbursement is available through a per mile rate. Payment is based on a predetermined hourly rate. Applications are currently being accepted for **Evaluation/Treatment Counseling Services** for families and children who experience or are at risk of abuse and neglect. You are invited to apply.

Evaluation/Treatment Counseling Services consist of an individual, family, or group counseling. Diagnostic consultation reports are part of this service.

To request a copy of the application, write or call:

Rodney Weatherby
3610 Vine Street
Abilene, Texas 79602
325-691-8207
Email address: rodney.weatherby@fps.state.tx.us
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Substance Abuse Counseling Services consist of an assessment, followed-up with drug-specific counseling. Urinalysis is part of this service.

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8-7
Lots of girls & ladies clothes, shoes, toys, books, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
2955 CR
Go north on 6
1.3 miles
Summer's
Follow sign
Sat., June
8-7
Gateway corner, dishes, TV, brand name, Jr., women's childrens, shoe, squarium, tampons, more!

GARAGE SALE
Lorraine
103 W. Car
(behind 1st
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8:30-2:30
Sat.
Furniture, bike, clothes, toys, etc.

GARAGE SALE
304 Main
in Lorraine
Saturday
8:00 -
Men's, women's children's, women's clothing, dress shirts, toys, house plants, several other new items.

GARAGE SALE
705 South J
Fri. & Sat.
3rd & 4th
8am-6pm
Little of everything

GARAGE SALE
1022 E. 1st
Friday
8-1
Women's, children's, baby clothes, knick knacks, misc.

