Early voting underway, ***see story below***

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Answerline

Q. Is golden algae present in other Texas lakes?

A. Yes, according to State Park Supt. Tracy Ferguson, golden algae has been reported in 25 other Texas lakes. In fact, the golden algae has become such a state-wide problem, the Parks and Wildlife Department has several agencies along with scientists from Texas A&M and Texas Tech working on the problem. Also, the state will hold a golden algae meeting in Colorado City Wednesday, May 11 at the Civic Center.

Briefly

Cinco de Mayo Celebration
There will be a Cinco de Mayo celebration May 7, 2005 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Roscoe Community Center. A parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. For more information on booth set up call Aida at 439-0280.

CHS Band Banquet
The biannual CHS Band Banquet will be April 30 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Pictures by a professional photographer begin at 6 p.m. Parents and guests are welcome and may reserve a ticket for the chicken fried steak dinner and program for only $10 by calling Melody Stubblefield at 728-8031 or Mr. Johns at 728-1077 by April 25.

Accelerated High School
Applications for Wallace Accelerated High School can be picked up by calling 728-2392.

Worship Conference
The Word is Life Deliverance Church, 312 Coliseum Drive in Snyder is hosting "The Next Level Worship Conference" April 29-30. Registration before April 20 is $25 (single) and $35 (couple). After April 20 it will be $35 (single) and $45 (couple). For more information contact Joe or Nathalie Kelley, after 5 p.m. at 325-573-1868.

Explorer Program
The Explorer program, for young people ages 15-20 interested in law enforcement, is starting again in the county. A meeting will be held at 1 p.m, Saturday, April 30 at the Boy Scouts Aquatic Center at Lake Colorado City for those interested. For info call Deputy Rick Grissam at 728-5261.

Relay for Life Meeting
Mitchell County Relay for Life will meet Thursday, April 28, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. T-shirt sizes are due at the meeting.

Historical Commission
The Mitchell County Historical Commission will meet Tuesday, April 26, 6 p.m. at the Heart of West Texas Museum for the regular monthly meeting.

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

Deaths

Brookshire, Brown, Capps, Swafford

Around Town

Happy birthday **Eddie Clark, Sr.** (Apr. 17)... Happy birthday **Josie Lara** (Apr. 14)... Happy birthday **Big Sam Rivera** (Apr. 20)... Happy birthday **Audi Martinez**... Happy belated birthday **Ramiro Fuentes** (Apr. 19)... Happy birthday **Kim Anderson** (Apr. 23)... Happy birthday **Ginny Rivera**... Happy birthday **Alexia Espinoza** (Apr. 24)... Happy birthday **Venson Stewart** (Apr. 22)... Happy birthday **Manuel Gonzales, Jr.** (Apr. 25)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2069.23'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 1.07
Lake Champion.....2039.96'
Full at 2,083'
Down 43.04'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, April 18, 2005

Cable TV hearing set for May 10th

The public will have another chance soon to air concerns about cable television service in Colorado City.

The city will hold a public hearing Tuesday, May 10 regarding the services provided by Charter Communications.

This is required as part of the renewal process between the city and Charter.

Council members approved scheduling the public hearing at their April 12 meeting.

Last year, the city contracted with a Georgia firm called Local Government Services (LGS) to help negotiate the city's franchise renewal agreement with Charter.

In the past, city council members and citizens have expressed frustration with the level of service provided by Charter.

The complaints usually don't concern the local people hired by Charter, but rather the quality of transmission and programming from Charter as well as the pricing.

With the city's franchise agreement with Charter set to expire in 2007, City Manager Paul Catoe recommended taking a proactive approach to the negotiations.

Catoe said he learned about the company through the Texas Municipal League and believes the firm can help Colorado City secure a more advantageous agreement with Charter.

Catoe believes the city can negotiate from a stronger position because LGS represents a large number of municipalities.

"I believe the problems can be fixed with Charter," Catoe said last November. "We're a small town and not in a good position at the moment to demand changes from Charter."

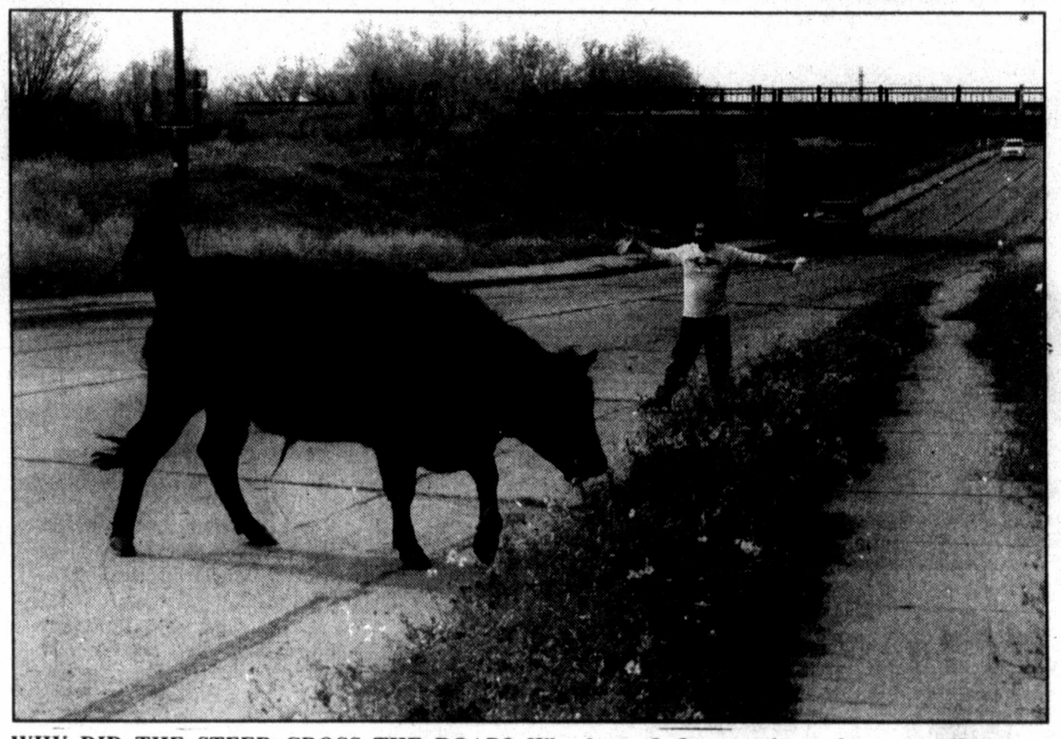
Also during the April 12 meeting, the council tabled appointing a replacement for Jason Cooper, who resigned from the council last month.

Bob Brookshear expressed interest in the open seat, but council member Georgiana Porter said she wanted more time to contact other prospective candidates.

Also, the council approved hotel-motel allocations as follows: Antique Association, $350; Boer Goat Cook-off and Volunteer Fire Department, $1,000; C-C Riders, $2,000; Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, $20,000; Museum, $4,000; July 4th Fly-In, $150; Menudo Cook-off, $2,150; and Mitchell County Reunion, $350. The allocations totaled $30,000.

These organizations will be provided guidelines on how the

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WHY DID THE STEER CROSS THE ROAD? Who knows? One got loose from a trailer near C.C. Quality Meats on Monday morning. It scampered along 2nd Street and was cornered by emergency response personnel and concerned citizens on Texas 163. The animal was eventually captured and returned. No injuries or damage were reported.

Christmas in Action April 30

Christmas in Action volunteers are gearing up for their home repair day on Saturday, April 30.

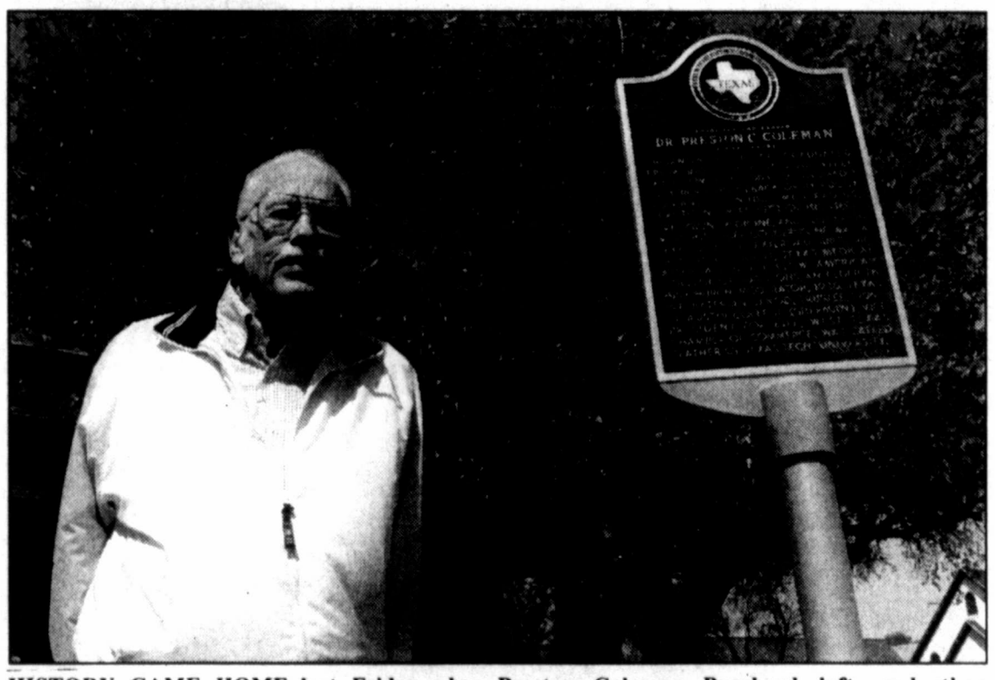
This event, previously known as Christmas in April, is traditionally held the last Saturday of April.

Coordinator Jan Lemons has announced the volunteers and the homes they'll be working beginning at 8 a.m. on April 30.

They are: First Baptist Church, 520 E. 9th St.; Producers Coop, 1032 E. 12th St.; Christian Temple, C&S Roofing and TDCJ employees, 940 Hickory St.; St. Ann's Catholic Church, Calvary Baptist Church and electrician Jesse Gonzalez, 221 E. 6th St.

Also: First United Methodist Church and McCutchins Plumbing, 202 Riverside St.; City National Bank and Custom Plumbing, 908 E. 13th St.; First Baptist Church and Barron's Plumbing, 1805 Colorado St.; First Baptist Church of Westbrook and Paul Smith, 408 N. Reed St.; and Ron Appling

See CHRISTMAS, page 4



HISTORY CAME HOME last Friday when Preston Coleman Burchard, left, and other Burchard family members paid a visit to Colorado City. He stands next to the historical marker in front of the Heart of West Texas Museum that honors his grandfather, Dr. Preston C. Coleman. He was in town to promote a set of USGS posters that detail the 1923 expedition, led by his father Roland Whitman Burchard, that surveyed the base of the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

History Revisited

Burchard family returns to promote posters on Grand Canyon survey

You may not know it, but there's a connection between Colorado City and an historic 1923 survey of the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

The 250-mile expedition to survey the base of the Grand Canyon was undertaken by a group led by Roland Whitman Burchard.

Burchard, an Abilene native, was married to Eleanor Coleman, the daughter of legendary Colorado City country doctor Preston C. Coleman.

Before his death in 1932, Dr. Coleman was credited with delivering thousands of babies in Mitchell County.

Descendants of the Burchard family were in Colorado City last Friday to promote a set of posters detailing the 1923 expedition. The posters were made by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

The posters are on display at the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City.

Visiting the city last week from California were: Preston Coleman Burchard, son of R.W. Burchard; Alice Burchard Goodridge, daughter of R.W. Burchard; Roland Henry Burchard, grandson of R.W. Burchard; and David Preston Burchard, great-grandson of R.W. Burchard.

Preston Coleman Burchard told the *Record* last week that the museum's building had special meaning for him.

He was born in Colorado City and lived in the house at

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Election Preview: Colorado City Council, District 5

The one contested race for a seat on the Colorado City Council features two candidates interested in addressing similar issues.

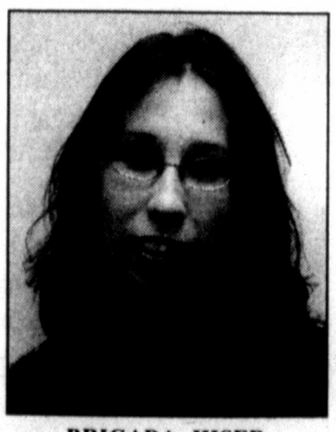
Brigada Hiser, the District 5 incumbent, is running for re-election against former council member Justin Harris.

Hiser, who works for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, is married to Keith Hiser.

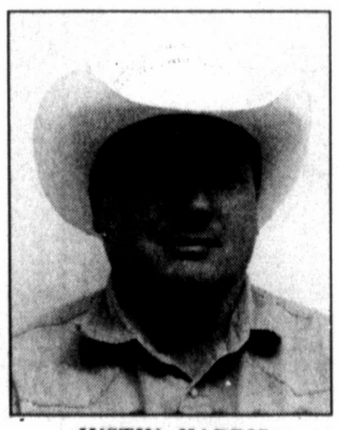
Harris, who works for C.C. Quality Meats, is married to Heidi Harris. They have three children -- Taylor, Taegen and Reid.

Hiser was asked why she was running for re-election.

"It's because I've enjoyed being on the council for the past two years, and Colorado City is such a great place that I want to continue to serve the citizens," she said.



BRIGADA HISER



JUSTIN HARRIS

Harris was asked why he is seeking office.

"I've always been interested in local government and making sure that money from the taxpayers is going to the things that we need in the city," he said.

Both candidates were asked to list the top three issues facing the city.

Harris said his top three issues were budget management,

See RACE, page 3

Early voting starts

Early voting for the May 7 local elections began Wednesday, April 20 and runs until Tuesday, May 3.

