

Hot time

C-City firefighters
battled a trailer fire
Tuesday morning.

See Page 2



Big winners

CMS group shines
at TMSCA event
in Abilene.

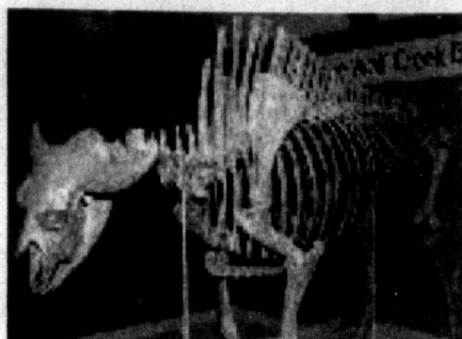
See Page 7



Bad days

Sweetwater deals
C-City a pair
of tough losses.

Sports, Page 10



Prehistoric Bison
Heart of West Texas Museum

Colorado City Record

Serving Mitchell County Since 1905

50¢
Per Copy

Publication No. 122800
14 Pages in 1 Section

The Poppy Mallow Capital
of the World

Thursday, March 23, 2006

'Proud History, Promising Future'

Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook



COLORADO CITY FIREFIGHTERS splash water on the hot metal as they make their way through the wreckage of the two 18-wheelers that collided in the eastbound lane of Interstate 20 on Saturday. The drivers of both vehicles died in the accident.

Disastrous Day

Two truck drivers perish in fiery head-on
collision on Interstate 20 in Colorado City

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The weekend rains most of Texas had been praying for for months turned Interstate 20 into a deadly roadway for two truck drivers Saturday afternoon near the exit to Colorado City.

The drivers of two 18-wheelers died at approximately 4:40 p.m. when their vehicles were involved in a fiery head-on collision that briefly closed the eastbound lane of I-20. Both trucks burst into flames after the crash.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety officials, Albert Singletary Jr., 52, and Clifton Fisher Jr., 33, both died instantly in the accident, which was possibly due to a slick road-

way.

DPS officials said Fisher, pulling an empty trailer used to transport asphalt, lost control of his 18-wheeler while traveling westbound. His vehicle crossed into the median just before the exit to Highway 208 and veered into the path of a tractor-trailer driven by Singletary.

Singletary was traveling to Georgia with a load of Breyer's ice cream from El Paso.

Along with officers from the state police, members of the Colorado City Fire Department and Mitchell County Emergency Medical Services organizations responded to the accident.



TEXAS DPS TROOPER Alex Chavez and members of the Colorado City fire department look at paperwork recovered from the wreckage to try and determine the identity of the drivers killed Saturday.

Dyess commander to speak at annual chamber banquet

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce wanted to find a guest speaker for its annual members banquet that would leave attendees looking skyward with visions of hope and appreciation.

Col. James Hammes III should be able to do all three nicely.

Hammes, the 7 Bomb Wing Inspector General at Dyess Air Force Base, was selected to serve as the banquet's guest speaker on March 27. Hammes is scheduled to speak to local business leaders and residents about the military, its role and the current situation in Iraq.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to come to Colorado City," said Hammes, a command navigator with more than 2,500 hours in bomber aircraft. "I've never been there, so I'm excited about the chance to visit the city and spread the word about the military, and how much we appreciate the support the people have given our young men and women."

Hammes, who received his Bachelor of Science degree from Arizona State University in 1979, said he would discuss the U.S. military's deployment

of troops to the world's hot-spots, as well as offer various opinions on the continuing struggle in the Middle East as part of his "report to hometown America."

"I want to update everyone on what the military is doing, and express our appreciation for everything the people here at home have done for us," he said.

Hammes, the father of four daughters, originally arrived at Dyess in 2004 after having spent a tour as the commander of Cadet Group 2, 34th Training Group at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado. He is scheduled to take over Dyess' Mission Support Group in July.

The chamber banquet, which was originally scheduled for January but postponed due to dry weather conditions, will be held at the Colorado City Civic Center. Tickets for the banquet are \$12 and can be purchased at the chamber office or from board members or at any local bank

Organizations ask city for hotel/motel tax funds

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Local organizations turned out in full force last week at the Colorado City City Council meeting in search of financial help from the local hotel/motel tax. In all, 10 groups presented requests totaling more than \$40,000.

City manager Paul Catoe said each of the requests would be reviewed, and as many as possible would be granted if

they met the requirements.

"The expenditures must enhance and promote tourism, convention and motel use in Colorado City," Catoe said, noting it could also be used to promote arts projects as well as historical development and restoration.

Among the groups requesting funds were the Colorado City Fire Department and the Colorado City Area Chamber

See FUNDS, Page 3

CISD to hold 'Dare to Care' rally on March 28

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Colorado Independent School District employees and students will tip their hats to the men and women who have, and continue to protect our

country, on March 28 when they host their annual "Real History—Real Heroes Dare to Care Rally at the Colorado Middle School cafeteria.

The event, which is scheduled to get under way at 5 p.m.

with a dinner, is being held to honor all veterans and current members of the United States military for their efforts.

"It's a chance for us to recognize veterans in our country and to recognize those that are

currently military personnel," said Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell. "It's a chance for all of us to say thank you to them for what they have done."

See RALLY, Page 2

City to add a pair of speed bumps in Ruddick Park

Members of the Colorado City City Council voted unanimously last week to install two speed bumps in

Ruddick Park.

The speed bumps will be placed near the old women's softball field and bleachers.

Around Town

Happy birthday Randy Anderson (Mar. 23)... Get well soon Kitten Arthur... Kudos to the CCFD for the response to the interstate wreck... Happy 91st birthday Mildred Rodgers (Mar. 25)... Jared Johnson ready to build a house... Happy birthday Ashli Cooper... Happy belated birthday Cutter Rees (Mar. 21)...

Answerline

Q. How many pounds of rattlesnakes were captured for the roundup in Sweetwater?
A. 13,352.

Briefs

Garage Sale

Calvary Baptist Church will have a garage sale Sat., Mar. 25th beginning at 8 a.m. on the church parking lot. All proceeds benefit CBC youth participating in summer missions and youth camps.

Biker Sunday

Biker Sunday will be held for the first time in Colorado City at Oak Street Baptist Church Sun., Mar. 26th. Services begin at 10:45 a.m.

and a bike blessing will follow from 1-3 p.m. Bike blessing provided by Wings of Grace, CMA #634.

KCCB Meets

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thurs., Mar. 23 at 6 p.m. in the Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Menudo King & Queen

Pick up applications Mi Ranchito Wed-Sat to participate in the

Menudo Queen & King scholarship contest. Applications must be picked up by Apr. 30. All Loraine, Colorado City and Westbrook seniors are encouraged to participate. Menudo Cookoff is scheduled for June 2 & 3.

Baseball signups

C-City baseball sign up will be held Mar. 27 at 6 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Lake Levels

(as of Dec. 6, 2005)

Lake Colorado City...2068.09'
Full at 2070.3'
Down 2.21'

Lake Champion...2041.72'
Full at 2083'
Down 41.28'

Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

LOCAL NEWS

Rain puts damper on clean-out effort at LW

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Colorado City's plans for a quick cleanout process of Lone Wolf Creek were washed away Friday evening when the heavy rains that swept across the Big Country washed out a temporary dam on the west end of the creek and flooded the work site.

Colorado City City Manager Paul Catoe said the incident would likely push back the completion date of the 750-foot dredging operation approximately 10 days.

"The temporary dam washed out last Friday and water filled up that portion of the creek we were dredging," he said. "We're going to have to repair the dam and start pumping out the water."

After pumping out the water, Lone Wolf Resources -- the contractor cleaning out the creek segment in Ruddick Park -- will need about 10 dry days to finish the project.

The delay will also be costly to the city, Catoe said. The city will have to pay Lone Wolf Resources approximately \$900 per day for each additional day needed to finish the project.

"It is going to cost us a bit more," he said. "But we have to get it out. If we don't do it now, we'll never get it cleaned out."

The Lone Wolf Creek cleanout is being partially funded by the United States Army Corps of Engineers through a grant applied for by the Colorado City Parks and Recreation Commission.

RALLY

from page 1

Merrell also said the rally helps students and younger children learn about history on a more personal basis.

"A lot of times students learn history from a book," he said. "With this, they can learn it from someone that was actually there and develop a relationship with them so that it actually stays with them."

The dinner is free of charge to all veterans and current members of the military and their spouse or one guest. Additional meals are available for \$5 apiece.

The rally, which originated in the mid-1990s during the first Gulf War as a way to pay tribute to U.S. servicemen, is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the CMS auditorium.

Through the years, the CIRD "Dare to Care Rally" has received several grants to help the program become an ongoing event.

"We want to encourage everyone to come out and show their support for our young men and women," Merrill said.

NO ONE COVERS MITCHELL COUNTY LIKE THE COLORADO CITY RECORD.
SUBSCRIBE TODAY!



Record Photo/Tommy Wells
COLORADO CITY FIREFIGHTERS check for damage while battling a blaze in a trailer house Tuesday morning on Riverside Street. The fire started in the back of the trailer before noon. No injuries were reported due to the blaze.

Hutchinson principal recovering from battle with pneumonia, asthma



Kitten Arthur
Hutchinson Principal

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Hutchinson Elementary Principal Kitten Arthur probably spent spring break in the worst possible place -- the hospital.

Fortunately for her, and Colorado City students, the longtime Colorado City educator is recovering from a serious case of pneumonia that has had her hospitalized for more than two weeks at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

"She's been pretty sick," said her father Kent Hess. "She's on her way back now. She's sitting up and eating solid food now. She's been through a lot, but she's doing a lot better."

Arthur, who has been a fixture in the Colorado Independent School District for years and a major player in the Main Street effort locally, was moved from the hospital's Intensive Care Unit early in the week into a private room.

Hutchinson Elementary secretary Lisa Rees said Arthur was visited at the hospital on Monday by a member of the school's staff and was in good spirits.

"She is getting better," Rees said. "She's probably going to be weak for a while, but she's getting better. We're all pulling for her."

Arthur, who also suffers from asthma, was admitted into the Sweetwater hospital on March 6 with breathing problems. The wife of Richard Arthur, she was later transferred to Abilene.

Graham hired to serve as city's new financial assistant

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Colorado City City Manager Paul Catoe took a big step toward filling another hole in the city offices earlier this week when he announced Zane Graham had been hired as a financial assistance.

Graham, a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a degree in business, will assist

Catoe with numerous duties in relation to operating the city budgets. He is the son of longtime Mitchell County residents Irena and Ken Graham.

Catoe, who serves as the city manager in Eastland for many years, assumed the role as the city's chief financial officer/city manager when former CFO Connie Ponco was let go.

Westbrook, Loraine call off city elections

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Westbrook and Loraine residents won't have to worry themselves about their local municipal elections at all in May.

They aren't having them.

City officials in both communities announced Tuesday morning that elections would not be held in May to determine key city positions because they were not needed. Both Mitchell County communities had only the minimum number of candidates apply.

Neither Westbrook or Loraine had any write-in candidates file by Monday's deadline, meaning all candidates who had filed will be seated.

In Loraine, the election became moot when city council candidate Irene Graham withdrew from the race last Wednesday. A local elec-

tion judge, Graham decided to forego seeking office.

With her departure, the city had only three candidates to fill three at-large seats on the Loraine City Council. Among those to be seated will be incumbents Jimmy Ruth and Jennifer Zuniga and newcomer Daryl Messick.

In Westbrook, mayor Romero Fuentes will retain his position as the city's top official after no one else filed for the position.

Also returning to office will be councilwomen Elida Fuentes and Sue Hawley.

Colorado City will be required to place candidates names on the ballots even though they, too, only had the minimum number of candidates. Their names will appear on the ballot because of state laws governing elections that include statewide amendment proposals.

New Spring Fashions!




The patented Merrell Air Cushion Midsole absorbs shock, adds stability, and it's found only in Merrell boots and shoes. The Air Cushion compresses on heel strike to absorb shock up to four times the body's weight for unmatched support and comfort. And the Air Cushion also creates a pronounced heel cup, which keeps the heel centered in the foot and helps stabilize the foot. In short, it offers the comfort and cushioning of a running shoe, with the stability and control needed for backcountry travel.

Merrell's patent-pending Q-Cushion combines properly sequenced cushioning with a supportive and naturally aligning midsole to create a technology that is 100 percent tailored to women and the way they move. Compensating for a woman's pronounced Q-Angle (the angle between hip and knee, which can cause a cycle of supination and pronation during walking and running), Q-Cushion alleviates discomfort and reduces the wear and tear on your shoes. Upon initial heel strike, the Merrell Air Cushion absorbs the brunt of the shock and centers the heel.



891 East I-20 Colorado City
800-298BOOTS
Open Mon-Sat 8:30 - 6:00

It's IRA time!

You have until April 15th to invest in an IRA and get a tax deduction for the year 2005.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTION ABOUT WHAT INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT IS BEST FOR YOU....

CONTACT

Dwayne Harris, Julie Rodriguez or Diana Kirchner



The City National Bank

MEMBER FDIC 228 Elm Colorado City 728-5221
Member City National BancShares, Inc. www.cnbccity.com

2 DAYS ONLY

WED. & THURS.
March 24 & 25
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

STORE CLOSING SALE

50% OFF

Everything in the store

Includes French Dressing Jeans & Tops!

INDIAN SUMMER

1721 Vine Colorado City 728-8734

De

By Tom
Colorado
Colorado
mixed n
as Com
Strayhor
March's
The b
March st
off a bit
year ago
be less m
The g
the .86 d
overall st
well above
a 7.3 per
"Our 1
sales tax
to show

De

By Tom
Colorado
Colorado
mixed n
as Com
Strayhor
March's
The b
March st
off a bit
year ago
be less m
The g
the .86 d
overall st
well above
a 7.3 per
"Our 1
sales tax
to show

De

By Tom
Colorado
Colorado
mixed n
as Com
Strayhor
March's
The b
March st
off a bit
year ago
be less m
The g
the .86 d
overall st
well above
a 7.3 per
"Our 1
sales tax
to show

De

By Tom
Colorado
Colorado
mixed n
as Com
Strayhor
March's
The b
March st
off a bit
year ago
be less m
The g
the .86 d
overall st
well above
a 7.3 per
"Our 1
sales tax
to show

De

By Tom
Colorado
Colorado
mixed n
as Com
Strayhor
March's
The b
March st
off a bit
year ago
be less m
The g
the .86 d
overall st
well above
a 7.3 per
"Our 1
sales tax
to show

De

By Tom
Colorado
Colorado
mixed n
as Com
Strayhor
March's
The b
March st
off a bit
year ago
be less m
The g
the .86 d
overall st
well above
a 7.3 per
"Our 1
sales tax
to show

De

By Tom
Colorado
Colorado
mixed n
as Com
Strayhor
March's
The b
March st
off a bit
year ago
be less m
The g
the .86 d
overall st
well above
a 7.3 per
"Our 1
sales tax
to show

De

By Tom
Colorado
Colorado
mixed n
as Com
Strayhor
March's
The b
March st
off a bit
year ago
be less m
The g
the .86 d
overall st
well above
a 7.3 per
"Our 1
sales tax
to show

LOCAL NEWS

Despite drop, city's tax returns still ahead of '05

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Colorado City received a bit of mixed news recently from Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn when she released March's state sales tax figures.