RUMMAGE SALE
105 E. Mark
Lorraine
June 4
8am-2pm

GARAGE SALE
962 E. 1st
Sat., June
8-7

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GARAGE SALE 2955 CR 139 Go north on CR 139 1.3 miles from Summer's Rest. Follow signs Sat., June 4 8-? Gateway comp., stereo, dishes, TV, freezer, brand name clothes - Jr., women's & childrens, shoes, fish aquarium, tamales, lots more!		YARD SALE 1824 Plum Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 8-1 Lot of boys & girls clothes size 0-4T, some women's clothes, shoes, toys, dryer, 2 baby swings, carseat, baby bath, bouncer, 2 heaters, all clothes 25¢.		PUBLIC AUCTION To be offered at public auction on Saturday, June 4, 2005 at approximately 10 a.m. Home located at 1535 Locust St. has a 2 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, sunken den/dining room combination, cedar-lined closet, laundry room, central heat/air. Home is carpeted with the exception of bath, kitchen & laundry rooms, has covered patio, fenced yard, lg. pecan trees, rock & brick fountain, 1-car garage, workshop or garage plus storage bldg. in backyard. Subject to prior sale. Property will be sold subject to sellers acceptance. For more information or to view this property, please call 1-325-728-8292 or 1-325-242-0172. Household items will be sold on June 3rd & 4th. Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris TXS 6785 P.O. Box 592 Colorado City, TX 79512		DeLoera Realty Professional Real Estate Services Abel & Sherry DeLoera 325-575-2575 or 325-575-2578 Serving Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan & Borden Counties Visit our website DeLoeraRealty.com Lake Property - 4050 LCR 245 - 2 houses on 1 large lot, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, waterfront. \$52,500. Lake Property - 3116 Howell Rd. - Lake Colorado City, Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, updated kitchen, great view, \$49,000. Lake Property - 2950 LCR 252 - Brick home w/2acres, very nice. 3 bedroom, 1.7 bath, FP, central heat/air, enclosed porch, 2-car garage, \$59,000. 1305 Oak - 2-1, 1-car garage, shop w/plumbing, cinder block fence, \$20's. 408 E. 17th - 2-1, corner lot, 1-car garage, \$17,000. 1945 Colorado - Great find. 3-2, covered carport, storage room, corner lot, \$20,000. 744 Hickory - Cute, clean, ready to move into, large 3 bedroom w/ fireplace, big backyard, garage, shop, central heat/air, \$37,500. 1439 Watson - Wonderful brick, 3-1, formal living room and dining room, large den, spacious kitchen, fenced backyard, covered patio. Motivated seller at \$60,000. 322 Main, Loraine - 3-1 3/4, brick home, corner lot, \$32,000. 729 Chestnut - Beautiful 3 bedroom home, completely remodeled, central heat/air.		3-4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2-car garage, storm cellar, RV covered parking, \$24,900. Call Pam w/details, 432-631-5468. 1210 E. 18th, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air, sprinkler system. Call 728-2614 or 242-0926. Country home on 11 acres, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, den, central heat/air. 4 miles south on S FM 1229. \$39,500. 325-728-2180, 325-728-8036 after 6:00 p.m. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, sprinkler system, workshop with carport, corner lot, 1052 E. 17th. Call 325-728-5166 or 325-242-0501. Owner finance - 943 E. 8th. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, large corner lot. \$15,650, \$1,565 down. Call 325-893-1973. Owner finance - 1145 Elm. Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport & garage, central heat/air. \$24,000, \$2,400 down. Call 325-893-1973. For sale: 917 Cedar. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large lot. Needs work. \$15,500 cash - AS IS. Call 325-893-1973. Country home located on 8 acres, 2 miles north of Westbrook, brick 3 bdrm, 2 bth, w/ fireplace, large living area, 2-car garage, workshop, new large windows, new central heat/air unit, sprinkler system, 8x33 pool optional. Call 325-644-5307.		TAYLOR-WITTA SENIOR COMPLEX 125 S. Main, Loraine TENANT: HSEDED 62 YRS. OF AGE OR OLDER 6 DISABLED ANY AGE 1 OR 2 BEDROOM AVAILABLE TOTAL ELEC. 100% HUD WATER, SEWER, GARBAGE, LAWN SERVICE FURNISHED CENTRAL AIR/HEAT & CARPET RANGE & REFRIGERATOR 6 MONTH RENT FREE Joan M. Long 325-737-2675 325-737-2445					
