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A. Yes. Tracie Funderburg is opening a gourmet coffee shop, sandwich and old fashion fountain. Lillie Funderburg will open a Bible bookstore in the other part of the building. Plans are to open the business in October or November.

Briefly

Moms on Mission
Moms on Mission is collecting tabs from drink cans. Call 242-0341 for pick up.

Band Booster Cookbook
The CHS Band Boosters are compiling a cookbook and we need your help. Please send a favorite recipe to the CHS Band Hall or take to Amy Merket at City National Bank by October 8.

KCCB
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet for the regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 23, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 3rd and Chestnut.

Historical Commission
The Mitchell County Historical Commission will meet September 28, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the Heart of West Texas Museum for the regular monthly meeting.

Homecoming Parade
The Loraine High School homecoming parade will be October 1. For more information contact Khristi Martin at 737-2225.

Meet the Candidates
Meet the candidates at Westbrook Golden Age Club October 5th at 7 p.m. A pot luck supper will be provided. All candidates are invited.

Westbrook Homecoming
Westbrook ISD homecoming activities include, Thursday: Hippy Day; Friday, Hawaiian Day. There will also be a pep rally at 3:05 p.m. and a homecoming dance after the football game against Dawson.

Softball Tournament
The 4th Annual SECC Softball Tournament will be held October 2-3, 2004 in Colorado City. Cost is $100 per team. All proceeds benefit Christmas in Action. For more information contact the Dick Ware Unit at 728-2162 ext. 1103.

GED Classes
GED classes will be held Monday and Tuesday nights at the Wallace Center from 6-9 pm. For more information contact Debbie Klepper at 432-264-5014.

NA and AA Meetings
Jesus Christ-centered NA and AA meetings held each Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the House of Hope Community Church, 200 W. 17th St., Colorado City. 728-3227.

Deaths

Currie, Elam, Finch, Moore, Parnell, Smith

Around Town

Happy 28th anniversary **Manuel Jr. and Carmen Gonzales** (Sept. 25)... Happy 27th anniversary **Tooter and Rosann Jameson** (Sept. 24)... Happy birthday **Shasta Kreis** (Sept. 27)... Happy birthday **Patrick Partin** (Sept. 25)... Happy 15th birthday **Claudia Barrera** (Sept. 26)...

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B.A.T. seeks grant to aid in cleanup

Colorado City's Beautification Action Team is applying for funds that could purchase equipment in the group's ongoing cleanup efforts.

Kitten Arthur, B.A.T. president, said the group will apply for the Texas Rural Best Annual Award worth $10,000.

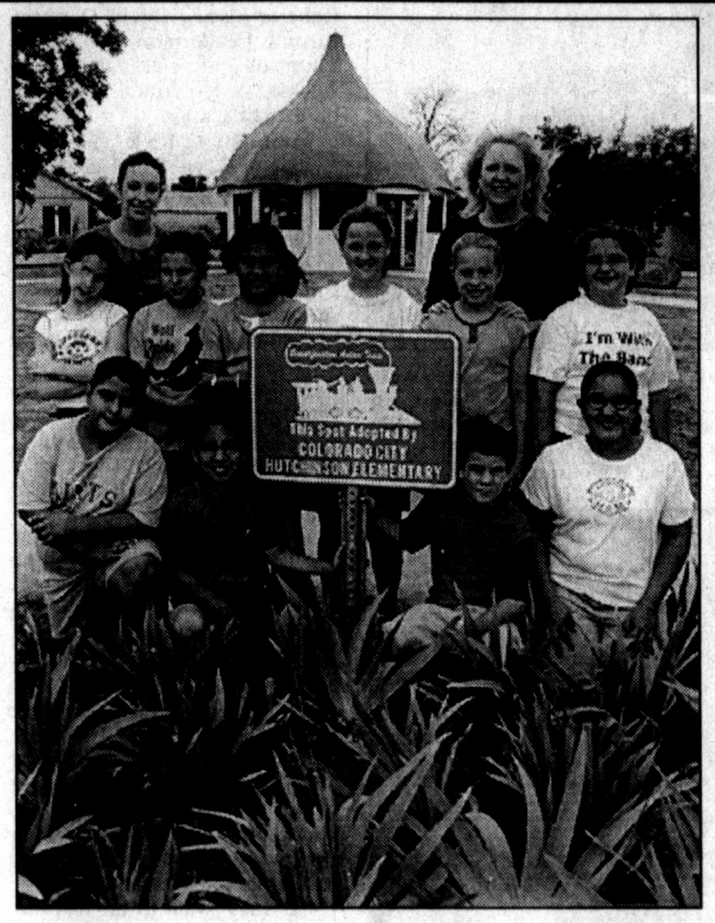
"It is for any innovative project for rural Texas," Arthur said. "It's a $10,000 one-time award.

"Our innovative project is to purchase equipment such as lawnmowers and weedeaters, so that when we begin our second Saturday celebration we will have the equipment for volunteers to use."

Arthur said the application deadline is Oct. 15.

The B.A.T. gave an update on current projects during its annual luncheon Thursday, Sept. 16. The group raised $630 with 62 people attending.

Arthur said a survey filled out during the luncheon rated the beautification of downtown as the top priority followed by the demolition of buildings and houses, entrance beautification, continuing the Adopt-A-Lot project, and civic pride and seeking grants.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY School students continue their landscaping work at Heritage Park which the school adopted as part of the Beautification Action Team's Adopt-A-Lot project. Front row, left to right, are Damian Davila, Jason Rodriquez, Tanner Sprayberry and Marisela Hernandez. Standing, left to right, are Ashli Cooper, fifth-grade teacher LeeAnn Stone, Kaley Molina, Miranda Reyna, Sydney Upshaw, Taylor Harris, Principal Kitten Arthur, and K'Leigh Wallis. Behind them is the original Round Top supported by a replica of Colorado City's Round Top Cafe.

Bluegrass Festival features six bands

The fifth annual Colorado City Bluegrass Festival gets under way Friday, Sept. 24, and continues through Sunday, Sept. 26, at Ruddick Park.

The festival will feature six bands, including three newcomers.

Hickory Hill of Avinger, Clear Blue of Garland and Salt Kreek of Abilene will perform for the first time.

Concho Grass of San Angelo returns for the fifth straight year while The Saltgrass Band of Lake Jackson and Kays Brothers of Hobbs, N.M., make their fourth appearances.

Ronnie Blair of Colorado City will serve as master of ceremonies. One-2-One of Garland will provide the sound system.

Seventh Street that runs adjacent to the Colorado City Cemetery off state Highway 208 will serve as the main entrance.

Festival coordinator Edith Womack said all bands will take the stage at the East Pavilion Friday and Saturday along with the Womacks on Saturday.

Concho Grass, Kays Brothers and the Womacks will perform Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon,

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Annual Cowboy Breakfast and reunion slated

The annual Mitchell County Reunion is set for Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Civic Center.

Tickets at $7.50 each are available at the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce. Tickets can be reserved, or purchased at the reunion.

Registration for the reunion begins at the Civic Center after the Cowboy Breakfast which will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Kiwanis Park.

The breakfast is $4 per person. Tickets are available at the Chamber office. They can be reserved, or purchased the day of the breakfast.

The reunion continues through noon when lunch will be served, and Dr. George Maedell Foster Takemoto will address the group.

Takemoto, now a resident of Baton Rouge, La., graduated from Colorado High School as the class salutatorian in 1954.



CALVIN TROSTLE, right, Extension agronomist, talks with Mitchell County producer Jeremy Strain about the different types of grain forage for livestock. Trostle said the long-term objective is to give producers "more information about how to grow a better forage crop for their livestock" and the varieties of wheat that are better for forage production.

Grain forage trial yields big change for county producers

A small grains forage clipping and grain trial completed in April will have an impact on how Mitchell County producers will approach winter forage production for 2004-05.

The first-time trial was conducted September 2003 through April 2004 on Russell Erwin's property near Westbrook by the County Extension Service.

The trial plots included 10 beardless wheats, 11 beardless wheats and 13 small grain blends.

"Our survey data tells us that because of what they saw in this research work, 42 percent of those guys will adopt new varieties that they never utilized before," said John Senter, County Extension Agent-Agriculture. "It's significant to note that when we surveyed we gathered data from representative producers of 22,000 acres of winter forage in Mitchell County.

"That is a significant number, so we feel like our data is statistically correct. We know that 42 percent of winte forage growers will change their variety based on this research work."

Senter, who worked with Extension Agronomist Calvin Trostle of Texas A&M-Lubbock on the trial, said that "25 percent of the guys told us that they would select higher quality seed.

"What we have been able to educate producers on is that by, even though selecting high quality seed is going to cost you more money on the front end, the returns in terms of pounds of forage, or potential grain production, will offset that initial cost."

Senter most of the winter forage planted in Mitchell County is predominantly for grazing.

"According to our data, they will change to higher quality seed, or higher quality varieties," Senter said. "They will change their management practices for their beef cattle that are grazing that wheat because they have told us.

"This survey has had a big impact. With forage, the key thing for producing pounds of

See TRIAL, page 3

Color guard, drum line earn top ratings

The Colorado High School band's color guard and drum line passed their first test with flying colors.

The 10-member color guard finished third in the Class 2A finals of the West Texas Auxiliaries Championships on Saturday, Sept. 18, in Lubbock, while the 14-member drum line earned a superior first division rating.

The color guard earned a superior first division rating from all three judges, advancing the group to the finals.

This was the first time the two units competed in the WTAC and their first contest not with the band.

"Neither the drum line nor color guard had gone to any competition," said CHS band director Darin Johns. "So this was pretty exciting for them. They both exceeded my expectations.

"I was hoping for them to do well, but getting first divisions was great, and flags getting to go on to the finals and placing third. I was really proud of them."

Johns said the color guard is performing "more difficult routines than they have ever done before. We have added rifles and they have never done that before this year."

Johns said adding sideline percussion instruments, or front emsemble, this year will "help us become more competitive in UIL in the marching band category."

This includes chimes, marimba, bells, vibes and xylophone.

Johns said the color guard and drum line are playing vital roles in how bands are rated in marching competition.

The band's first marching competition for 2004 will be at the Big Country Marching Festival on Oct. 2 at Wylie High School in Abilene. CHS performs at 4:15 p.m.

The UIL Class 2A regional marching contest is set Oct. 16 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. CHS performs at 1:15 p.m.



THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL color guard finished third in the finals of the West Texas Auxiliaries Championships on Saturday, Sept. 18, in Lubbock. The group earned a superior first division rating from all three judges, qualifying the CHS team to compete in the finals. It was the first year for the color guard to compete in the WTAC. Seated are Lacey Reyes, left, and Alyssa Arredondo. Kneeling, left to right, are Sara Warren, captain, Donnica Fowler and Tommie Bocanegra. Standing, left to right, are April Fox, Terah Lelek, Krista Stubblefield, Megan Tolle, lieutenant captain, and Kinsey Kirchner.

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RICK GOODNEY, CENTER, COLORADO CITY Fire Department firefighter, instructs volunteers, left to right, Jody Clark, John Chaney, Roberta Fiscus and David Denison on using a Scott Air Pak -- one of six air paks carried on Unit 30. The four are nearing completion on certification as Firefighter I. The course covers 187 hours. Also working on the certification, but not pictured, are Rustine Lendermon and Aaron Thomson.