The bad news. The city's March state sales tax totals were off a bit from the same period a year ago, meaning there would be less money on the way.

The good news. Even with the .86 decline, Colorado City's overall state sales tax returns are well above 2005's total, showing a 7.3 percent increase.

"Our Texas economy and our sales tax collections continue to show healthy growth," said

Strayhorn in announcing \$255 million payments to Texas cities.

Colorado City received \$29,827.95 from the state in sales tax funds. That total was slightly — less than 1 percent — lower than the \$30,089.52 the community pocketed in March of last year.

Overall, Colorado City has accumulated \$124,678.25 through the first three months of the 2006 year from the sales tax.

Like Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine have also shown healthy growth this year based on state sales tax returns. Loraine, for the year is more than 30 percent ahead of the

March sales tax numbers

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

	This Period	Prev. Period	% Change	2006 P'ments	2005 P'ments	% Change
Colorado City	\$29,827.95	\$30,089.52	-0.86	\$124,678.25	\$116,174.55	7.31
Loraine	\$311.61	\$298.62	4.35	\$2,352.15	\$1,745.88	34.72
Westbrook	\$688.59	\$506.13	36.05	\$2,613.76	\$2,136.38	22.34

amount it received a year ago at this time. Westbrook is more than 22 percent ahead.

The City of Loraine received a \$311.61 return from the state — representing a 4.35 increase over the same period a year ago. For the year, the city has collected \$2,352.15 — well above the

\$1,745.88 it pulled in during the same span in 2005.

Westbrook's returns soared this year as the city enjoyed a 36 percent increase in returns as compared to a year ago. Westbrook's March payment was \$688.59 — more than \$180 more than last March's state check.

For the year, Westbrook has earned \$2,613.76.

Overall, Strayhorn said the state continued to show a healthy growth rate. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 16.6 percent compared to the first three months of 2005.

FUNDS

from page 1

of Commerce.

The fire department requested \$2,000 to help offset expenses involved with hosting the annual Colorado City Boer Goat Cook-off, which will be held on Oct. 6-7 this fall.

Chamber Manager Sue Lowrance informed city officials the chamber needed \$30,000 to repair approximately 16 billboards around the community. The chamber recently refurbished one billboard on Highway 208 north of the city toward Snyder.

The city also received requests from the CC Riders Car Club for \$5,500 to help defray costs of the organizations' annual car show. The group has held a classic car show in Colorado City in each of the past five years.

In 2005, the CC Riders used proceeds from their event to donate to Toys for Tots and local seniors.

The CC Riders Car Club 2006 event is slated for May 13.

The Heart of West Texas Museum and officials with the Fourth of July Fly-In and Menu-do Cook-off also requested financial assistance. The museum asked for \$5,100, while the Fly-In asked for \$500.

The Menu-do Cook-off, one of the region's bigger events each year, sought \$2,500 to offset the cost of advertising statewide.

Others requesting funds included: the Mitchell County Reunion (\$350), the CCVFD Burn

Out (\$500), and Colorado City Main Street, Inc. (\$2,000).

City officials are expected to

announce funding amounts for the approximate \$35,000 raised through the tax in April.



Record Photos/Tommy Wells

RAILHEAD TRADE DAYS attendees Gary Bradbury of Big Spring (left) and Dalton Bradbury of Odessa look over a display of sports memorabilia on Sunday afternoon. The event drew hundreds of spectators and shoppers into downtown despite weekend rains.

COMPARE OUR CD RATES

4.95%*
APY

Bank-issued, FDIC insured to \$100,000
1-year, Minimum deposit \$5,000

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) effective 03-16-06. Subject to availability and price change. Yield and market value may fluctuate if sold prior to maturity. Early withdrawal may not be permitted. You pay no annual fees or periodic charges. The estate feature allows heirs to redeem the bonds upon the death of an owner at \$1,000 per CD, subject to limitations. Yields quoted are net of all commissions: \$5,000 minimum investment per issuing institution. CDs are federally insured up to \$100,000 (principal and accrued interest) per issuing institution. CDs require the distribution of interest and do not allow interest to compound. CDs offered through Edward Jones are issued by banks and thrifts nationwide.

Call or visit your local investment representative today



Tim Riggan & Russell Riggan
4204 College Ave.
Snyder, TX 79549
325-573-4055
800-441-3096



Trent Driggers
3203 College Ave.
Snyder TX 79549
325-574-2951
866-574-2951

Member SIPC

Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Hill trial set to begin Monday

The trial of former Colorado City resident Justin Hill is scheduled to begin Monday at the Taylor County Courthouse in Abilene.

Hill is charged with the murder in the death of a child.

The Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Office has immediate openings for full time temporary ATTORNEYS, LOAN CLOSERS, PARALEGALS

- All positions are EVENING SHIFT
- Must be able to make full time commitment
- Real Estate/Mortgage Lending Experience Required

\$25,195 - \$46,189 Base salary plus locality pay, shift differential, overtime and per diem. Travel May Be Required / Bilingual A Plus Must have good Credit and Suitability Check is Required EOE / Veterans must submit DD-214



Mail, Fax or Email Resume ASAP to:
SBA - ODA, ATTN: HR Office
14925 Kingsport Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76155-2243
Fax (817) 684-5621 PDCMS@SBA.GOV

Dr. Bryan Cave

Optometrist

Therapeutic Certification by the Texas Board of Optometry

- * Pre and Post Operative Cataract Surg. Care
- * Pre and Post Operative Eximer Laser Surgery Care
- * Comanagement of Glaucoma

WE ARE HERE FOR YOUR COMPLETE EYE CARE NEEDS

Cogdell Center (325) 573-5571 Mon, Wed., Fri. 9-5
Snyder, Texas. Tues., Thurs., 9-6

FOUR SEASONS INSULATIONS & SIDING

1-800-688-1516

**Vinyl & Steel Siding
Windows * Doors
Wall & Attic Insulation**

Fifth Annual Gateway Golf Classic

April 29, 2006, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

3 FLIGHTS OF 9 TEAMS EACH

FLIGHTED AT THE END OF THE DAY

TWO WINNERS IN EACH FLIGHT:

1st Place Team.....\$600 per team

2nd Place Team.....\$400 per team

DOOR PRIZES - PRIZES FOR LONGEST DRIVE & CLOSEST TO PIN

Entry forms available at the
Colorado City Record office or by
calling Gateway Family Services
at 325-573-4351.

All proceeds benefit Gateway Family Services, Inc., a non-profit violence and sexual assault crisis center serving Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher and Kent counties.



CLIP THESE COUPONS & SAVE!

AVAILABLE TOPPINGS:

Pepperoni, Ham,
Beef, Sausage,
Italian Sausage,
Green Peppers, Onion,
Mushrooms,
Ripe Olives,
Jalapenos,
Pineapples
and extra cheese

**LARGE
3 TOPPING +
BREADSTICKS
12.99** + tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro,
Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires Mar. 31, 2006

2 MEDIUM

2 TOPPING

12.99 + tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro,
Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires Mar. 31, 2006

2 BURRITOS, 2 LOGS,

FOUNTAIN DRINK

3.49 + tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro,
Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires Mar. 31, 2006

**21 PC. FRIED
CHICKEN**

13.99 + tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro,
Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires Mar. 31, 2006

DINNER PLATES

with

Fountain Drink

4.59 + tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro,
Colorado City, TX
Coupon expires Feb. 28, 2006

**GAS 'N'
GRUB**

2110 S. Hwy. 208
& Bus. I-20

728-3622

OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH John Merrill gets the Golden Spur

For the last 28 years the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech has presented The Golden Spur Award to someone who has contributed significantly to the field of ranching. This year it went to John Merrill, who ranches near Crowley, just south of Fort Worth. He was head of TCU's Ranch Management Program for 33 years.

That program is celebrating its 50th year. Students are interviewed for several hours before being accepted into it and must show a high degree of maturity and sincerity about making their living in the ranching industry. The course is limited to 34 students. Once in, it is six hours of learning every day for 9 months. Attendance at every session is mandatory. In addition, the students travel close to nine thousand miles in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas visiting successful ranches and feed lots. They are exposed to total resource management, involving rotation grazing, environmental concerns and varied uses of the land such as leased hunting.

John Merrill is a big believer in education for ranchers. "Ranching requires more different kinds of knowledge than any other enterprise that I'm aware of or have seen," he says. "With that knowledge and working with nature all day every day, I can't imagine a more gratifying and soul-fulfilling experience."

John has been in ranching all his life. His great-grandfather came to Texas from Georgia in 1856. During the Civil War, his grandfather left the academy he was attending to fight for the south. After the war, he came back to Texas and became a trail driver, making six trips up the trail. In 1872 he settled down near Glen Rose and established the XXX ranch. John still uses that brand today.

The first director of the ranching program at TCU died in an auto crash. When John went to the chancellor's office to urge the continuance of the program, the chancellor asked John to take it over. John said he couldn't do it, that the only thing he had ever taught was a Sunday school class. But the chancellor was an engaging fellow and made John consider taking the position. John said he would take the job if two conditions were met: one, he would continue to ranch and two, if a student missed one class he would be kicked out. The chancellor said, "It's a deal."

John taught honesty, integrity and self-discipline right along with ranch knowledge.

"It has been a joy," says John.

He was presented his Golden Spur award in Lubbock's Civic Center, which was filled with people who respect and appreciate his influence on ranching. A number of his former students were in attendance. I had the privilege of producing a video on Mr. Merrill that was shown at the awards ceremony. In his acceptance speech, he said, "I know of no higher calling than that of providing food and fiber to a hungry world."



Years of research reveals women suffer from 10-Block Syndrome

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



Most people probably won't know this, but She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and I have been part a scientific study for the past 15 years for the International Institute of Useless Knowledge and Statistics. It's similar to a program operated by any number of governmental agencies, except that no one gets paid to do anything.

Believe it or not, after all these years, the final results are in. And, surprisingly enough, it's a result that I'd be willing to bet most men — and women, if they're awake — would agree to. Women, most certainly, suffer from a serious condition known as Ignition sickness — or otherwise known as the 10-Block Syndrome.

Before you scoff, understand this has been proven by years and years of research. Here's the deal, She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and I have been known to drive a mile or two at times. Actually, we drive a lot ... which, in case you haven't guessed, means we spend a lot of time in the car. Which also leads one to conclude that most of the case study involved is done in an automobile that is going from Point A to Point B.

And, believe me, 99.9 percent of the study is done with just one person being awake — because of the Ignition Sickness/10-Block Syndrome.

Here's the deal. When She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and I — along with the four children who showed up at our house and stayed at various points in the last 18 years — go on a trip of any distance longer than 10 blocks, she falls asleep. And we're not talking just any sleep ... we're talking some serious head-bobbin', oblivious-to-the-world sleep that is quite interrupted when we reach our destination or run out of gas.

To make sure this was a female issue, I have conducted several other tests. By placing the four children who have home-stayed our place in the same vehicle it was quite amazing to find that the child

units named Whitney and Kayme also fall asleep at almost the same 10-block radius, while the male child units who have taken to calling themselves Tommy and Rowdy, will be awake for eternity to discuss who can spit sunflower seeds farther or other major world issues involving flatulence or bubble gum.

Just so we can keep the numbers straight, here they are in a simple mathematical equation $3W(10B)=Auto-induced coma$.

Although peaceful — and quite nice when the Astros/Cowboys are on the radio — the Ignition Sickness/10-Block Syndrome can be as dangerous as telling a police officer the doughnut shop is closed. During the times late at night when the only sound on the planet is Barry Manilow on the radio and the sound of snoring and the 432nd discussion of who can beat who on the X-Box, the additional help staying awake would be welcome.

If only the one who is asleep was awake to help the one who wants to be asleep stay awake.

I must admit, the coma-like disorder has been beneficial to myself, as I'm sure it has been to most men from about the time Ug the Caveman invented the wheel. The disorder has spared men the grueling task of having to bear hours of "Why don't we stop for directions?" or "Can we stop to use the restroom?"

Just last summer, She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and the four stow-aways went on a trip from Devils Lake to Minot — a distance of about 80 miles.

Upon reaching Minot, we were going to turn north and venture into the "Land of Eh."

Well, as things worked out, by the time we had reached the city limits of Devils Lake, the three girls were asleep, the boys were lost in some battle boys are lost in and I was driving ... driving ... and driving. I drove in peace all the way to the Montana border. I might have even made it to the West Coast if I hadn't had to stop and get gas — which means the engine is stopped.

"Where are we?" She asked, surprisingly wide awake. "We're almost into Montana," I said.

"Montana?" he asked. "We're not supposed to be anywhere near Montana. Did you miss your turn?"

"I don't think so," I said. "We haven't run out of pavement yet. Besides, even if I did, I figure sooner or later I'm going to run into something I know and then we'll be right where we're supposed to be."

That answer wouldn't work. Saying she had to use the restroom, she went into the store. Moments later she came back out all red and fuming ... and with a map.

"Minot was 140 miles back that way," she said, pointing in the direction we had just come from. "Why did you drive for two hours after missing Minot?"

I admit, she was rather perturbed. One missed exit had turned a 5-hour trip to Canada into a 9-hour trip.

She threatened to tar-and-feather me for about 45 minutes before I managed to coax her into the car.

"I can't believe you didn't stop and ask for directions," she said. "You should have ..."

I did what any man would have done in my place. I started the car and drove 10 blocks really quickly.

Thank God for the illness.

COW POKES®

By Ace Reid



"So what if it is cold in the barn ... at least it'll smell better!"

Cowpokes is sponsored by

The City National Bank

MEMBER FDIC 228 ELM
COLORADO CITY 728-5221
Member City National BancShares

Colorado City Record

Earl Plagens • Publisher

Tommy Wells
Editor

Carl Graham
Sports Editor

Sheila Plagens
Composition/Advertising Manager

Stephanie Perez
Classifieds/Circulation Manager

Bessie Ann Vaughn
Lorraine Correspondent

257 E. 2nd Street
P.O. Box 92
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Phone: 325-728-3413
Fax: 325-728-3414

Editorial Deadline:

Tuesday, noon

Advertising Deadline:

Tuesday, noon

Classifieds Deadline:

Tuesday, 3 p.m.

2006 MEMBER - TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Colorado City Record (ISSN 122800) is published every Thursday morning at 257 East 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas 79512 by Colorado Record Inc. Each edition is entered as weekly periodicals with the Colorado City branch of the United States Postal Service. By Postal Service regulations, all subscriptions must be paid in advance of the first delivery date. Yearly subscription rates: \$28 in county; \$34 in Texas; \$40 out of state.

An erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any firm, person or corporation in the columns of this newspaper will be corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher.

Postmaster: Send address changes to the Colorado City Record, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

©2005 Colorado City Record

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Iglesia Nueva Vida, Luis Felipe Solano Pastor to Christian Temple, Gary Matlock Tee, Deed of Trust.

James Edward Sanders to Shirley Diane Sanders, Power of Attorney.

Angel Daniels to Sally Parker, Warranty Deed.

Robert Louis Stover to J.M. Mineral & Land Co. Inc., Ashlin Minerals Ltd., Eric D. Boyt, Herman C. Walker III, Asg. Orr. Roy. Intr.

Norma Perez, Andy Perez to Jay Alan Browne, Robin Denise Browne, Warranty Deed.

Jay Alan Browne, Robin Denise Browne to First National Bank Colo City, Mark A. Waldrip Tee, Deed of Trust.