GARAGE SALE Loraine 103 W. Campbell (behind 1st United Methodist Church) 8:30-2:00 Sat. Furniture, bikes, kids clothes, toys, lots more.		CARPORT SALE 920 Oak St. Fri. 8-2 Sat. 8-1 Set of tires, dryer, car, lots of clothes, lots of misc.		ESTATE/GARAGE SALE John Tom & Mabel (Sissy) Merritt 1535 Locust Fri., June 3 9am-6pm Sat., June 4 9am-6pm Sunday afternoon 2-5pm Antique furniture, old glassware, primitives, linens, lg. quilt box, French sofa & chair, bedroom furniture, round table w/4 claw ft. chairs, lots & lots of yard tools, old trunks, old sterling 24"x20"x16" combination safe, Victor safe - 30x20x21, dove tail tobacco box, old ice tongs, joiner, planer, sm. lathe, saws, drills, jig saws, lots & lots more. House to be offered at 10 am Saturday Auctioneer Grady Morris - TXS - 6785		FLATA Lewis Real Estate 123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512 Office Phone: 325-728-3982 FAX: 325-728-3982 FLETA LEWIS, Broker DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate Home Phone: 325-728-3982 Home Phone: 325-728-8236 website: fletalewisrealestate.ws Brick 4 bd, 1 1/2 bath, 708 E. 6th, \$35,000. 3bd, 1 bath/1 bd, 1 bath efficiency apartment/2 bd, 1 bath, 505 Pine & 507 Pine, \$33,500. 3bd, 2 bath, very nice, central heat/air, 1243 Chestnut, \$32,000. LAKE COLORADO CITY 2 bd, 2 bath, furnished, central heat & air, 1430 CR 248, \$60,000. 2 bd, 1 bath on deeded land, 594 CR 246, \$13,000. LAND 158 ac. pasture land, located on FM 1808, water well, \$650/ac. 77.15 ac. located on FM 1982, \$650/ac., pasture land w/water well. 155 ac. located on CR 262 w/large surface tank & water well, \$650/ac.		MOBILE HOMES Reduced price for quick sale. 3 acres land with 2 B, 2 B, mobile home, 2 storage buildings, water well and garage that was used as a shop. Call 325-207-1492.							
GARAGE SALE 304 Main St. in Loraine Saturday from 8:00 - ? Men's, women's and children's clothing, men's Wranglers and dress shirts, shoes, toys, house plants, and several other miscellaneous items.		GARAGE SALE Behind Garcia's (formerly Xtreme Fitness) Saturday 8-12 Clothes, furniture, lots of misc.		PUBLIC AUCTION Sat., June 4, 2005 @ 10:00 a.m. Sweetwater, TX 79556 I-20 to FM 1856 (Lake rd.) & CR 245 Watch for signs Preview @ 9:00 a.m. Antiques, furniture, collectibles, glassware, farm equipment, goats, Sears air compressor, Sears, treadle sewing machine, dressing table, barrister cases, baby furniture, telescope, rest. equip., lg. kiln, 1989 Chevy Silverado, 1977 Chevy 4 wh dr, 17' Arrowglass outboard boat, 100 hp Johnson mtr & many more quality items too numerous to list. Non-smoking facility. Concession available. Consignments accepted. HOGUE CROSSING AUCTIONEER SERVICE TX 15263 6201 S FM 644, Colorado City, TX (325)737-2524 • (325)235-4664 (325)436-1282 mobile		RENTALS House for rent: Mattie Woods Lane. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. References required. Call after 6 pm 737-2958.									
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GARAGE SALE 1022 E. 10th Friday 8-1 Women's, children & baby clothes, toys, knick knacks, lots of misc.		MOVING SALE 1212 E. 17th Sat., June 4th 8-12 2 Long boy twin beds - nice, large area rug, quilt rack, bedding, teenage boys clothes & shoes, curtains, lots of decorating and household items.		TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE 724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879 Flo McKenney, Broker Janet McCright, Sales Associate Home Phone 728-8898 RESIDENTIAL 2-1 house, new paint, central heat & air, good neighborhood, 1424 Dallas, \$29,000. 2-1 house in excellent condition. Good fence and yard, central heat & air, 962 E. 14th, \$34,000. Large 3-1, older home. Needs some work. 1620 Hickory St., \$18,000. 3-1 1/2 central heat & air, just painted inside. Very clean. 1232 Vine, \$40,000.		RENTALS Quail Run Apartments 1100 E 10th St • Free Basic TV • Total Electric • Stove, Refrigerator Furnished • Laundry Room • Central Heating & Cooling 2 bedroom, 1 bath Home owned & operated! We care for our renters! Kenneth or Joy Dockrey 728-3468 242-1158									
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POLICE REPORT