THE CHS DRUM LINE EARNED a superior first division rating in the West Texas Auxiliaries Championships on Saturday, Sept. 18, in Lubbock. Front row, left to right, are Brittany Selvera, Michael Davila, Krystal Molina and Shelby Turner. Middle row, left to right, are Zach Rangel, Zach Garza, Courtney Pharis, Nikki Thomson, drum captain, and Chelsea Duncan. Back row, left to right, are Michael Chambers, Jeremy Quiroz, Cody Hubbard, Sara Smith and Stephanie Freeman.

Six work on firefighter course

The Colorado City Volunteer Department continues to ensure the safety of the community as six members are completing a Firefighter I basic course, covering 187 hours.

John Chaney, Jody Clark, Roberta Fiscus, David Denison, Rustine Lendermon and Aaron Thomson are less than two weeks away from receiving their certification.

Firefighters Rick Goodney, Lynnie Boyd and Morris Chaney are instructing the six members.

Goodney and Morris Chaney are captains with the volunteer fire department while Boyd is sergeant at arms.

Training includes class and field instructions.

"This is for certification as Firefighter I, which is basically 187 hours through the year," Goodney said. "Normally, if you just take the department training, it's about 20 hours of training a year.

"They've put in an extra day every week for four hours since February to make it over 180 hours."

Goodney said the six volunteers will be certified through the State Firefighters and Fire Marshals Association.

"This is the beginning step," Goodney said. "There is basic, intermediate and advanced training. After this step, they will go on to more training to firefighter intermediate.

"If they want to do that and they're advanced, it qualifies them to take the state exam through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection and become certified as a fulltime firefighter. It's a huge plus for these six to have the basic."

Goodney said Firefighter I training "covers all of the basics of firefighting. This includes search and rescue, ropes, application, live fire, Scott Air Paks, Hazmat, ladders, water supply and ventilation.

"This makes us stronger as a department. There is more knowledge in the department. These guys are striving to get their certification.

"Roberta and John will have gotten their certification faster than anyone in the department, within a year. Both will have their certification under a year. Nobody in the department has done that before."

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1. All applicants must complete an application for assistance. Supporting documentation must also be supplied upon request.
2. Mitchell County residency must be established.
3. Income eligibility will be subject to current indigent income guidelines as noted in the CICHP Manual.
4. Ineligibility for other health programs (i.e. Medicaid, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, etc.) must be presented in writing.
5. Applicants will be notified of additional items needed to determine indigent status. If required information is not provided within fourteen (14) days, the application will be denied.
6. A supplemental authorization to verify eligibility must be signed by the applicant.
7. On request of an applicant, a Hospital District employee shall assist an applicant in the completion of forms. Each applicant will be informed of the availability of assistance.
8. The Hospital District will require the applicant to sign a written statement in which the applicant swears to the truth of the information supplied.
9. The Hospital District shall provide a process for reviewing application and allowing applicants to appeal a denial of assistance. An appeal may be requested within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written denial. A form noting the availability of the appeals process shall accompany each denial. Appeals may be offered to the Governing Body of the Hospital District at the next scheduled meeting of the board following notification of intent to appeal.
10. The Hospital District shall maintain the records relating to each application for at least three (3) years after the date on which the application was submitted.

Applications may be obtained at Mitchell County Hospital, 997 W I - 20, Colorado City, TX 79512. Assistance with completing application is available by appointment. Please call 915-728-3431 extension 7113 for an appointment.

Mitchell County Hospital District will adhere to the policies and procedures set forth by the Board of Directors and the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services.

CAUTION: Presenting false information or securing medical benefits wrongfully may subject applicant to criminal and civil penalties.

Policies and procedures have been recently revised. Copy on file at Mitchell County Hospital.

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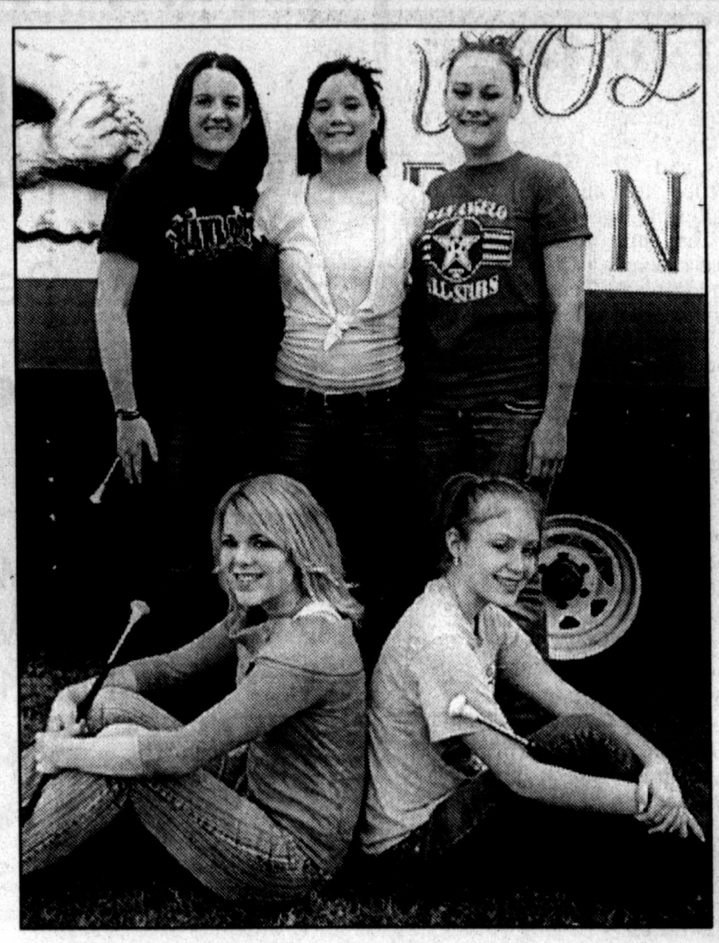
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IRIS VASQUEZ, LEFT, and Daisy Vasquez receive certificates from Chris Castillo of Mi Ranchito for being selected the best dressed in Mexico's colors of red, white and green at the Diez y Seis de Septiembre Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 18, at Ruddick Park. Award-winning musician Chente Barrera of San Antonio, Rick Torres of Lubbock, and Nuestra Familia of the state of Colorado performed during the event sponsored by the Colorado City Mex-Tex Menudo Cookoff committee.



THE COLORADO HIGH School twirlers advance to the state UIL twirling contest in May 2005 in San Marcos after receiving superior first division ratings in solo and ensemble events in the region UIL competition Saturday, Sept. 18, in Haskell. Seated are Kirby Matlock, left, and Julianne Thompson, co-captain. Standing, left to right, are Kassie Owens, Krisha Arispe and Sagan Everett, co-captain.

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TRIAL

FROM PAGE 1

beef is pounds of gain on those cattle, and the only way to get those pounds of beef is high quality, high volume winter forage.

"The trial is changing the way 42 percent of those guys are going to buy their wheat, and it's going to change the way 25 percent of them select their varieties, and it's going to change the way 17 percent of them manage their cattle operations during the winter forage season."

Senter said a complete list of the trial results is available at the County Extension Office.

FESTIVAL

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and there is no admission.

A weekend pass costs $20, while children 13 and under are admitted free with a parent.

A single ticket for Sept. 24 is $10 and $12 on Sept. 25.

The festival runs from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Sept. 24, and from noon to 10:30 p.m. Sept. 26.

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Cookoff entries ahead of pace

The number of entries received so far for the 10th annual World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff is ahead of schedule, but judges are needed for the Oct. 1-2 event at Ruddick Park.

Linton Ray Webb of Loraine, president of the sponsoring WCBG Cookoff Association, said they have received at least 28 entries with the cutoff at 50 teams.

"We are running ahead of schedule as far as the number of entries we have received compared to last year at this time," Webb said. "We are still two weeks away from the cookoff and we have nearly 30 teams signed up.

"Usually, we don't have this many teams signed up this early."

While many Mitchell County teams wait until the end of September to sign up, Webb said, "We're getting a lot of cooks from Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock and Midland."

The cookoff will also feature three jackpot categories, including brisket, beans and pork ribs, and Webb said judges are needed for all categories, including the goat cookoff.

The entry fee for the boer goat category is $100 per three-person team. The entry fee for each jackpot category is $15.

The first place team in the boer goat cookoff will receive a $1,000 cash prize along with three belt buckles.

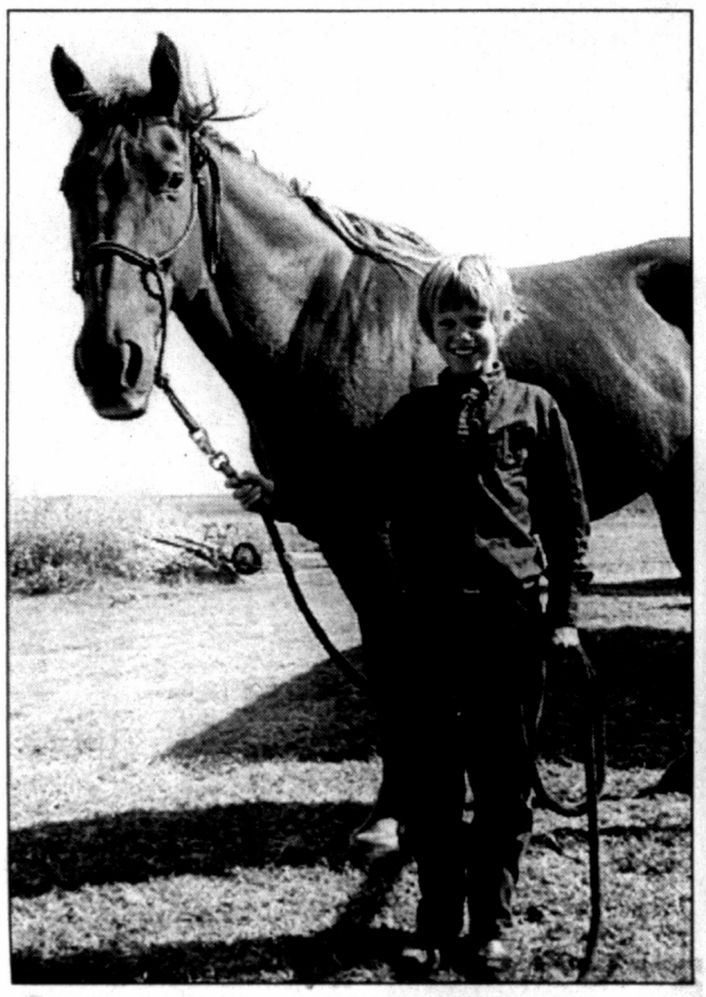
The second place team will receive $500, with $250 going to third place.

Webb said plaques will be given to the top 10 places in the goat cookoff. In the jackpot category, he said it will be winner take all.

Webb said teams will sign in and set up Oct. 1, with a cooks' party set for 6 p.m.

On Oct. 2, cooks will turn in beans at 1 p.m., brisket at 2 p.m., pork ribs at 3 p.m., and goats at 4 p.m.

For more information, or for an entry form, phone 325-338-4899, 325-575-3936, 325-728-5106, 325-242-0746, or 325-737-2260.