Fern Ellis Ind Exec, James W. Coker Estate to Patsy Marie Donnell, Executors Deed.

Chase Home Finance LLC, Chase Mortgage Co. Succ. By Merger, Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corp Succ by Me to Glenn R. Smith, Stephanie L. Smith, Release of Lien.

City of Lorraine, Lorraine ISD, Mitchell County Education District, Mitchell County, Ina Vay McAdams Mayor, Frank Garcia Pres Bd of Ttees, Ray Mayo Judge to Abundant Life Church, Special W/D.

Floy McKenney to Patrick Henry Denison, Warranty Deed.

Larry Lanier Williams to Williams Industries, Assumed Name.

John Wooldridge Dittmer Rev. Liv. Trst., John Wooldridge Dittmer Tee to John Wooldridge Dittmer Individ, Warranty Deed.

John Wooldridge Dittmer Rev. Liv. Trust to John Wooldridge Dittmer, Revocable Living Trust.

Sam Streeter to CACB of Colorado LLC to Julio J. Ramirez, Defina J. Salazar, Abstract Judgment.

Janie Flores Hernandez, Janie Flores Salazar fka to Manuel Bueno, Maria Banda Bueno, Warranty Deed.

Headington Oil Co LP, Headington Oil LP dba, Heading Petroleum LLC Gen Partner, Michael E. Tregoning VP & CEO to Union Bank of California NA Agent, Randall L. Osterbert Sr. VP & Tee, Steven F. Mattoon Tee, Associated Title Co. Tee, P. Nathan Bowles Jr. Tee, Bowles, Rice McDavid, Groff & Love Tee, 2nd Amendment Deed of Tr.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County, Nicolas Leija, Lilly Leija, Mitchell Co. Ed Dist., Lorraine ISD, City of Lorraine, Lone Wolf Groundwater Dist to Mitchell County Indiv/Tee, Sheriffs Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County, Mae Bell Smith Estate, Joe Smith Estate, Jeanie V. Dunn, Lone Wolf Ground Water Dist, City of Colo City, Colo ISD to Mitchell County Indiv/Tee, Sheriff Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mitchell County, Mary Carmen Selvera, Frank Selvera aka, Francisco Selvera, Lone Wolf Ground Water Dist, City of Colo City, Colo ISD to Mitchell County Indiv/Tee, Sheriffs Deed.

Jose Maria Molina, Mitchell County, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Lone Wolf Ground Water Dist, City of Colo City, Colo ISD to Mitchell County Indiv/Tee, Sheriff Deed.

Vincent J. Duncan Special Tee, Vincent J. Duncan Trust, Northern Trust Co. Co. Tee, William D. Weege Vice Pres Minerals Agr to Club Oil & Gas Ltd., Assignment and Conveyance.

Citibank NA Succ Tee FBO, Suzanne Dillenbeck Tee FBO, Joseph P. kurey VP, Suzanne Voth Dillenbeck U/W Ben Voth, Suzanne Voth Dillenbeck U/W Voth Yukola to Alexander Macdonald II Succ Tee, Augusta G. Macdonald Succ Tee, Macdonald 1996 Revocable Trust DTD 1-11, Oil & Gas Deed.

Kennie Sue Irwin to Danny Butler, Special W/D.

Looney Tator Operations Mgr., Swartz & Brough Inc., to Jesse Mercader, Release

of Lien.

T.J. Blackwell Deceased to Tom J. Blackwell Jr. Co-Ind Exec., Rebecca Ann Appel Co-Ind Exec, Public, CC Probate.

Frederick R. Johnson to Billy Gene Laminack, Warranty Deed.

Ken Perkins Oil & Gas Inc., TTB Properties LP, Perkins Operating LLC Gen Partner, Kenneth B. Perkins President & Manag. Mem. To Keith Moore Tee, West Texas National Bank, Chris L. Whigham Sr. VP, Deed of Trust.

City National Bank Colo City, Royce D. Clay Pres to Jason Castillo, Marka Castillo, Release of Lien.

Dennis Chowning to Rick Graham, Warranty Deed.

Ron Lackey Tee, Savy Investments LLC to Ellena Barrera, Release of Lien.

Swartz & Brough Inc., David Justice Vice Pres to Christopher C. Chaney, Chelsea L. Chaney, Warranty Deed.

Christopher C. Chaney, Chelsea L. Chaney to Swartz & Brough Inc., Robert Klemme Tee, Deed of Trust.

Sherry Hanks Berry, Sherry Hanks fka to Dalton Wilson Compton, Warranty Deed.

Dalton Wilson Compton to Long Beach Mortgage Co. Michael L. Riddle Tee, Deed of Trust.

Dalton Wilson Compton, Thomas Huff, Kerre Hulme Huff to W. Drew Darby Tee, Sherry Hanks Berry, Deed of Trust.

ARRESTS
Thomas Shane Huff, 28, MCSO, Wrt, F/V, Asslt "A", 3-14-06.

Don Ray Free, 61, MCSO, DWI/MTR, Tom Green Co., 3-14-06.

Donald Bretz, 32, CCPD, Viol. Protective Order, 3-15-06.

Ray Dale Walker, 21, CCPD, DWLI, 3-16-05.

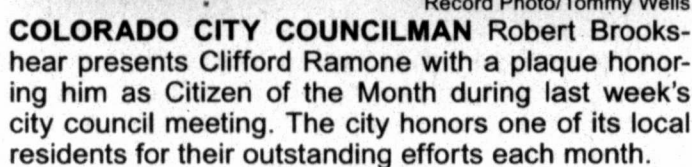
Don Delreal Herrera, 30, MCSO, Grand Jury Ind. Interfer. w/Emg. Call, 3-17-06.

Thomas H. Deshone, 21, THP, DWLI, 3-18-06.

On T a.m., at block of lice De had bee Case is On V p.m., a 1100 bl known investig On V p.m., a rested in point fo

Wa apj The I Board adopted the Req Plannin Accor 31 Tex \$357.14 al water gional v TWDB such pla

Many sites to offer free screening for alcohol-use disorders on April 6



As part of the program, attendees will have the opportunity to complete a brief, written questionnaire assessing their al-

"Research indicates that brief interventions -- such as talking about your drinking with a health professional at an NASD event -- can help resolve mild to moderate alcohol problems as well as encourage those with more serious problems to seek treatment," says Douglas G. Jacobs, MD, President and CEO of

Held in April as part of Alcohol Awareness Month, NASD is a program of the nonprofit Screening for Mental Health, Inc. Last year, an estimated 221,000 people attended a National Alcohol Screening event. Of those that completed a screening form, 45% scored in the hazardous or harmful drinking range. For more

WHEN: National Alcohol Screening Day is April 6, 2006

On Sun., Mar. 19th at 2:15 p.m., a female in the 1500 block of Waco reported criminal mischief. An unknown person broke the window out of a vehicle while parked. Report taken.

On Sun., Mar. 19th at 2:15 p.m., a female in the 300 block of Austin reported returning home and finding that her belongings had been vandalized. Report taken.

On Mon., Mar. 20th at 6:51 a.m. a female subject in the 200 block of 2nd St., reported a known suspect knowingly took property without clerk's consent. Case is under investigation.

Highlights of the Region B Regional Water Plan include: There is growth in population through 2030 followed by a plateau. Water demands are relatively constant while supplies decrease over the planning period.

 Dow AgroSciences

TMWideStrike is a trademark of Dow AgroSciences LLC.
TMPhytoGen is a trademark of PhytoGen Seed Company, LLC.
Roundsup Ready is a registered trademark of
Monsanto Company.
PhytoGen Seed Company is a joint venture between
Mycogen Corporation, an affiliate of Dow AgroSciences, and
the J.G. Bowell Company.

www.FarmSmart.com

1941 Chestnut Colorado City
728-5247
www.kristileemanor.com



25% Off

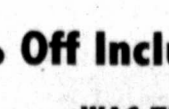


**MSRP On All 2006
Ford F150 Reg.
Cabs and F150
Supercabs In Stock**



25% Off Includes All Discounts And Rebates To Dealer

WAC Through FMCC Offer Good Till March 31, 2006



WILSON MOTORS



East Hwy. 180 Across from Coliseum Snyder, Texas 1-800-545-5019 325-573-6352

SOCIETY NEWS

Garden Club holds meeting

The Colorado City Garden Club met on Mar. 3, 2006, at Bama's. After a delicious meal, Rayanne Carlock introduced Austin Barber, horticulturist, who graduated from West Texas A&M in Canyon. He is both a master gardener and master composter. He presented a program on landscaping with plants that do well in our region by working with nature. He recommended using more flower beds and bushes rather than large lawns and recommended using Buffalo grass or Turf-a-lo grass. Mr. Barber has a green house on West I-20.

Club president Judy Bridgford called the business meeting to order. The minutes were read by secretary Janie Lou Greenlee.

They were approved as read. Faye Nell Herm gave the treasurer's report prepared by treasurer Larverne Chalker.

A report from Margaret Sparks, chairman of the crape myrtle committee, said the workday to trim and feed the crape myrtles would be scheduled at a later time.

The spring convention was discussed. It will be held Mar. 30-31 beginning at 9 a.m. in Coleman. Cost is \$29 and March 15th is registration deadline.

The daffodil project was also discussed. President Bridgford asked members to look for places that could be beautified by daffodils.

Marge Kolman planted flowers at the corner of 2nd and Hickory Streets in time for the visit of Anita Perry, the First Lady of Texas, who visited Colorado City March 1st to kick off the Main Street project.

President Bridgford reported that since the angel for Friendly Park is a seasonal item, she will purchase one when it becomes available.

The hostesses of the day were Dovie Brownfield and Emabeth Thompson. There were 15 members and guest, Austin Barber present. The next meeting will be April 7. The program will be presented by Cecilia Scott on Main Street.

Becker attends conference

Sue Becker of Colorado City was among thousands of Independent Consultants who recently attended BeautiControl's Leadership Conference 2006 in Dallas, a two-day national meeting with recognition, leadership-building workshops and advanced product training.

Conference attendees celebrated the company's 25th anniversary along with its record-breaking sales and leadership growth in 2005. That growth was fueled by the company's in-demand Spa Escape designed to relax and rejuvenate people in the comfort of their homes. BeautiControl was the first party-plan company to offer the at-home spa experience.

Offered by participating BeautiControl Independent Consultants, the one-hour Spa Escape offers guests pampering "me time" with complimentary eye and lip treatments, plus the opportunity to see the latest skin care, spa and color products, plus information on how to re-create a relaxing spa experience at home anytime. Independent Consultants were also treated to a preview of a spring recruiting promotion through which they can earn a fabulous trip to San Francisco. During the promotion, which runs from March 1 - April 30, 2006, people can start their own home-based BeautiControl business for only \$99.

At the Conference, Independent Consultants also received advanced training on the company's new spring products: Beauti Bisto - a collection of irresistible dessert-inspired bath and body indulgences; and new Confections spring color collection - candy-colored shades for lips and eyes, inspired by the flirty, feminine fashions for spring. Both exclusive collections debuted March 1.

First Baptist Church of Westbrook will host a revival April 2-5. Services are scheduled for Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services are scheduled for 7 p.m.

First Baptist in Westbrook hosts spring revival Apr. 2-5

Worship leader will be Wayne Pierce of Westbrook and Evangelist will be Pastor Ken Bargainer. Music will be provided by Frances Ranne, pianist and Clola Whitesides, organist.

Fellowship meals will be served at noon on Sunday and on Monday through Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Ken Bargainer and his wife, Linda are dedicated to serving God's people and the shepherd's called of God to care for them. They have five daughters, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Everyone is welcome to come with a heart ready to worship. Nursery will be provided.

AG NEWS

Lower Rolling Plains Ag Conference approaching

By John Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

Extension Offices in Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry Counties are sponsoring the Annual Lower Rolling Plains Ag Conference to be held on Tues., Apr. 4th at the Country Café and Gift Shop (In-Adale Community Center). The program will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and should wrap up around 3:30 or 4 p.m.

This program has become one of the most popular educational programs for producers and this year's line up of presenters will offer a great variety of timely information as we gear up for the 2006 growing season.

The list of topics and speakers will include: Farming for Profit Using Reduced Tillage, Mr. Charles Stockler; Cotton Insect Research Update, Dr. Chris Sansone; Weed Management in Cotton Farming Systems, Dr. Peter Dotray; and Biological Control of Salt Cedar, Dr. Alan Knutson.

Following a catered lunch, the programs will resume with these topics: Farming with Roundup Ready Flex Cotton, Dr. Billy Warrick; Cotton Marketing Update, Dr. John Robinson; Farm Bill Update, Dr. Jackie Smith; and Cotton Worm Identification, Dr. Ed Bynum.

In addition to the great crop production information and material to be presented, those producers



John Senter

who attend the program will receive five (5) Continuing Education Credits toward certification of Private Pesticide Applicators Licenses. These five hours will consist of one Laws and Regulations, one Integrated Pest Management and three general.

Keep in mind that producers bear the responsibility for self-certification and renewal of individual licenses and these five hours could be critical to compliance and renewal.

Deadline for pre-registration is no later than 5 p.m., Mon., Apr. 3rd and the cost for early registration is \$10 per person. Registration after the deadline or at the door of the morning of the 4th will increase to \$15 per person.

In order to pre-register, producers may call Dr. Ed Bynum at 236-9011 or, come by the Mitchell County Extension Office. This program will be a great boost to all farming operations as we prepare for 2006. If this column brings about questions, or to pre-register, feel free to call our office at 728-3111. As always, we will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. If you require this assistance, please call Zach Wilcox at 236-6912 at least one week prior to the program to advise him of auxiliary aid or service you need.

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

BIRTHS



Keelan and Keegan Eades would like to announce the birth of their baby sister, Kadence Alyssa Eades born Mar. 8, 2006, at 6:15 p.m.

She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Clay and Kasandra Eades of Colorado City.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Julie Jonas. Paternal grandparents are Blake and Brenda Hammond and Ricky and Diane Eades.



Sue Becker
Independent Unit V.I.P.

www.beautipage.com/SueBecker

7050 S. Hwy. 208
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Cell: (325) 933-0489

BEAUTICONTROL® Skin Care - Spa - Image

Ask your banker how much
you're getting back...

Lone Star Land Bank, ACA
is paying back a

\$7,000,000.00

Cash Patronage

(Patronage reduces effective interest rate approximately
1.2 % depending on loan size, interest rate and interest paid)

877-234-0736



Real Estate Loans
Rural Home Loans
Livestock & Equipment
Farm and Ranch

Serving Agriculture since 1917



Part of the Farm Credit System



Coffee shop talk.



Wylie Sprayers Eagle Rewards Program

At Wylie Sprayers we value our customers who trust us enough to make major investments in our equipment. So in appreciation, we've established the Eagle Rewards Program. And any customer who purchases a new premium Wylie Sprayer valued at \$20,000 or more will be automatically eligible to join free of charge and receive unbeatable perks.

Perks during the sale

- Trimble Precision Ag® and Raven™ technologies.
- Guidance from knowledgeable sprayer experts.
- Personalized financing.
- Extended warranties.

Perks after the sale

- Free delivery, set up and training.
- Extensive parts discounts and delivery services.
- Free warranty inspection.
- Optional uptime equipment examination.
- The scoop on new and upcoming equipment.



