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Briefs

Bake Sale

The 8 & Under softball team, Lil' Lady Wolves, will hold a bake sale on Sat., Apr. 13 at Fuller Foods to raise money to go to the district tournament.

Political Forum

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Mitchell County Political Forum on Tuesday, Apr. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center. Candidates will be allowed to give a 5 minute platform speech. There will then be a question and answer session. There will be no questions taken from the floor. Questions submitted should be applicable to all candidates running for that position. All questions will be in the written form submitted to the Chamber office by Mon., Apr. 15. If you have questions, please call 325-728-3403.

Aglow International

There will be a Colorado City Community Lighthouse Meeting Thurs., Apr. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Housing Authority, 439 Oak. Tim McCallay, leader of praise and worship at The Heaven Bound Cowboy Church, will be the praise and worship leader at the meeting. Good and fellowship will begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Melie Forbes at 325-864-8843.

Junior League

Mitchell Co. Youth Baseball needs 10 more baseball players, ages 13 to 15 years old, to finish out the junior league. Deadline to sign up is Apr. 15. Sign up at C-City Printing & Office Supply, 259 E. 2.

Food for Fines

The Mitchell Co. Public Library program "Food for Fines" is in progress and will be held through May 3. Patrons with outstanding fines for overdue materials may have their fines cleared by donated canned or boxed food items. All food will benefit the Community Mission.

Friends of Library

Friends of the Library are still collecting copier cartridges and cell phones. They are redeemable for cash, and it helps the environment. There are drop-off boxes in the library for both. The library has shown increased usage with computers, movies, e-books and avid readers. New books are arriving daily.

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City Council adopts budget amidst turmoil

In a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado City Tuesday night, the panel waded through its various agenda, never raising as the group agreed mostly on all issues.

A Public hearing was cancelled moments before it was to begin, its subject matter being that of rezoning a stretch of property Section 40, Block 26 of T&P,

City of Colorado City. When asked why the Public meeting was cancelled, City Manager David Hoover said the intention was to use a technique called spot zoning, a practice deemed unacceptable at this time in Colorado City.

With all the council members back together after last week's Budget Workshop, some held

their breath when the subject came up, but it was not an issue, as the council in stride agreed to meet April 25 to approve the budget.

The council agreed to grant Hoover the authority to seek out and hire a consultant to assist with the city's planning department. In addition, Hoover sat aside a date and time for plan-

ning and zoning training.

In other business, Hoover told the court he intended to use the Engineering Firm of Ken Martin for all the city's engineering projects.

Hoover was also granted the authority to seek out bids for new scales at the land fill, but most of the councilmen agreed to wait and see if the city could pur-

chase property located near the current location, allowing them to know they would not have to move the scales a long distance in the future. Hoover was also asked to seek bids for aerators for the wastewater treatment plant, as well as being re-authorized to have land surveyed and preliminary engineering done for a new

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Relay for Life runs this weekend

Event returns to two-day roots



BACK TO THE BASICS — Adelina Espinoza, Misty Pineda and Aida Valenzuela (left to right) were participants in the Relay for Life in 2010, when it was an all night affair. This year's relay returns to that basic concept with festivities beginning at 6 p.m. on the grounds of Mitchell County Hospital.

The time has come, and all the teams prepare for the enduring trek ahead of them this weekend and survivors stand for one more fight. That's right, the city is asked to don the purple one more time for the Mitchell County Relay for Life. After the recent success of Paint the Town Purple, Cliff Shiller says one more time, please.

"We would love to see the same support for this relay as we saw before," Shiller said. "We hope to see the town painted purple by the end of the week in honor of the Relay."

This year's Relay for Life will take place at the Mitchell County Hospital District's campus on I-20, beginning with survivor registration Friday evening at 5:45 p.m. and lasting through Saturday morning at about 7 a.m.

A hamburger dinner is scheduled at the hospital with survivors eating free and anyone else for a mere \$5. The dinner starts at 6 p.m. and will lead into the survivor's lap at 7 p.m. The lunaria will be at 10 p.m. Friday night, with the Fight Back Ceremony scheduled at Midnight.

Many games will welcome the walkers throughout the night, ending with a 6:30 a.m. breakfast, as the event will come to a close around 7 a.m. Saturday morning.

Cline Shale bringing new business to town

Major construction is underway west of the China Grove tank farm and personnel near the site indicated it is the first phase of the BridgeTex Pipeline.

Also Basic Energy, one of the nation's largest and best known oil and gas service companies, recently signed a contract with Wood Family Properties for a five-acre yard to be located north of the old Platter Restaurant.

Tresa McMillan, owner/broker with Texas Real Estate, reported the sale of Just Stop to a company in Midland. New owners will open the convenience store soon.