Below is a summary of the various contested races and where early voting takes place (I = Incumbent, W = Write-In Declaration):

Colorado City Council - District 5 Council Seat

Brigada Hiser (I) and Justin Harris

Early voting takes place at Colorado City Hall, 180 W. 3rd St., weekdays during this period from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Colorado School Board - Place 2 Trustee Seat

Diana Rios (I) and John Martinez

Early voting takes place at the Colorado ISD Business Office, 1132 Hickory St., weekdays during this period from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mitchell County Hospital District Board - Four At-Large Seats

Florence Bodine (I), Geneva Ratliff (I), Kenneth Rogers (I), Richard Goodney and Jerry Reynolds

Early voting takes place at the Mitchell County Hospital lobby, 997 West I-20, weekdays during this period from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Loraine City Council - Mayor

Catarino Martinez (I) and Ina Vay McAdams

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Editor's Note...
Random Thoughts

By Henry Martinez

Slowly but surely, it's beginning to look a lot like summer around here.

All the signs point toward a fun and enjoyable summer. Lake Colorado City State Park is gearing up for increased activity, since the lake is the fullest it's been in years.

Although some improvements at Ruddick Park won't happen for a while, you'll still notice some changes by this summer. More lights are being installed around the park, just in time for the Menudo Cook-off, which will make the park more visible at night.

And let's not forget the Sports Complex, which is quickly transforming into a top county attraction. If you haven't had a chance to enjoy the venue, I highly recommend it. Most small towns would beg to have a facility as nice as ours.

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Speaking of the Sports Complex, sports isn't the only thing on the menu out there.

On days of games, the concession stand operates at the complex. The reviews on the food are quite good.

I hear that the batter-dipped corny dogs are an especially tasty treat. Even if you don't have a vested interest in the games, a trip to the complex is still a worthwhile experience.

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During these last few weeks of school, be sure to support our teachers and students in Mitchell County. When you combine TAKS testing, athletics, UIL contests, senior prom, graduation and hosts of other year-end activities, it can be a little mind-boggling.

Just give them a pat on the back and say "thank you" for all their hard work and dedication. They deserve it.

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Christmas In Action has its big Home Repair Day on Saturday, April 30. It's icing on the cake to *a lot* of tremendous work already performed on the houses of low-income residents.

Coordinator Jan Lemons, along with invaluable support from TDCJ, make the program such a good thing for our city. April 30 will be yet another example of the volunteerism and fellowship that our community is extremely fortunate to have.

Pesticide license training scheduled

By John Senter,
Mitchell CEA-Ag

We have come to the time of year when thoughts turn to lawn, garden, field and pasture work and, soon to follow, is the need to purchase, mix, load and apply chemicals. With this in mind, the Mitchell County Extension Office is offering the opportunity for ag producers and homeowners to receive the necessary training to test with Texas Department of Agriculture and receive a Private Pesticide Applicators License.

There are some aspects of this training to keep in mind. This training is designed for folks who want to purchase and use restricted-use and state limited-use chemicals. These are the chemicals most ag producers use to produce, maintain and harvest crops and control weeds and brush in native rangelands. If you are primarily a user of "over the counter" products for home lawns or ornamentals, this training is not for you - there is no license needed to buy these products.

Secondly, this training is not for folks who have a current Private License, or for those who have let their License become inactive by failing to get the required 15 Continuing Education Units in the five-year life span of the License. This training will not count to, nor benefit you if your Private License is out of compliance.

This training is only for people who have never received or held a private applicators license and need to purchase or use restricted use chemicals.

If you still fit this training and have the need for this type of license, you should plan to be present in the Extension Office, this Friday, April 22, no later than 8:45 a.m. The actual VCR training will begin at 9 a.m. sharp and last until about 11 a.m. At the completion of the training, each person attending the entire training will receive a Certification Training form, verifying completion of the training. It will then be each person's responsibility to contact the nearest Texas Department of Agriculture-office and arrange a date to take the actual test. Before you think of how you could save two hours of VCR punishment and proceed directly to TDA for the test - think again, the folks at TDA will not issue the test without the Certification of Training Form from an Extension Office. Sorry - just the way it is.

Finally, if you plan to come receive the training on April 22, there are two things that you must do: (1) Make sure to call our office and let us know you are coming before 3 p.m. on Thursday, Apr. 21; (2) Make sure that if you do come to the training, you are prepared to pay the $10 per person fee for take-home study material.

Once again, this training is geared primarily for county ag producers but, if you have a need for this license or, questions regarding the training, feel free to call our office at 728-3111.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, disability or national origin.

WESTBROOK WANDERINGS

By Donna Lawrence

Rene Dawson enjoyed a visit with her brother Drex Grisham last week. Rene and Larry Don raise Shelties. Drex was very pleased to receive a Sheltie puppy during this visit.

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Never cut what can be untied.

April (Ginkinger) Ramirez will be leaving for Camp Humphries located in South Korea on May 6. She will accompany her husband Angel Ramirez who is stationed there by the Army. The two recently were married in March of this year.

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The City of Westbrook will be having it's 3rd annual city-wide garage sale on May 7. Please call city hall at 644-3131, if you intend to participate.

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Bobby Smith has just returned from Georgetown, TX after a five day visit with her grandchild, Nicolas, who is 4 years of age. She showed a picture of the little boy who has the most beautiful red hair.

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Rattlesnakes have really been on the loose in Westbrook this week. Three were reported killed at the Westbrook cemetery where Cleburn Rich attends to the plots. Others have been reported since Westbrook's cleanup day last week. Please be cautious this week as you tend to your gardens, sheds, and yards, while searching for things to put in your garage sale.

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"Nanna" has been enjoying a visit this past week from her brother, Pete White and his wife Pat. They reside in Malta, Idaho.

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Teresa Beckmeyer has her hands full this week with 39 new "kids" to look after. Her nannies gave birth to the baby goats all on the same day.

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Persons interested in the places of burial for anyone in Mitchell County, may find a listing of these names on the website cemetariesofmitchellcounty@tx.com.

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Congratulations to Jared Matlock and Codi Waldrep who will be leaving for Abilene on Sunday to participate in the Regional Golf Tournament at Maxwell golf course on 4/25 and 4/26. Have a great time guys! Westbrook is very proud of you.

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Cleburne and Metha Rich enjoyed a visit from friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joyce of Wharton, TX this last weekend.

VOTING

FROM PAGE 1

Loraine City Council - Two At-Large Seats

Carl Graham (I), Shirley Kendall (I), Jim Crest, Eddie Galvan and Bill Scarber

Early voting takes place at Loraine City Hall, 111 S. Main St., during this period from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Loraine School Board - Three At-Large Seats

Luis Davila (I), Jeff Oliver (I), Frank Sanchez (I), David R. Alvarez, Don Boyd, Alice De-Loera, George Martin, Jeff Wooddell (W) and Byron Byrne (W)

Early voting takes place at the Loraine ISD Administration Building, 800 S. Lightfoot St., weekdays during this period from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Westbrook School Board - Three At-Large Seats

Donnie Hale (I), Michael Petty (I), Chip Roemisch (I), Angel Daniels, Roberta Fiscus, Alan Moody, Jeremy Reyes and Bruce Rich

Early voting takes place at the Westbrook ISD Administration Office, 102 Bertner St., weekdays during this period from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On April 15, 2005 TXU Energy Retail Company LP ("TXU Energy"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 25.41 of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed an Application to Implement Revised Price to Beat Fuel Factors. If approved, the filing will establish new fuel factors for TXU Energy to include in its Price to Beat charges for residential and small commercial customers. For a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month, the total electric bill will increase by approximately $10.85 per month. For a small commercial customer using an average of 2,500 kWh per month, the average monthly increase will be approximately $26.84. The proposed fuel factors, differentiated by rate class, voltage level, and season are as follows per kilowatt-hour (kWh):

Rate Class	Voltage Level	Summer (Jun-Sept)	Winter (Oct-May)
Residential Service	Secondary	$0.062985	$0.062985
General Service	Secondary	$0.069111	$0.058984
General Service	Primary	$0.068042	$0.057919
General Service	Transmission	$0.067267	$0.057140
Municipal Service	Secondary	$0.062985	$0.062985
Municipal Service	Primary	$0.061486	$0.061486

The Application, if granted, will affect all of TXU Energy's residential and small commercial Price to Beat customers. Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact TXU Energy, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201 or call 1-800-242-9113 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the above address. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989.

TXU Energy

Who needs an estate plan?



Anyone who owns property -- a home, a car, a bank account, investments, business interests, a retirement plan account, collectibles, personal belonging, etc. -- needs an estate plan. An estate plan allows you to direct how and to whom your property will be distributed after your death. If you have no estate plan at all, your property could be distributed according to your state's intestacy laws without regard to family needs or your desires.

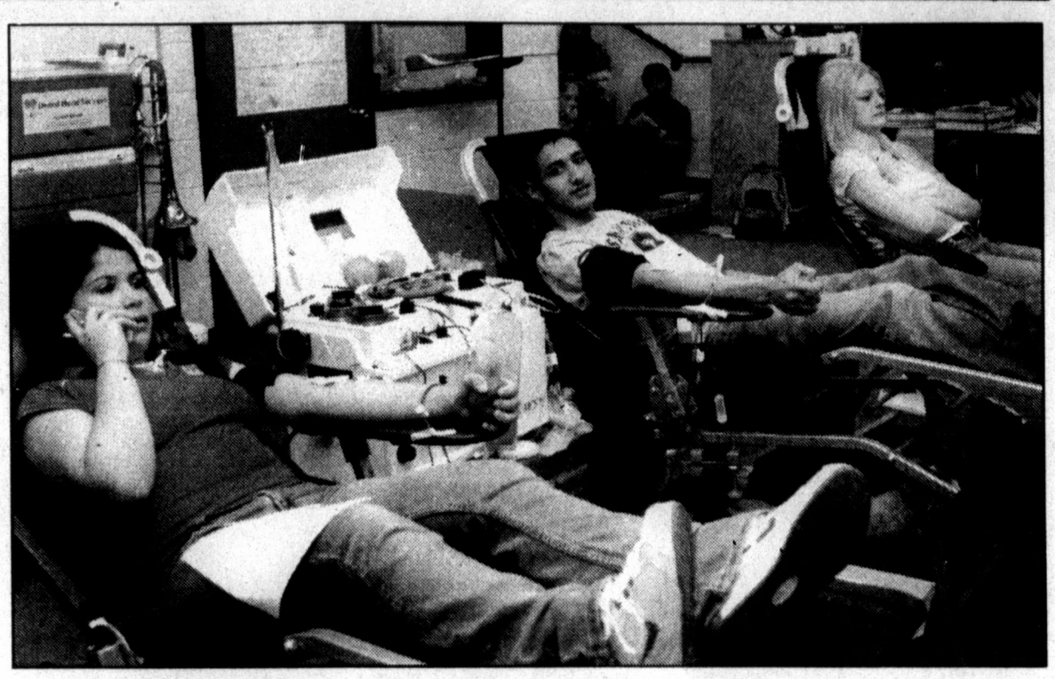
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POLICE REPORT

- On Sunday, April 10, 2005 at about 1:00 p.m. Sherry Anderson, Manager of Henslee Apartments, reported Criminal Mischief. Walls, doors and carpeting had been damaged in 150 E. 21st Street. Damage was estimated at $1,098.42. A suspect has been identified and this case will be sent to the County Attorney for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor
- On Monday, April 11, 2005 at about 3:00 p.m. Skinny's Convenience Store, 395 E. 2nd Street reported Theft. Persons in a blue Ford pickup stole $23.96 in gasoline. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor
- On Monday, April 11, 2005 at about 3:40 p.m., Elena Tirado, 421 Walnut Street reported Telephone Harassment. A person made an obscene telephone to her. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor
- On Monday, April 11, 2005 at about 5:09 p.m., Michael Robinson, 35 year-old male, 727 E. 19th Street was arrested in the 1700 block of Austin Street for Driving While License Invalid. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez
- On Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at about 11:19 a.m. Kathy Newby, CR 100 reported Theft. The offense occurred at Colorado High School. A Nokia cell phone valued at $145.00 was stolen. A suspect was named and investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Tuesday, April 12, 2005 at about 9:14 p.m., Marcus Watson, 19 year-old male, 947 E. 16th Street was arrested in the 1400 block of Waco for a Municipal Court warrant charging him with a traffic offense. He paid the fine and was released. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at about 1:48 p.m. Mary Ann Gonzales, 19 year-old female, 940 Hickory Street was arrested at that address for a Mitchell County warrant charging her with Harboring a Runaway. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Torres
- On Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at about 6:30 p.m., Belinda Blassingame turned in a cell phone as found property. The item was found near First Baptist Church. The item was returned to its owner, Frank Johnson. Reporting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at about 8:20 p.m., an unattended small child was reported playing near Hwy 208 at the Colorado City Apartments. The 5-year-old male child was located still outside the apartments. The child's parents were located and the child was returned to the parents. The incident has been referred to Child Protective Services. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Thursday, April 14, 2005 at about 10:40 a.m. Desiree Franks, 34 year-old female, 1524 Austin Street reported Forgery. Two of her checks had been forged and passed at Fuller Foods. Estimated Loss: $100.00. A suspect was named and investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Thursday, April 14, 2005 at about 9:52 p.m., Dennis Pfeuffer, 38 year-old male, 1444 Cypress Street reported Criminal Mischief. A thrown object broke one of his garage windows out. Estimated Loss: $25.00. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Friday, April 15, 2005 at about 7:35 p.m. Waylon Merket, 17 year-old male, CR 161 was arrested at 10th and Elm Streets for Exhibition of Acceleration and Displaying Fictitious Registration. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Friday, April 15, 2005 at about 11:05 p.m. Shunda Lane, 34 year-old female, 125 Milburn Street, Snyder, Texas was arrested in the 700 block of E. 2nd Street for three Municipal Court warrants charging her with traffic offenses. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Becker
- On Saturday, April 16, 2005 at about 10:00 a.m. Jessica Vidal, 27 year-old female, 524 Morales was arrested at that location for two Municipal Court warrants charging her with City Ordinance violations. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Saturday, April 16, 2005 at about 7:51 p.m. Keisha Connelly, 27 year-old female, 1111 Nicalosa Street reported Assault by Threat – Family Violence. The alleged offense occurred in the 500 block of Morales Street at about 12:15 a.m. the previous night. She reported that a person that she knows who is a member of her family threatened her. This case will be sent to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Thursday, April 14, 2005 at about 11:14 a.m., a collision occurred in the 100 block of I-20 North Service Road. A white 2003 GMC van driven by Billy Joe Wood, 73 year-old male, 891 E. I-20 was eastbound on the service road. A white 1998 Dodge pickup driven by Anna Roemisch, 23 year-old female, 3269 CR 442 Loraine, Texas was westbound on the service road having exited from I-20. The van turned left to enter the Chevron and the vehicles collided on the service road. Mr. Wood had a possible injury and an ambulance was called to the scene. Both vehicles sustained substantial damage. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Friday, April 15, 2005 at about 1:10 p.m., a collision occurred at Hickory Street and South Service Road. A black 2003 Infinity driven by Raveendra Suryadevara, 62 year-old male, Tucson, AZ was eastbound on South Service Road. A blue 1993 Chevrolet driven by Randy Matlock, 48 year-old male, Loraine, Texas was southbound on Hickory Street. The Infinity disregarded a red light and the vehicles collided in the intersection. There were no injuries and both vehicles were driven from the scene. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor



IT WAS A BLOODY GOOD TIME as Colorado High School students gave 49 units of blood during a drive recently, greatly exceeding the goal of 24 units. The donations were collected by United Blood Services of San Angelo. Shown here relaxing during the drive, from left, are Lili Reyes, Marcelo Martinez and April Fox. Students had to be at least 17 years old to participate in the drive. The fifth annual drive was sponsored by the National Honor Society.