On Monday, May 23, 2005 at about 7:42 A.M. 32 year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Pine St. for having several outstanding municipal and county court warrants. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez.

On Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at about 2:15 P.M. A 22 year-old male reports Identity Theft. He states that a person who he knows fraudulently used his identification for personal uses. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at about 10:00 P.M. 27 year-old female reports harassment in the 700 block of E. 13th St. She reports that a person she knows called and threatened to inflict bodily injury on a family member. The subject did not wish to file any criminal charges at this time. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at about 1:23 P.M. A male subject reports dog bite in the 700 block of Hidalgo St. He reports that while riding his bicycle in that area a medium sized black dog attacked and bit him. The dog was later found and was taken to the Mitchell County Vet Clinic. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at about 6:21 P.M. A 32 year-old female reports cat bite. She reports that a small black kitten jumped and bit and scratched her. Investigating Officer: Taylor, P.

On Thursday, May 26, 2005 at about 8:01 A.M. A 35 year-old male reports burglary in the 100 700 block of E. 1st St. He reports that unknown person(s) gained access to his residence and stole an unknown number of pennies. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres

On Thursday, May 26, 2005 at about 9:30 P.M. A 23 year-old female reports theft in the 100 block of E. 1H-20. She reports that a person pumped \$20.02 worth of unleaded gasoline and left without paying. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Thursday, May 26, 2005 at about 11:28 P.M. A 22 year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of E. 6th St. for having an open container of Alcohol in the vehicle. He was issued a citation and was released. Arresting Officer: Perez

On Thursday, May 26, 2005 at about 1:47 A.M. A business in the 100 block of E. 1H-20 reports a gas drive off. They report that a person driving a white colored vehicle pumped \$25.02 of unleaded gasoline and left without paying. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Taylor, T.

On Friday, May 27, 2005 at about 12:48 A.M. A 25-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of E. 13th St. for Assault and Resisting Arrest. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Taylor, P.

On Friday, May 27, 2005 at about 4:35 P.M. A 34 year-old female reports Assault in the 500 block of Oak St. She reports that a person she knows assaulted her with a clenched fist. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Saturday, May 28, 2005 at about 4:31 P.M. A 61 year-old female reports Assault in the 1400 block of Oak St. She reports that a person she knows struck her with a clenched fist. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Sunday, May 29, 2005 at about 6:56 P.M. A business located in the 100 block of E. 1H-20 reports theft. A person(s) pumped \$22.35 worth of unleaded gasoline and left without paying. The investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez

On Monday, May 23, 2005 at about 4:15 P.M. A 2004 Red/Dodge Pick-up driven by A Stanley Benton Neff, 21 year-old male, of 1649 FM 1808 was northbound on Hwy 163 and failed to control speed striking a 2003 Brown/Toyota driven by a Melissa Ann Klein, 20 year-old female, of 1002 E. 12th St. who was stopped at the stop sign at 2nd St. and Hwy 163. There were no injuries in this accident. Investigating Officer: Taylor, P.

On Thursday, May 26, 2005 at about 1:30 P.M. A 1999 Blue/Dodge Pick-up was pulling a brown homemade trailer with a lawnmower on top. The Dodge pick-up was driven by a Jerrod Dewayne Ward, of 812 E. 7th St. The pick-up was traveling West on Westpoint Ave in the 1300 block when the trailer then came loose and struck a speed limit sign which caused the lawnmower to come loose and strike a 2004 Black Cadillac 4-door that was parked and unattended. There were no injuries in this accident. Investigating Officer: Torres

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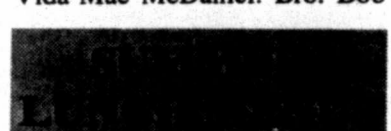
Monday, May 30, 2005, on this Memorial Day we do not and cannot possibly know the number of men and women who have given their lives for this country. There are brave and courageous souls that are not only resting in this country but all over the world.

Our country is so young how can there be so many who gave all?

I walked among many crosses in Vicksburg several years ago and it is still etched in my mind and impossible for me to speak of it with any clarity.

There is a white cross in Belgium that claims my brother, Raymond Price. His birthday was on June 1st. We still think of him often. Freedom is so precious but it doesn't come free. Not to fight for it though is unthinkable. For the known and the unknown, may you rest in peace forever.

The First Baptist Church presented a special Memorial Service Sunday. Durwood McAdams played guitar and led the congregation in two songs. Heather Lucas sang several patriotic numbers and was accompanied on piano by Vida Mae McDaniel. Bro. Bob



Colorado ISD Summer Lunch Program June 6-10

Monday - Pizza, golden corn, pork n beans, pineapple upside down cake, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Corn dogs, potato salad, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Beef quesadilla, spicy pinto, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - Hamburger on a bun, French fries, lettuce cup, pudding, choice of milk.

Lorraine ISD Summer Lunch Program June 6-10

Monday - Sandwich, salad, pickle, orange, milk.

Tuesday - Pizza pockets, corn on cob, baby carrots, grapes, milk.

Wednesday - No summer lunch.

Thursday - No summer lunch.

Friday - No summer lunch.