Manufacturing | Distribution | Marketing

888.249.5162

SCHOOL NEWS



THESE COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS participated at the regional TMSCA meet held recently at Abilene Wylie. Representing Colorado Middle School were: (back row, left to right) Anita Graham, Laura Warren, Rebecca Perez, J.C. Johnson, Kristi Barnett, Erin Graham, Gail Keeton. Middle row (l-r) Karen Riley, Sarah Beddingfield, Briana Ortiz, Brooke Bruington, and Alyssa Bonner. Front row (l-r) Jason Rodriguez and Derek Gainey.

Eleven students compete at regional TMSCA meet

The Colorado Middle School Texas Math Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) team competed at the regional meet at Abilene Wylie March 11th. Out of 14 Colorado City students competing, 11 qualified for the state competition.

The following students qualified for the state competition in San Antonio: Alyssa Bonner,

Number Sense and Calculators; Jason Rodriguez, Number Sense and Calculators; Derek Gainey, Number Sense and Calculators; Kristi Barnett, Science; Erin Graham, Number Sense, Calculators and Science; Brooke Bruington, Science; J.C. Johnson, Calculators; Rebecca Perez, Calculators and Science; Sarah Beddingfield, Science; Briana Ortiz, Calculators

and Science; and Laura Warren, Number Sense and Calculators.

The team will travel to San Antonio in April to compete at the state meet. The team has had a successful year due in part to the support of their parents. Coaches Anita Graham, Gail Keeton and Karen Riley are very proud of their students hard work and achievements.



AFTER COMPLETING A unit on health and the human body, the Kelley first graders had a chance to visit with our local EMTs and Nurse Mary. They learned about the importance of staying safe and what they need to know in case of an emergency. Several of the students had the opportunity to try out some of the equipment used in an emergency. Pictured here is Juan Reyes being loaded into the ambulance by Ava Ramirez and Loran Rule.

Shane makes President's list at Schreiner

KERRVILLE, Texas—Schreiner University has named Kent Shane of Colorado City to its President's List. Shane was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the fall 2005 term.

To qualify for the President's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.7 grade point average, and have at least 12 hours' credit for the term.

Schreiner University is an independent coeducational liberal arts university related by choice and by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). For more information, visit our Web site at www.schreiner.edu or call the Office of Admission at (830) 792-7217.

It is a crime not to advertise in the Colorado City Record
Shed some light on your business with a display ad in the Record.
Call 728-3413

Clip this coupon and save!

Family Meal Carry Out Special
Chicken Tenders
20 Pieces Chicken Tenders
Gravy, 2 Sides and 6 Puffs
Special good through Apr. 6, 2006

Call in orders welcome!
728-9070
Open Mon. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Closed Sundays

Skeet's Texas Grill
I-20 & Hwy. 208 South 728-9070
Colorado City

Hutchinson Elementary Salutes Our Community for it Support of Texas Week and TexasFest, 2006!

FACILITIES

Chamber of Commerce, for use of the Railhead Building

PUBLICITY

KVMC/KAUM Radio - Jim Baum

Colorado Record - Tommy Wells and Stephanie Perez

TEXASFEST MEAL & SNACK WAGON

Kiwanis Cooking Team: Bill Crockett, Larry Johnson, Woody Anderson, J.V. Young

Fuller Foods - Rick Alvarez

Jessica Crawford, Manuela Garcia, Cindy Salazar

SETUP / CLEANUP

Jesse Rodriguez, Irma Godina, Tim McCallay, Mitchell County Inmates

TEXASFEST TIME & ENERGY DONORS

3rd Grade Staff:

Robie Free, Leslie Jones, Dana Partin, Lorianne Toombs, Darla Turner

4th Grade Staff:

Emma Godina, Lorie Lindsey, Tia Matlock, Vicki Weaver, Debbie Phariss

5th Grade Staff:

Nova Dea, Catherine Gainey, LeeAnn Stone, Charlotte Upshaw, Carla Merket

Support Staff:

Susan Anderson, Nannette Mata, Jeremiah Hardman, Christy Myers, Penny Mitchell, Lisa Flores, Jincy Ross, Lisa Rees, Diana Castro, Esmerelda Garza, Minnie Gomez, Leslie Gaona, Melissa Williams, Joe Mireles, Sharron Levertton

ENTERTAINMENT DONATIONS

Matlock Auto - Homer Matlock, Jeff Potter, Gary Matlock (Paintball Shootout)

Tropical Sno - Tina Matlock, Emma Godina

Justin Harris - Livin' the Cowboy Life

ENTERTAINMENT THANKS

Boots 'n' Lace Karaoke

Main Events on Air

TEXAS GIFT BASKET DONATIONS

Higginbotham-Bartlett
Lenore Munoz
Beauty Boutique
Coach Susan Anderson
Colorado Floral & Gifts
Sam Walker
Texas Caps & T-Shirts
Good Ole Days Antiques
Chevron Deli
Dandy's Diner
Hidalgo's Restaurant
Pizza Hut
Sonic
Dunn Right BBQ

Eclectiques
Golden Comb
A Perfect 10
Nurse Mary Smith
Stacie's Creations
Wal-Mart, Sweetwater
Coffee Cup Cafe
Brenda Chambers
Cold Spot
Skeet's Texas Grill
Loraine Eats
Pizza Pro
Subway
Wendy's Whimsey

ALCO
Style Shack
Buddy Compton
Perkin's
Wood's Boots
Nancy Moore
TSTC - Jeff Howard
Sportsman's Club
Dairy Queen
El Torito
Mi Ranchito
QB's BBQ
Wolf Den BBQ

TEXAS GIFT WINNERS

Zack and Sara Stone
Diane Smith
Johnnie Clowler
Kenny Simmons
Lorie Lindsey

David Sanchez
Homer Matlock
Lydia Garcia
Debra Miller

Margaret Rees
Kitten Arthur
Amy Morris
Jim & Linda Baum

FAMILIES WHO WORKED THE BOOTHS

Naomi Henderson
Shawn and Lorie Prine
Jessica Barrera
Gary and Delaine Hale
Jill Perez
Veronica Rangel
Tommy Meeks
Kristy Martinez
David Sanchez
Belinda Blassingame
Jennifer Sims
Susie Flores
John & Mary Kay Williamson
Becky Sanford
Amy Hulme
Angela Haltom
Kimberly Salazar
Custodia and Ismael Silva
Brian and Michelle Potter
Shannon Tubb
Misty Lendermon
Ryan and Amanda Costabile
Cissy Miller
Heidi Harris
Linda Bahm

Donna Madrid
Monica Lopez
Melissa Palacios
Eddie & Penny Wheeler
Jennifer Gaona
Amy Castillo
Cecilia Garcia
Bobby & Mary Reyes
Lorean Atkinson
Eva Salinas
Tony Turner
Monica Lopez
Jan Minkina
Lisa Flores
Bobbie Banks
Kimberly Henderson
Deana Cantu
Nikki Thomson
Donna Starr
Diane Smith
Carrie Ortiz
Veronica Rangel
Jennifer Gaona
Cecilia Garcia
Lorean Atkinson

Renee Aguilar
Emily Rivera
Torie Ramos
David Sanchez
Maggie Espinoza
Heidi Harris
Angie Maberry
Linda Bahm
Lupe Salazar
Sylvia Davila
Arnel Guazo
Lupe Rowland
Jennifer Gaona
Randy Duncan
Dale & Melanie Dillon
Jody Messick
Maria Morivant
Amy Morris
Jeri'Lynn Follis
Hilda Campos
Sherry Terry
Jimmie Dixon
Veronica Rangel
Kristy Martinez
Eva Salinas

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Mar. 27-31

Monday - dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - eggs, toast, orange half, milk.
Thursday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.

CISD Head Start Lunch Mar. 27-31

Monday - hot dog on a bun, pork n beans, crushed pineapple, milk.
Tuesday - steak fingers, golden corn, pears, milk.
Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, Texas toast, peaches, milk.
Thursday - mini corn dogs, tater tots, fruited jello, milk.
Friday - wolf burger on a bun, French fries, pickle chips, apple half, milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, CMS Breakfast Menu Mar. 27-31

Monday - dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - powdered French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson Lunch Menu Mar. 27-31

Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - sloppy joe on a bun, French fries, baked beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - beef n mac, sweet peas tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - bean & cheese chalupas, tossed salad, golden corn, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

CHS Breakfast Menu Mar. 27-31

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, biscuit & sausage, French toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Mar. 27-31

Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, birdie on a bun, glazed carrots, garlic bread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - chef salad with ham, baked chicken, potatoes and gravy, golden corn, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - chef salad with bacon, soft taco roll, refried beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - garden salad, wolf burger,

French fries, lettuce cup, chocolate chip cookie with walnuts, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Mar. 27-31

Monday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - sausage, bacon, cereal, biscuit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - oatmeal, toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Mar. 27-31

Monday - steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, orange half, milk.

Tuesday - barbeque rib on bun, onion, pickle spears, pork n beans, peaches, milk.

Wednesday - fish, tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, black-eyed peas, apple sauce, milk.

Thursday - burritos with chili, cheese, salsa, corn, tossed salad, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday - cheeseburgers, French fries, salad fixings, fruit snack, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Mar. 27-31

Monday - cereal, toast, fruit milk.

Tuesday - fruit torte, juice, milk.

Wednesday - cheese toast, bacon, fruit, milk.

Thursday - honey bun, toast, juice, milk.

Friday - uncrustable sandwich, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Mar. 27-31

Monday - chicken nuggets, ketchup, baked potatoes, butter, peas, pears, spice cake, milk.

Tuesday - chalupas, cheese, salad, salsa, apple, milk.

Wednesday - pork chops, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday - chopped barbeque, tater tots, ketchup, salad, orange, milk.

Friday - cheese pizza, corn, salad, dressing, shape-up, milk.



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Mikaela Madrid, Michael Diaz, Maricela Espinoza and Darian Lendermon.

Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the Week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary. They are: Mikaela Madrid, Michael Diaz, Darian Lendermon and Maricela Espinoza.

Michael, son of Tabitha Diaz, is a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class. He likes to play video games and has a dog named Blue, P.E. and math are his favorite subjects. His favorite thing about Hutchinson is learning.

Mikaela, daughter of Mike and Donna Madrid, is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. She enjoys playing softball, and singing is

her favorite subject. The teachers are her favorite thing about her school.

Maricela, a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class, is the daughter of Maggie Espinoza. She has a hamster named DeDe and music is her favorite subject. The teachers are her favorite thing about Hutchinson as well.

Darian, a fifth grader in Mrs. Upshaw's class, is the daughter of Sam and Misty Lendermon. She has a dog named Rocky, and math is her favorite subject. He

also says that the teachers are his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

College seminar scheduled

Texas State Technical College West Texas Sweetwater, Western Texas College, Hispanic Leadership Council of Abilene, and Snyder LULAC Chapter are jointly hosting a Planning for College Seminar on March 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Center on the TSTC West Texas Sweetwater Campus, Interstate 20, Exit 240, Loop 170 North.

All sophomores, juniors and seniors and their parents from area high schools are invited to attend. Admission to the seminar is free with a continental breakfast and lunch provided. TSTC West Texas will be awarding two \$250 scholarships, Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center will give two \$100 scholarships to two seniors (class of 2006), and Western Texas College will award two \$150 scholarships for use in Fall 2006. In addition to the scholarships, excellent door prizes including an Apple IPOD Nano 1GB and a computer will be given away at the conclusion of the seminar.

Sessions will include information on admissions, financial aid, scholarships, essay writing tips and many other areas of interest to students and parents regarding college. Speakers are from Region 14 Education Service Center, TSTC West Texas and WTC financial aid offices and college students from area colleges. College representatives from area colleges and universities will be available to talk to students and parents.

For more information you can contact Maria Aguirre-Acuna at 325-235-7349 or email maria.aguirre@tstc.edu or Greg Torres at 325-235-7326 or email greg.torres@tstc.edu or visit www.westtexas.tstc.edu to register online. Pre-register by Monday, March 20.

Co-sponsoring the event is First National Bank of Sweetwater, Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center and the Abilene Christian University Multicultural Division.

ALL MEN & WOMEN'S WINTER COATS HALF PRICE

MEN & WOMEN'S STRAW HATS ARE HERE!



Large Group Of Work Boots @ DRASTICALLY REDUCED PRICES!

Large Group Of Men, Women, & Kid's Long Sleeve Shirts HALF PRICE!



Mon - Sat * 8:30 - 6:00
East 120 Colorado City
800-29BOOTS * 728-3722
woodsboots.com

SUBSCRIBE TO THE RECORD! CALL 728-3413

Come, worship with us...
April 2 - 5, 2006

Join us for

Spring Revival Services

and worship with

Worship Leader Wayne Pierce and Evangelist Ken Bargainer,
founder of Christian Outreach Center of America
and Ken Bargainer Evangelistic Association



Pastor Ken and wife, Linda, have pastored for over 28 years. He has been studying and counseling families and marriages since 1962.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Morning 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Monday - Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

MEAL TIMES

Sunday Noon
Monday - Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Westbrook

Public is invited....

Everyone is welcome!!!!

Nissan Clearance Sale

We Must Make Room Vehicles Arriving Daily

15 Altimas To Select From

Example Of Savings

1% APR Option

MSRP - \$21,555
Customer Cash - \$1,500
Dealer Discount - \$1,560

Sale Price +TTL \$18,495



06 Altima 2.5S
Automatic - CD - Power - Fog Lights - Cruise - More.

Our Prices Are Not Marked Up

2% APR Option

MSRP - \$32,595
Customer Cash - \$1,500
Dealer Discount - \$2,600

Sale Price +TTL \$28,495



06 Maxima SL 4-DR.
Leather Seats - 6 CD - Woodtone - Bose Audio
All Power - Much More.

Great Selection: Trucks - SUV's - Cars



Bob Brock Nissan

500 W. 4th St.

267-7424

Gas 'n' Grub

Hwy. 208 & Bus. 20
Colorado City
728-3622

SUBWAY

150 East I-20
728-8828
Open 10 a.m. - midnight 7 days a week

Producer's Coop Gin

356 E. 2nd
Colorado City
728-2679



City National Bank

Of Colorado City
228 Elm • Colorado City • 728-5221

TOM LOVELL

247 Walnut
728-3401
Colorado City



FIRST SERVICE INSURANCE

Kiker-Seale Funeral Home

338 Locust
Colorado City 728-2622

Kristi Lee Manor

1941 Chestnut Colorado City
728-5247

B & B ONE STOP

548 North I-20 Colorado City 728-2125

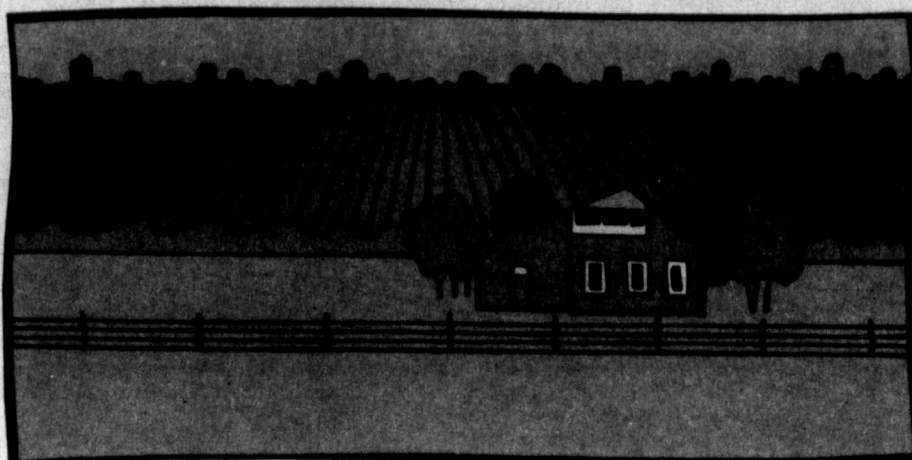
MYERS AUTO PARTS

745 E. 2nd
Colorado City
728-2662

BROWNE BROS.