EAGLE JOE LUCKY, a 10-year-old gelding, placed second in the walk and trot showmanship division for 5- to 9-year-olds Sunday, Sept. 12, at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. The show was the first for Hutchinson Elementary School third-grader Harlene Blythe, 8, who showed Eagle Joe Lucky.

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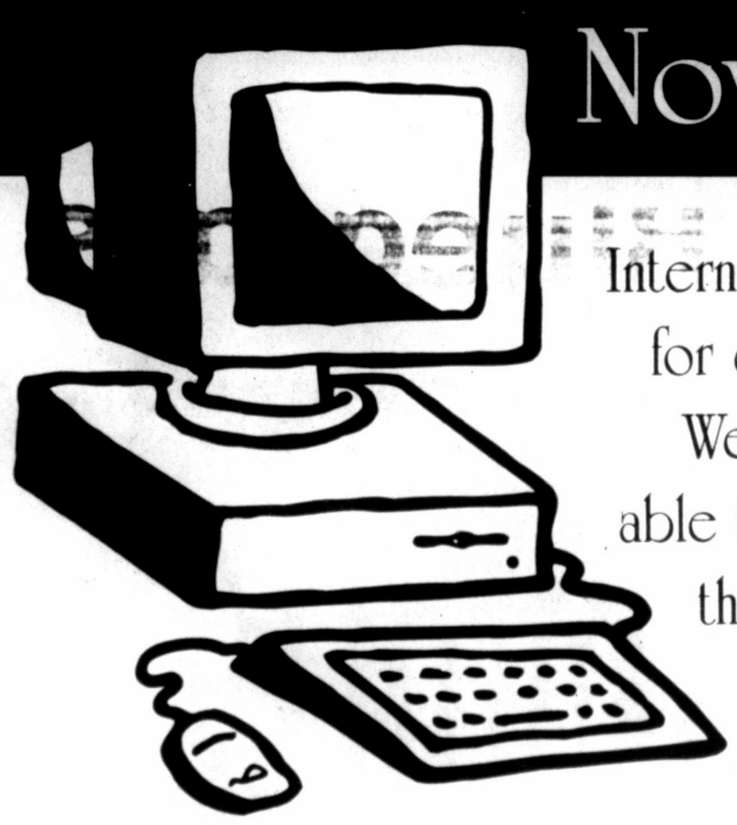
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1936-2004

Mr. Jimmy Smith, age 68, of Colorado City, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2004 in a local hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 6, 2936 in Overton, Texas to Wally and Willie Mae Cantaberry Smith. He married Ellen Green on Oct. 3, 1958 in Colorado City. She preceded him in death on Feb. 24, 1997. He was a compress operator.

He is survived by two daughters, Lasonya Green of Odessa and Ethel Mae Green of Albuquerque, NM; a son, Kenneth Green of Colorado City; a sister, Inez Butler of Idaho; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Idus M. Finch
1919-2004

Idus M. Finch died Sept. 8. He was buried at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born on Dec. 27, 1919, in Mitchell County. He was a veteran of World War II. He moved to Midland from Richmond, Va. in 1953 and to Colorado City in 1986.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one sister and one brother.

He is survived by a brother, Bill Finch and several nieces and nephews.

Joseph L. Elam
1945-2004

Joseph L. Elam, age 59, of Ira, died Tues., Sept. 14, 2004, in Snyder. Funeral services were held Fri., Sept. 17 in the Wright Funeral Home Chapel with Rocky Alexander of Ira Church of God officiating. Burial followed in the Ira Cemetery.

Mr. Elam was born Aug. 6, 1945, in Ochalette, Oklahoma. He married Carolyn Lynn on Oct. 16, 1972 in Colorado City. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He was a field supervisor in the oilfield and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Tom Elam and a daughter, Amanda Elam.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Elam of Ira; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Jody and Brandy Elam and Joey Elam, all of Ira; two daughters and one son-in-law, Karen and Jason Gruben of Snyder; and Robbin Elam, also of Snyder; four granddaughters, Amanda Elam, Tanya Elam and Kalie Elam, all of Ira, and Haylee Gruben of Snyder; and four brothers, Merle and Jack Elam, both of Ira, Pete Elam of Junction and Jerry Elam of Canyon Lake.

Bernice Hollis Currie

Bernice Hollis Currie, died Sun., Sept. 18, 2004, in Terrell. Funeral services were held Sept. 20, in Anderson-Clayton Bros. Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in College Mound Cemetery.

Bernice moved to Colorado City in 1948 and remained here until 2000 when she moved to Terrell to be near her son. She married Allen Grover Currie on Jan. 9, 1932, and he preceded her in death on May 5, 1993. She joined the Methodist Church in 1926 and remained a faithful member until her death. She was known for her beautiful hand work. It gave her great joy to give her work to family and friends. For many years she was a member of the "Methodist Quilters" at her church in Colorado City. She received her 50 year Eastern Star pin in 2003. She was also preceded in death by her parents, James Ollie Hollis and Mary Cynthia Childress Hollis; five sisters; three brothers and a baby daughter, Judy.

Survivors include one son, Chuck Currie and wife Nelda of Terrell; one daughter, Charlotte Chandler of Odessa; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She was also survived by one niece; three nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Icie Mae Moore
1916-2004

Mrs. Icie Mae Moore, 88, of Merkel, formerly of Colorado City, died Sat., Sept. 18, 2004 in a Merkel Care Center. Services were held Monday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Michael Moore officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born on May 22, 1916 in Rotal to Walter and Ava Ivey Mitchell. She married John James Moore on June 26, 1937 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 2002 after 65 years of marriage. She was a Baptist and had lived most of her life in Colorado City. She loved to quilt and sew.

She is survived by one daughter, Vada Me and husband, Joe Mitchell of Abilene; one son, Jimmy and wife Brenda Moore of Colorado City; one daughter-in-law, Jean Moore of Wolforth; three brothers, Walter Mitchell of Colorado City, Troy Mitchell of Andrews and Frank Mitchell of Hobbs, New Mexido; two sisters, Estelle Williams of Empire, California and Joy Whitaker of Big Spring; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, John James Moore and one son, Frank James Moore.

Geraldine Herm Parnell
1917-2004

Mrs. Geraldine Herm Parnell, 87, of Loraine died Monday, September 20 in an Abilene hospital. Services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Loraine First Baptist Church with Rev. Bryan Waddell and Minister Kelleigh Phillips officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Parnell was born to Alfred and Mattie Welch Herm in Milam County, Texas on March 24, 1917. She married Virgil H. Parnell on July 27, 1935 in Falls County, Texas. She was a longtime member of the Loraine First Baptist Church. She loved to play cards, read and watch soap operas on TV. She had been a Mitchell County resident since 1939.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years Virgil Parnell of Loraine; one daughter, Nellene and husband Al Fulcher of Big Spring; two sons, Clyde and wife Etta Parnell of Grapevine and Gary and wife Karen Parnell of Anacortes, Washington; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mildred Little of Houston and Martha Martzoff of Stanford, North Carolina; four brothers, Edgar Herm of Ackerly, Harold Herm of Austin, W.C. Herm of Delan, Florida and James Herm of Colorado City.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Hazel Logan, and one brother, Leonard Herm.

Gold medalist among 45 to talk at CMS

Friday, Sept. 24, approximately 45 speakers from the surrounding area will be at the Colorado Middle School campus to speak to students. The object of the sessions is to give students a look at possible careers and the high school and college preparation necessary to achieve them.

Brandon Slay, Olympic wrestler from Amarillo, will be one of the speakers at Career Day. Slay won the silver medal in the 2000 Olympics held in Sydney, Australia, and later received a gold medal after his opponent Alexander Leipold tested positive for steroids.

The community and parents are invited to attend any session or visit with any keynote speaker throughout the day.

- 7:50-8:30, 1st Period
- 8:35-9:20, Session 1 Breakout Rooms
- 9:25-10:10, Session 2 Breakout Rooms
- 10:15-11:00, Session 3 Breakout Rooms
- 11:05-11:55, Keynote Speaker #1, Brandon Slay Olympic Gold Medalist
- 11:55-12:25 Lunch
- 12:30-1:15, Keynote Speaker #2, Kari Leong from Abilene, Texas
- 1:20-2:05, Session 4 Breakout Rooms
- 2:10-2:40, Session 5 Breakout Rooms
- 2:45-3:30, Keynote Speaker #3, Dr. Gregory Williams, President of Western Texas College

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Having witnessed the August 30th tax increase and saw no response from Precinct 3 Commissioner Inman during the public meeting, it is my understanding the Texas Consitution is Law, and that the use of county machinery and employees for private benefit is unlawful regardless of any profit accruing to the county. This brings on the questions of, cleared of what?

Paving one private driveway, two, more?

Did the grand jury see video?

Anything more?

Don't they take an oath not to do these things? The taxpayers have a right to know how their money is being used. If everything is "ok" I encourage the taxpayers to contac their county commissioner about paving their own private driveway and when you call, ask them why they do not use county equipment and employees to do work on their property.

In Christ's name,
Bill Downing

Editor's Note: Mitchell County Precinct 3 Commissioner Wendy Inman was given an opportunity to respond, but did not want to make any comment.

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City National Bank of Colorado City, Tx, Royce D. Clay to Eugene McCown, Elizabeth McCown, Release of Lien, DT.

Enrique Rodriquez to Ysidra Diaz, Warranty Deed.

Mary Roberts Clark to Matthew S. Fatheree, Mineral and Royalty Conv.

Hossein Bakhtiari to Mary M. Rickards Deceased, Affidvt Heirship.

Walter T. Martin, Eileen Cusimano to Royalty Clearinghouse Ltd., Assignment of Oil & Gas.

Nora Kelley Graner Ind. Executor, Edward Graner Estate to Nora Kelley Graner Ttee, Edward Graner Estate Residuary Trust, Special W/D.

Vince Hatfield to George Young, Warranty Deed.

C.I. Toney to Round Hill Limited Partnership, Big Sky6 Mineral Trust, Southwest Petroleum Company, Serena B. Kunkysek Ttee, Mineral Deed.

Cynthia Johnson, Deborah Lowrance to Delfina Pedraza, Warranty Deed.

Elizabeth McGill Clerk Tom Green Co, H. Marie Robertson Deputy, Healthcom Care LLC, Heritage House of San Angelo DBA to Donna Burns Guardian, George Milton Currie Estate, Abstract Judgemt.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff, Janice Wooddell to Loraine ISD Indiv & Ttee, Sheriff Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff, Russell Noletubby to Mitchell County Indiv & Ttee, Sheriffs Deed.

Lequita Joyce Northcutt, Joyce L. Northcutt AKA, Joyce Northcutt AKA to Public, Name Affidavit.

Lequita Joyce Northcutt to Jim B. Spivey, Warranty Deed.

Franklin C. Cooley to Robert Williams, Bonnie J. Williams, Warranty Deed.

Ricky Grissam, Western Surety Company to Mitchell County Sheriff, Public Official Bond.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Tx., Royce Clay Pres. to Steven Sumners, Release of Lien.

Steve Sumners to Dollie Shults, Warranty Deed.

Vickie Thames Vice Pres, Swartz & Brough to Randall Wilburn, Warranty Deed.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn Comp of Pub Acct, State of Texas to Katherine A. Gray Roberts, Rel. State Tax. Ln.