Parade kicks-off Menudo Cook-off

A parade will kick off next month's third annual Mex-Tex Menudo Cook-off, with a top prize of $200 for the winning float.

The second-place float will receive a prize of $100, said organizer Chris Castillo.

Floats that want to be considered for the cash prizes should register with Castillo by April 30.

The parade will start at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 12 at the Courthouse and continue on to Ruddick Park, where a hot dog supper will be held.

"We want this parade to be a great start to our event, so we encourage everyone to participate," Castillo said.

The cook-off will feature the following categories: menudo, brisket, pork spare ribs, fajitas and hot sauce.

The deadline for entries to the cook-off, without a late fee, is April 30. The entry fee is $50 for each category, with a two-person maximum on each team. After April 30, a $10 late fee will be added to each category.

Entrants should register with Castillo, who can be reached at 242-1827 or 728-5591.

Castillo also noted that a Selena contest will be held again this year, for girls ages 4-12. Prizes will be awarded.

She added that a softball tournament will start Saturday, May 14 at the Sports Complex to run concurrently with the Menudo cook-off.

The sign-up deadline for the softball tourney is also April 30. To register your team, contact Castillo.

In addition, the contestants for Menudo Queen and Princess and Menudo King continue to sell raffle tickets for a washer and dryer.

The contestants for Menudo Queen and Princess are Nicole Aguilar, Tommie Bocanegra, Jessica Garcia, Theresa Molina, Lili Reyes and Veronica Quiroz.

The contestant for Menudo King is Michael Davila.

Castillo also announced ticket prices for the two-day event.

Persons can buy a two-day pass on Friday, May 13 for $20. Persons who buy their tickets on Saturday, May 14 will pay $20.

Tickets for children between the ages of 4 and 10 will be $5 each. Children under 4 can attend for free.

Tickets will be available only on the days of the event at Ruddick Park.

The headline acts are Tejano performers Gary Hobbs on Friday, May 13 and Michael Salgado on Saturday, May 14.

Lubbock country band Down 1450 and several other acts have been added to the two-day bill. Castillo said that several different musical styles will be represented.

RACE

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beautification of the city, and street maintenance.

Hiser said her top three issues were beautification of the city, economic development and budget management.

"I don't believe in raising taxes unless you absolutely have to, and I'm big on fiscal responsibility," Harris said in regards to city budgeting.

"We've come a long ways from several years ago when the budget wasn't in good shape. We have to be conservative and work within our means but also keep growing," Hiser said about city budgeting.

Harris said, "We need to keep working on the beautification of the city, including making Ruddick Park a cleaner and more attractive place for our citizens."

Hiser said, "One way for us to grow is to make Colorado City a more inviting place. The BAT is doing a great job, and the improvements at Ruddick Park will make the park a great asset for the city."

On streets, Harris said, "We came a long ways on improving the streets when I served on the council. If we can afford it, I think a street sweeper will help us year-round in getting rid of the dust and dirt. Plus, it'll be more cost-efficient because we won't have to assign three or four workers to clean the streets."

On economic development, Hiser said, "I'd like to see us attract new businesses that might want to relocate to Colorado City or start up here. We have great citizens, good streets, a new sports complex, good schools. But we can't forget about taking care of our taxpayers."

Benefit concert planned

Jay Boy Adams and the Roadhouse Scholars will be playing a benefit concert in Colorado City on Thursday, May 12.

The concert, which will benefit the Colorado High School Band Scholarship Fund, will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the CHS auditorium.

Tickets are available at the CHS office at 728-3424.

CHS Principal Jeremy Ross said he was contacted by Adams several months ago about doing a benefit.

"I didn't know if anything would come of it, but he's coming to play," Ross said recently. "Since he used to play in the high school band, he wanted to give something back to our community."

Adams, a native of Colorado City, has been an active singer-songwriter-guitarist for more than 30 years.

He recently entertained U.S. military personnel in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba along with a group of other artists.

Ranch Rodeo set April 30

The Colorado City Spring Round-Up Ranch Rodeo will take place Saturday, April 30.

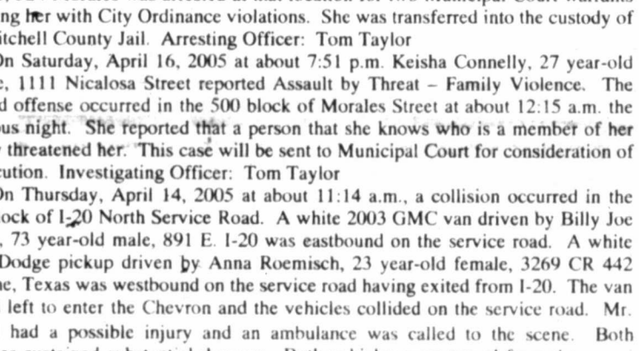
The grand entry will begin at 6 p.m. at the Rodeo Grounds.

Events include steer roping and tying, calf branding, boot scramble for kids, steer loading, team penning, and wild cow milking.

A concession stand also will be open during the event.

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local news

BURCHARD

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340 E. 3rd St., where the museum is currently located, during his earliest years.

Preston Coleman noted that because of the nature of his father's work, he didn't stay in Colorado City long, living in many different places as a child.

The current museum was the home of Dr. Coleman for many years. An historical marker explaining Dr. Coleman's connection with the house, which describes him as the "Father of Texas Tech University," is located in front of the museum.

The highlight of R.W. Burchard's career as a geological engineer was the mammoth project to survey the base of the Grand Canyon.

The expedition began Aug. 1, 1923 and concluded on Oct. 19, 1923.

Back in the 1920s, surveying the base of the Grand Canyon where the Colorado River flowed was no easy task.

"You have to remember, this was the era before dams," Roland Henry Burchard explained last week. "The waters were much rougher to navigate during that time than they are today."

He noted that Burchard's survey work has stood the test of time because of its extraordinary accuracy.

"Today's maps of the base of the Grand Canyon are still based on the 1923 expedition," Roland Henry said.

Roland Henry said he hasn't rafted on the Colorado River at the canyon's base but would like the opportunity to do so at some point.

Liz Colvard with the USGS office in Menlo Park, Calif. said that the posters will be available soon for download from a USGS website. The *Record* will publish the website address when it becomes available.

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TDCJ INMATES WERE HARD AT WORK last week repairing the roof of this house on the 900 block of Hickory Street in Colorado City. Inmate labor plays a key role in the Christmas in Action program, which has its Home Repair Day on April 30. The day is traditionally held on the last Saturday of April, said organizer Jan Lemons.

CHRISTMAS

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Construction, 691 LCR 313.

In addition, Bill Crockett is the contact for the Loraine work site.

Volunteers, who will be provided with T-shirts, will weatherize homes in addition to fixing plumbing, electrical and roofing problems.

The program focuses on low-income and elderly residents of Colorado City.

A daycare will be provided for children of volunteers at the First Baptist Church gym between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. April 30.

If children 13 and under want to help as volunteers, Lemons said a signed release will be required.

Volunteers are asked to put their names on any tools they bring to the event.

Lemons also wants to invite everyone associated with the program to a special lunch from 11:30-1 p.m. at the Civic Center on April 30.

This includes all homeowners and volunteers, including those who performed previous work on the houses, as well as spouses of volunteers.

"We want everyone associated with the program there so we can show our appreciation for their dedication and hard work," Lemons said.

The lunch is being catered by St. Ann's church.

Also, people can help by providing desserts and snacks for the event, said volunteer Ellen Patton.

Unfrosted cakes and individually wrapped snacks can be dropped off at the Civic Center from 4-6 p.m. Friday, April 29 and before 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30.

Volunteers can pick up their supplies on the afternoon of Thursday, April 28 or all day April 29 at the supply warehouse near Higginbotham's.

On behalf of the Christmas in Action board, Lemons wanted to express much gratitude to TDCJ and the inmates who did much of the preparatory work on the houses.

"Their work will allow the volunteers to complete work on the house during the home repair day," she explained.

She noted that donations to the program are still being accepted. They can be mailed to Shirley Delaney, 617 E. 9th St., Colorado City, TX 79512.

Lemons will be the primary contact during the event and can be reached at 728-3678 or 242-0075.

CABLE

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funds can be used. The state closely regulates how these funds should be spent.

Council members Bob McNeal and Sammy Contreras voted against the allocations.

McNeal said he would have voted for the allocations if the city was more stringent on holding the organizations accountable.

Specifically, he said organizations should be disqualified from receiving further hotel-motel allocations if they don't use the funds in accordance with state law.

Contreras did not publicly state why he objected to the allocations.

In addition, the council plans to have another meeting Monday, April 25.

City Finance Officer Connie Ponko will provide an updated version of the 2005-2006 budget that was approved April 12 by the council.

The council will have one final opportunity to review the budget and make any changes, if deemed necessary. The new budget year goes into effect May 1.

Also on April 12, the council approved an interlocal agreement between the city and the county, which will allow for the sharing of equipment and shared use of the city landfill.

The agreement was requested by Precinct 3 County Commissioner Larry Johnson, Catoe said. Catoe said he had no objection to the agreement.

OBITUARIES

Recia Capps
1947-2005

Mrs. Recia Capps, 57, of Loraine died Tuesday, April 12, 2005 in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held Friday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Dr. Sammy Elliott officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Capps was born to J.L. and Recia Arnold Shults in Odessa on August 28, 1947. She married Jack Capps on August 1, 2003 in Loraine. She enjoyed woodcraft, ceramics and she loved life.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Capps of Loraine; her mother, Recia Shults of Loraine; one step-daughter, Olivia Omega Capps of Odessa; four step-sons, Michael P. Capps of Houston, Jack C. Capps of Abilene, James D. Capps of Odessa and Joshua Lee Capps of Odessa; two brothers, James Earl Shults of Ruston, LA and Larry Eugene Shults of Aurora, CO; three aunts, Emily Kiser of Bangs, Gertrude Johnston and Myrtle Collins, both of Odessa; two uncles, James Lloyd Shults of Hobbs and David Arnold of Colorado City; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her father and brother, John Shults.

James Willard Brown
1907-2005

Services for James Willard Brown, 97, of Ira were held Sunday, April 17, 2005 at Bell Cypert Seale Chapel with Rev. Jim Hill of First Christian Church and Rev. Kenneth Martin of Ira Baptist Church officiating. Burial was held in Ira Cemetery directed by Bell Cypert Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died Thursday, April 14, 2005. He was born November 23, 1907 in Scurry County, of which he was a lifetime resident. He married Opal Black on November 23, 1935 in Dunn. He was a retired farmer and member of the Ira Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Opal, on Feb. 9, 2005, eight brothers and four sisters. A grandson, Douglas Vernon Brown, also preceded him in death.

Mr. Brown is survived by two daughters and son-in-laws, Joyce "Mickey" and Joe Flowers of Ira and Peggy and Ken Ham of Spring Branch; one son and daughter-in-law, James Robert and Janet Brown of Ira; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Anna Ernestine Smith Swafford
1916-2005

Anna Ernestine Smith Swafford died April 18, 2005 in Llano. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 21 in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Ms. Swafford was born August 11, 1916 in Colorado City to Coleman and Cecil Smith. She married L.C. (Butch) Swafford from Loraine on October 22, 1935. She was preceded in death by her husband, Butch, on October 26, 1959.

Anna was a retired U.S. Postmaster at Grandfalls and an active longtime member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara McGee and husband Patrick of Horseshoe Bay and Marie Curl of Plano; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Johnny Clay (Pete) McGuire of Crane and preceded in death by one brother, Tom Coleman (Cap) Smith of Colorado City.

Mitchell Brookshire
1924-2005

Mr. Mitchell Brookshire, 81, of Colorado City, died Monday, April 18, 2005 in a Lubbock hospital. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dorn Cemetery with James Williams and Rev. Kiefer Cauble officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brookshire was born January 20, 1924 in Colorado City to Hollis T. and Eula Hines Brookshire. He was a former longtime resident of Midland where he was a self employed machinist. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during WWII. He married Ruby Inez Ellis on November 22, 1942 in Paducah. He attended Dorn Methodist Chapel.