900 W. I-20 Colorado City
728-3817

National Agriculture Week is March 20 - 26



Say Thank You to a Farmer!

Agriculture is Part of Your Life

•Products we use in our everyday lives come from plant and animal by products produced by America's farmers and ranchers:

Healthcare: Pharmaceuticals, surgical sutures ointments, latex gloves, x-ray film, gelatin for capsules and heart valves.

Construction: Lumber, paints, brushes, tar paper, dry wall and tool handles.

Transportation: Fuel, lubricants, antifreeze, tires and upholstery.

Manufacturing: Adhesives, solvents and detergents.

Printing: Paper, ink and film.

Personal Care Products: Shampoo, cosmetics, lotions, finger nail polish and toothpaste.

Education: Crayons, textbooks, chalk, desks, pencils and paper.

Sports: Uniforms, baseball bats, leather equipment and shoes.

5 Servings of Fruits & Vegetables A Day

•Onions contain a mild antibiotic that fights infections, soothes burns, tames bee stings and relieves the itch of athletes foot.

•Archeologists have found evidence that humans have enjoyed eating apples since 6500 B.C. Each of us eats more than 19 pounds of apples annually.

•Grapes are one of the oldest cultivated fruits. They have been around for more than 8,000 years.

•Americans eat about 125 pounds of potatoes a year, about half from fresh potatoes and half in processed foods.

Snack Time

•It takes a combine 9 seconds to harvest enough wheat to make 70 loaves of bread.

•Americans consume 1.12 billion pounds of popcorn a year.

•Soybean oil is the most widely used edible oil in the United States; you can find it in mayonnaise, salad dressing, processed cheese products, dessert frostings and much more.

•Peanuts are not actually nuts. Peanuts, like soybeans, are members of the legume family.

•There are 340 million M&M's produced daily.

You May Find This Corny

•One bushel of corn will sweeten more than 400 cans of pop.

•There are about 600 kernels on each ear of corn.

•Farmers grow corn on every continent except Antarctica.

•Each tassel on a corn plant releases as many as 5 million grains of pollen.

America's Bread Basket

•Each American consumes, on average, 53 pounds of bread per year.

•Assuming a sandwich was eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner, it would take 168 days to eat the amount of bread produced from one bushel of wheat.

•A family of four could live for 10 years off the bread produced by one acre of wheat.

•One bushel of wheat will produce 73 one-pound loaves of bread.

•In 1997, Kansas's wheat farmers produced enough wheat to make 36.5 billion loaves of bread, or enough to provide each person on earth with 6 loaves of bread.

•Farmers receive approximately 5 cents (or less) from each loaf of bread sold.

It's Presidential

•George Washington liked ice cream so much he reportedly had a bill for \$200 for ice cream one summer.

•The first ice cream cone was made, served, and eaten in New York City on September 22, 1886. The maker, Italo Marchiony, was granted a patent on his cone mold in 1903.

•Abe Lincoln's mother died when the family dairy cow ate poisonous mushrooms and Mrs. Lincoln drank the milk.

We Depend on Each Other

•Farmers use computers designed and built in cities to track market information, maintain balance spreadsheets and monitor weather satellites.

•The environment and everyone in it benefits from research on biodegradable plant products that break down easily in landfills.

•Agriculture land provides food and habitat for 75% of the nation's wildlife. Deer, goose, fowl and other species have shown significant population increases in the past several years.

•Genetic engineering with plants and animals has resulted in new antibodies for immunizations. Other research has developed surgical techniques and pharmaceuticals from agriculture that help save lives.

•Ethanol and new bio-diesel fuels made from corn and other grains are beneficial to the environment and promote energy security.

Cotton Facts

•U.S. textile mills presently convert over half of the cotton they use into clothing.

•The majority of cotton is used for men's and boys' clothing, with jeans, underwear and shirts topping the list.

•If all of the cotton produced annually in the U.S. were used to make one product, such as blue jeans, it would make 5 billion pair.

•One bale of cotton can produce 1,217 men's t-shirts or 313,600 one-hundred dollar (\$100) bills.

•Cotton's home uses range from bedspreads to window shades. It is by far the dominant fiber in towels and washcloths. Cotton is also popular in sheets and pillowcases.

•Industrial products containing cotton include wall coverings, book bindings and zipper tapes. The biggest cotton users in this category are manufacturers of medical supplies, industrial threads and tarpaulins.

•Cotton is a food crop. Almost 200 million gallons of cottonseed oil are used in food products such as margarine and salad dressing. Cotton seed and cotton seed meal are used in feed for livestock and poultry. And even products such as toothpaste, ice cream and the paper money used to buy them contain by-products of the cotton seed.

•The Cotton Belt covers the southern half of the United States, reaching from Virginia to California. Texas is the top cotton-producing state, harvesting about one-third of the nation's crop each year.

RAMAGE

Appliance, Furniture & TV

168 E. 2nd Colorado City

728-3373

Mitchell County Farm Bureau



130 Walnut

Colorado City

728-3408



HIGGINBOTHAM-
BARTLETT
HOME CENTER

288 West 2nd 728-2648

Colorado City

We want to be your bank!

First

National Bank

2225 Hickory Colorado City
728-3485 Member FDIC

MITCHELL COUNTY GIN

Loraine, Texas
737-2613

FIRST

Bank of West Texas
Loraine, Texas

Member FDIC
737-2211

COLORADO FEED & SEED

1st & Pine Streets
Colorado City
728-5071

FULLER FOODS THRIFTWAY

405 Hickory
Colorado City 728-3781

MATLOCK

East Interstate 20 Colorado City 728-3430

VON ROEDER SEED COMPANY

101 North Taylor
Loraine, Texas
737-2719

SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Lady Wolves open 4-2A play Tuesday

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves will begin District 4-2A softball action next week when they travel to Hawley to face the Lady 'Cats.

The Wolves, who are coming off a 4-0 effort at the Slaton tournament, will be making its first outing in more than a week. The team is enjoying Spring Break activities.

The game is slated to start at 7 p.m.

Next outing for the Bulldogs will be when they play host to Rotan on Tuesday, March 20th, at 4 p.m.

WJHS tennis season set to begin in April

The Westbrook Junior High School tennis season will get underway on April 29 when the seventh and eighth grade students participate in the Sweetwater Invitational.

The teams will close out the year on May 9 with a district-wide meet in Sweetwater.

C-City teen baseball signups set

Colorado City Texas Teenage League will be holding registration for players on March 27 at the Thompson Room from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The league is open to players ranging in age from 4-15. The cost is \$40 per player for athletes aged 4-12 and \$45 for those 13-15.

First-year players will need to bring their birth certificates to registration.

CHS, WHS to tee off at Coahoma Inv.

The Colorado City and Westbrook golf teams will continue their 2006 seasons next when they compete in the Coahoma Invitational.

The meet is scheduled for March 29 at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring.

WJHS track teams begin March 21

The Westbrook Junior High track teams will compete in the Highland Relays on March 21.

The will also compete in the district track meet in Roby on March 31.

CHS thinclads to compete in Hamlin relays

The Colorado City track and field teams will be competing in the Pied Pipers Relays in Hamlin on April 1.

RECORD'S ALL-MITCHELL COUNTY BASKETBALL TEAM



File Photo

COLORADO CITY HEAD COACH Danny Keeton (center) and Westbrook head coach Jim Hill shared the "Coach of the Year" honors on the inaugural Colorado City Record All-Mitchell County Basketball Team. In all 11 Mitchell County standouts were selected to the team from the Westbrook, Colorado City and Loraine schools.

2006 ALL-MITCHELL COUNTY

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Cyrus Goodman wasn't just good for the Colorado High School Wolves this past season. He was, perhaps, the best thing to happen to the high school basketball team since, well ... since uniforms and sneakers were invented.

A 6-foot-2 multi-sport standout, Goodman was one of the key reasons the Wolves put together one of their best seasons, coming within a game of advancing to the Class 2A state basketball tournament in Austin.

For his efforts, he landed a place in Mitchell County history — or, more precisely, found himself written into local history — by being named the Most Valuable Player on the inaugural All-Mitchell County Basketball Team.

Joining Goodman on the honorary squad were Colorado City teammates Roland Rivera, Henry Reyna, Nolan Frizzell, and Westbrook standouts Josiah Hannon, Cory Morton and Dustin Luttrull and Loraine's Michael Walker and Jimmy Grissom.

Goodman's ability to dominate games from the inside and the outside were never in doubt. One of nine seniors that made up the Wolves basketball team, he was the District 4-2A Newcomer of the Year last season after transferring from Denton High School.

In 35 games this season, he was nothing less than sensational. For the year, Goodman scored 497 points — a 14.2 points per game — and grabbed a team-high 371 rebounds — a 10.6 average — this year.

He also was credited with 140 assists.

Rivera, like Goodman was a catalyst for the CHS squad. Although he may have been the smallest player of the team at 5-foot-6, the guard came up big when it came to numbers.

Rivera had an amazing 222 assists in 34 games this season. He also had 157 steals, 151 points, and 140 rebounds — numbers that were good enough to earn him first-team all-district honors this year.

Reyna a 6-foot-3 post developed into one of the area's top big men. After coming off the bench his junior year to win a starting job, he turned in a solid senior year, garnering a starting post and turning enough heads to merit first team all-district honors.

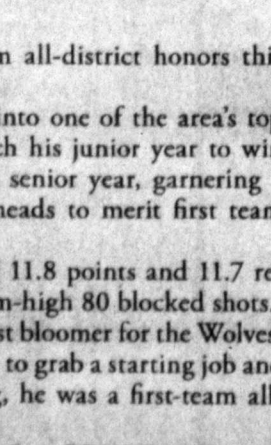
Reyna finished the year averaging 11.8 points and 11.7 rebounds per game. He also had a team-high 80 blocked shots.

Frizzell, like Reyna, was another last bloomer for the Wolves. He came midway through the season to grab a starting job and never looked back. A 6-foot-3 wing, he was a first-team all-district pick.

Henry Reyna
Colorado City



Roland Rivera
Colorado City



See COUNTY, Page 11

S'water sweeps two from C-City

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Spring break was anything but kind to the Colorado High School Wolves.

Colorado City dropped two games to the Sweetwater Mustangs last week. The Wolves had entered the break having won four of their last five outings.

Last Tuesday, Colorado City dropped a 12-6 decision to Sweetwater at the Mitchell County Sports Complex. Two days later, the Wolves lost again to Sweetwater, coming out on the short end of a 14-4 battle that was called after six innings at Newman Park.

Colorado City took an early 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning in the first game of the twinbill with Sweetwater on Tuesday only to see the Mustangs rally to tie the game in the top of the third inning on a solo home run that cleared the left-center field fence.

The Wolves battled back in the bottom of the second inning, however. After Chris Martinez hit a single and moved to second on a sacrifice fly by Kenneth Scott, Henry Reyna slapped a sharp single that scored Martinez from second.

Reyna's single put Colorado City up 2-1.

That would be the last lead the Wolves would hold though. Sweetwater came back in the top of the fourth inning with three runs to go ahead 4-2.

The Wolves did manage to battle back in the bottom of the fourth with a single run to cut the score to 4-3.

Reyna led off the Wolves' uprising by drawing a walk. He advanced second on Jose Gonzales' ensuing sacrifice fly to left, and then scored on a single by Nolan Frizzell.

Sweetwater managed to survive the threat, however. The Mustangs managed to get out of the inning by turning a double play moments later.

Sweetwater scored two more runs in the sixth inning off of Wolves' starter Michael See WOLVES, Page 11

Westbrook siblings win at Monahans

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Westbrook High School's Trey and Linsey Chavez continued their winning ways recently by winning the Monahans Invitation Tennis Tournament held on March 17.

Trey Chavez, a senior, reached the finals by defeating a Midland Trinity player by a 6-2, 6-0 margin, and then downing an opponent from Pecos, 6-0, 6-1. Following his win over his Pecos opponent, he moved into the tournament semifinals where he defeated a player from Midland Trinity player, 6-3, 6-2.

He rolled to an easy 6-1, 6-2 win over a Crane player in the finals.

Chavez, who suffered a season-ending head injury during football season, said he needed to work more on his stamina in getting to the tournament.

See TENNIS, Page 11

Ira deals Loraine a 10-0 setback

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Ira Bulldogs needed only five innings Monday to defeat the Loraine Bulldogs by the score of 10-0.

Loraine managed only two hits off Ira pitchers.

Ira used seven hits — and two costly Loraine errors — to earn their second district win.

Ira scored a pair of runs in each of the first three innings and jumped to a quick 6-0 advantage. They tacked on four more in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Loraine failed to push across a run in the fifth, forcing the game to be halted by the 10-run rule.

Cody Sheppard was the starter for Loraine, going three innings. Jacob Sanchez came in to close the game and was tabbed with the loss.

SPORTS

COUNTY

from page 10

Frizzell scored 362 points for an average of 10.3 points per game this year. He also had 192 rebounds, 82 assists, 65 blocks and 42 three-pointers.

Hannon, despite being only 6-foot-1 was a top performer for the co-district champion Wildcats, averaging almost 10 rebounds per game as well as 14.1 points.

He also averaged 2.3 assists, 1.8 steals en route to being the only player in District 13, Division II to be a unanimous all-district selection.

Westbrook head coach Jim Hill, who guided his Wildcats to a 26-5 season record, said Hannon came on strong late in the season.

"Josiah (Hannon) was very physical inside the paint," said Hill. "He became a big time rebounder for us. When you needed someone at the free-throw line, he was the man."

Hannon was voted the District 13, Division II MVP following the season.

Morton played huge for his 6-foot frame, averaging 13.3 points per game as well as grabbing 3.8 rebounds.

Morton also was credited with an average of 2.9 assists per game, 1.8 steals per game and made 29.3 percent of his three-point shots during his senior campaign.

Luttrull developed into an impressive inside player in only his second year of organized basketball. A senior, Hill said he often came off the bench to spark a Wildcat rally with his play.

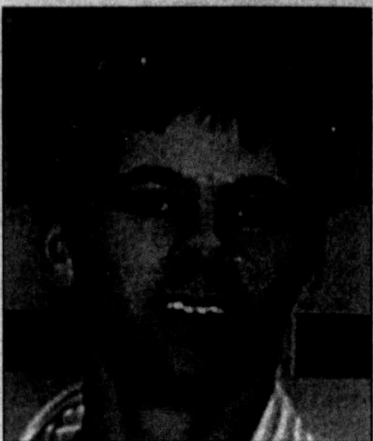
Walker, the only senior on the Loraine squad, starred this season. The 6-foot-1 guard was the Bulldogs' "go-to" guy all year. In one game during the regular season he poured in eight three-point shots. He helped lead the 'Dogs to an upset of No. 10-ranked Water Valley in non-district play.