Chambers honored by NSHSS

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) recently announced that Colorado High School student Michael W. Chambers from Colorado City has been selected for membership. The Society recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, senior member of the Nobel Prize family.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Michael has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Michael is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James Lewis. "We aim to help students like Michael build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.

Manning preached the evening sermon and we all said goodbye to the Waddell family.

Jan Brown is back in Lorraine once again. She is making the Taylor Witta Apartments her home. We hope that she will enjoy better health, and we welcome her back home.

Headed for South Padre Island on their senior trip Sunday were Anthony Esquivel, Krystal Sanchez, Ashley Smith, April Bailey, Amanda Aguilar, Steven Woodell, Cameron Smith, Nathan Clements, and Moshaka Williams. Don't you know they will have fun. I hope so.

I am so pleased to report that Ruth Moore is back home and feeling well. She wants to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, etc. They meant so much to her and were a blessing. She has two daughters that have been with her a lot of and on since February. One daughter is Marge and the other is Billie.

Ina Vay McAdams and Betty Chandler went to Abilene on Wednesday to attend the yearly Mandantory Food Bank of West Central Texas. Ina Vay represented the senior center and Betty Chandler the First Assembly of God Church in Colorado City. After the meeting the ladies had a few errands to run before returning to Lorraine.

Lana McCain of the Roscoe nursing home brought a door prize from Vickie's Gift Shop. The winner was Betty Safford of Colorado City. Thanks for your donation Lana.

Ruth Moore reported that her family reunion (Wood's family members) all met at the Wallace Center recently. She reported there were about 30 relatives there and they had a nice time.

The men's breakfast Saturday morning at Lorraine Methodist Church had a nice attendance and the fellows enjoyed the devotional, food and the socialization.

On Saturday, Shirley Kendall and Betty Chandler took off to the Rising Star Trade-Days. It was raining. They enjoyed going to a few antique stores, then went back to Abilene had lunch and visited a few thrift stores. Most of the day was

spent driving in the rain, but they still had fun.

Pat and Gene White went to Abilene Cooper High School to attend two granddaughters graduation ceremony. The girls are Brittany and Ashley White. Valery Pruitt from Roscoe went with the Whites to Abilene also. The girls mother had a nice cook out meal and everyone had a good time.

Last Monday, Henry Holly of Snyder, Charles Dunn of Colorado City, Ina Vay and Durwood McAdams played music and sang for the center attendants.

Bingo was played last Friday. Wednesday was birthday party day for seniors having birthdays in May. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings were served. The impossible pumpkin pie was wonderful along with everything else.

Visitors at the center last week were Linda Holly of Snyder, Ray and Peggy Harmon, Rosella Ball and Dorothy Legar of Colorado City and Dwayne Graham.

Gene and Pat White took Virginia Rangel out to dinner to help celebrate her birthday. They enjoyed their dinner at the Wolf Den in Colorado City. Pat said "the food was very good."

Dub and Gerrie Woodell had a visit from Dale and Carrie Woodell alst week. Dub's brother and sister-in-law who

live in Conroe. While here they two couples enjoyed eating at the Spanish Inn at Snyder, touring different places in Mitchell County, catching up on news, and having fun.

After speaking with Billie Powell Sunday afternoon I learned that the roadrunner nest was empty. It seems as if they all flew the coop. Actually that's not true because they don't really fly, and their nest is fairly close to the ground. We suppose they hopped down so Sony and Cher could start home schooling with Chastity, Ennie, Meeny, Miney, Moe, Dancer, Prancer and Cotton Eye Joe. After all they have to learn to run like the wind, learn to hunt for their own grub, which includes snakes and to beep beep when they have fun. P.S. Billie saw one of the parents with two babies on the ground hunting and feeding them insects.

Lorraine ISD serving lunches

Lorraine ISD will be serving free summer lunches Mondays through Fridays during the month of June. Serving time will be from 11:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

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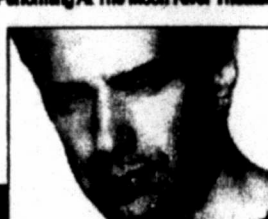
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