Survivors include his wife of Ruby Brookshire of Colorado City; a son, Jackie Ray Brookshire of Midland; a daughter, Tommie Jean and husband, James Williams of Colorado City; a brother, L. D. Brookshire of Brownbur; a sister, Betty Jean Lowery of Stephenville; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, one brother and a granddaughter, Jeannie.

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The City Council will use this hearing to asess the past performance of Charter and to determine the future cable-related community needs of the City of Colorado City. This hearing will help determine the number of channels that are available, reception quality, availability of high-speed internet service, quality of customer service, local community programming and other issues of public interest.

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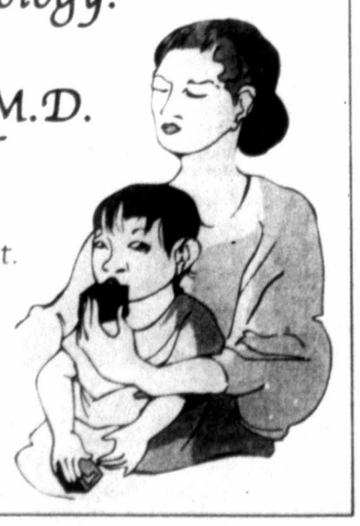
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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH was proclaimed for April by Mitchell County Commissioners at their recent meeting. Lori Dockrey, standing, represented the Board of Directors for the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center in Sweetwater. Signing the proclamation, from left, were commissioners Jug Rees, Carl Guelker, Bill Preston and Larry Johnson. County Judge Ray Mayo was absent due to illness.

Mitchell County Hospital auxiliary awards dinner held; officers elected

The annual awards dinner for the Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary was held in the East Tower of the Mitchell County Hospital on Tuesday, April 12 at 6 p.m.

President Ernestine O'Dell gave the welcome. The evening meal was provided by the Mitchell County Hospital.

After the meal, Shirley Delaney introduced the speaker for the evening. Bobbie Banks, President of the hospital board, spoke regarding some of the challenges the hospital has faced and about the cooperation the hospital has received from the community.

Betty Bagwell, treasurer, gave a report on the finances of the "Pink Ladies" for the year. President Ernestine O'Dell also gave the president's report for the past year.

Shirely Delaney handed out the awards to members for the hours that they had worked during the past year.

Hospital Administrator Linda Miza installed the officers for the upcoming year. Those installed were: Ernestine O'Dell, president; Juanita Stigen, vice president; Pauline Light, secretary and Betty Bagwell, treasurer.

The closing event was Tim McCalley playing the guitar and singing.

Guests attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, Florence Bodine, Russell and Bobbie Banks, Geneva and Bob Ratliff, Hollis Gainey, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lorrin Scott, Dr. Gus Gross and Toni Hubbard.

Members and their husbands that attended were: Bonnie Farrer, Adeline Boyd, Juanita and Charlie Stigen, Joe and Peggy Shoemaker, Mary Ellis, Virginia Dearen, Helen and Travis Stubblefield, Dorothy Deliglio, Jan and Hank Millering, John and Rita Fort, Edward and Winnie Roach, Lovess and Tandy Curlee, Betty and Hulen Bagwell, Glenda Marcom, Frances White and Ernestine O'Dell.

B&PW Club met April 5

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women held their regular monthly meeting at the Civic Center on Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. with the World Affairs Committee hosting the meeting.

Bobbie Banks introduced Mary Kay Williamson who explained the bricks for the veterans memorial wall at Mitchell County Hospital. The middle school students started this project. Each brick will cost $50.00 and on it will have the name of the person (with rank), branch of service and years of service. This will be a three year project with three flags on it and will list the six branches of the military.

Virginia Dearen introduced Patricia Gillespie, who has children that are missionaries in Turkey and the capitol, Istanbul. She spoke on the country, its people, religion, and culture. She had a display of artifacts and pictures.

The local organization has nominated Bobbie Banks for the Caduceus Award for BPW/Texas. The purpose of this honor is to recognize women within BPW/Texas who stand out as exceptional mentors and leaders.

A membership tea will be held May 2 at the Heritage House beginning at 5:30 p.m. Juanita Stigen has joined the club and hopefully others will also.

The nominating committee presented the nominations of officers for the year 2005-2006. The motion was made to accept these nominations and seconded. The officers for next year are:

President, Shirley Scott; 1st vice president, Bobbie Banks; 2nd vice president, Shirley Delaney; treasurer, Donna Barlow; recording secretary, Margaret Ann Conaway and correspondence secretary, Cheryl Johnson.

Guests attending were Patricia Gillespie, Mary Kay Williamson, and her son, Samuel Williamson.

Members attending were Scott, Christine Cooley, Delaney, Banks, Nancy Crow, Conaway, Pauline Light, Barlow, Sue Womack, Faye Lee, Johnson, Dearen, Stigen and Becky Seibold.



FOR THE SEVENTH YEAR these six 1949 Colorado High graduates met April 1, 2005 in the home of JoAnn Zeck. Standing left to right: Ethelyn "Smitty" Brecheen, Era "Pete" Richey, Wanda "Sam" Nix, Pat "Buzzy" Finley. Seated: Jo "George" Zeck and Dorris "Mert" Peck.

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Your city at work...

City Manager Paul Catoe stated that the City will be enforcing provisions of the Health & Sanitation Ordinance as outlined in Chapter 6 of the Code of City Ordinances. Catoe stated that some residents are still utilizing the wrong size or type of garbage containers and in some cases no containers at all. The code of city ordinances states that the receptacles shall be of durable grade material, not to exceed 30 gallons with a combined weight of 75 lbs. and suitable lifting handles on the sides of the containers. Catoe indicated that oversized containers can cause injuries for our city employees, which result in time off and large workers compensation claims. These workers compensation claims also result in higher premium cost for the City which ultimately results in increased cost to the residents of Colorado City.

Containers which do not meet the minimum requirements or which have deteriorated to the point where they no longer meet the city's requirements will be tagged by the city and condemned. If the containers are not replaced by the owners, the City will have the authority to pick up the containers and have them destroyed.

The code of city ordinances further states that it shall be the duty of every owner, agent, lessee, tenant or occupant of any house, building, flat, apartment, or tenement in the City, where persons reside, board, or lodge or where animal or vegetable food is prepared or served to provide for such house, building, flat, apartment or tenement, and, at all times to maintain in good order and repair, a garbage container or containers as herein defined, for the deposit of garbage for collection by the department of sanitation of the City.

The ordinance further states that such garbage can or receptacle shall be placed and maintained not more than five (5) feet from the nearest line of such alley in a proper receptacle and on a platform rack which meets the city's standards and in a manner which prevents the cans from being turned over.

Catoe stated that many residents are not using any receptacles at all which allows animals which are running at large to tear open plastic bags in search for food items which results in the spreading of trash materials throughout some neighborhoods. The City wants to assist residents to comply with these code requirements in order to prevent the spreading of trash materials throughout the city and to prevent unsanitary health conditions.

Catoe stated that residents who do not comply with these requirements can be fined in accordance with the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter 1 (General Provisions) which state in part that all violations which govern health and sanitation issues can result in fines not to exceed $2,000. It further states that each day any violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. Catoe stated that the City's intent is not to fine its residents but to achieve compliance with the provisions of the Health and Sanitation Code. The City is therefore, seeking the voluntary compliance of all of its residents. He further stated the the City's code enforcement officer will be contacting residents over the next few weeks who do not comply with the provisions of the code seeking their voluntary compliance.

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Clifford N. Hair Jr. Ind. & Managing Member, C&F Minerals LLC to Florence M. Hair, Managing Member, Hair Family LTD Ptrship, CHFH Minerals & Royalty LLC Gen. Ptr., Conveyance.

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Editorial...

Texas needs strong shield law to protect media and public

Unlike 31 states and the District of Columbia, Texas has no law shielding reporters from being forced to name their confidential sources.

This week, State Senator Rodney Ellis from Houston will attempt to bring Senate Bill 604 to the floor to restore its key elements. The bill has been reviewed by the Texas Senate Jurisprudence Committee but was so weakened as to provide little or no protection to reporters.

In the public's best interest, the bill should be restored with its key elements. It makes sense when you think about the implications.

When prosecutors attempt to extract the names of confidential sources from reporters, they end up doing more harm than good. These sources help bring corruption, incompetence and illegal activities to light for everyone to see.

Without confidential sources, prosecutors likely would remain as much in the dark as the public. It should be noted that the original bill makes provisions so that reporters couldn't withhold evidence of a murder or violent crime, or use the law to avoid testimony regarding an incident a reporter may have witnessed.

We respectfully ask our State Senator Robert Duncan, and the rest of the Texas Senate, to support meaningful legislation that protects not only journalists, but all Texans and all Americans.

Upcoming Events

April 30	Christmas in Action
April 30	Ranch Rodeo
May 7	2nd Annual Colorado City Bike Race
May 14	C.C. Riders Car Show
May 14	4-H Mud Bog
May 13-14	3rd Annual Menudo Cook-off
June 18-19	Railhead Trade Days
June 18-19	Juneteenth Celebration
July 2	Fireworks & Fun in the Park
July 4	Annual July 4th Fly In & Breakfast
September 16	Kiwanis Club BBQ
September 16	Wolves Homecoming
September 24	Old Timers Roping
September 24	Cowboy Breakfast
September 24	Mitchell County Reunion
October 1	World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off
October 7-8	Ranch Rodeo
October 29	Trick or Treat Around Town
November 4	14th Annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner
November 19-20	Railhead Trade Days
December 3-4	Festival of Trees/Santa Claus
December 10	Christmas Ball with Jody Nix

Dallas develops the Trinity

By Tumbleweed Smith



Dallas is in the beginning stages of its largest public works project since the construction of the DFW airport. This time the city is looking at the Trinity River. The $1.2 billion dollar investment by the citizens of Dallas along with state and federal governments will create one the world's largest urban parks. It will contain downtown lakes with a whitewater run and the country's largest urban hardwood forest. The project will be ten times the size of Central Park in New York City.

Private individuals and city, state and federal governments are funding two futuristic bridges, designed by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava. Work on one of the bridges starts in November of this year.

The Trinity project, due for completion in 2011, encompasses seven miles of river and six thousand acres of forest. The river will be able to accommodate small sailboats and paddle boats. A reverse-flow lake is planned with a seventeen feet drop, creating rapids. In August, Fort Worth opened its whitewater course on the Trinity and it is already a big hit. The Fort Worth Park's popularity sets an example of how Dallas citizens will respond to recreational opportunities on the river.

The Trinity gives companies and people a reason to stop moving north. Eventually residential and commercial development will fill the space between downtown and the river. The most visible benefit will be Oak Cliff, which will have easy access to downtown, great views and direct entry into the country's largest urban park, home to more than 1,300 species of plants and animals.

In May of 1998, the largest bond package in Dallas history passed and the Trinity River proposition won by a bare margin: 51.6 percent to 48.4 percent. It was in August of last year that the first work on the project began. It consisted of removing sheet metal from a long-abandoned shed.

The great Trinity Forest is mostly ash, oaks, elms and cottonwoods. The ten square mile tract was largely neglected and grew up over the past 45 years. It is home to raccoons and bobcats. Poachers sneak in to hunt deer.

An interpretive and equestrian center is planned in an area of southeast Dallas that used to be a trash dump. Antoine Predock, known for his "green" buildings, is designing it. Tourists from around the country and the world will go there to hike, watch birds and enjoy the outdoors.

For years the river was ignored in Dallas unless it threatened residents. That's not the case now.

Grant funding clarified

The *Record* received incorrect information on the source of grant funding for Colorado Middle School's new television studio ("Middle school gets TV studio," April 7, page 2).

The studio is part of the CMS "History in Motion" program. The funding comes from the Community Higher Education School Partnership (CHESP) through the Texas Center for Service Learning.

This is the second year of a three-year grant provided to CMS. A previous three-year grant helped fund the "Real History-Real Heroes" program.

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By Ace Reid



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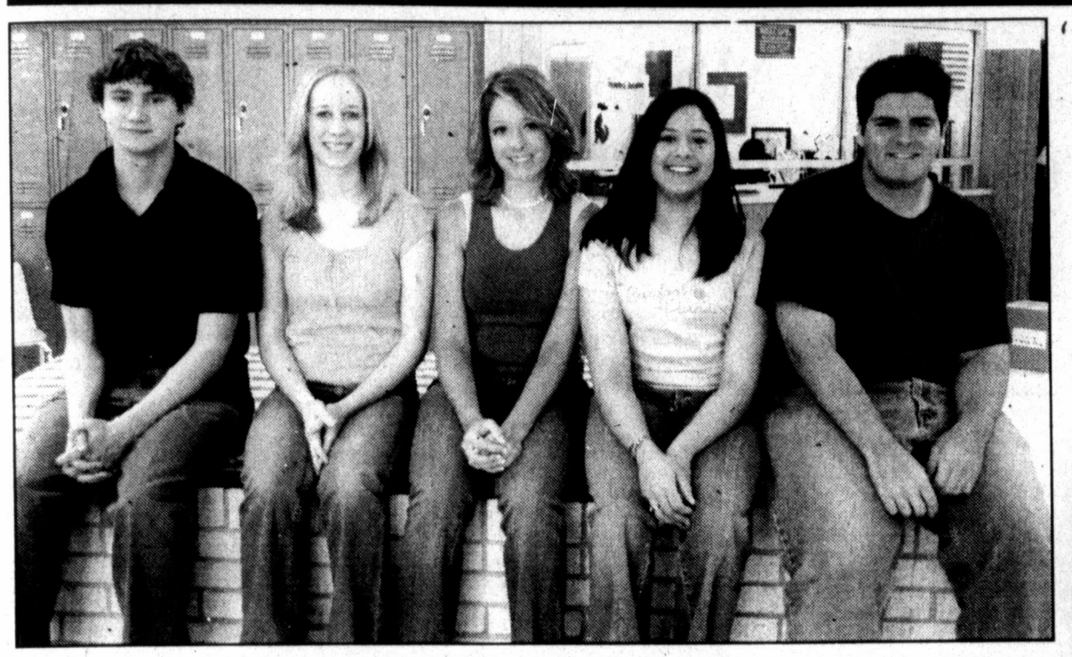
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ONE-ACT PLAY HONOREES from the recent district competition in Anson are as follows: from left, Carl Ramsey, all-star cast; Courtney Pharis, all-star cast; Brittany Farquhar, honorable mention, all-star cast; Diana Bueno, crew award; and Ryan Denson, honorable mention, all-star cast.