Grissom, a junior, improved tremendously this past season, becoming one of the team's best rebounders. A transfer student from Winters as a sophomore, the LHS standout was named honorable mention all-district this year.

Colorado City head coach Danny Keeton and Hill shared the "Coach of the Year" award.

Keeton, the District 4-2A "Coach of the Year" in each of the last two years, led the Wolves to an undefeated district mark. In the 2004-05 season, Keeton's team made it all the way to the regional quarterfinals before losing to a Tahoka team.

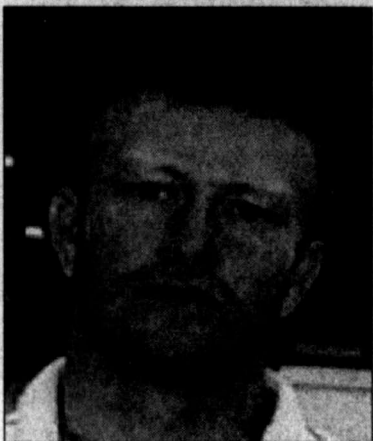
Hill is also no stranger to successful basketball programs. Hill



Dustin Luttrull
Westbrook



Michael Walker
Loraine



Cory Morton
Westbrook



Nolan Frizzell
Colorado City



Coach Jim Hill
Westbrook



Jimmy Grissom
Loraine

Colorado City Record 2006 All-Mitchell County Basketball Team		
Cyrus Goodman (MVP)	.....	Colorado City
Roland Rivera	.....	Colorado City
Henry Reyna	.....	Colorado City
Nolan Frizzell	.....	Colorado City
Josiah Hannon	.....	Westbrook
Cory Morton	.....	Westbrook
Dustin Luttrull	.....	Westbrook
Michael Walker	.....	Loraine
Jimmy Grissom	.....	Loraine

Co-Coaches of the Year

Danny Keeton	.....	Colorado City
Jim Hill	.....	Westbrook

guided Westbrook to a 25-6 record and the district championship this year. The Wildcats defeated Roby, 48-42, in a one-game district playoff to win the loop title. The Wildcats advanced

to the area round of the playoffs. The first annual All-Mitchell County boy's basketball team was selected by Record editor Tommy Wells and sports editor Carl Graham.

from page 10

WOLVES

Luera, who gave up 10 hits in the 6 1/3 innings of work.

The Mustangs added six runs

in the top of the sixth to close out the game.

Brik McGuffin and Tanner Borkik starred offensively for the Wolves. McGuffin had a double while Borkik collected two singles and a walk. Martinez also had two singles and reached base by being hit by a pitch.

CHS catcher Tim Atkins also had two singles.

On Thursday, the Wolves took an early 5-4 lead after 3 1/2 innings, but the Mustangs managed to score four runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning to take a 9-4 lead.

Sweetwater added four more runs in the fifth inning before putting the game away with one out in the bottom of the sixth.

Sports action should speed up now that 'breaks' are over

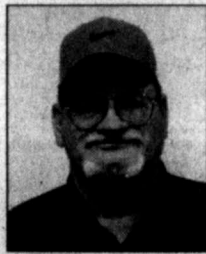
Helo everyone! We hope you had a great spring break!

Basketball has ended for high school teams, but the NCAA run for the Final Four is alive and well.

The Texas Longhorns made the Sweet 16 with their wins over the University of Penn, and North Carolina State this past weekend. The Longhorns next victim will be West Virginia.

WVU defeated Iowa Sunday to garner a Sweet 16 berth.

We hope everyone enjoys the new All-Mitchell County Basketball team that appears in the



SPEAKING

OF

SPORTS...

CARL GRAHAM
SPORTS EDITOR

Loraine have all returned to their regular schedules.

The All Big-Country basketball team should be released in the near future. We expect to have several selected to that elite squad. Especially after Colorado City and Westbrook both turned in outstanding efforts in the playoffs.

I read that the Dallas Cowboys signed Terrell Owens, the former headache of the Philadelphia Eagles, after they had cut Keshawn Johnson from the squad.

Here we go again!

Again, the local sports action will begin to pick up speed now that spring break is over, and from now until school is out in May things will be quite hectic around here.

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

paper this week. Never fear, the All-MC girls team will be coming out next week.

There was not a lot of action the past week or two due to spring breaks by our three Mitchell County schools. That should come to an end now that Colorado City, Westbrook and

W'brook grappler receives invite to Russian camp

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Westbrook Elementary fifth-grader Bobby Wells didn't get the state to compete at the state wrestling tournament earlier this month, but that hasn't stopped him from turning heads.

Wells, who weighed in over the weight limit at the state tournament in Conroe, recently received an invitation to participate in a wrestling camp in the former Soviet Republic of Ukraine. The camp, which is held in June, is sponsored by former Russian Olympians.

The 11-year-old son of Colorado City's Patricia Wells was recommended for the two-week camp by coaches from North Dakota.

"I'd like to go over there and do the camp but my mother is pretty much against it," he said.

A two-time state qualifier, Wells managed to piece together a 12-6 record this season despite a fractured nose and a strained muscle in his rib cage. For his career he is 44-11.

TENNIS

from page 10

ting prepared for another run at a state berth.

"I get tired a little quicker than I used to," he said. "I know that is something that I must work harder on. It's just something that will take a little time."

Linsey Chavez also starred at the tournament. She defeated a player from Midland Trinity, 6-1, 6-2, in her first match before defeating a netter from Midland Greenwood 6-1, 6-1. She then claimed a win over a Pecos standout before closing out the tournament with a 6-1, 6-2 win over a player from Crane for the title.

"These two are progressing very well this year," said Westbrook tennis coach Andrew Hannon. "I feel like we are in good shape for district."

Westbrook's district tennis tournament is scheduled for April 10-11 in Garden City.

DANCE

Grupo 'Viento'

Special guest appearance by
'Angelique'

Saturday, March 25
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
\$8 in advance - \$12 at the door
For tickets call: 728-3063 or 728-3662

3M PALACE
137 Walnut Colorado City

Biker Sunday

March 26, 2006

Come be a part of the first
Biker Sunday in Colorado City

Church Services 10:45 a.m.
Bike Blessing ... 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Oak Street Baptist Church
805 Oak Street

If it's got a motor and
2 or 3 wheels,
this is just for YOU!

Bike blessing provided by
Wings of Grace, CMA#634

HAPPY HOUR
1/2 Price Drinks & Slushes
Monday - Friday

DAILY SPECIALS

125 East I-20 · Colorado City, Texas
728-3951 or 728-5017

Monday
MOZZARELLA CHEESE STICKS.....**.99**

Tuesday
HAMBURGERS..... 1/2 PRICE.....**\$1.09**

Wednesday
EXTRA LONG CHEESE CONEY.....**\$1.99**

Thursday
RT. 44 COKE.....**.99**

Friday
SNACK SIZE POPCORN CHICKEN...**\$1.69**

Saturday
RT. 44 COKE.....**.99**

Sunday
CHICKEN STRIP DINNER.....**\$2.99**

Good only at.....

SONIC DRIVE-IN

125 E. I-20, Colorado City
728-3951 or 728-5017
GO WOLVES!

People
Really Do Read
Small Ads.
You Just Did!

Spring is on
it's way!

Call us today about
pre-emergent herbicides!

PROFESSIONAL PEST CONTROL
Residential • Office • Lawns • Tree Spraying

PEST & LAWN PRO

341 East 3rd Street, Colorado city
325-728-3099

NIKE

KEYSTONE
Baseball Cleats
Men's Kid's
\$39.99 \$34.99

Reebok Cleats Available

WOOD'S
SHOES

891 East I-20 Colorado City
800-29800TS
Open Mon - Sat 8:30 - 6:00

Call 728-3413
to place your ad.

THE RECORD CLASSIFIEDS

Call 728-3413
to place your ad.

Business Hours
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Classifieds Deadline
Tuesday at 3 p.m.

Garage Sale Ads
\$4.75 (up to 25 words - 1x1")
Deadline Tuesdays at 3 p.m.

Card of Thanks

2x2 -- \$15
2x3 -- \$20
2x4 -- \$25

Examples available for viewing

Lost and Found and Give-away Ads Free!

Call 728-3413 to place your ad



Error Responsibility - Please Read

Customers are asked to check their ad immediately after it appears in the paper and report at once any error found. The correction will be made in the next issue. The Colorado City Record is responsible for an incorrect ad only the first time it runs, so please check your ads carefully.

Additional Policies - Please Read

The Colorado City Record reserves the right to reject any and all classified ads considered by the publisher to be objectionable in subject matter, phraseology or opposed to the public interest or policy of this newspaper. No fraudulent, dishonest or misleading ads will be knowingly published. Each advertiser who submits classified advertising shall be responsible to indemnify and hold harmless the Colorado City Record for any cost, injury or liability imposed upon it because of the content of any ad so submitted.

CALL 325-728-3413 AND GET RESULTS • FREE SIGN WITH ADVANCE PAYMENT OF GARAGE SALE ADS!

BID NOTICES

Colorado Independent School District
RFP 06-5133 Resurfacing Track Field
Sealed proposals addressed to Shelia Redwine, Business Manager, Colorado ISD, 1132 Hickory St., P.O. Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 will be received until 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2006.

Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local Labor Laws. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Colorado ISD and furnish a performance and payment bond in the amount of not less than 100 percent of the contract price and a certificate of insurance.

RFP will be awarded to the successful vendor with the stipulation that payment will be made by the school district upon completion of the project and upon the acceptance of the Board of Trustees.

Specifications and plans may be obtained from the office of the Business Manager located at 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas or by calling 325-728-5312.

The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required bid security, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular.

CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during the recent loss of our son and grandson, Cliff Beights. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

Terri & Ricky Beights family
Johnny & Meredith Edwards family
Penny & Matt Salmon family
Robin & Ricky Arispe family
Tim & Helen Edwards family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

JOBS WANTED

Mowing, edging, weed eating, etc. FREE ESTIMATES. Call 728-9429, after 6 p.m. Call 207-3328.

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

JOBS WANTED

W.W. Lawn - Mowing, Weedeating, Edging, Hedging, Tree Trimming, Junk Hauling, etc., etc., etc. Wally Watkins 325-728-8656

Mowing, weedeating, spring cleaning, junk hauling, minor tree trimming, etc. Dependable & honest. Call John at 728-5466.

Lawn service: Mowing, edging, weedeating, etc. Free estimates. Call 728-9429 or 325-207-3328.

HELP WANTED

Nurse aides applications are now being taken to expand our current staff. Apply in person to Terri Owens, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, TX.

Positions open for PRN LVN and weekend RN. Great support staff. Contact Stephanie Potter, DON, Valley Fair Lodge, 325-728-2634.

Now accepting applications for: Full Time Dishwasher. Contact Human Resources at 325-728-3431 ext 7105.

Two sales positions available. Base salary plus commission and bonuses. Benefits available. Western clothing dress code. Apply in person, Wood's Boots, 891 E. I-20.

Now accepting applications for:
1. CNA - Mitchell County Hospital 7 pm to 7 am
2. LVN - Wallace Prison Medical Clinic 3 pm to 11 pm
These are full time positions with benefits. Contact Human Resources at (325)728-3431, ext. 7105.

HELP WANTED

Janitor/Maintenance person opening. Apply in person to Clark Moody, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut.

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

Older Christian lady needed to babysit in my home Mon.-Fri. 8-5. Light housekeeping & laundry duties included. Please contact Dave or Allison (928)242-7898, (928)242-8436.

HELP WANTED

The Jones, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry IPM Cotton Program is looking for Cotton Insect Scouts and a Field Technician. Individuals must have drivers' license, car, car insurance and enjoy working outside. The work begins late May or June and ends the first of September. Apply by April 21st at Entomologist's Office, 3rd floor, Nolan County Courthouse, Room 305, 325-236-9011. EOE.

Classifieds work!
Call 728-3413

An Industrial Service Company located in Snyder, TX has an opening for a top notch individual for the position of **Director of Training**.

Conduct training on a wide variety of existing DOT & OSHA related programs which include Confined Space, Confined Space Rescue, Hazard Communication, and H2S training to name a few. Confer with supervisor/managers to determine ongoing development needs in alignment with company objectives.

The ideal candidate for this position must be an enthusiastic team player, possess strong communication and organizational skills and be willing to travel. Extensive knowledge of the oilfield is a plus.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES include the following. Track all resumes and applications that come in, interview applicants, administer personnel tests, evaluate applicant qualifications, and arrange for initial orientation of newly hired employees. Extend employment offers to candidates, initiate background screening, drug screens and reference checking. Conduct all new hire and refresher training. Please e-mail your resume and salary requirements to jobs_msi@yahoo.com.

Vacuum Truck Driver - Safe driving record, Class A CDL w/Tanker/Hazmat endorsement. Drug and alcohol testing. Health/life insurance, retirement, paid vacation. Apply at Midwestern Vacuum Truck Co., 1146 North College Ave., Snyder, TX. (325)573-6385.

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

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, TX, is currently seeking a Registered Nurse for our Obstetrical Department. The position is full time, 7 pm - 7 am. We offer excellent salary and benefit package, shift and specialty differentials and a great work environment. Previous OB experience preferred. Interested candidates should call 235-1701, ext. 222, fax resume to 235-1783 or mail to P.O. Box 690 Sweetwater, TX 79556. EOE



West Texas Centers for MHMR

Part time After Hour Crisis Worker: Person will perform crisis response activities for mental health clients in your area. (This position is new.) Extensive training is provided. Must have a Bachelor degree in a social services field. Calls covered are nights and weekends. Let us talk to you. Salary \$15.22 hr.

Applications available at 505 Chestnut or www.wtcmhmr.org or by calling JOBLINE 800-687-2769. EOE.

HELP WANTED

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

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation
NOW HIRING!
Seasonal Positions Available
Field Technician

Team environment, outdoor work. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have valid driver's license and be insurable under the Foundation's fleet insurance policy. No experience necessary. Ag background helpful. For more information, apply in person:

Colorado City	Haskell	North Abilene	Munday
2125 S. Hwy. 208	1201 N. 1st	3062 FM 3034	621 E. Main St.
Olney	Rotan	Snyder	Stamford
Municipal Airport	871 Hwy. 70 N	711 25th St.	1504 Lake Dr.

(800)687-9528
www.tbollweevil.org
Pre-employment drug testing required
Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug-Free Workplace

PETS

Two 6-month-old chihuahuas and one 3-month-old chihuahua. 728-4005 or 669-4868.

FOUND: Small white chihuahua mix with hunter green collar. Found at 129 E. 2nd. Call Mitchell County Vet, 728-8055.

FOUND: Black mini-poodle found on LCR 248, well-behaved, likes children. Call 728-2909.

FOR SALE

Artistic Memorials...for your loved one. Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. See display at 505 E. 2nd. For more information call 728-3468, 325-242-1158 Joy Dockrey.

Cookware - We stopped doing dinner parties! Have some beautiful 17-piece sets left! Heavy, 7-ply surgical stainless steel! Waterless and Greaseless! Brand new! Were \$2000, first 7 caller buy for \$368! 1-800-434-4628.

\$145. NEVER USED Full size mattress and box. In plastic from manufacturer. Warranty. 806-549-3110.