First American Bank SSB, Frank K. Stowers Exec Vice Pres. to David D. Kalish, Release of Lien.

David D. Kalish, Linda M. Kalish to Primitive Petroleum Inc., Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Jacqueline Crowther Ind Exec, Helen Henderson Crawley to Jacqueline Crowther, Executrs Deed.

Vincent D. Loftis, Frank J. King, Robert B. Price, Mary P. Womack Liv Trst, Nance Price Neal Et Al, Charles D. King, Carey G. King, Sarah K. Wilson, Jack McKenney, Cathering McKenney Williams, Joe Terrell Smith, Susan Boman O'Neal, Sue Smith Scott, Frances Boman Boffo, William Kendall Westbrook Wilma Jean McKenney Trust, Joyce Rich Et Al, Jane Crisp, Terralane Lira, Nancy Twining, Mary Kuykendall, Ross McKenney, John Williams, Robert Perry Loveless, Jeanne R. Johnson, H.P. Hodge Jr., Margaret Hodge Broday, George JH. Parten III, John B. Hodge, Robert E. Hodge, Judy Hodge Gossand, Gail Hodge Poth, Jane Mathis Coffey, Grace Doss Shelton, J.D. Pool, Linda L. Ramage, Molly Larue Nobles, Edna Wendelene McDanile, Debra Lynn Walker, Deborah Kychlke, William Robert Motley, Walter L. Jordan, Blanche Parry Motley Kent, Genevieve Ann Grant, Robert B. Price 2003 Trust, Nancy Price Neal Et Al, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Midland Oil & Gas Inc., Devyx Energy Inc. to Gary H. Martin, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

Jimmy Forbes to Kerry Gray, Warranty Deed.

ARRESTS

Melissa Merket Williams, 27, IBC x2 Taylor Co, theft by ck, MCSO, 9-13-04.

John Howard King, 58, Interference w/ 911 call, asslt F/V, CCPD, 9-15-04.

Roy Beltran, 19, PI, CCPD, 9-18-04.

Christopher Loyd Dering, 21, Burg of a Building, MTR, MCSO, 9-20-04.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Jimmy Don Hembree, 9-15-04, driving while lic suspended.

Alvino Pedroza, 9-15-04, driving while intoxicated.

Christopher Michael Garcia, 9-17-04. driving while lic suspended.

Rene Franco, 9-17-04, occupational license.

Jody Lee Wilfong, 9-17-04, driving while intoxicated.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Daniel Benitez, motion to revoke probation, possession of marijuana, September 15, 2004, probation is revoked.

Donald Earl Emerson, motion to revoke probation, DWLS, September 15, 2004, probation is revoked.

Donald Earl Emerson, DWLI, September 15, 2004, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $261 court costs, 15 days jail sentence.

Jimmy Don Hembree, DWLS, September 15, 2004, plea of guilty, $500 fine, $201 court costs, 4 days jail sentence.

Epifanio Eric Mendoza, deadly conduct, September 15, 2004, plea of guilty, $1500 fine, $326 court costs, 60 days suspended/1 year, $50 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

Christopher Tyrone Emerson, motion to revoke probation, criminal mischief, September 15, 2004, probation is revoked.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

State of Texas vs. Hewlitt Packard Laptop Computer, 2000 Windstar Van, $210,020 U.S. Currency, notice of seizure & intended forfeiture, 8-31-04.

Westbrook ISD vs. Hartman Roofing Inc. & Kirby Hartman, Breach of Contract, 9-7-04.

State of Texas vs. 2004 Silver Jeep Liberty, $359,670 U.S. Currency, notice of seizure & intended forfeiture, 9-8-04.

State of Texas vs. 1996 Green Chevrolet Blazer, $50,000 U.S. Currency, notice of seizure & intended forfeiture, 9-8-04.

Fanlance Credit vs. Morris Chaney, Nikki Chaney, account, 9-13-04.

Citibank, SD, NA vs. Billie M. Forbes, account, 9-15-04.

POLICE REPORT

- On Monday, September 13, 2004 at about 8:00 p.m. Tabitha Vasquez, 29 year-old female, 105 E. 10th Street reported Assault – Family Violence. She reported that an adult male family member grabbed her by her throat. She refused to prosecute. Reporting Officer: Perez
- On Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at about 5:00 p.m. Mary Harris, 21 year-old female, 1636 Austin Street reported Terroristic Threat. A person that she knows called her on the phone and threatened her child's life. This case will be referred to the County Attorney for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at about 6:30 p.m. Colorado Middle School reported Soliciting Gang Membership, a violation of the Texas Education Code. Four Juvenile males from Colorado City, ages 11, 12, 13, and 15 were identified. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor and Torres
- On Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at about 9:54 p.m. a disturbance involving a man possessing a gun was reported in the 1100 block of Nicalosa. John King, 58 year-old male, Dilliner, PA was arrested without incident for Assault by Contact – Family Violence and Interfering With an Emergency Telephone Call. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Thursday, September 16, 2004 at about 8:30 p.m. Mario Yanas, 21 year-old male, 904 E. 7th Street reported Disorderly conduct that occurred at Dairy Queen. A person that he knows shouted vulgarities at him in a public place. This case will be referred to Municipal Court for consideration of prosecution. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Saturday, September 18, 2004 at about 3:06 a.m. Rogelio Beltran, 19 year-old male, 505 Oak Street was arrested in the 1400 block of College Street for Public Intoxication. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Allen
- On Thursday, September 16, 2004 at about 4:45 p.m. a collision occurred on Fuller Foods parking lot. A red Honda Gold Wing motorcycle belonging to Ronald Stephenson, Midland, Texas was parked and unattended on the parking lot. A two-tone silver Ford extended cab pickup backed unsafe from a parking place and collided with the motorcycle, knocking it over and causing damage. The pickup left the scene and Failed to Comply With Duties Striking Unattended Vehicle. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Tom Taylor

Fort Davis' Fort is 150 Years Old

By Tumbleweed Smith



In 1854 Fort Davis was established to protect settlers and travelers from Indians. The southern route to the California gold fields had been established and a stage line hauled passengers and mail from San Antonio to the west coast. A settlement called Chihuahua just outside the fort provided soldiers with women, whiskey and gambling.

It is strange that the Army, in its wisdom, assigned foot soldiers to the post to chase down Comanches and Kiowas, the greatest horsemen in the world.

General Persifor Smith chose the location of the fort "because of its pure water and salubrious climate." Six companies of infantry built a primitive post of wood and mud in a box canyon near Limpia Creek. The fort was on the site of an old Indian Campground called Painted Comanche Camp. The name came from pictographs drawn on nearby cottonwood trees.

Before the soldiers could build permanent quarters, Texas seceded from the Union in 1861 and joined the confederate states. Federal troops left and were replaced by confederate soldiers.

During this period soldiers chased an Apache raiding party and were ambushed. More than a dozen men died. It as the fort's biggest loss.

In 1862 soldiers from Fort Davis and other frontier forts headed west to try to capture New Mexico for the confederacy. The effort failed. Fort Davis was abandoned and the deserted fort fell into ruin. Apaches looted and burned Fort Davis, which was left unattended for five years.

The war left the frontier as defenseless as it had been before Texas joined the Union. Many families left and went to more populated areas. When the Civil War ended, 600 federal troops returned to the fort, this time to stay until the frontier was tamed. The soldiers built 60 adobe and stone structures.

Over the next fifteen years, the Army eliminated the Indian resistance ot Anglo settlement of West Texas.

The last major conflict in Texas between Indians and the US Army occurred in 1879 when soldiers from Fort Davis chased Apaches, led by Chief Victorio, back into Mexico. Mexican troops later killed Victorio and his followers. After the Victorio campaign, Fort Davis settled into a quiet routine and large numbers of cattlemen moved into the area.

The fort closed in 1891. It is now a National Historic Site and the largest and best preserved of all the frontier forts. The only time the fort was attacked was when it was vacant.

Fort Davis became the most important town in the Trans-Pecos. When Presidio County was organized in 1871, it included both present day Jeff Davis and Brewster counties. Fort Davis was county seat. The railroad got to Marfa 12 years later and many thought Marfa should be the county seat. In July of 1885 an election was held and Marfa won. A movement was started to organize a new county. Jeff Davis county was established in 1887 and Fort Davis was once again a county seat. When the fort closed, the population of Fort Davis dropped from 2,000 to 1,200.

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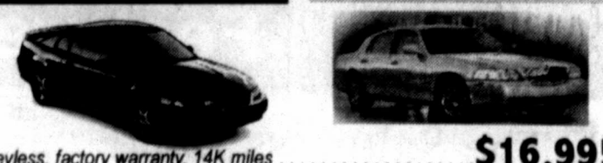
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school news

Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Rene Hernandez, Gustavo Silva, Kalea Hubbard.

Rene is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. His parents are Araceli and Jose Hernandez. He has a pet fish. His favorite subject is science and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is going to PE and library.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT Hutchinson Elementary School are, left to right, Rene Hernandez, third-grade; Gustavo Silva, fourth-grade; and Kalea Hubbard, fifth-grade.

Gustavo is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. His parents are Ismael and Custodia Silva. He likes collecting rocks and he has a pet fish named Red Fish. His favorite subject is science and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

Kalea is a fifth grader in Mrs. Upshaw's class. Her parents are Chip and Tonya Hubbard. She has pet weenie dog named Rosie. Her favorite subject is reading and her favorite things about Hutchinson are PE and the teachers.

A student from each grade level is chosen weekly as the student of the week, and a picture is placed in the newspaper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers. The student receives a "dog tag" necklace imprinted with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL fourth-graders Sean Williamson, left, and Koe Alvarez display their solar system projects located in a hallway. Teachers Tia Matlock, Vicki Weaver, Lorie Lindsey and Emma Godina had all fourth-graders create replicas of the solar system. The project created by Huntyr Messick (not pictured) sits atop Williamson's solar system.

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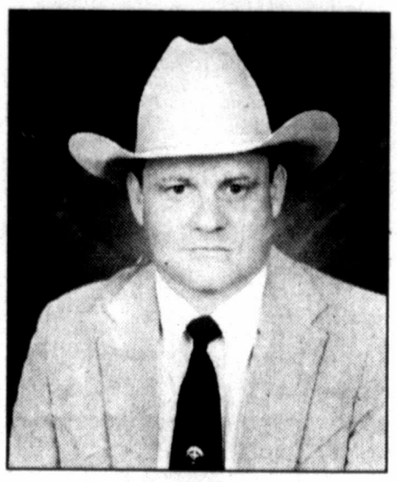
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JOHN SENTER, LEFT, STEVE SHRODE, CENTER, and Keith Hiser check the height of cotton in a Mitchell County field as they prepare for the annual farm tour Wednesday, Sept. 29. Three stops are planned on the tour, including a cotton variety trials. Senter is the county Extension Agent-Agriculture; Shrode is district conservationist for the Natural Resource Conservation Service; and Hiser is executive director of the Farm Service Agency.