CHS CHEERLEADERS FOR 2005-2006 were chosen recently after tryouts were held. The cheerleaders, with their designations for next year, are: front row, from left, Emily Gardner, senior; Virginia Tovar, head cheerleader, senior; Jodi Owens, senior; Sonya Rocha, junior; back row, from left, Brittany Farquhar, senior; Crystal Stewart, sophomore; Marisol Salazar, junior; Maegan Lopez, mascot (Sluefoot), junior; and Krista Stubblefield, senior.

Morris to represent Tech at National Championships

For the third time in four years, a rider from the Texas Tech equestrian team has qualified for the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's National Championships.

Robin Morris, a junior range management student from Colorado City, earned reserve championship honors during last weekend's Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's Zone 7 Championship at Colorado State University.

Morris earned her championship in the Open Horsemanship division, the highest level of intercollegiate competition. In doing so, she earned the right to compete at the intercollegiate national championship competition.



THE CHS ONE-ACT PLAY TEAM made it as an alternate to regionals after recent district competition in Anson. The cast and crew of "You Can't Take It With You" consisted of Carl Ramsey, Nathan Smith, Lili Reyes, Heather Sturdivant, Courtney Pharis, Brittany Farquhar, Michael Davila, Derick Merket, Jeremy Crawford, Logan Boyd, Tia Huff, Kelly Morris, Ryan Denson, Floyd Hebert, Terah Lelek, Axel Lewis, Diana Bueno, Sarah Smith and Brittany Selvera.

The top six riders in Zone 7 converged on the Colorado State University equestrian center last Saturday to vie for the two national berths. Only the top two riders placing in each division advance to the national finals.

In the open horsemanship class, riders navigate their mounts at a walk, jog and lope through a pattern. Competitors are judged on their accuracy, position in the saddle and ability to control the horse.

Riders draw horses to ride at random for a pool of mounts provided by the host university. They are not permitted to practice with the horses before entering the arena for their competition.

In 2004, Morris was selected to represent the American Quarter Horse Youth Association at the Youth World Cup in Dubbo, Australia.

W'brook honor roll released

Westbrook ISD has released the honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

All A

First grade – Holly Bradbury, Garrett Brownfield, Shannon Morris, Talitha Threatt, Danye Vigil.

Second grade – Sarah Andrews, Brandon Brown, Chloe Garrett, Donovan Harvey, Austyn Rivera, Ethan Smith.

Third grade – Jasmine Alaniz, Cason Smith.

Fourth grade – Kaitlynn Andrews, Brianna Brown, Reanna Krapf, Kenzey Morris, Alexis Nobles; Timothy Threatt.

Fifth grade – Hardy Berber, Klanci Whitesides.

Sixth grade – Tabitha Threatt.

Seventh grade – Kimberlin Johnson.

Ninth grade – Tate Burleson.

Tenth grade – Lisa Dykstra.

Eleventh grade – Josiah Hannon, Levi Trimble.

Twelfth grade – Candice Hale, Jordan Johnson, Jared Matlock, Daley Seeker, Sarah Seewer, Codi Waldrep.

A Average

First grade – Seth Burleson, Zane Clemmer, Anthony Gutierrez, Dacota Kirk.

Second grade – Randall Compton, Courtney Stinson.

Third grade – Ian Hale, Kaylea Holbrook, Makena King, Madison Rice.

Fifth grade – Casey Bass, Dylan Fulton, J.T. Mize.

Sixth grade – Stetson Jones, Justin Morton.

Seventh grade – Hannah Berber, Milina Funderburg, Stormy Haggerton.

Eighth grade – Cassie Bass, Dirk Dykstra, Colton Rich, Ashley Vicars.

Ninth grade – Linsey Chavez, Jessica Clowers, Colton Nobles, Drake Thurman.

Tenth grade – Jonathan Beaird, Kourtney Bisnette, Allison Bray, Lauren Johnson.

Eleventh grade – Trey Chavez.

Twelfth grade – Malarie Bradbury, Brittany Cook, Chris Molina.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Casandra Martinez, R.J. Silva and Anna Lara.

Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary School. They are R.J. Silva, Anna Lara, and Cassandra Martinez.

R.J. is a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class. His parents are Renee Silva and Priscilla Gonzalez. He likes to play with his Playstation 2. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is his teacher Mrs. Partin and the principal Mrs. Arthur.

Anna is a fourth grader in Mrs. Matlock's class. Her parents are James and Amy Lara. Her hobby is playing basketball. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite thing about Hutchinson are her friends and teachers.

Cassandra is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. Her mother is Crystal Meza. She has a pet dog named Amy. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is changing classes.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Stockton's first grade class will be working on beautifying Kelley Elementary alongside Mrs. Williamson's class at Colorado Middle School. Students will be planting Mexican Bush Sage and some native and drought-tolerant plants like lantana, rosemary and periwinkle. The TIGHT (Today's Individuals and Groups Helping Tomorrow) grant, acquired by middle school, made the beautifucation possible. Students in Mrs. Stockton's class are: Kyler Woods, Dylan Meguire, Joseph Griffin, Hayden Peaslee, Ethan Camp, John Rios, Nadia Davila, Hannah Bishop, Talyn Messick, Elizabeth Rogers, Ellie Gonzales, Hannah Sosa, Alexis Munoz, and August Lane. J.R. Erwin, Jameela Garrus and Ashley Gonzales are not pictured.

Perfect attendance released by W'brook

Westbrook has released the perfect attendance list for the fifth six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

Those included are Kaitlynn Andrews, Casey Bass, Hannah Berber, Malarie Bradbury, Allison Bray, Garrett Brownfield, Seth Burleson, Elizabeth Clanton, Randall Compton, Julio Diaz, Dirk Dykstra, Lisa Dykstra, Eli Farrell, Justin Fountain, Esian Fuentes, Milina Funderburg, Gregorio Gaona, Jadyn Griffith, Anthony Gutierrez, Ian Hale, Justin Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, Josiah Hannon, Donovan Harvey, Kassie Holbrook, Kaylea Holbrook, and Esperanza Jaimes.

Also included are Nate Johnson, Allison Jones, Brianna Jones, Melanie Jones, Kelsi Jowers, Laremi King, Reanna Krapf, Hadley Long, Halden Lopez, Jaiden Lopez, Chelsea Martinez, Jared Matlock, Michael Midwell, Chris Molina, Dakota Palmer, Nathan Perez, Marissa Pineda, Joe Ponce, Stacy Rangel, Cutter Rees, Katlyn Rees, Madison Rice, Colton Rich, Kalee Rich, Kohl Rich, Austyn Rivera, Tyler Rivera, Daley Seeker, Gavino Silva, Cason Smith, Ethan Smith, Brandon Smoker, Kutter Stewart-Armstead, Courtney Stinson, Timothy Threatt, Jordan Truelove, Logan Truelove, Aaron Vicars, Alex Vigil, Danye Vigil, Codi Waldrep, and Klanci Whitesides.

Colorado MS perfect attendance released for fifth six week period

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

Sixth grade – Ronald Aoyama, Amanda Arispe, Audra Calderon, Tony Castillo, T.J. Emerson, Kyler Free, Erin Graham, Danielle Harris, Michael Hernandez, Elizabeth Hickson, Kaylee Hill, JC Johnson, Cody Kelly, Ema Leanos, Michelle Lopez, Adolpho Martinez, Timothy Miller, Ashley Olguin, Rebecca Perez, Imelda Ramirez, Joe Salazar, Lacey Santana, Angel Silva, Hunter Venable, Valeria Vera, Isaac Yanez.

Seventh grade – Francisco Atkinson, Reynaldo Bahm, Victoria Calderon, Jose Carlos, Andrea Castillo, Mitch Cornutt, Chris Davila, Jamarcus Denson, Marissa Flores, Brianna Godina, Alec Goodney, Samantha Green, Jordan Hammond, Melissa Hickson, Kandace Johnson, Josue Macias, Samantha Macon, Auburn Marney, Jacob Martinez, Christian McKinney, Ramzi Messick, Christian McKinney, Maegan Montalvo, Adrianna Perez, Macey Owens, James Rolen, Lisa Salazar, Inez Salinas, Zachary Smith, Henry Sosa, Carissa Sutton, Desiree Thompson, Edgar Ventura, Ricky Ventura, Tanya Vera, Breshanae White.

Eighth grade – Felicia Arellano, Tisha Arredondo, Amber Campos, Lance Espinosa, Ryan Gainey, Manuel Garza, Rosendo Gonzales, Samantha Herrera, Stevie Jernigan, Brian Leach, Christina Leanos, Tamara Lelek, Curtis Lindsey, Stacy Little, Richard Luera, Kari Matlock, Nathan McCright, Lauren Munoz, Corey Owens, Shaneika Pruitt, Ashton Raschke, Marie Ruth, Hopie Salinas, Courtney Vanderslice, Clint White, Samuel Williamson, Gabriel Yanez.



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NEW MEMBERS of the National Junior Honor Society inducted recently at Colorado Middle School are: front row, from left, Nathan McCright, Tyler Alexander, Gabriel Yanez, Andrea Castillo, Laura Warren, Amber Campos, Dieshia Smith, Autumn Martin, Inez Salinas, Jordan Hammond, Briana Ortiz, Carissa Sutton, Ruth McVey, Jessie Guerra and Ryan Gainey; back row, from left, Kyle Lemons and Ashton Raschke.



CURRENT MEMBERS of the National Junior Honor Society recognized recently at Colorado Middle School are: front row, from left, Tamara Lelek, Lauren Munoz, Cheyenne Guelker, Hopie Salinas, Morgan Maddox, Samuel Williamson and Kari Matlock; back row, from left, Clint White, Matt Sowa and Sam Shrode.

CHS releases honor rolls

Colorado High School has released the honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

A Honor Roll

Ninth grade – Marina Arispe, Cheyanne Cearley, J.D. Clay, Courtney Kaucher, Valerie Martinez, Zulema Ramirez, Sarah Smith.

Tenth grade – Tanner Cox, Kirby Matlock, Kelly Morris, Zane Whitesides.

Eleventh grade – Michael Chambers, Sagan Everett, Felicia Forbes, Chasity Jackson, Jodi Owens, Miracle Ramirez, Roland Rivera, Krista Stubblefield.

Twelfth grade – Thomasa Bocanegra, Jamie Bonner, Diana Bueno, Joni Clay, Megan Drummond, Ann Jeanette Franco, Kaleb Free, Adrian Glass, Floyd Hebert, Shasta Kreis, Whitney Merket, Alejandra Rodriguez, Tiffany Thomson.

A-B Honor Roll

Ninth grade – Robert Arispe, Alyssa Arredondo, Nidia Bueno, Brittany Davila, Catherine Dolan, Chelsea Duncan, Georgiana Guerra, Tia Huff, Sydney Johnson, Lindsey Kelly, Alexia Ornelas, Jordan Powell, Nathan Slater, Jamie Smith, Brien Toombs, Shelbi Turner, Cody Upshaw, Christa Valdivia, Isabel Ventura, Matthew Wilson.

Tenth grade – Michelle Arispe, Cecilia Barrera, Stephanie Freeman, Roxanne Hernandez, K'Leigh Jackson, Shante Kreis, Axel Lewis, Angela Matos, Robert McGuire, Stuart Ponko, Jeremy Quiroz, Sonya Rocha, Britanny Selvera, Angel Sosa, Ashlea Sowa.

Eleventh grade – Frankie Arguijo, Daniell Arispe, Raquel Arispe, Mallory Espinoza, Brittney Farquhar, Mario Flores, Nolan Frizzell, Emily Gardner, Michael Luera, Brik McGuffin, Derick Merket, Jeanny Mae Moore, Tiffany Owens, Courtney Pharis, Henry Reyna, Edgar Roman, Nathan Smith, Elida Sosa, Julianne Thompson, Megan Tolle, Sara Warren.

Twelfth grade – Antonio Campos, Lacy Combs, Michael Davila, Ryan Denson, Felicia Franco, Isaac Franco, Jeremy Gonzalez, Tristan Hanks, Ashley Lefler, Terah Lelek, Eric Martinez, Anthony Matos, Perla Nunez, Hanneus Ollison, Katherine Olson, Sandra Sewell, Jon Ventura, Trey Wood.

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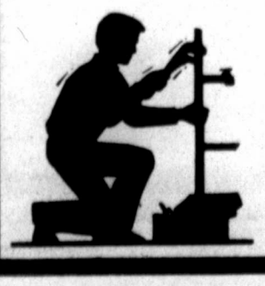
CMS teams place at state meet

The Colorado Middle School met Saturday for the Texas Math Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) State Meet in San Antonio, Texas. The Colorado Middle School Number Sense Team consisted of: Nathan McCright, Laura Warren, Ryan Gainey, and Erin Graham. The team placed 9th in the State Meet in Class 2A.

The Colorado Middle School Calculator Team consisted of Matt Sowa, Erin Graham, Rebecca Perez, Laura Warren, and Briana Ortiz. The team placed 8th in the State Meet in Class 2A.