2 Piece Queen Mattress Set. Brand New, Factory Plastic Wrapped, Factory Warranty, Only 4165. 806-549-3110.

\$145. NEVER USED Full size mattress and box. In plastic from manufacturer. Warranty. 806-549-3110.

For sale: Used dishwasher, \$75. Small microwave, \$35. 728-2538.

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

HELP WANTED

Processing room positions open. Meat wrapping experience a plus. Apply in person at C.C. Quality Meats, 102 Oak.

Classifieds work!
Call 728-3413

HOME SCHOOLING?

Come see why over 1,500,000 students use...

A Beka Book.
• Character-Building Textbooks
• Time-Saving Parent Materials
A Beka Academy.
• Master Teachers on DVD
• Complete K-12 Programs

Abilene - March 27
Odessa - March 28
Amarillo - April 10
Lubbock - April 11
San Antonio - April 18
San Antonio - April 19
San Antonio - April 20

Display info: ☎ 1-800-874-3597, ext. 406 • abeka.org/406

CASH NOW As seen on T.V.
FOR STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS, ANNUITIES and INSURANCE PAYOUTS
(800) 794-7310
J.G. Wentworth means CASH NOW for Structured Settlements!

First Monday Trade Days

Canton, Texas
Oldest & Largest in the USA!
Open Thursday - Sunday before the FIRST MONDAY of every month
Sunup 'til Sundown, Rain or Shine. Pavilions officially open Friday.
Mar 30-Apr 2 - Apr 27-May 1 - June 1-4
Over 7000 Vendors An Adventure As Big As TEXAS!
Free Admission Clean Restrooms RV hook-ups
Home of the World Famous First Monday Trade Days
P.O. Box 235 • Canton, TX 75103-0235 • 903-567-6556
www.firstmondaycanton.com • cityhall@vznet.com

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

Garage sale ads start at just \$4.75!

THE RECORD REAL ESTATE PAGE

728-3413 or fax 728-3414

The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County

THE PLACE IN MITCHELL COUNTY TO BUY, SELL OR RENT! CALL 728-3413 OR FAX TO 728-3414 TODAY



HOUSES FOR SALE



HOUSES FOR SALE



HOUSES FOR SALE



HOUSES FOR SALE

DeLoera Realty
Professional Real Estate Services
Abel & Sherry DeLoera
325-575-2575 or 325-575-2578
Serving Scurry, Mitchell, Nolan & Borden Counties
Visit our website www.DeLoeraRealty.com

600 Lightfoot, Loraine - Very nice, brick home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace, corner lot, garage and patio.
1026 12th St. **CONTRACT PENDING**
920 Marshall - 2-1, 2 living areas, could be 3rd bd, formal dining, vinyl siding, fenced yard, \$29,900.
Lake Property - PDQ Beach 2-2, deeded land, lots of updates, carport & storage, tile, new paint & flooring, \$68,000.
Lake house for rent - waterfront, dock, by the day, week or month. Call for details.

Owner financing available.
Easy terms & Low down payment.

House for sale: 840 E. 11th - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, tile floors, central h/a, fireplace, dishwasher, ceiling fans, large utility room, large fenced backyard, shop in back, 728-5522, 325-201-2428.

Large 4-2-2, 2 living rooms, \$18,000. Serious inquiries only. 325-242-2115, leave message.

You fix it! 3-2 with carport, 3 acres fenced. South 208, 1/2 miles, 806-438-4083

Fleta Lewis Real Estate
123 W. 2nd, Colorado City, TX 79512
Office Phone: 325-728-3982
FAX: 325-728-3982

FLETA LEWIS, Broker DANA LYNCH, Sales Associate
Home Phone: 325-728-3982 Home Phone: 325-728-8236
website: fletalewisrealestate.ws

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

LAND
220 ac. near Lone Wolf Mountain, grubbed, 4 pastures, w/2 irrigation wells & 2 stock wells, 1 w/windmill. CR 442 \$650/ac.
215 ac. in Valley View area, Lone Wolf Creek goes across land, 4 pastures w/abundant water, CR 412, \$650/ac.
158 ac. pasture land, located on FM1808, water well, \$650/ac.
77.15 ac. located on FM 1982, \$650/ac., pasture land w/water well.
16 ac. pasture land, on CR 161, \$16,000.

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

TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
724 Hickory • Colorado City • 728-5879
Flo McKenney, Broker
Janet McCright, Sales Associate 728-8898 • 242-0082

RESIDENTIAL
Large 3-1, older home, Needs some work. 1620 Hickory St., \$18,000.
1 acre of land on 10th Street, \$5,000.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1400 sq ft, corner lot, central heat/air, insulated walls & ceiling, pecan trees, 728-8383.

For sale: 645 Hickory St. Charming early 1900's with basement, 3 or can be 4 bedrooms, 1 or can be 2 living areas. Call Melissa Petty @ Elizabeth Potts Realtors to view this unique Home. 325-573-8505 (work), 325-573-0455 (home), 325-207-1733 (mobile).

OWNER FINANCE
975 E. 14th
Clean 2 BK, central heat, hardwood floors, carport. Easy Terms. Call Jim at 325-518-8128.

Owner financing:
943 E. 14th
4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,478 sq ft, new roof, new electric breaker & meter. \$31,000 w/\$2,500 down. 229 E. 8th
2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,034 sq ft, central heat/air, new electric breaker & meter. \$26,000 w/\$2,000 down.
Toll-free 866-894-4591 or 325-500-5900

737 Hickory
OWNER FINANCE
Central A/C & hgt., new roof, 3 BR, easy terms. Call Jim at 325-518-8128.

House for rent: Mattie Woods Lane. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. References required. Call after 6 pm 737-2958.
For rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath trailer. Has den/dining room combo and separate living area with attached utility room. Fenced yard, near lake. No pets. 728-5666 or 242-0819.

RENTALS

Quali Run Apartments
1400 E. 10th St.
• Free Basic TV
• Total Electric
• Stove, Refrigerator, Dishwasher
• Laundry Room
• Central Heating & Cooling
2 bedroom, 1 bath
Home owned & operated!
We care for our renters!
Kenneth or Joy Dockery
728-3468
242-1158



TexSCAN Week of March 19, 2006

ADOPTION
Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.
DRIVERS - CDL/A. Special Orientation Pay for experienced drivers. Home weekends. Create your own lanes. Great pay and benefits. Cypress Truck Lines, Inc., www.cypresstruck.com, 1-888-808-5932.
DRIVERS - OTR \$4,000 Sign-on Bonus. Experienced Drivers, 1 yr. OTR. We are F.F.E.I! Good miles, good money, strong benefit package. No Hazmat. 1-800-569-9232. Students welcome.
DRIVERS OTR, REGIONAL and Dedicated. Benefits worth 9.5 cents/mile, plenty of freight. Call today, start today. Success Express Sales, Inc. 1-877-646-5050.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION. The former Dollar General Building in McCarney, Tx is being auctioned March 25th at 10 a.m. Request information regarding this property. Call Paul Taylor III, 1-866-323-3111 or e-mail: paytaylor@att.net. No reserve! No minimum. More info: www.ranchline.com. Emerson Auctioneers. Lic. #TAL15051

AUCTION! LAKE FORK RANCHES lakefront homesites, 1-22 (+ or -) acre sites in unique development. 28 absolute. Under-ground utilities. Excellent financing. JP King, 1-800-558-5464, Craig King AUCTNR00006960.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
ALL CASH CANDY ROUTE. Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. 30 machines and candy. All for \$9,995. 1-888-625-5481, Multi Vend, LLC.

RETAIL STORE OWNERS
- Very high profit margins. Low overhead. Increased traffic. No added space. Making donuts for 50 years...Dreessen Famous Donuts. Financing available. Call toll free, 24 hour, 1-877-366-8848.

SIGN FRANCHISE RATED #1 expanding locally. Turn-key operation. Financing available. Call 1-800-286-8671 or www.signarama.com

DRIVERS
DRIVER-CDL DRIVERS - Run Southern half of U.S. Better hometime. Better equipment. Texas based Knight Terminals. Phone interviews available. 1-888-446-5289, 7 days/week. CDL Class-A, 6 months experience. 1-866-866-9912. CareOne Credit Counseling.

DRIVER - SIGN-ON BONUS! \$2,000 - Regional Solos. \$5,000 - OTR Teams. \$1,000-Contractors. Great home time. Health insurance and 401(k). Class-A CDL required. 1-888-253-1872. US Xpress, www.xpressdriver.com.

DRIVER: TAKE CARE of your family. Join ours. Swift offers excellent miles, compensation, CDL training. OTR, regional, dedicated runs. www.swifttruckingjobs.com 1-866-333-8801. Ref #250. EOE.

DRIVERS - CDL/A. Special Orientation Pay for experienced drivers. Home weekends. Create your own lanes. Great pay and benefits. Cypress Truck Lines, Inc., www.cypresstruck.com, 1-888-808-5932.

DRIVERS - OTR \$4,000 Sign-on Bonus. Experienced Drivers, 1 yr. OTR. We are F.F.E.I! Good miles, good money, strong benefit package. No Hazmat. 1-800-569-9232. Students welcome.
DRIVERS OTR, REGIONAL and Dedicated. Benefits worth 9.5 cents/mile, plenty of freight. Call today, start today. Success Express Sales, Inc. 1-877-646-5050.

WORLD'S LARGEST GUNSHOW - April 1 & 2, Tulsa, OK Fairgrounds. Saturday 8-6 and Sunday 8-4. Warranmacher Productions. Enola Gay Pilot, Knife-maker's Guild, Brownings! Bring guns. www.tulsagunshow.com

FINANCIAL SERVICES
IMMEDIATE CASH!! US Pension Funding pays cash now for 8 years of your future pension payments. Call 1-800-586-1325 for a FREE, no-obligation estimate. www.uspensionfunding.com

FOR SALE
1000 TEXAS BOATS for sale by owners and dealers on BoatCrazy.com. All types and prices. Advertise your boat, ad runs until sold. Go to www.boatcrazy.com or www.boatcrazy.com

ELECTRIC HOME/ FARM WINDMILLS! Manufacturer's Clear-out: save over 50%. 2kw-20kw. Limited quantities from \$4,975.00, including tower and on/off-grid inverter. www.emarkelectric.com. Factory direct: 1-800-973-WATT. Must sell!

SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$2,795.00. Convert your logs to valuable lumber with your Norwood portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. www.norwoodindustries.com - free information: 1-800-578-1363, Ext. 300 N.

DEFEND OUR HOMELAND and provide disaster relief in the Texas Army National Guard! Up to \$20K enlistment bonus, paid career training for valuable job skills. 100% tuition assistance and college student loan repayments. Accepting high school juniors and seniors, college students and graduates. Call today, 1-800-GO-GUARD, or visit www.TXARG.com

HUNTING
HUNT ELK, RED STAG, White-tail, Buffalo, Wild Boar. Our season: now-3/1/06. Guaranteed license, \$5.00 - trophy in two days. No-Game/No-Pay policy. Days 1-314-209-9800; evenings 1-314-293-0610. High Adventure Ranch.

MISCELLANEOUS
AIRLINE MECHANIC - Rapid training for high paying Aviation career. FAA predicts severe shortage. Financial aid if qualify - job placement assistance. Call AIM 1-888-349-5387.

REAL ESTATE
130+/- ACRES. Paint Mare Ranch, 100 miles west of Del Rio, white-tail, deer, dove, quail, and javelina. \$295 per acre, with 5% down. 1-830-885-4578. www.rancherprideshd.com

A BARGAIN - 75 Acres - \$44,900. Rolling hills, good brush, rock outcroppings. Trophy deer habitat. Good highway access. Easy terms. Perfect for hunting retreat. Texas Land & Ranches, 1-877-542-6642.

NEW TO MARKET - 100 Acres - HUNTING RANCH. First chance to own hunting retreat. Big buck area, plus turkey, dove, quail and more. Very private with EZ highway access. \$59,900 w/financing. 1-866-899-5263.

STEEL BUILDINGS
BUILDING SALE! "Go Direct/Save!" 20x26 now \$5100. 25x30 \$6800. 30x40 \$10,600. 40x60 \$16,600. Extensive range of sizes and models. Doors/accessories optional. Pioneer 1-800-668-5422.

WANTED TO BUY
WANTED TO BUY Morgan Silver Dollars and Old US coins. Singles coin, accumulations, entire collections. Littleton Coin Company. Since 1945. Call 1-800-581-2646. e-mail: coinbuy@littletoncoin.com. Mention code B8K925

Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!
Statewide Ad.....\$450
299 Newspapers, 1,000,000+ Circulation
North Region Only.....\$195
100 Newspapers, 320,000+ Circulation
South Region Only.....\$195
99 Newspapers, 400,000+ Circulation
West Region Only.....\$195
100 Newspapers, 26,600+ Circulation
To Order: Call This Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE

CUSTOM JEWELRY
Godfearers
Handcrafted Jewelry
We are open for business!
Come & see our beautiful, colorful crosses!
24 Single Colors & 53 Color Combinations
Special orders welcome!
Crosses can be seen at 1105 Chestnut, Colorado City or shop online at godfearers2005@artsest.com. Call 325-728-2641 to view at your convenience.
To become a producer go to www.disciplescross.com

Run your ad here!
Prices start at \$26 per month!
Call 728-3413 for more details.

CONSTRUCTION
JMJ Home Improvement
Carpentry
Remodeling, Decks, Windows, Doors, Sheetrock Detail, Interior & Exterior, Painting, Linoleum, Trim, Etc.
GIVE US A CALL IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT WHAT ALL WE DO!
"Never fear, JMJ is here!"
Jared M. Johnson
Colorado City
(325) 728-8660
(325) 242-0593

HANDY MAN
CONNER HANDYMAN SERVICES
No job too small!
Call Ronney Conner 728-8436
Carpentry, Furniture Repair & Refinishing

This space for rent
Call 728-3413

Business & Service Guide Ads
Start at just \$26 per month.
Call 728-3413 to place your ad today!

PLUMBING
BARRON'S PLUMBING
For all your residential and life commercial needs!
Water Heaters • Slab Leaks • Leak Detection
Gas Lines • Sewer Lines • Water Softeners
Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) • Back Flow Testing
Locally Owned by Mitch Barron
Colorado City, Texas
Phone 325-242-0930
Insured & Texas Master License #M-36581

SPAULDING PLUMBING
residential and commercial
Plumbing - Heating & Air Conditioning
Contractors
Residential & Commercial
P.O. Box 726 Sweetwater
TACLB011775E
325-235-2184

REFRIGERATION
WATSCO SALES & SERVICE
Heating - Cooling - Refrigeration
Rheem - Lennox - Trane
Comfortmaker
Jess Watson
Rotobrush Duct Cleaning
728-8989
721-5377
728-2231

Business & Service Guide Ads
Start at just \$26 per month.
Call 728-3413 to place your ad today!