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Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2004
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8:30 a.m.	Meet at Thompson Room for coffee, donuts and fellowship
9:00 a.m.	Load on buses for travel to tour stops
9:05 a.m.	STOP #1 Kirk Morris - Cotton Variety Trials
9:45 a.m.	STOP #2 Doug Chitsey - Drip Irrigation
10:30 a.m.	STOP #3 - Brush Control
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school news

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Pancake pups, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Breakfast taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Lunch Menu
Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Monday - Pizza, green beans, tossed salad, apple slice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Grilled ham & cheese, glazed carrots, pickle spears, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Beef n mac, sweet peas, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Burrito w/cheese, Spanish rice, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Wolf burger on a bun, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Middle and High School
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Monday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Middle and High School
Lunch Menu
Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Monday - Taco salad, hamburger basket, slice of pizza, French fries, gren beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, grilled ham n cheese, mac n cheese, glazed carrots, sweet peas, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, hamburger basket, beef n mac, golden corn, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Chef salad w/turkey, chicken crispito, tacos, pinto beans, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Donut, toast, juice, milk.
Wednesday - Sausage roll, fruit, milk.
Thursday - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.
Friday - Sopapillas, fruit, syrup, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Sept. 27-Oct. 1

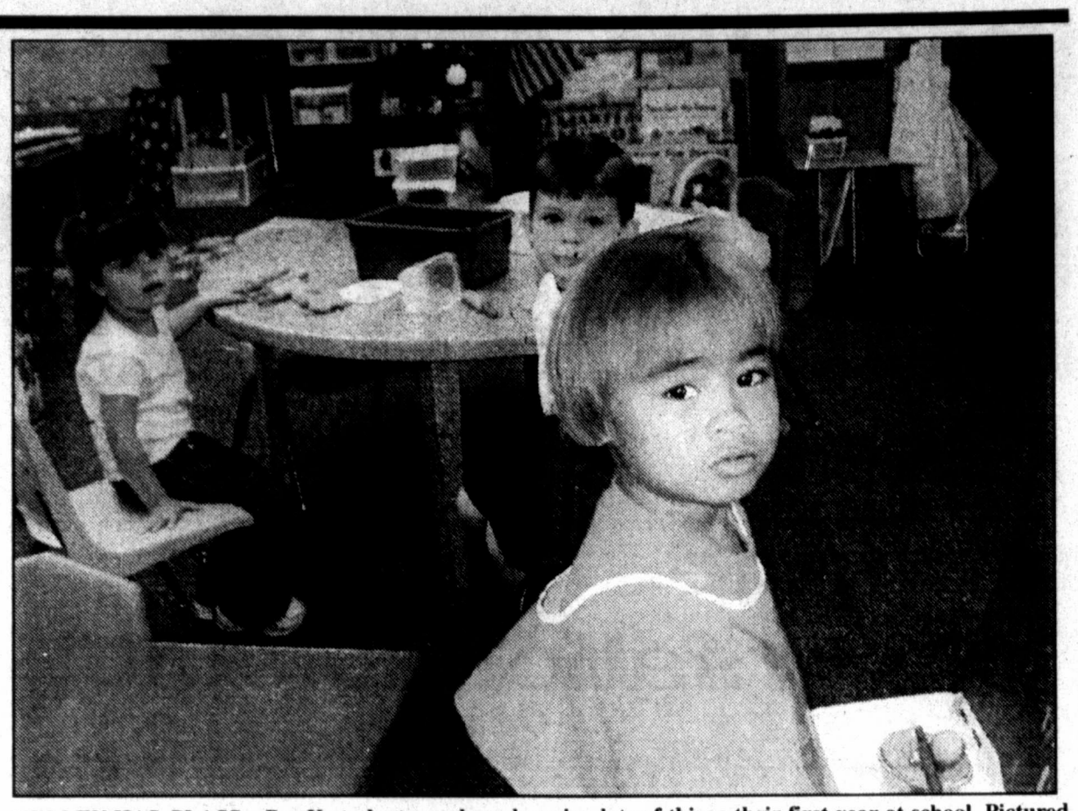
Monday - Fiesta salad, carrot sticks, salsa, apple, milk.
Tuesday - Ham cheese sandwich, salad, pickles, chips, jello, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Turkey pot pie, sliced potatoes, broccoli, bread, pudding, milk.
Thursday - Sausage links, potato salad, beans, hot rolls, orange, milk.
Friday - Hamburger, oven fries, salad, pickles, ketchup, shape-up, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Monday - Donuts, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - French toast, little smokies, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - Pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Sept. 27-Oct. 1

Monday - Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, honey, Teddy Grahams, milk.
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meatsauce, okra, black-eyed peas, pineapple chunks, garlic bread, milk.
Wednesday - Nachos with meat & cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, pear halves, cornbread, milk.
Thursday - Mini corndogs, mustard, macaroni & cheese, pork n beans, fruit cup, milk.
Friday - Beef stew with vegetables, peanut butter or cheese sandwiches, crackers, cookies, peaches, milk.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Pre-K students are busy learning lots of things their first year at school. Pictured from Ms. Lancaster's Pre-K class are (l-r) Autumn Salazar and Peyton Welch. Romei Cuison is standing, ready to paint.

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schoolnews

CHS students to write children's books

Three Colorado High School students will take part in the "Real History-Real Heroes" program that recognizes and remember the service of Mitchell County military veterans.

Felicia Forbes, Sara Warren and Virginia Tovar will be writing children's books of the lives and experiences of the veterans.

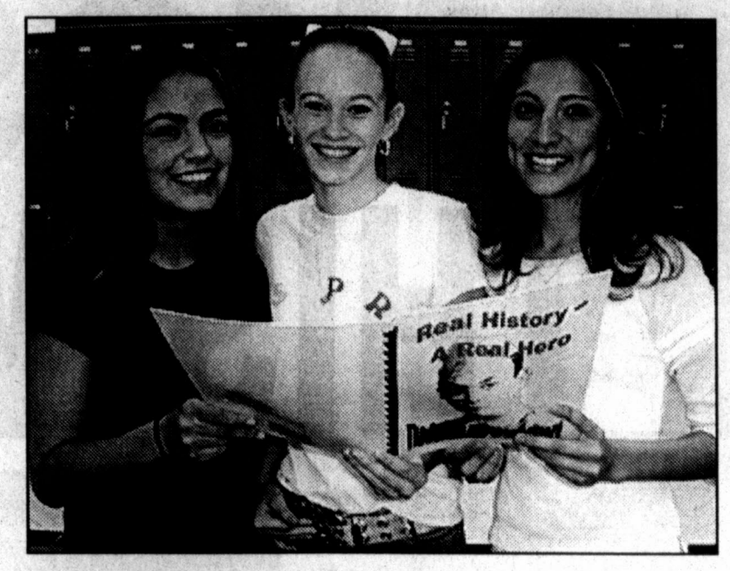
The stories will be based on interviews, newspaper articles and historical documents.

Once the books are completed, they will be presented and made available at Hutchinson Elementary School.

The books will include photographs and special graphics that will enhance students understanding of each veteran's service to the United States.

The project is being produced by the FCCLA Chapter as part of the Star Event "Focus on Children."

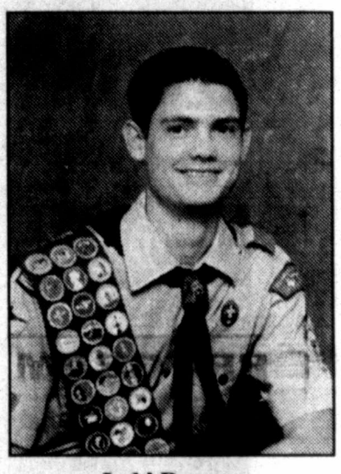
FCCLA sponsor Judy Merrell said the material is based upon work supported by the Learn and Serve Grant No. Corporation for National and 03KSWTX001 for LSA: K-12 Community Service under SCP.



CHS STUDENTS, left to right, Felicia Forbes, Sara Warren and Virginia Tovar will take part in the "Real History-Real Heroes" program that recognizes and remembers the service of Mitchell County military veterans.

Ramage is new Eagle Scout

Judd Ramage of Kennedale, Texas, received his Eagle Scout designation on June 10.



Judd Ramage

He will have his Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. in the New York Avenue Church of Christ in Arlington.

Judd is the son of former Colorado City residents Robert and Lanette Ramage.

He is the grandson of Bob and Bettye Ramage and Morris and Marilyn Sloan and the late LaVerne Sloan, all of Colorado City.

Judd started Scouting as a Tiger Cub. While in Cub Scouts he received his Arrow of Light. He has earned 33 merit badges while in Boy Scouts and was elected to Order of the Arrow.

Judd is a senior at Kennedale High School and will graduate in May.

2004 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF LORAINE, TEXAS

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for CITY OF LORAINE, TEXAS. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	$ 67,194
Last year's debt taxes	$ 40,854
Last year's total taxes	$ 108,048
Last year's tax base	$ 6,719,390
Last year's total tax rate	1.608003 /$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$ 106,902
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$ 5,564,530
= This year's effective tax rate	1.921132 /$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	1.978765 /$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	$ 66,481
+ This year's adjusted tax base	$ 5,564,530
= This year's effective operating rate	1.194728 /$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	1.290306 /$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.290306 /$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF LORAINE, TEXAS adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of $1.921132 per $100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by $9.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
WATER & SEWER	$67,833
GENERAL FUND	$153,243
CEMETERY FUND	$2,922
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	$5,378

Schedule B - 2004 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	$0	$0	$0	$0

Total Required for 2004 Debt Service	$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	$0
- Excess collections last year	$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2004	$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2004	$0
= Total Debt Levy	$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at ADDRESS CITY HALL, LORAINE, TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: PREPARER KAYE NELL CORNUTT