Coach Kyle Baker said, "I am very pleased and proud of these kids and the accomplishments of their hand work; and I am already looking forward to next year."

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu
April 25-29

Monday - Dry cereal w/ toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - Scrambled egg/toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - Bread sticks, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - Sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start
Lunch Menu
April 25-29

Monday - Slice of pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Hot dog on a bun, pork 'n' beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Spaghetti w/meat, sweet peas, garlic toast, chilled fruit, milk.
Thursday - Grilled cheese sandwich, potato salad, pickle spears, chilled fruit, milk.
Friday - Wolf burger on a bun, french fries, pickle chips, chilled fruit, milk.

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary, Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu
April 25-29

Monday - Dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Honey roasted sunflower seeds, boiled egg, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Bread sticks, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Sausage of toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Lunch Menu
April 25-29

Monday - Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Ham chef salad, crackers, salad dressing, mixed fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Spaghetti w/ meat, sweet peas, garlic toast, chilled fruit, milk.
Thursday - Grilled cheese sandwich, french fries, pickle spears, chilled fruit, milk.
Friday - Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, milk.

Colorado Middle School
Lunch Menu
April 25-29

Monday - Taco salad, Wolf burger, slice of pizza, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad with chicken, polish sausage, sloppy joe on a bun, pickle spears, potato chips, orange halves, milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad with ham, corn dog, cheeseburger basket, french fries, pork 'n' beans, chilled fruit, milk.
Thursday - Chef salad with bacon, chili dog, nacho grande, pinto beans, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, milk.
Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu
April 25-29

Monday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, pancake with syrup, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Dry cereal with biscuit, sausage and biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu
April 25-29

Monday - Taco salad, slice of pizza, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad with chicken, sloppy joe on a bun, pickle spears, potato chips, orange halves, milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad with ham, cheese burger basket, french fries, pork 'n' beans, chilled fruit, milk.
Thursday - Chef salad with bacon, nacho grande, pinto beans, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, milk.
Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 25-29

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast pockets, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.
Thursday - Hash browns, toast, bacon, milk.
Friday - NO SCHOOL.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
April 25-29

Monday - Pizza, salad dressing, corn, peaches, milk.
Tuesday - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, broccoli, biscuit, Jell-O fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Nachos with jalapenos, fried okra, beans, orange, milk.
Thursday - Barbecue on bun, tater tots, pickle spears, ketchup, shape-up, milk.
Friday - NO SCHOOL.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 25-29

Monday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - French toast sticks, little smokies, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Sausage, bacon, biscuit, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
April 25-29

Monday - Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, brownies, milk.
Tuesday - chicken fajitas, tortillas, cheese & salsa, tossed salad, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - Barbeque rib on bun, Mexican salad, pickle spears, fruit cup, milk.
Thursday - Burritos with chili and cheese, corn, carrot sticks, pineapple chunks, milk.
Friday - Cheeseburgers, french fries, salad fixings, pudding, milk.

CHS perfect attendance announced

Colorado High School has announced the perfect attendance list for the fifth six week of the 2004-2005 school year.

Ninth grade – Marina Arispe, Nidia Bueno, JD Clay, Chelsea Duncan, Carina Flores, Billy Gonzalez, Georgiana Guerra, Courtney Kaucher, Julian Lefja, Letesha McDuffie, Orlando Moreno, Mindy Pina, Jordan Powell, Zulema Ramirez, Simon Reyna, Greg Rodriquez, Nathan Slater, Shelbi Turner, Isabel Ventura, Krystal Ventura.

Tenth grade – Michelle Arispe, Charles Beddingfield, Amanda Castillo, Tanner Cox, Nicholas Edwards, Dustin Espinoza, Donnica Fowler, Stephanie Freeman, Eric Gonzales, Jose Gonzalez, Shawn Gonzalez, Kimberly Henderson, Roxanne Hernandez, Shante Kreis, Krystal Molina, Kelly Morris, Paige Newby, Kassie Owens, Stuart Ponko, Erick Roman, Marisol Salazar, Britanny Selvera, Angel Sosa, Edgar Ventura.

Eleventh grade – Joe Arguijo, Logan Boyd, Ruben Cantu Jr., Michael Chambers, Mallory Espinoza, Mario Flores, Dara Kelly, David Martinez, Brik McGuffin, Derick Merket, Jeanny Moore, Jody Owens, Courtney Pharis, Lacey Reyes, Henry Reyna Jr., Nathan Smith, Krista Stubblefield, Virginia Tovar.

Twelfth grade – Barney Barnett, Jamie Bonner, Diana Bueno, Lacy Combs, Jeremy Crawford, Ryan Denson, Adrian Glass, Floyd Hebert, Shasta Kreis, Eric Roman, Marcelo Martinez, Perla Nunez, Katherine Olson, Tiffany Thomson, Trey Wood.

Westbrook variety show planned

The annual Westbrook Variety Show will take place April 28, 2005 in the school auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. The National Honor Society and FFA Chapter will host a nacho pile-on beginning at 5 p.m. and lasting until 6:30 p.m. The meal will include nacho pile-on, cobbler, red beans and drink. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for students with children under three eating free.

Groups to perform in the show are Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, seniors, cheerleaders, various students and teachers. Class favorites and personalities will also be announced during the variety show. For those not wanting to eat, cost for the variety show is $3.

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Lady Wolves playoff game set, will play vs. Coleman

The Lady Wolves softball team begins its playoff season next Tuesday, April 26, against Coleman at 7 p.m. at Abilene Christian University's girls softball field in Abilene.

Colorado City will play a practice game at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23 at home against Eula.

Coahoma blasts Lady Wolves

The Colorado Lady Wolves closed out district play last Saturday with an 8-0 shelling given by the Coahoma Bulldogettes.

The Lady Wolves committed four errors in the bottom of the first inning that led to a four-run barrage by Coahoma.

The Bulldogettes added a single run in the second, third, fourth, and fifth inning while pitcher Kali Roberts only gave up a single to Brittany Hill. Roberts struck out 19 while walking only two in getting the win. Coahoma did not commit any errors in the game.

The Lady Wolves gave up a total of seven errors in the contest while Hill was giving up eight hits. She only walked one while getting five strike outs, and had two passed balls.

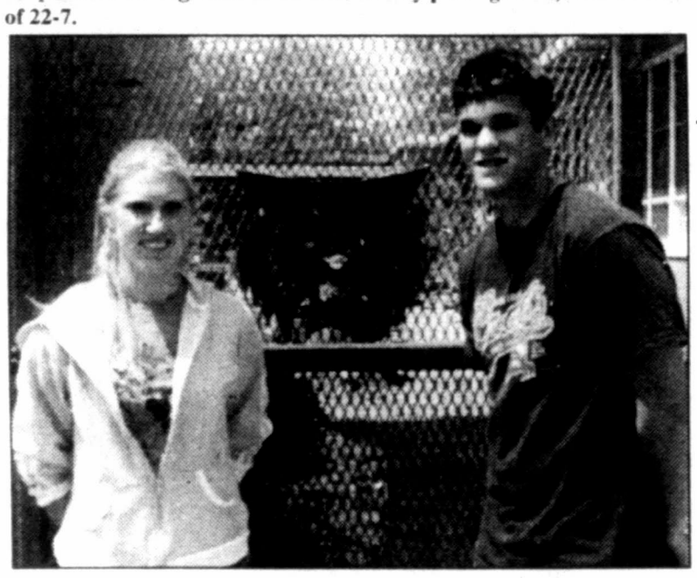
The loss puts the Lady Wolves in the district playoffs as the number two team in the district, finishing district with a 6-2 record.

Coach Epperson is trying to line up a warm-up game, possibly with Eula, before beginning the playoff run.

"We are trying to line up a practice game with Eula," said Epperson. "I would like to go into the playoffs on a positive note with a win."



THREE INDIVIDUALS on the Westbrook tennis team qualified for the regional tennis meet which will be held at Hardin-Simmons University Spril 27-28. Trey Chavez (r) earned the title of District Champion in boys singles with a record of 30-1. Linsey Chavez (c) also garnered the title of District Champion in girls singles. She has a record of 30-3. Tate Burleson (l) qualified for regionals as an alternate by placing third, with a record of 22-7.



TWO TRACK ATHLETES from Westbrook qualified for the regional track meet while competing at the area track meet in Winters last Friday. Sykeshia Thurman placed 3rd in the 800 meter run and Josiah Hannon placed 4th in both the 110 meter hurdles and the discus event. The regional meet will be held at Abilene Christian University.

Baseball starts Saturday

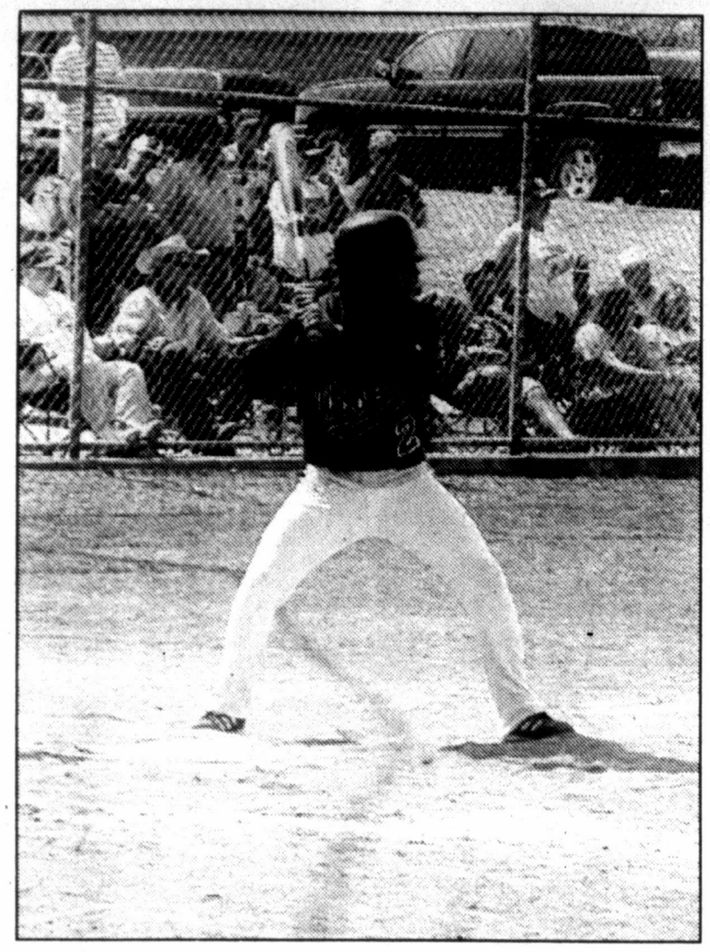
There will be a baseball opening ceremony this Saturday morning at the Sports Complex at 10 a.m.

According to Ismael Silva, there will be an introduction of all the managers and members of their respective teams.

There will be three T-Ball games to kick things off on Friday night beginning at 6 p.m. with the other two games to follow at 7 and 8 p.m.

On Saturday morning at 8 a.m. the first official game will kick off the season.

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TAKING A PITCH for the Colorado Wolves is Brandon Beights during a game against Coahoma last Saturday. The Wolves fell to Coahoma, 13-3.

Lady Wolves defeat Hawley in come-behind win, 6-5

Despite committing six errors, the Lady Wolves overcame a 5-1 deficit to defeat the Hawley Lady Bearcats last Tuesday night at the sports complex by a score of 6-5.

Hawley jumped off to an early 4-0 lead in the top of the first inning, thanks to three first inning errors.

Lady Wolves starting pitcher Brittany Hill only gave up a total of three hits in the game while striking out nine, walking one, and hitting one batter.

After getting past the shaky start Hill settled down to only give up one more run, that coming in the top of the third inning on another Lady Wolf throwing error.

Paige Newby, playing despite being plagued with the flu bug, had a two-run RBI double that sparked the five-run fourth inning that gave the Lady Wolves what would prove to be the margin needed for the win.

The five-run eruption started when freshman outfielder Crystal Stewart lined a hard single to right which was followed by Daniell Arispe reaching first on an error. Krisha Rivera, the lead-off batter, then shot a single to load the bases. Michelle Arispe the singled to send Stewart home before Newby hit the two-run double.

Newby later scored on a throwing error by a Hawley player. The hitting barrage ended when Hill struck out, and Jamie Bonner shot a line drive to the shortstop to end the inning.

Coach Jerold Epperson had plenty of praise for his team after the game.

"This one was definitely a good one to win," said Epperson. "This just shows the type of character that these girls have, to get down early like we did, and fight and scrap back to find a way to win. I am very proud of the way these girls have responded to what I have asked of them."

The win moved the girls district record to 6-1 with only one game left in district play.

District Golf correction

In reporting last week's golf tournament results we inadvertently omitted Tanner Cox of Colorado City taking the individual medalist with a 97 round after shooting a 114 in the first round that was played at Hawley. The 114-97 was good for a two-day total of 211. We apologize for the omission.

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Wolves defeat Hawley

The Colorado Wolves baseball team assured themselves of a playoff spot with an 11-1 spanking of the Hawley Bearcats in action played at the sports complex last Tuesday night.

The Wolves opened the first inning by plating three runs to take an early lead. They added a run in the bottom of the second before adding three more in the third inning for a 7-0 lead.

Hawley put up a run in the top of the fifth, but the Wolves matched it in the bottom of the inning for an 8-1 lead.

The Wolves put the game away by the 10-run rule in the bottom of the sixth inning with three runs.

Tim Atkins and Henry Reyna each connected for doubles while Ken Scott blasted a triple. As a team the Wolves collected 14 hits with one error committed.

Scott was the winning pitcher, going the distance for the win.

The Wolves moved to 5-1 in district play to keep pace with Coahoma for first place.

In the JV game Colorado came away with a 13-8 win over Hawley with Jarrod Ward getting the win on the mound.