PLUMBING
BARRON'S PLUMBING
For all your residential and life commercial needs!
Water Heaters • Slab Leaks • Leak Detection
Gas Lines • Sewer Lines • Water Softeners
Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) • Back Flow Testing
Locally Owned by Mitch Barron
Colorado City, Texas
Phone 325-242-0930
Insured & Texas Master License #M-36581

SPAULDING PLUMBING
residential and commercial
Plumbing - Heating & Air Conditioning
Contractors
Residential & Commercial
P.O. Box 726 Sweetwater
TACLB011775E
325-235-2184

SERVICE STATIONS
WALNUT 66
Full service at self-service prices!
Oil change - Flats fixed
Cars washed - Etc.
728-8153

RENTALS
Trailers For Rent
\$20 per day
16' with sideboards
Rent by the day or week.
325-728-8232
325-242-0172

CONCRETE WORK
FELIX FRANCO CONCRETE WORK
Cement Floors - Patios
Sidewalks - Curbs
Cemetery Work - Driveways
FREE ESTIMATES!
Call Felix Franco at 728-5443

APPLIANCES
Ramage Furniture, Appliance & Carpet Sales & Service
Whirlpool, G.E., Zenith, Kitchenmaid, Roper, Mayo, Lane, Riverside, Carpet
168 E. 2nd - 728-3373
Bob Ramage Alan Ramage Cole Ramage Josh Bell

LANDSCAPING
Wood Lawn Services
T.J. WOOD, OWNER
MOWING, TREE TRIMMING, HEDGES, FENCES, FIREWOOD
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
FREE ESTIMATES INSURED
325-207-0839 OR 512-461-6092

RESALE SHOP
Sparks Trading Post
Good Used Furniture & Appliances
BUY & SELL
All Appliances are tested & guaranteed
325-242-1752 204 Locust

PEST CONTROL
PEST & LAWN PRO
Professional Pest Control
RESIDENTIAL • OFFICE
LAWNS • TREE SPRAYING
341 E. 3rd, 728-3099
325-728-3099

CARPET CLEANING
Superior Maintenance
• Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
• Emergency Water Extraction
• Fire & Smoke Restoration
Free Estimates
728-8270

AUTO CLEANING
Mr. Bubbles
Downtown Wash & Wax
Across from the Post Office
We pick up & deliver.
Wash jobs start at \$21.50
325-728-9405
Tommy Meeks, Jr., Owner

FLORIST
Colorado Floral & Gifts
Gifts for every occasion and flowers for every emotion.
341 East 3rd, Colorado City
728-5254

This space for rent
Call 728-3413

CARPET CLEANING
Superior Maintenance
• Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
• Emergency Water Extraction
• Fire & Smoke Restoration
Free Estimates
728-8270

LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

Greetings from a happy community. We received almost two inches of rain in Loraine proper and we are proud of every drop. In Texas, it rained some - north, south, east and west.

It seems like everyone in Texas must have been praying for rain.

Last Saturday night Stanley Moore from San Angelo was very surprised by his family showing up there to help him celebrate his birthday.

Getting together at Brook Weldon's home were Kyle and Bea Moore of Fort Worth, Ray and Wanda Bynum of Junction, Mary Pinkerton of Turkey and Stanley's mom, Ruth Moore of Loraine.

Mary Pinkerton is here at this time spending a few days with Ruth.

We have concerns for Ricky Bailey at this time. He was diagnosed with having a kidney stone. Needless to say, he is in excruciating pain and may need surgery.

We send our get well wishes to him.

Remember to attend the farm equipment auction Sat., Mar. 25th. This auction sale is an annual fund raiser with proceeds going to the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department's needs.

The concession stand will be open and I can attest to the fact that the hamburgers they make are generous and very delicious indeed.

We are very fortunate in Loraine to have a great volunteer fire department and dedicated EMT group.

Kudos with a capital K go to these fire department members: Donnie Phillips, Donald Graham, Tony Williams, Danny Butler, Randy High, Don Boyd, Manuel DeLoera, Herman Mitchell, Ruben Garcia, Artie Griffin, Rick Bailey, Gary Young, George Lee, Billy McPeters, Ike Williams, Richard Munoz, Sandra Phillips, Teresa Bailey, Charles Bowen, Frank Sanchez, Andrew Jones, Dell Halton, Ralph Chavez, Doyle Mitchell, Bryan Butler, Iris Boyd, Rick Grissam, Lillian Grissam and Jeremy Usener.

A ladies salad dinner will be held Apr. 3, at 6 p.m. at Loraine Methodist Church fellowship hall.

All women are invited to come and bring a friend. Please bring your favorite salad. This will be a time of eating, fellowship and a short devotional. It will be over at 7 p.m.

The men's breakfast will take place Saturday morning at 7 a.m. at the Loraine Methodist Church.

William Duke will speak. He is the son of Bonnie Ruth (West) Duke and the late Leon Duke. Men are urged to bring a friend. You will enjoy good food, good fellowship and a good devotional.

Meet at the church fellowship hall. You are asked to use the last glass door.

At Loraine Methodist Church Sunday morning, a quartet sang "A New Name in Glory." Singers were: Don Richburg, Roland Graham, George Martin and Geory Martin, accompanied by Bro. Keifer Cauble.

Wanza and Bobby Graham had the pleasure of keeping their great-granddaughter, Kaylie Dewbree, Friday. She was visiting her grandparents, Willis and Dianne Hughes at Roscoe.

She is the daughter of Michael and Holly Hughes Dewbree of Richland Hills. Holly and Dianne visited Friday evening when they went to get Kaylie.

On March 26th, as a part of the morning worship service at the Loraine Methodist Church, a gospel mini-concert will be presented by Doyle and Debby Mitchell and Judy Beasley.

The regular Easter celebration meal will be enjoyed immediately after the service.

Connie Harshaw and son, Jake, made a trip to the Houston Stock Show with ag teacher, Amanda

Barnes. Jake didn't come in first place but came in 10th which was good in a huge show of pigs. He did win a \$1,000 scholarship.

Coming back to Loraine, they ran into terrible stormy weather and didn't get back until 3:30 a.m.

Visiting the center last week were Bro. James and Edna Merrell, Mark Merrell, Henry Hoyle, Dena Sterling, Loretta Kilber, Doc Gray and Addie Smith.

Dena Trout of Roscoe brought a friend, Helen Griffith, over for lunch Friday.

Kitty Gage of Lubbock brought her mother back to Loraine and to the center to visit and have lunch.

Ryan Market of Lamesa visited with his grandmother, Joan Long.

Keifer and Aubry Nell Cauble had their daughter, Lois Ann Cowell of Nashville, Tn. and her fiancé Larry Adams of Hamblin, Tx. with them for lunch Wednesday.

Last Wednesday Charles Dunn, Durwood and Ina Vay sang and

made pretty music.

Church Bulletin Bloopers
1. Mildred Browning thanks the congregation for all the calls, cards and prayers for her husband because he's really sick now.



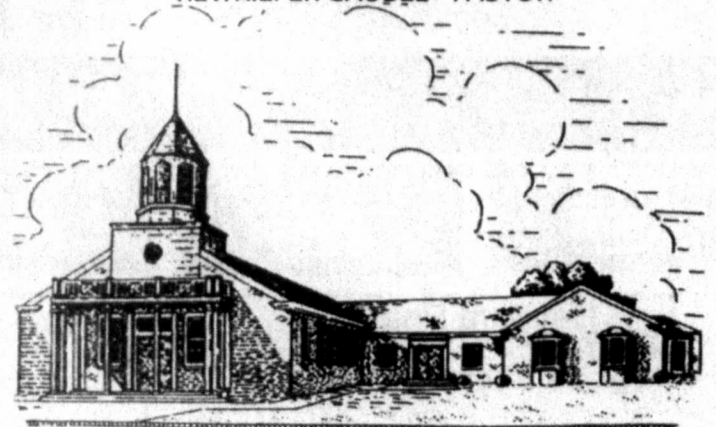
LORAIN STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ARE: (l to r) Michael Walker, 12th grade; Chris Brown, 8th grade; Toby Garza, 7th grade; and Sammie Harshaw, 6th grade.

CASH NOW
FOR STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS,
ANNUITIES and INSURANCE PAYOUTS
(800) 794-7310
J.G. Wentworth means CASH NOW
for Structured Settlements!

As seen
on T.V.

LORAIN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REV. KIEFER CAUBLE, PASTOR



SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

Special Events

Mar. 25, Saturday, 7:00 a.m. - Mens' Breakfast
Mar. 26, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service will include singing time with Doyle and Debby Mitchell and Judy Beasley, After worship meal following service
Apr. 3, Monday, 6:00 p.m. - Ladies' Salad Dinner
Apr. 13, Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Seder Meal, must RSVP by April 4. Phone 737-2914

GALLERY WAREHOUSE SALE

CLOSED FRIDAY TO MARK DOWN FOR SALE
6TH ANNUAL STOREWIDE SALE OF REGULAR GOODS, DISCOUNT ITEMS, SOME ODDS & ENDS, AND SOME SLIGHTLY DAMAGED ITEMS, ABSOLUTELY OUR BEST PRICES OF THE YEAR.

ONE DAY ONLY

SATURDAY

10 A.M. 'TIL 7 P.M.

A \$500,000.00 INVENTORY OFFERED DIRECT TO THE PUBLIC AT UP TO 55% OFF!

NO MONEY DOWN, NO INTEREST IF PAID BY APRIL 2007

3 PC. GLASS TOP COFFEE AND END TABLE SETS Closeout Price, Reg. \$89.95 SALE \$33	FUTON SOFA AND PAD Choice of Colors. Sofa by day. Sleeps 2 by night. Reg. \$249.95 SALE \$149	CLOSETOUT ON ALL REMAINING BEAN BAGS Choice of colors & sizes. While They Last. Reg. \$49.95 SALE \$15	LARGE SIZE JEWELRY ARMORIE In rich oak finish-1 only- slight damage. Reg. \$349.95 SALE \$97	STURDY ALL WOOD CHEST Choice of sizes and finishes. Reg. \$169.95 SALE \$78 UP	5 PC. GLASS TOP DINETTE Table and 4 sturdy chairs. Reg. \$169.95 SALE \$88	3 POSITION RECLINER Solid sturdy construction. Nice cover. Reg. \$169.95 SALE \$88	BAR STOOLS SWIVEL STYLES Black or white. Hurry for these. Reg. \$37.95 SALE \$19
--	---	--	--	--	--	--	--

EXTRA SALES HELP

LIVING ROOM SUITES

1 ONLY! Beautiful Lane All Leather Sofa Large size. Closeout price. Reg. \$1,899.95
Sale \$888

Ashley Sofa & Loveseat In a rich multi cover, beautiful cover. Reg. \$1,499.95
Sale \$697

Beautiful Sofa & Loveseat In a rich brown tones - closeout price. Reg. \$3,499.95
Sale \$1647

1 ONLY! Beautiful Sofa & Loveseat In rich rosewood cover - closeout price. Reg. \$1,499.95
Sale \$847

CREDIT CO. ON DUTY

BEDROOM SUITES

5 Pc. Bedroom Group In dark oak, dresser, mirror, chest, nightstand, headboard. Reg. \$799.95
Sale \$498

3 Pc. Bedroom In natural wood finish. Dresser, mirror and nightstand. Reg. \$399.95
Sale \$197

1 ONLY! 7 Pc. Deluxe Bedroom Set Includes dresser, mirror, chest, night stand, Head/foot Boards and rails. Reg. \$3,995.95
Sale \$1688 as is

1 ONLY! Beautiful Traditional Large 7 Pc. Bedroom Floor Sample Reg. \$3,799.95
Sale \$1788

PLENTY OF PARKING

DINING ROOM

5 Pc. Farmhouse Dining Set Includes table & 4 chairs. Reg. \$299.95
Sale \$178

4 Pc. All Wood Dining Room Group In rich cherry finish. Table, bench & 2 chairs. Reg. \$399.95
Sale \$237

6 Pc. Large Table With bench and 4 chairs in rich hand rub finish. Reg. \$599.95
Sale \$377

1 ONLY! Buffet and China In beautiful oak finish lighted top. Reg. \$499.95
Sale \$288

ODDS & ENDS

6 ONLY Dining Chairs In natural finish - Hurry for these. Reg. \$49.95
Sale \$28

OVER 100 PIECES SLEEPTRONIC & SEALY BEDDING ON SALE

BEDDING

Posture Spirit Sets (15 yr. warranty)

2 Pc. Twin Set ... **SALE \$138**
2 Pc. Full Set ... **SALE \$188**
2 Pc. Queen Set ... **SALE \$228**
2 Pc. King Set ... **SALE \$298**

Patriot of America Pillowtop Set

2 Pc. Twin Set ... **SALE \$188**
2 Pc. Full Set ... **SALE \$218**
2 Pc. Queen Set ... **SALE \$288**
2 Pc. King Set ... **SALE \$348**

Chiro Dreamer - Top Of Line Set

2 Pc. Full Set ... **SALE \$388**
2 Pc. Queen Set ... **SALE \$488**
2 Pc. King Set ... **SALE \$648**

CREDIT-TERMS

OCCASIONAL

Large Group of Occasional Tables Choice of several styles and finishes - **Sale 1/2 Price**

Ashley Corner Computer Desk Set In contemporary black and chrome finish. Reg. \$299.95
Sale \$148

SLEEPER SOFAS

Ashley Sleeper Sofa & Matching Loveseat Rich decorator cover - closeout price. Reg. \$1,399.95
Sale \$747

Loveseat Sleeper Sofa From Smith - opens with twin size mattress. Reg. \$449.95
Sale \$297

ALL ITEMS SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE

ONE DAY SALE

CHAIRS & RECLINERS

Large Selection Rocker-Recliner Choice of Velvet covers - has control handle. Reg. \$349.95
Sale \$188

1 ONLY! Ashley Chair In gorgeous platinum cover - closeout price. Reg. \$299.95
Sale \$137

2 ONLY! Vinyl Glider Swivel Recliner Ottoman in rich black cover - slight damage. Reg. \$249.95
Sale \$127 ea

9 HOURS ONLY

1 ONLY! Ashley Swivel Chair New size - closeout price. Reg. \$229.95
Sale \$97

1 ONLY! Ashley Occasional Chair Large size - basketweave cover - closeout. Reg. \$299.95
Sale \$137

1 ONLY! Bench In natural finish - slat back style - closeout. Reg. \$199.95
Sale \$77

Bionic Rest Mattress Set
2 Pc. Twin Set **\$88**, 2 Pc. Full Size **\$128**

TERMS OF SALE
*VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS
*ON THE SPOT FINANCING *6 MO. FREE LAYAWAY ON MOST ITEMS *12 MO. NO INTEREST OPTION IF PAID BY MARCH 2007.

1 ONLY! ASHLEY LARGE CLUB CHAIR
In Dura Latte Cover Closeout. Reg. \$269.95
SALE \$127

LOTS OF LAMPS
Choice of styles and colors. All on sale.
SALE \$10 UP

"A STORE YOU KNOW AND TRUST NOW OFFERS YOU QUALITY NAME BRAND FURNITURE AT UP TO 55% OFF THIS SATURDAY FOR 9 HOURS ONLY!!!"

2912 College Snyder, Texas
No Early Shoppers Please

NAME BRANDS OFFERED
• ACTION LANE • ASHLEY • STANDARD • HARDEN
• AMERICAN • BASSETT • BENCHCRAFT • ALBANY
• SEALY • SLEEPTRONIC

Good Selection DRESSING TABLE STOOLS
Choice of Colors. While they last! Reg. \$69.95
SALE \$38

DECORATOR DAYBED
In white metal with rails & bedding. Reg. \$169.95
SALE \$88

FINANCING AVAILABLE
• No Money Down • No Interest if paid by April 2007
• \$300 Minimum Purchase • Applications Approved While You Wait