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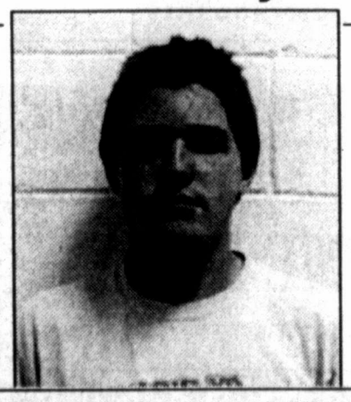
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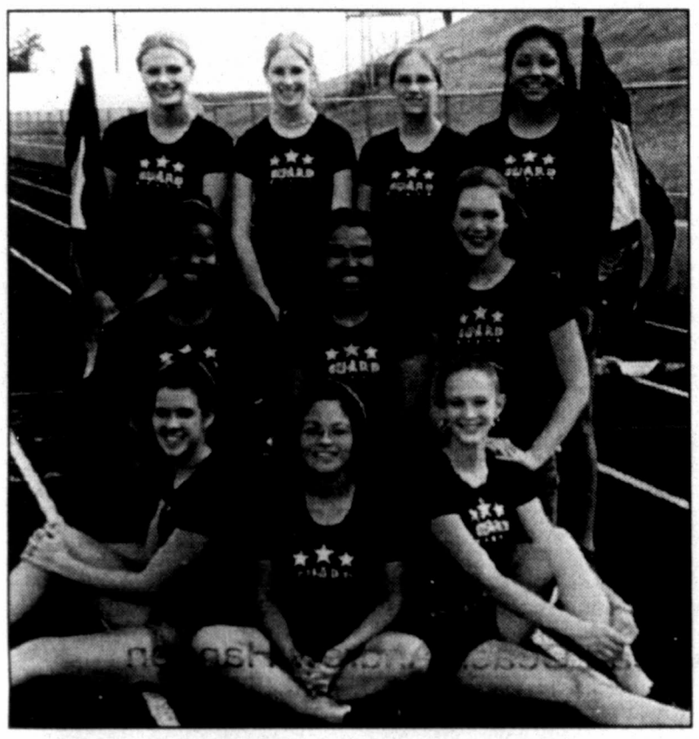
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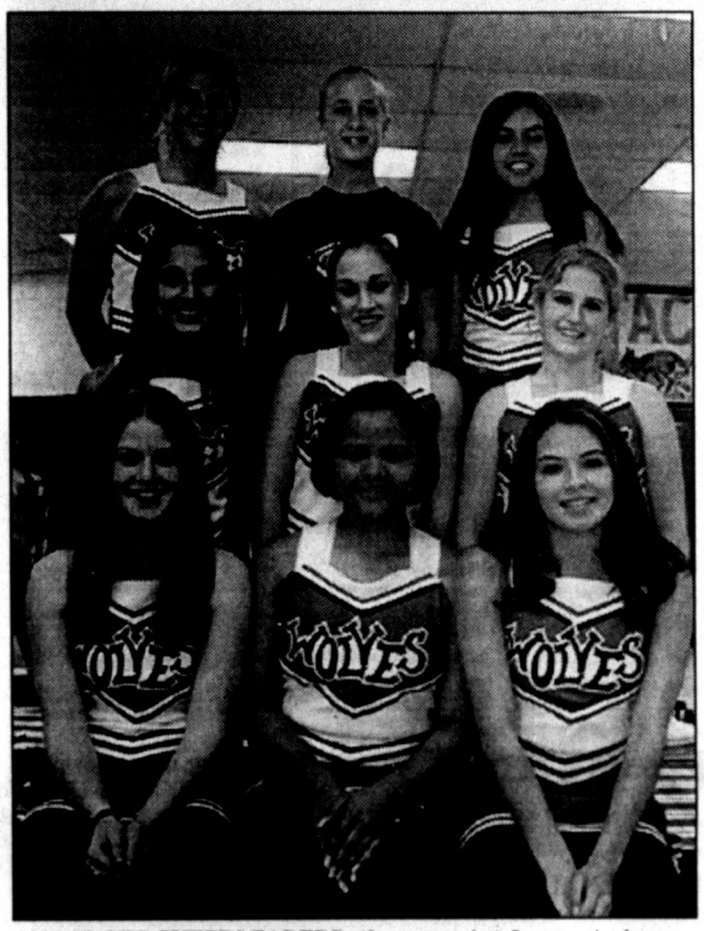
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2004 CHS COLOR GUARD: (back row, l-r) April Fox, Terah Lelek, Kinsey Kirchner and Lacy Reyes; (middle) Donnica Fowler, Alyssa Arrendondo and Krista Stubblefield; (front) Megan Tolle, Tommie Bocanegra and Sara Warren.



2004-05 CHS CHEERLEADERS: (front row, l-r) Lauren Anderson, Lacy Combs, Felicia Franco; (middle row) Virginia Tovar, Jodi Owens, Tiffany Owens; (back row) Shante Kreis, Courtney Phariss and Sonya Rocha.

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record sports

Wolves 7th grade wins 40-0

The Colorado City Wolves 7th grade football team travelled to Grape Creek Thursday, September 16 to take on the Eagles.

Wolf Marcus Stanford ran the kick-off return of 50 yards and scored in the first 15 seconds of the game. The 2-point conversion was good.

Jamarcus Denson scored another touchdown from a handoff from Stanford and the 2-point conversion was also good.

Stanford completed a pass to Denson for another touchdown and 2-point conversion.

Tyler Alexander received a pass from Stanford for the final touchdown and 2-point conversion, leaving the score at 40-0 in favor of the Wolves.

"This team seems to be improving every week and we think it will continue to do so," says Coach Anders.

The next game will be played Thursday, September 30 at Monahans.

8th grade loses 14-6

The Colorado City Wolves 8th grade football team travelled to Grape Creek Thursday, September 16.

The only score for the Wolves came when Clint White threw a completed 40-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Gainey. The 2-point conversion was no good. The final score in the game was 14-6 in favor of the Eagles.

"The team is still improving and will continue to practice everyday and get ready for the upcoming game at Monahans on September 30," said Coach Anders.

Booster club's golf tourney set

The Wolf Booster Club will hold a fund-raiser golf scramble Saturday, Sept. 25, at Wolf Creek Golf Course.

Entry fee is $30 per person for a three-member team, and one "Under 10" handicap golfer is allowed per team.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams. Closest to the pin and longest drive contests are planned.

To enter, phone Wolf Creek Golf Course at 728-5514.

Graham out ill

The *Record's* coverage of sports events in Mitchell County in the Thursday, Sept. 23, edition is slimmer than usual because Sports Editor Carl Graham is out ill.

PGA hosts 2nd annual golf tourney

The Prison Golf Association will host the 2nd annual SECC Open Friday, Oct. 8 at Wolf Creek Golf Course.

SECC (State Employees Charitable Campaign) sponsors this golf tournament annually to raise money for the local Christmas in Action program.

The tournament is a three person blind draw scramble. Golfers and non-golfers are welcome to volunteer or play if they want.

Cost is $30 per person, which includes cart, green fee and lunch.

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WILDCAT FEVER
Catch it!
WESTBROOK
VS
LOOP
at Loop
7:30 p.m., Fri., Sept. 24

2004 WESTBROOK WILDCATS

Colton Nobles	4	Fresh.
Trey Chavez	5	Junior
Jared Matlock	7	Senior
Craig Ginkinger	9	Junior
Julio Diaz	10	
Tate Burleson	11	Fresh.
Jordan Johnson	15	Senior
Logan Truelove	20	Junior
Jordan Truelove	21	Soph.
Josh Fernandez	30	Fresh.
Cory Morton	31	Junior
Trevor Groat	32	Junior
Joe Ponce	33	Junior
Hunter Scott	35	Fresh.
Josiah Hannon	40	Junior
Dustin Luttrull	42	Soph.
Chris Molina	52	Senior
Justin Cantu	82	Soph.

Head Coach Andrew Hannon
Assistant Coach Marcelino Chavez
Principal Doc Rowell
Superintendent Todd Burleson

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2x2.....$15.00
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Call 915-728-3413 for assistance
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Classified Deadline: Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many friends and family whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. A special thanks for the food, flowers and calls. We thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Terry & DeLoera families
Zachary & R.J.
Billy West

LEGAL

C-CITY STORAGE CENTER
P.O. BOX 850
COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512
PH: 325-728-2669

C-City Storage Center will have an auction on October 7, 2004 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the items listed below. Inquire at T&T Transports, 728-2669.
Gabby Gaona - $578.59
4 dressers, record player
Jessica Smith - $399.42
entertainment center, bed frame w/dresser & mirror, coffee table, end table, electric stove, clothes, misc.
Raul Villa - $1037.42
Huffy 10 speed bike, 27 in. RCA TV, 2 water cooler air conditioners, homemade bar-b-que pit, 4 ice chests, lawnmower, weedeater, electric space heater, baby swing, misc.
Jeff Egbert - $666.42
Black metal bunk bed frames, bikes, stereo w/2 large speakers, Christmas decorations, small tools, toys, misc.
Tanya Novak - $1,657.42
5 vending machines
Kelly Bledsoe - $960.42
Coffee tables, bed rails, misc.
Candy Foot - $1,465.42
Saddle, kid's basketball goal, 2 small strollers, baby bed, misc.
C-City Storage, P.O. Box 850. Colorado City, TX 79512, has Contractual Self-Service Storage Facility Lien on all of the goods stored in the prospective unit above. All these items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on October 7, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m in order to collect the amounts due. Inquire at T&T Transports (325)728-2669.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6121-38-001 for "ON DEMAND" MBGF in SCURRY County, etc. will be opened on October - 05, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of $52,380.00.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's webiste at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 14111

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

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

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

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6120-02-001 for "ON DEMAND" PAVEMENT MARKINGS in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on October 15, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of $1,500,000.46.
Contract 6120-36-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in MITCHELL County, etc. will be opened on October 19, 2004, at 11:40 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of $95,568.00.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's webiste at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 14168

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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CITY OF COLORADO CITY
P.O. Box 912
180 West 3rd Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Separate sealed bids for the construction of the SCADA SYSTEM REHAB & EXPANSION will be received by the CITY OF COLORADO CITY, until 10:00 a.m., October 7, 2004, at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, and then publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of the furnishing of all materials, tools, equipment, transportation, services, labor and superintendence necessary for the rehabilitation and expansion of the city's SCADA system. Lookout software, Scadapacks, and freewave radios shall be used in order to remain compatible with existing city facilities.
The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:
City Hall in Colorado City, 180 West 3rd, Colorado City 79512
Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606
Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of JACOB & MARTIN, LTD., located at 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325/695-1070) upon payment of $40.00 for (half size only) plans and specifications, (nonrefundable).
CITY OF COLORADO CITY
Bob Reily
Mayor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SHERRY SCHEURER GRAEF, Deceased, were issued on September 20, 2004, in Cause No. 5026, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: JULIE RENEE ATKINS as Indpendent Executrix. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present their claims to the Independent Executrix within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Julie Reriee Atkins, Independent Executrix of the Estate of SHERRY SCHEURER GRAEF, Deceased:
1005 Locust
Colorado City, Texas 79512
DATE the 20th day of Sept. 2004.
T.L. Rees, Sr.
Attorney for Estate
State Bar No.: 16701000
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 1007
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Telephone: (325)728-2635
Facsimile: (325)728-3449

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

AUCTIONS

TERMS: CASH, CHECK, VISA, MASTERCARD *No Buyer's Premium* Phyllis Lane Estate

ESTATE & REAL ESTATE AUCTION
Saturday, September 25, 2004 • 10:30 AM CT
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To See MORE Pictures in COLOR: www.wjauction.com



Real Estate to be Sold at 1:00 PM CT, Household to be Sold Starting at 10:30 AM CT – Living Room, Kitchen/Dining Area, 3 Bedroom, 2 Baths, 2-Car Enclosed Car Port, Concrete Cellar, Chain Link Fence, New Wiring, Hard Wood Floors/Carpet, Central Heat, Ref. Air. **10% Down Day of Auction on Real Estate; Balance Due on Closing.** Byrd Realty; Lic. #0265381

VEHICLE: 1991 Mercury Cougar LS w/Low Mileage **LIVING ROOM:** Nice Oak Finish Entertainment Center, Curio Cabinet, Table w/Lamp/Mag. Place, Magazine Tables, Sm. Side Table, Recliners, Like-New Blue/Purple Hide-a-Bed, Foot Stool, Bookcases, Spot Chair, Corner Knick Knack Stand **DINING ROOM:** Maple Dining Table w/6 Chairs, Round Wood Dining Table, Wood Microwave Cabinet **BEDROOM:** 4 Pc. Bedroom Suite w/Bed/Dresser/Chest/Night Stand, 3 Pc. Bedroom Suite w/Cannon Ball Bed/Hutch w/Mirror, 3 Pc. Bedroom Suite, Vanity Bench, End of Bed Chest, 2 Q Box Springs/Matt. **ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES:** James Town Allegro China 8 Place Setting, Stemware, Oriental Figurines UCGC Korea, Oriental Tea Cup and Pitcher Mini, 2 Decorative Quartz Clocks, Musical Figurine, Lots of Oriental Figurines, Lg. Santa Claus on Pedestal, Wall Hangings, 3 Gold Leaf Clocks, Collection Bell Figurines, Elvis Clock, 2 Busts of Music Greats, Kerosene Lamp, Jewelry Box, Repo Ice Box Cabinet, Costume Jewelry **APPLIANCES/ELECTRONICS:** Whirlpool Double Door Ref, 36" Gas Stove w/Grill in Middle/30" Oven, Washer, Whirlpool Microwave, Bontempi Organ, 19" Zenith Portable TV, Orion Digital Tracking VCR, Zenith Portable TV, Smith Corona PWP 5000 w/Keyboard, Sears Sewing Machin in Cabinet, 2 Floor Sweepers **OFFICE:** Desk, Sec. Chair, Typewriter/Table, File Cabinet **HOUSEHOLD:** Bowls, Measuring Cups, Gold Tea Set, Kitchen Witch Pitcher, Pots/Pans, Marble Paper Towel Holder, Marble Rolling Pin, Linens, Spreads, Blankets **MISC.:** Sewing Basket, Books, Bedside Radio, Games, Lots of Clothes, Wood Trash Can, Brass Lamp, Fern Stand, Full-View Mirror, Wall Hangings, Metal Stand, Walker, Sm. China Cabinet - Hangs on Wall, Gas Lawn Mower, Gardening Tools

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JOBS WANTED

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

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

Bullard's Backyard Basics. Mowing & weedeating yards and lots. Reasonable rates, prompt service. 728-8242, leave message. Free estimates. 242-0749, cell.