The Wolves scored five runs in the first, four in the second, three in the third, and a single run in the bottom of the fourth for the win.

Big guns in the hitting department were Ricky Davila, Ward, Edgar Ventura, and Jose Gonzalez who all had doubles.

Coahoma crushes Wolves

Same teams, different outcome.

When the Coahoma Bulldogs played the Wolves at the sports complex last month the Wolves had to come from behind to take a hard-earned 7-6 win in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Last Saturday, playing on Coahoma's own turf, the Wolves took it on the chin 13-3 in a game called at the end of five innings due to the 10-run rule.

The Bulldogs pushed six runs across in the bottom of the second inning to take an early 6-0 lead. They added two more runs in the third inning, two more in the fourth, then put the game away with three runs in the bottom of the fifth.

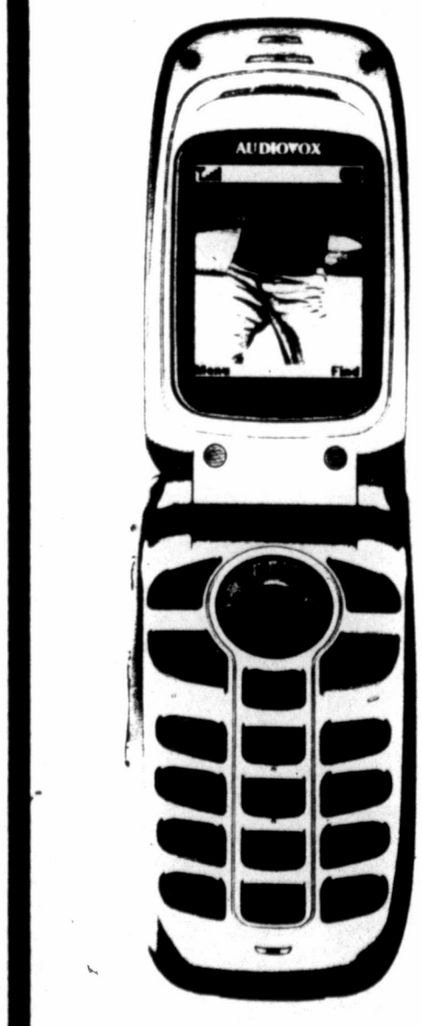
The Wolves were held scoreless until the top of the fifth inning when the Wolves scored three runs on a three-run home run by Kenneth Scott.

Michael Luera started on the mound for the Wolves, but Henry Reyna was called on in the third inning with Coahoma holding an 8-0 lead.

Adrian Abrego was the starting pitcher for the Bulldogs, going the distance for the win.

Bulldog shortstop Lance Roberts had a field day, hitting a double and a grand slam home run for the host team. Tad White also hit a home run for Coahoma.

The Wolves now drop to 5-2 on the season while Coahoma moves to 5-1 with two games left to play.

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Wolves, Lady Wolves win district track titles

STANTON-- Both the Colorado Wolves and Lady Wolves track teams came away with district titles at the district track meet.

The Wolves racked up 166 points in outdistancing host Stanton, who ended up with 141. Hawley placed third with 131 points.

Through the 800-meter relay the Wolves were trailing Stanton, but the Wolves made up the ground, especially when they won the last event of the day, the 1600-meter relay.

The girls advanced to regional as well with the team piling up 139 points to beat Stamford, who finished the day with 126 points. Coahoma ended the day in third place with 111 points.

The top three individuals now advance to the regional meet, which will be held on the campus of Abilene Christian University on April 29-30, with a regional qualifiers meet will being held this Friday at Roscoe as a final tune-up.

Advancing for the Wolves team will be Logan Boyd who won the shot put with a throw of 44-6, and Ray Ryan who placed second with a toss of 41-10 1/2. Boyd also advances in the discus where he placed third with a toss of 134-5.

Nolan Frizzell won the high jump with a height of 6-0, and also goes in the long jump where he won with a jump of 20-5 3/4.

Isaac Franco placed second in the triple jump with a jump of 41-8 1/2 with Kaleb Free pacing fifth in the event with a jump of 36-6. Franco also finished third in the long jump with a leap of 19-1 3/4.

Tony Salazar will make the trip to region in the 800-meter run where he placed third with a time of 2:07.73.

Senior sprinter Otis Johnson won the 400-meter dash in a time of 50.12. Salazar placed third with a time of 54.07.

Hann Ollison kept his winning streak in the 200-meter dash going, winning the event in a time of 21.4 with Franco placing fourth in a time of 24.12.

Rafael Martinez placed third in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:04.81 and placed fifth in the 3200-meter run in a time of 11:08.98. Jose Gonzalez finished sixth in the 3200-meter at 11:35.35, and placed sixth in the 1600-meter with a time of 5:12.82.

Winning all three relays the Wolves racked up 20 points each in those events. The 400-meter relay won in a time of 43.45, the 800-meter in time of 1:34.96, and the 1600-meter relay in a time of 3:23.03.

On the girls side a new district record was set in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:47.67. The winning team consisted of Crystal Stewart, Lacreasha Johnson, Georgiann Guerra, and Latoya Jackson.

The Lady Wolves placed second in the 400-meter relay and the 1600-meter relay to qualify those two relays. The 400-meter relay consists of Stewart, Jackson, Kassie Shoals, and Johnson while the 1600-meter relay is made up of Guerra, Stewart, Cassandra Sanchez, and Johnson.

Other individuals qualifying for regional were Latoya Jackson in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.27, Paige Newby in the discus with a toss of 138-3, Lacreasha Johnson placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 34-8, and won the long jump with a leap of 15-4 1/2 with teammate Chasity Jackson placing fourth in the triple jump and sixth in the long jump.

Georgiann Guerra placed second in the pole vault using a new pole with a leap of 7 feet while Brittany Hill earns a trip in the discus with a third place toss of 98-2.

Others placing were Daniel Arispe and Donnica Fowler in the 100-meter hurdles, Paige Newby and Chasity Jackson in the 100-meter dash, Cassandra Sanchez in the 400-meter dash, Guerra sixth in the 200-meter dash, Virginia Tovar in the 800-meter run, and Brittany Hill in the shot put,

Alternates going to regional will be Michelle Arispe, Kim Harris, Chasity Jackson and Virginia Tovar.

Track coach Dan Gainey said he was pleased with the results of the district meet.

"I thought the kids did an excellent job Friday," said Gainey. "We had a few surprises, and won a few that we thought we would. Overall it was a good meet."



MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT CHAMPION BOYS track team that qualified for the regional meet at Abilene Christian that will be held on April 29-30. They are top row (l-r) Coach Dan Gainey, Otis Johnson, Ray Ryan, Coach Danny Keeton, Coach Tony Cavazos; middle row (l-r) Roland Rivera, Tony Salazar, Nolan Frizzell and Rafael Martinez; bottom row (l-r) Cody Avalos, Hann Ollison, Frankie Arguijo and Isaac Franco. Not pictured is Logan Boyd



MEMBERS OF THE GIRLS DISTRICT 4-2A champion track team that qualified for regional are, top row (l-r) Crystal Stewart, Michelle Arispe, Latoya Jackson, Paige Newby and Laceresha Johnson; bottom row (l-r) Brittany Hill, Kim Harris, Georgiana Guerra, and Kassie Shoals.

Getting ready for regionals...

Lady Wolves win district tennis title

The Lady Wolves tennis team took the district title last week in Abilene, and now will begin getting ready for the regional tournament.

Veronica Quiroz will be making her third trip to the regionals after taking the single's championship.

Quiroz drew a bye in the first round before defeating Laurikkara of Coahoma 6-2, 6-0. She then defeated Florence of Hawley 6-0, 6-0 before taking the championship with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Paige of Coahoma.

Brittney Farquhar placed third to earn a regional trip as an alternate. She drew a bye in the first round before defeating Riggins of Hawley 6-0, 6-1. She then lost to Paige of Coahoma 2-6, 7-5, 6-1. She then defeated Florence of Hawley 6-3, 6-0 for third place.

Shasta and Shante Kreis won the district championship in girl's doubles, defeating Davis-Gregory of Anson 6-0, 6-0 before defeating Calamaco-Gonzales of Stamford 7-6, (7-5), 6-1. The duo then defeated teammates Theresa Molina-Catherine Dolan 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 for the title.

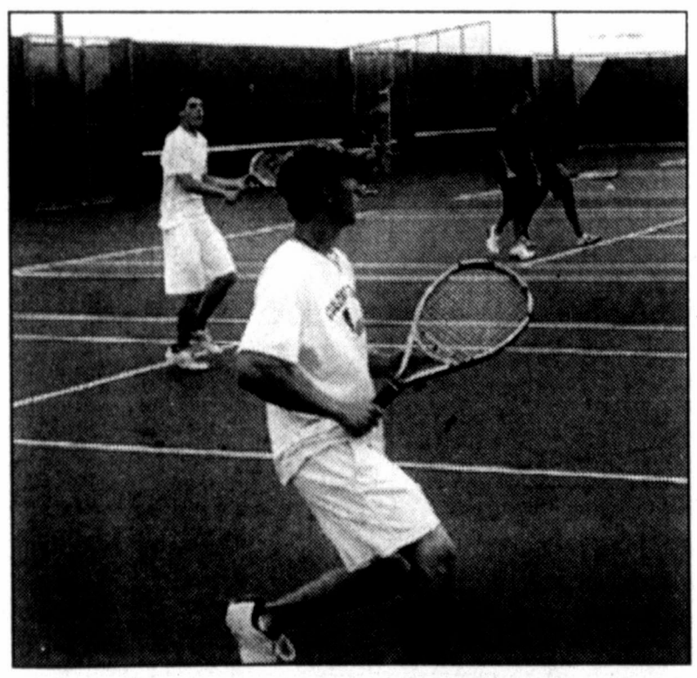
The Molina-Dolan duo earned a trip to the regionals as an alternate by placing second. They defeated Luna-Vanderslice of Stanton 6-0, 6-0 before defeating Wood-Baugus of Coahoma 6-0, 6-0.

They then lost to Kreis-Kreis 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 before coming back to defeat Gonzales-Calamaco of Stamford 6-3, 6-1. In boy's singles Chase Wylie lost to Hawley 6-2, 6-1, and to Stamford 6-0, 6-2.

In boy's doubles Tristan Hanks and Matthew Wilson won second place to earn a trip to regionals. They began drawing a bye in the first round before defeating Gonzales-Green of Coahoma 6-2, 6-0. They then defeated Kalen-Worster of Stamford 6-0, 6-4 before winning 7-5, 6-1 over Holguin-Croft of Coahoma. They took the runner-up slot with a win over Spears-Seballos of Anson.

In other doubles action Waylon Merket and Michael Chambers defeated Marquez-Shafer of Stanton 6-1, 6-3 before losing to Holguin-Croft of Coahoma 6-0, 6-1.

In JV action Dara Kelly won the girl's singles championship with Lili Reyes finishing second while Sydney Johnson took fourth. Miracle Ramirez and Krystal Phariss won second place in girl's doubles.



MATTHEW WILSON (left) and Tristan Hanks (right) won a trip to the regional tennis tournament by virtue of a second-place finish at the district meet in Abilene last week.



THE MITCHELL COUNTY GIRLS SOFTBALL Association held their Tough Enough 8 & Under Tournament Saturday, April 16. Games were played at the Sports Complex and at Ruddick Park. All-Tournament honors went to (l-r) Marissa Molina, Madison Gibson, Kascey Miller, Allison Wheeler and Cassie Sutton. They were awarded an All-Tournament t-shirt and a medal. The local Lady Titans team won 2nd place in the tournament with the Midland Steele team winning 1st place.

10 & under tournament set Saturday

There will be a double-elimination softball tournament this weekend for the 10 and under teams with three teams from Colorado City, one from Roby, and one from Clyde participating.

The first game is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. at Ruddick Park.

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(any volume and page references; unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)
or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Colorado City, Texas, March 31, 2005.
Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas

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 30th day of March, 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 30th day of March, 2005, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of May, 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 #12,251
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. H&H LUMBER COMPANY, INC.
The South Half of Lot 2 and all of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 30, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #12,671
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. SHERROD L. MORRIS, AKA MAC MORRIS
Tract 1: All of Lots 11 through 16, except the North 1 foot of the east 90 feet of Lot 16, Block 32, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #14,042
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JERRY PUTMAN, INDIVIDUALLY AND DBA JERRY PUTMAN INSURANCE
All that South 80 feet of Lots 7 through 12, Block 42, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #14,069
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JERRY D. ALBERTS
All of Lot 6 and the North 10 feet of Lot 5, Block 7, Hart-Costin Addition, Colorado City
Cause #13,643
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. RICHARD GENTRY (in Rem Only)
Lots 8 through 10, the West half of Lots 11 and 12, and the East 30 feet of Lot 7, Block 30, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #12,436
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. DANIEL RIVERA
All the South 42 feet of Lot 10 and the North 18 feet of Lot 11, Block 130, Joseph E. Brown's Extension, Colorado City

LEGAL NOTICES

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 2005
Patrick Toombs, Sheriff
Mitchell County, Texas

NOTICE OF SALE

Texas Storage LLC, P.O. Box 653, Colorado City, TX 79512, has possessory lien on all of the goods stored in the prospective units below. All these items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on 5-14-2005 at 10 a.m. in order to collect the amounts due. The sale will take place at 1930 Austin, Colorado City, TX 79512. This is April 10, 2005.
All contents owned by:
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Steve Utley, #57
Becky Graham, #24
Cinnamon Wood, #38
Artaveiser Young, #22
Mary Fuentes, #45
Gwen Jackson, #76

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3. P.E. and Athletic Equipment and Supplies (R18C041)
Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., May 18, 2005, at Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580 (for overnight mail 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX 79706). Bids will be opened and recorded as they are received. All bids, meeting the bid criteria, will be formally approved by the Region 18 ESC Purchasing Committee at a special meeting to be held after all bids have been received and recorded at the above address.
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BID PROPOSALS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed proposals for a depository institution at the office of the County Judge, 349 Oak Street, Room 200 Colorado City, Texas 79512 until 10:00 a.m., May 9, 2005. Specifications may be obtained at the County Judge's Office.
Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for two 3/4 ton pick-up trucks. 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 April 22, 2005. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 p.m. on April 22, 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 bids for purchase of two new 3/4 ton pick-up trucks. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at a called meeting which will be conducted at 6:00 p.m. on April 25, 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 or to negotiate a contract with the apparent successful bidder.
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

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Owner

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Thank You

The City of Loraine would like to thank Marge Kolman and the members of the Colorado City Garden Club. The Garden Club recently planted a crepe myrtle tree in the memory of Dorothy Johnson, who was an active member of the club for years. The tree was planted in the Friendship Park at Pacific and Main Street at Loraine. The City Council appreciates the dedication of this memorial by the Garden Club and their efforts to improve our community.
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Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris TXs 6785

PUBLIC AUCTION
To be offered at public auction on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at approximately 2 p.m.
A 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, laundry room, 1 1/2 story home, located at 862 E. 6th St. in Colorado City. Open garage w/storage room on back, fenced yard & storm cellar. Property will be sold subject to Seller's acceptance. Household items will be sold on the same date.
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This 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, nice laundry room, located at 870 E. 6th St. in Colorado City. Home has 2-car carport, outside storage-workshop, fenced yard, storm cellar, open garage on corner lot.
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Council hears Parks Board recommendations

The Colorado City Council addressed another set of recommendations from the Parks Advisory Board at its April 12 meeting.