HELP WANTED

JOB NOTICE
Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District
POSITION: General Manager
IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Board of Directors
POSTED: Sept. 21, 2004
WHEN AVAILABLE: Oct. 1, 2004
APPLICATION PROCESS: Submit resume with salary history to the attention of David Stubblefield at P.O. Box 1001, Colorado City, Texas 79512.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be postmarked no later than Sept. 30, 2004.
JOB DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS: Responsible for all operations, programs and activities of the District; works with the board of directors to develop and implement policies, plans and programs; plans and directs research on the preservation, conservation, protection, and recharge of the Dockum Aquifer in Mitchell County; prepares the annual budget and is responsible for the day-to-day financial activities; prepares necessary plans and programs consistent with the District's enabling statute and state approved management plan.
Bachelor's degree and a thorough understanding of groundwater management is preferred; ability to communicate effectively; ability to provide strong management and leadership skills; experience in planning, budgeting and supervising; ability to exercise initiative, independent judgment and responsibility; must have a valid driver's license and the ability to operate a vehicle; ability to travel out-of-county and work irregular work; possible exposure to rough terrain such as brush, rocks or hills and may include some exposure to hazards.
The Lone Wolf GCD is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate based on race, sex, age, national origin, religion or disability.

JOBS WANTED

I will clean houses or offices. Reasonable rates. Call Della Johnson, 728-8660 or 242-2207.

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Nursing
At Odyssey HealthCare, caring means going above and beyond every day. It's avout building relationships with terminally ill patients and their families. Be a part of the hospice team that touches so many.
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Discover care that comes back to you with outstanding rewards, benefits and opportunities, including 4 weeks PTO, tuition reimbursement and more.
Please forward resumes to Odyssey HealthCare, 1003 E FM 700, Big Spring, TX 79720; Phone: 432-263-5999; Fax: 432-263-9990; or email: HR_Big_Spring@odsyhealth.com.
EOE

Weekend help needed. At B&B One Stop. Apply in person.

Help wanted: Dishwasher. Apply in person at Mi Ranchito.

HELP WANTED

Elderly man in lovely Snyder home needs live-in care. Time off plus $800 per month. Food and lodging supplied. Call 432-889-9514.

The City of Colorado City will be accepting applications for the position of City Secretary. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, secretarial duties for City Manager and the finance Officer, attending Council meetings and keeping accurate minutes of such. In addition, responsibilities include conducting official City elections. Applicants should have previous office experience and have excellent computer skills. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Please submit applications to City Hall to the attention of Connie Ponko. Deadline to submit application is Monday, October 4, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

Now accepting applications for:
1. CNA for 7 pm to 7 am at Mitchell County Hospital
2. Emergency Room RN 3pm to 11pm - 5 days a week
3. Emergency Room RN 11pm to 7am - 5 days a week
4. X-Ray Tech at Wallace/Ware Prison Unit
These are full time positions with benefits. Contact Sandra Sullivan, Human Resources at (325)728-3431, ext. 7105.

Opening for laundry personnel part time 2 to 6 pm Apply in person to Clark Moody, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut.

HELP WANTED

Job Opportunity. Mitchell County has a part-time job opening for Deputy County Treasurer. Successful applicant should have ability to assist in all phases of record keeping for county revenue and expenses and in processing payroll and related reports. Experience preferred. Applications will be accepted at the County Treasurer's office, room 203 in the courthouse, until September 24. (Equal Opportunity Employer)

FOR SALE

CMC Module Builder, 432-393-5737.

14 ft. aluminum boat, 25 horse motor, trailer, new tags, 325-737-2552.

FOR SALE

Acrosonic piano, antique dining table, buffet & China cabinet, Lane chest and weight bench. 1 set of Ducks Unlimited collector plates, 728-5723, 242-0944.

17 ft. aluminum Mr. Crappie V-hull w/40 hp motor, $1400. 728-8398

Colorado City Record ★ Real Estate Page ★

Use the Record Real Estate page to buy, sell or rent. Call 728-3413 or fax your ad to 728-3414.

FOR SALE

1992 Space Arrow RN, 35 ft., excellent condition. Call 728-5416 or 728-3961.

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

Perfect Beginner Sax! Conn 20m alto sax, fully repadded and corked. Top condition. Originally $2400, asking $800. 728-5013.

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Rock of Salvation Church will be selling breakfast burritos from 7am-10am and lunch burritos from 11am-1pm every Thursday. We are located at the corner of Campbell and Hinson of Loraine.

FEED, SEED, GRAIN

Beardless wheat seed v.n.s., cleaned, treated, in bushel bags, $7 bag in Rotan. Call 325-737-2405.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: South of Loraine - Short-legged Angus bull. 325-766-3448, if no answer, please leave message.

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I-20 C-City 728-3430

2001 White Chevrolet Impala LS, loaded, very clean, leather, 65,000 miles, $11,000, 325-933-0050

Used Car Specials

2001 Ford F-150
Super Cab, Loaded, Silver, 51,000 miles
$15,997

2000 Chevy Suburban
Gold, Loaded, 63,000 miles
$18,997

1999 Mercury Mountaineer
Green, Loaded, 78,000 miles
$5,997

2000 Ford Windstar Van
4-dr., Loaded, White, 71,000 miles
$9,997

2000 Ford Ranger
Tan, 63,000 miles
$5,900

2000 Ford F-150
Supercab, White, Loaded, 95,000 miles
$10,597

CHAMPIONSHIP
945 E. 2nd
Colorado City
728-5206

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Sparks Trading Post
137 Walnut
Closeout Sale
Furniture, hardware, electrical, collectibles, over 250 videos 1/2 price, over 20 tables of assorted 1/2 price, knives 1/2 price, much more.

4 FAMILY BACKYARD SALE
501 N. Main
Westbrook
Sat., Sept. 25th
8-?
Baby clothes, ladies uniforms & clothing, exercise equip, tea pot collection & lots of misc.

HUGE GARAGE SALE
203 Hooper
Westbrook
Sept. 24, 25
Nascar collection, baseball bears, Sinclair 1926 oil glasses, misc.

TREASURE CHEST FLEAN MARKET
Now Open
Saturday 8am-7pm
Sunday 1pm-6pm
I-20 Exit 223
Sellers, call
325-737-2014

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
1582 CR 171
1 mile past Wallace
Sept. 25
8-2
A bit of everything.

CARPORT SALE
104 E. 8th
Saturday
8-12
Lots of everything.

HUGE $1.00 SALE
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
9:00am - 6:00pm
2310 Hickory
IN FRONT OF BEST VALUE INN
Thousands of Saleman's samples for only $1.00.
Name brands such as Spiderman, Hulk, Yu-Gi-Oh, Mickey & Pooh, also tools, kitchenware, dishes, bras, caps, horses, dragon, buddahs. Over 300 boxes of new items.
TOO MANY TO LIST!

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9-25-04
8:00 to ??
Beds, Night Stands, Recliners, Filing Cabinets, Shelving and Lots of Miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
630 E. 18th
Sat. & Sun.
9-3
Recliner, console TV, CDs, DVDs, used furniture, lots more.

GARAGE SALE
4128 LCR 254
Saturday
8-5
Lots of misc., Christmas items, some new items.

HOUSES FOR SALE

DeLoera Realty
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304 S. Main, Loraine - Cute & clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air, fenced yard, storage building, shade trees, financing terms available. Price Reduced ALL. CONTRACT PENDING
101 W. 22nd - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home, recently updated, over 2[illegible] sq. feet, large master bedroom, formal living area, custom kitchen with breakfast bar, corner lot. Ready to move into! Only $73,000! SOLD
824 E. 12th - 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with lots of updating! Tile and hardwood floors, covered patio, large yard, oversized garage/shop with 1/2 bath. Just $28,500! SOLD
Country home on 2 acres, southeast of Colorado City. Beautiful view, great possibilities. Needs TLC. $15,000.
102 E. 7th Street. Home with classic charm. Lots of room in this 2 bedroom. $24,000. CONTRACT PENDING
800 2nd St., Roscoe - Great opportunity! 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large living area. Guest house/garage apartment brings rental income. $42,500.
1439 Watson - Wonderful brick, 3 bedroom, 1bath, formal living room and dining room, large den, spacious utility room, fenced backyard, covered patio. Motivated seller at $60,000.

We can help you with the purchase or sale of your home.
Call about no money down financing programs available. Learn how to sell your home faster!

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DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate Home Phone: 325-728-8236

3 bd, 2 bath, central heat/air, 2008 Hillcrest, $30,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, 141 W. 10th St., $12,000.
VFW building, in as-is condition, 1264 College, $7,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, very nice, central heat/air, 1243 Chestnut, $32,000.
3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, 707 Elm. $13,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, brick, 143 W. 9th, $42,500.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
2 bd, 1 bath, fully furnished, 2641 LCR 252, $15,000.
3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, deeded land with dock, 892 CR 315, $38,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, w/furnishings, 1224 CR 248, $85,000.
LAKE CHAMPION
2 bd, 1 bath, A-frame, $29,000.

HOUSES FOR SALE

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879 Flo McKenney, Broker
Janet McCright, Sales Associate
Home Phone 728-8898

RESIDENTIAL
3-1 1/2 central heat & air, just painted inside. Very clean. 1232 Vine, $45,000.
2-1 house, good location, nice yard, 1404 Waco, $28,000.
3-1 1/2, new central heat/air, kitchen, 3 carports, pretty yard w/ sprinkler system, large workshop, 931 Elm, $36,000.
3-1, new floor tile, paint and new central heat & air, very nice. 744 Hickory, $45,500.
2-1, small den, large living room, central heat & air, fenced backyard, all in nice condition, 961 E. 15th, $29,000.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
1-1 mobile home, furnished, 2-car garage & workshop w/attached carport, central heat, refrigerated window units, metal roof. 3230 CR 252, $21,000.
3-2 doublewide, 2-car carport, central hear & air, metal roof, nice condition, boat ramp access, 2763 CR 252, $35,000.
2-2 house on deeded 50' lot, waterfront, dock. Good condition. 2nd house East of Sportsman Restaurant. $64,500.
COUNTRY HOMES
3-2 1/2, brick country home on 1 acre, 2-car garage, also RV garage and workshop, 6417 S. Hwy. 208, $70,000.

975 E. 14th - 2 bedroom, 1 bath with central heat, newly painted, with carport & storage. Possible owner finance. 660-2056 or 235-2056.

ONWER FINANCING:
754 E. 7th, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $31,000, $3,000 down.
REDUCED:
943 E. 14th, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, $27,000, $2,500 down.
REDUCED:
229 E. 8th, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air, $23,000, $1,500 down.
Toll free 1-866-894-4591, 325-650-5900.

Very well kept 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/carport, recently updated kitchen & baths, new dishwasher, large fenced backyard w/deck & private fence. Ready to move into. 325-737-2760. Call after 6 p.m.

1136 E. 17th, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, big fenced backyard, sprinkler system, 2-car garage. 242-0546.

Really nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, den, fenced-in backyard and patio. Good neighborhood. Call 728-2336 after 6 p.m.

RENTALS

For Rent: Two bedroom, one bath house, ceiling fans in every room, two refrigerated window units, carpeted, fenced yard, carport, references required, phone 728-5062.

RENTALS

Taylor-Witta Senior Complex
125 S. Main, Loraine
Tenants needed 62 yrs. of age or older, & disabled any age
- 1 or 2 bedroom available
- Total elec., 100% HUD
- Water, sewer, garbage, lawn service furnished
- Central air/heat & carpet
- Range & refrigerator

6th month rent FREE
Joan M. Long
325-737-2675
325-737-2445

898 East 7th St., Brick, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large living room & kitchen, corner lot with fenced backyard. Call 728-2262 8:00am-5:00pm, 728-5166 after 6:00pm or 242-0503, 432-687-3106 or 432-631-1073.

2151 Locust. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new metal roof, central heat/air. Make offer. 806-747-5102.

House for rent: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air, Mattie Woods Lane. 737-2958 after 6 p.m.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/den combination trailer w/added living room & utility room. Fenced yard. Near lake. 728-5666.

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All orders prepaid. They may be picked up at Neff's Nursery for fall planting. Date for pick-up will be announced on radio and in the newspaper in September.

Send payment to

Colorado City Garden Club Crape Myrtle Society

PO Box 1126, Colorado City, Texas 79512

Mail by September 30, 2004

Is this plant purchased in Honor or Memory of someone?

Name _____ Donate plant to _____

Purchaser will pickup _____

Garden club continues sale of crape myrtles

The Colorado City Garden Club met on September 10, 2004 at Bama's. After a delicious meal, president Cecilia Scott called the meeting to order.

The main topic of discussion was about the crape myrtle sale now underway. Margaret-Sparks, one of the chairpersons of the Crape Myrtle Society gave a report on what has been done and plans for the future. It was reviewed that Crape Myrtle Sacks have been put in many of the businesses around town. The sacks contain order forms and addressed envelopes with which those who wish to purchase can order their crape myrtles.

Crape Myrtles available are five-gallon plants in standard (grow as high as ten to fifteen feet) in watermelon (red) and pink, both of which are pinkish red. Dwarfs (about four feet) will be available in 5-gallon plants, red only. All plants cost $12 apiece. The last day for purchasing the plants will be September 30, 2004.

All proceeds from crape myrtle sales will be used to complete the planting at Colorado City Cemetery and other beautification projects in the future. Listen to KVMC and watch in the *Colorado City Record* for date of delivery.

Also discussed was the entry in the homecoming parade. Sally Neff drove a red '69 Dodge RG belonging to Sally and Mickey Neff. Those riding in the car were Sally Neff, Laverne Chalker, Wilma Reynolds, Margaret Rees, Margaret Sparks, and Janie Lou Greenlee. They held a sign made by Bobbie Johnson and Nell Gainey advertising the Crape Myrtle sale.

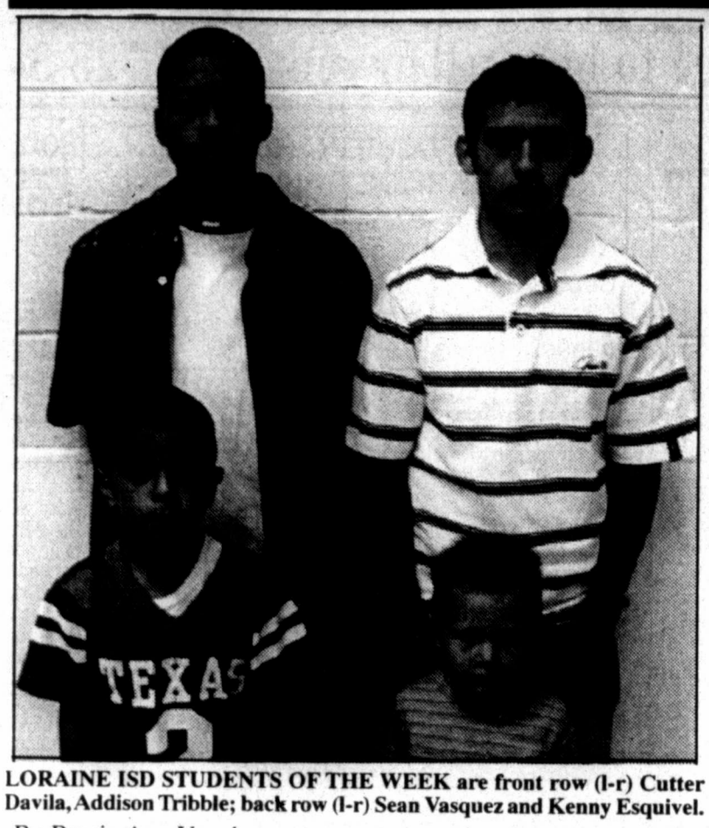
It was decided there would be a table with order forms to sale crape myrtles at the Colorado City Reunion to be held on September 25, 2004. Other organizations and businesses will be contacted. There were 20 members in attendance.

Candidate forum set in Westbrook

The Westbrook Golden Age Club will sponsor a meet the candidates meeting October 5 at 7 p.m. A potluck supper will be served and there will be time for all the candidates to visit with voters.

Everyone is invited to come out for this meeting. Any candidates are also invited to come and discuss their views before upcoming elections.

loraine news



LORAINE ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are front row (l-r) Cutter Davila, Addison Tribble; back row (l-r) Sean Vasquez and Kenny Esquivel.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Judy Macha of Lockney spent three days with her parents, Elnora and Grady Mitchell, last week.

She and her husband Ray Macha, his two brothers and their wives just recently returned from the Czech Republic, the homeland of the brothers' ancestry.

They spent eight days there and met several cousins. It is reported they had a very good trip and enjoyed it all.

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I enjoyed a mini-get together with three Loraine ladies (girls) last week.

We all have in common that at one time or another in the past ten years we worked at the senior citizens center and enjoyed each others company, Nora Galvan, Doris Henderson, Millie Rose and myself. We laughed a lot. The ladies are still active and stay busy. Millie is expecting Peter Jennings to ask for her hand if they ever meet. Her wedding dress is blue.

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Lupe and Connie Rodriquez and Mage Rodriquez of San Angelo visited in the home of Lupe and Paula Torres in Kyle, Texas over the weekend. While there they visited with other family members.

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Blondie and Ham Hamilton were here for Elks Jones' funeral. The couple ate lunch with friends and former neighbors last week at the Loraine Senior Center.

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We have concerns at this time for Carl Graham. He was hospitalized in Mitchell County County Hospital and has now been sent to Abilene to undergo an angiogram. Our prayers and well wishes go to him.

The former home of the Bowlin family has been sold to Johnny and Vickie Bland. We hope they enjoy their new residence.

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I'm pleased to report that I have new neighbors Don and Iris Boyd bought the former Bea Looney home. Congratulations to them and we hope they will enjoy their home.

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We send our condolences to the family and friends of Geraldine Parnell as she passed away Monday, the 20th of September. She was in Hendrick hospital at the time of her death. Geraldine leaves many friends. She and Virgil lived here for many years.

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A surprise birthday party was given for Brenda Martin at church last Sunday in Loraine. Attending church to enjoy the morning message and to be with Brenda on her day were Pheda Wheeler, Gloria Graham, Ed and Nancy Newton, from Crowley, Arleta Ingram of Midland, her nephew Bruce and Michelle of Midland, Sheila, Shelly, Geory, Christie and George. After the service family and friends enjoyed a Mexican pile on. Everyone had a nice time. A belated happy birthday to Brenda.

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Charles and Mary Rose Bowen say thank you because they had such a nice 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Well over 250 friends and relatives from the following places attended Colorado City, Loraine, Roscoe, Hermleigh, Levelland, Abilene, Abernathy, Midland, Brownwood, Tuscola Center Point, Dublin, Stephenville, Sweetwater and points in between.

Their children and their spouses did a bang up job, Charles reports.

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Senior Center

Richard and Jeanell Purvis of Abilene visited the center with Elbert and Leora Spann. Mr. Purvis is a former principal of Loraine School.

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Blondie and Ham had lunch at the Center last Monday.

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Barbara Small McGee of Snyder had lunch with us Friday. She is a former Lorainian.

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Ken Northcutt is scheduled to sing Friday the 24th.

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Monday the 27th, the Sweetwater line dancers will come to the senior center.

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Wednesday, September 29, we will celebrate September birthdays. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served. Dorothy Norwood will play piano for us prior to the meal.

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Open House will be on Sunday afternoon Oct. 3, 2004 from 2-5 p.m.

Property will be sold subject to sellers acceptance.
For more information or to view this property, please call 1-325-728-8292 or 1-325-242-0172.
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LAKE PROPERTY

Waterfront 3-2 house on deeded lot with 2 docks. 728-8019, 432-270-8914.

4 bedroom, 3 bath lake home w/dock and lot for sale. 432-263-7373 or 432-263-6824 after 5 p.m.

Deeded lots for sale - 80x300, reduced price. Also, 50x120 lot with 3 bedroom mobile home. 728-2101. Also 2 bedroom house.

Do it all in the Record Classifieds.
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MARKET REPORT

Colorado City Livestock Market Report
September 15, 2004

We sold 551 cattle on Wednesday, Sept. 15. Market active, demand good. The market on feeder and stocker steers and heifers, steady $1 to $2 higher on calves up to 450#. Bred cows and pairs, steady on a light test. Packer cows and bulls $1 to $2 higher.

STEERS	
300-400 lbs.	$136.00-$141.00
400-500	$118.00-$128.00
500-600	$105.00-$112.50
600-750	$99.00-$107.50
HEIFERS	
300-400 lbs.	$122.00-$135.00
400-500	$120.00-$131.00
500-600	$104.00-$123.50
600-750	$93.00-$110.00
BRED COWS	$600.00-$830.00
PAIRS	$750.00-$1010
PACKER COWS	$48.00-$60.00
PACKER BULLS	$68.00-$76.50