The main topic was how to proceed with cleaning out Lone Wolf Creek.

Colorado City advertised for bids recently and received one for about $44,000 for the clean-out, which the council rejected because it was too high.

The city has about $14,000 left in the current year budget, which ends April 30, for cleaning out the creek. The project is associated with a Texas Parks & Wildlife (TP&W) grant received for a Lone Wolf Creek nature trail.

Parks Board members Carol Sue Dakan and Phil Anderson attended the meeting to discuss options about the creek.

Anderson said equipment could be rented for $4,500 per month that could cover the 20-to-25-feet depth required for cleaning out the creek.

If rented for a two-month period, the equipment and associated labor could fall under $14,000, he added.

"We could get a lot done over those two months," Anderson said. "I've been told exactly what to do to get it cleaned out."

Dakan said she thought the remaining $14,000 in funds had to be spent prior to the end of the current budget year.

However, on the advice of the city attorney, the council could not approve the proposal because the city had not gone out for competitive bids on the rental equipment.

"Anything over $2,000 has to go out for bids," City Attorney Jeannie Fuller said.

City Finance Officer Connie Ponko said the $14,000 could be placed into surplus funds and included with the new city budget.

As a result, the council unanimously approved going out for bids for the rental equipment and securing the labor for the project.

Also, the council approved the Parks Board's recommendation to appoint A.W. Phillips to the board.

Phillips replaces Oscar Martinez, who was unable to attend the board meetings. Board members who miss three consecutive meetings may be replaced.

In addition, Dakan said the Parks Board would move its regular meeting time to the fourth Monday of the month.

The board had been meeting the first Monday of the month, but Dakan said the new meeting will be more convenient for members.

The next Parks Board meeting will be April 25. The meetings are normally held at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center and are open to the public.

Also, the council heard a presentation from Randy Cooper, the assistant scoutmaster for the local Boy Scout troop.

Cooper apologized for being unable to attend a recent Parks Board meeting to discuss his proposal.

He said the troop has rounded up donations of materials and labor for renovations to the Boy Scout's hut at Ruddick Park.

Since the structure is city-owned, Cooper said he wanted permission prior to starting the renovation work.

Council members said they had no problems with the renovations as long as the city was not liable for any potential accidents during the renovations.

Cooper also requested a lease agreement with the city on the building, as well as the feasibility of connecting water and sewer, or septic tank, to the building.

The council asked City Manager Paul Catoe to review these items and come back with a recommendation.

Speer to speak during Ladies' Night

Mrs. Cara Speer will be guest speaker for the 37th Annual Ladies Night at 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ on Monday, April 25, 2005.

Cara and her husband, Charles, who is currently the Dean of Residential Studies at the Sunset International Biblical Institute, have been married for 28 years. They have one daughter, Bryn, a senior at Texas Tech University and a son, Jamin, a sophomore at Vanderbilt University.

Mrs. Speer, who was born in Dallas and now resides in Lubbock, earned a bachelors degree from Abilene Christian University and a masters in social work from the University of Texas at Arlington. She has worked in the social work field as a foster care caseworker, a director of a youth shelter, a supervisor in the area of child abuse and a parent director.

In 1990 she began teaching at Lubbock Christian University where she is now a professor of social work and the Director of the Social Work Program. Her favorite courses to teach are Love, Courtship and Marriage and Parenting Methods.

In 1995, she was named LCU's Teacher of the Year and in 1992 and 2001 was chosen as Lubbock's Social Worker of the Year.

Together Cara and her husband have been involved in ministry in congregations in Texas, Oklahoma and New Zealand.

Mrs. Speers has chosen "Renew My Heart" as her topic for the evening which will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed immediately by a meal prepared by the local congregation. All area ladies are invited to attend.

Car Show, Cruise to be held May 14

C-C Riders will be putting on its fifth annual Car Show and Cruise on Saturday, May 14 in Colorado City.

The event is co-sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, Pepsi and Coca-Cola. KAUM 107.1 is sponsoring the Cruise.

Previously held in March, the event was moved to May to avoid wet weather, said Mike Ratliff, a member of the C-C Riders organizing committee.

He hopes the number of entries will match the first year when the event had about 100 entrants. Last year, with the weather, that number was closer to 60.

Ratliff noted that it will be a busy weekend since the event will be held on the same day as the Menudo Cook-off at Ruddick Park.

"I think the two events will complement each other," he said. "They'll draw two different audiences, but I can see some people who will go back and forth between events."

The car show will be held at the downtown Railhead Building, with the car show awards presented by 3:30 p.m.

The cruise through town will start at Sonic probably around 5 p.m., with the cruise awards presented by 7 p.m. at Sonic.

Prizes and awards will be presented for both the car show and the cruise.

In conjunction with the car show, the Colorado City volunteer firefighters will sponsor their fourth annual Burn-Out at 1:30 p.m., two blocks west of the car show. Rick Goodney with the fire department is contact person for that event.

Also, the 4-H will hold its Mud Bog event at noon Sunday, May 15 at the Rodeo Grounds. Blaine Lemons is the contact for that event.

For information such as entry fees and registration for the car show and cruise, contact Ratliff, Scott Free at 728-2122 or 242-0929, or Deacon Magill at 728-3118 or dnkmagill@wtx.net.

State Park plans water vehicle relay

Water enthusiasts should take note of an exciting, new event next month at Lake Colorado City State Park.

The park is sponsoring its first-ever Hydrobike and Kayak Relays at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

"Lake Colorado City State Park will provide hydrobikes, kayaks, participants' T-shirts and a good time," Park Superintendent Tracy Ferguson said.

Teams will compete for first-place trophies and bragging rights in the county. Winners will be determined by the fastest times.

Team requirements will be as follows:

- Four-member teams, no age restrictions
- $10-per-person fee for participation, due by Saturday, May 7.

Entry forms are available at various businesses throughout the county. Or, you can send your name, address, phone number, entry fee and T-shirt size to Lake Colorado City State Park, 4582 F.M. 2836, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Checks or money orders are payable to Lake Colorado City State Park.

For more information, you can call the park at 728-3931 or e-mail lccsp@wtxs.net. Entry forms may be faxed to 728-3420.

Ferguson said the event will be a great way to inaugurate what is expected to be a busy summer season at the lake.

Local pet owners reminded of responsibility

Owning and caring for pets can be an enriching experience, but it also requires a great deal of responsibility. The local animal control officer can be of assistance to all resident pet owners.

Animal control officer Donna Overton reports that the City has been successful at making the public aware of ordinances which effect pet owners. One of which is an ordinance limiting the number of pets city residents can own.

Chapter 2, Section 9 of the city ordinances states that a limit of three dogs and three cats per household will be permitted. This ordinance is currently being enforced to protect the safety of local citizens.

Residents wishing to own more than the allowed number of cats or dogs may apply for a permit with the City of Colorado City legally increasing the number of pets allowed in one household. Those wishing to do so should contact City Hall.

Since the weather is getting warmer, pet owners should be aware that all outside pets may suffer from dehydration. Residents should provide pets plenty of shade as well as water for the hotter summer months.

According to Overton, several animals have been adopted from the pound at the Mitchell County Vet's office recently. Residents should contact that office immediately when they notice their pets missing.

The animal control officer commends local citizens for complying with all city ordinances, and encourages residents to contact the Colorado City Police Department with any questions or concerns.

loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. Don't you love all the spring things going on?It's true there is pollen and allergens floating around but that's part of the plan. A picnic with homemade ice cream will soon be the ticket.

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City employees are being kept busy. They are shredding weeds and tall grass and whatever else it takes to keep the city looking good and working well. Kudos to city workers.

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Brenda Linam and Lanette Harmon hosted a birthday party in Loraine City Park Saturday afternoon for Hunter Harmon who turned 12 years old. All his school classmates and relatives were there for the fun occasion. He has a lot of classmates which made it more fun. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to everyone.

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Beginning Saturday, April 23, a community men's breakfast will be served at 7 a.m. in the fellowship hall at United Methodist Church. It is requested that you go and take a friend. Also this coming Sunday, April 24 a lunch will be served after the morning service. Everyone is welcome at a potluck dinner. Bring a guest.

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We want to send condolences to the family and friends of Reecie (McAnally) Caps. She passed away recently. Her mother, Reecie Anderson, still lives in Loraine.

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Millie Rose reported the church members of Canaan Baptist Church of Loraine were invited to attend an anniversary program at New Hope Baptist Church in Snyder.

Canaan Baptist Pastor H.S. Reddic, Mrs. Reddic and several other members attended the services.

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A choir from Loraine attended including Sarah Reddic, Elizabeth Rose, Etta G. Williams and Millie Rose. A potluck lunch, singing and music was enjoyed by a nice attendance.

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We have concerns at this time for Ruth Richburg. We trust she has gone through healing and better health.

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Last Sunday at United Methodist church services, a young children's program was provided. It was billed as F.L.E. children for Fun, Learn and Eat. The children provided a wonderful musical program which was enjoyed by all.

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Jerry Rankin is finally back at home and doing much better after suffering a heavy hemorrhage from an artery in his abdomen. Betty reported he had many pints of blood transfused during this dangerous and serious time. He was later sent to a V.A. Hospital in Amarillo and then with doctors at Baptists St. Anthony's Hospital doing a new procedure, the blood flow was halted. We are so glad to know he is better.

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Betty Rankin has come to the conclusion that she most likely will not get her dog back. Maybe she can get another one before long.

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A sister-trip was enjoyed by Ina Vay McAdams, Jaleta Owens of Hedley, Texas and Janet Barnes of Boise City, Oklahoma. The girls met in Hedley and drove to Silam Springs, AR. They were guests of a cousin, Lavada Ford. There were nine cousins together on Saturday enjoying food, fun and laughter. On Sunday, the four attended church at First Baptist Church and then did some sightseeing in the beautiful ozarks. The Dogwood and Redwood trees were in bloom and everything was lush green. On the return trip the girls drove a scenic route through eastern Oklahoma. Of course, they found some antique shops to browse and spent a night in Gutherie, OK an antique mecca. It was a wonderful five day trip Ina Vay reports.

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Danny and Pam Butler attended the ordination services Sunday at New Life Ministries for Ken Northcutt.

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The Butlers were at the New Mexico ranch where Pam grew up, at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes. Brian and his fiance Anna Teresa went also. While there they worked on the young couple's wedding plans for June 25.

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Billie Powell called to say the bluebonnets are beautiful on the southside of the church yard at the Methodist Church. Remember to drive by.

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Speaking of Billie Powell, she is anxiously awaiting a birth of triplets. Chastity Powell, a young roadrunner, married some old guy and they are so much in love, it's pitiful. The newlyweds started their home in a tree as close to Billie's house as can be. Chastity grew up on the Powell place and is not afraid of her landlady. Billie kept thinking they didn't know what to do about their nest or building capabilities because they were so young. She changed her mind later when she learned there are three eggs in the nest half the size of hens eggs. It is just a matter of time before there will be lots of fun watching three little beep-beeps grow up.

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Last week on Wednesday, Mary McMullen presented her third master of memory class and how nutrition can affect your memory. The class was well-received and beneficial.

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Dorothy Norwood, Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams presented a musical program prior to the noon meal last Friday.

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Visitors to the center last week were Ruth Cooper, Connie Cranfill, Bob and Gert Karwedsky, Rose Ella Ball, Hulen and Betty Bagwell, Dwayne Graham of Colorado City and Dena Troutt of Roscoe.

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Aubrey Wilson and his western band of Snyder came over Monday, April 18.

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This is a report on a Reorganized Improvement Group by Ina Vay McAdams.

Have you noticed the new pavilion in the park? It was built by members of the Reorganized Improvement Group. The L.I.F.E. (Loraine Improvement For Everyone) Organization plans to meet every 3rd Monday night at 6 p.m. at the senior center. All interested persons are invited to join the group. L.I.F.E. plans a fundraiser Saturday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m. at the center. A menu will include brisket, beans, potato salad, slaw, cobbler and drink. Adult tickets are $6 and $3 for children under 10. Mark on your calendar and plan to eat out Saturday night. Bring a friend.

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Danny and Pam Butler along with Brian and his fiancee Anna Teresa visited with Juanice Butler last week. She still looks forward and loves for visitors to stop by.

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