The former Rulie's Restaurant, located at the intersection of 17th and Hickory in Colorado City, sold to a young couple from New York. Preliminary plans are to open a Chinese Restaurant after some remodeling.

Museum fundraiser to include dinner, concert

Jay Boy Adams will be back in the spotlight this week, as he, along with Tina Wilkins, Walt Wilkins and Bill Worrell, will perform at the Heritage House's Rockin' on the Back Porch celebration Friday, April 19.

The evening will begin with a dinner consisting of your choice of grilled steaks or chicken at the

Heritage House, scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m., with a concert slated afterward at the Opera House. Tickets are \$40 for the dinner and concert and will help support the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Adams and Worrell are both distinguished artisans in their

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New RV park to open

In a press release distributed in Colorado City Friday, Lone Wolf Creek RV Village has announced new development plans which will include a new RV park with spaces for 60 RV's, as well as company-owned housing units which will supply housing for an additional 100 workers.

The new RV park will be located at the intersection of Hwy. 208 and the south feeder road of I-20 and is expected to open

sometime in the summer of 2013.

James Marble, Managing Director of Lone Wolf Creek RV, said his company just bought the land.

"We just finished that portion of things," Marble said. "We hope to break ground on construction sometime this month and be open for business before fall."

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Thursday is deadline to register for May 11 election

The May 11 election may still be more than a month away, but there is still plenty to do for those intending to vote. First and foremost, those who are not registered, will have until April 11 to get that done. Simply go see Sylvia Clanton, Mitchell County Tax Collector/Assessor to register. That's the first thing. The last day to request a ballot by mail will be May 3.

The early voting dates are April 29-May 7, state-wide. In Colorado City, early voting for the city elections will be held at City Hall from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., with extended hours on April 30 and May 7, when the hours will be 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

There are two races on the City of Colorado City ballot. One is the mayoral race between Mayor Carol Sue Dakan and former mayor Jim Baum, and the other is a race between Bob McNeal and Craig Jolley for the place currently held by Sue Mason.

Early voting for the Colorado ISD school bond issues (three in total) will be held as follows: In an amended order of election, Colorado ISD has set the dates and times for early voting on the new school bond election.

The CISD Business Office, located at 1132 Hickory Street will host early voting Monday-Friday, April 29, 2013 through May 7, 2013, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Kelley Elementary School, located at 1435 Elm Street, will have early voting Tuesday, April 30 at 5-7 p.m.

Hutchinson Elementary School, at 440 Cedar Street, will have early voting Monday, May 6 at 5-7 p.m.

Colorado Middle School, located at 312 East 12th Street, will have early voting Thursday, May 2 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Also on the agenda for this general election is a

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In other business, the board of trustees approved several lists from the district's different principals regarding their recommendations for the 2013-2014 school year. At Kelley Elementary, probationary teachers Kayla Brashears, Loretta Lewis, Janina Quinn, Shawna Shrode and Sage Spencer were recommended.

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LOCAL NEWS



VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP — New officers were installed at the Mitchell County Healthcare Volunteers' awards and installation banquet Monday, April 8th. Officers are: (l-r) Adeline Boyd, treasurer; Helen Stubblefield, vice president; Cherie Dockrey, secretary; Janet Mayo, president; Pearl Smith, out-going president; and Robbie Dewberry, Mitchell County Hospital CEO. Photo courtesy of Pearl Smith.

OBITUARIES

Scharlos Jo Monks 1929-2013

SWEETWATER — Scharlos Jo Monks passed from this life April 4, 2013, at the age of 83 in a Sweetwater hospital. She was a long time resident of both Colorado City and Sweetwater. Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 6, in the 4th & Elm Sts. Church of Christ in Sweetwater with Michael Crowley and Jerry Turner officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Scharlos Jo was born May 13, 1929, in McCulloch County to Orie Ray Turner and Bertha Mae Hickman Turner. Scharlos Jo first married Elbert Leroy (Roy) Nobles on March 19, 1946, in Snyder. He preceded her in death on May 23, 1979. After his death, she married Sylvanus (Syl) N. Monks on November 23, 1983 in Lovington, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on March 14, 2004. She was a faithful, life-long member of the Church of Christ, with membership with the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ in Colorado City and then the 4th and Elm St. Church in Sweetwater.

She is survived by one daughter, Beverly Kay Reyes of Midland; one grandson, Brandon and wife Debbie Rich of Midland; one brother, Jerry Turner of Granbury; and numerous nieces and nephews and other distant relatives and numerous friends.

Ronnie Wooddell 1963-2013

LORAINE — Ronald Dale Wooddell, age 50, passed away on Monday, April 1, 2013, at his residence.

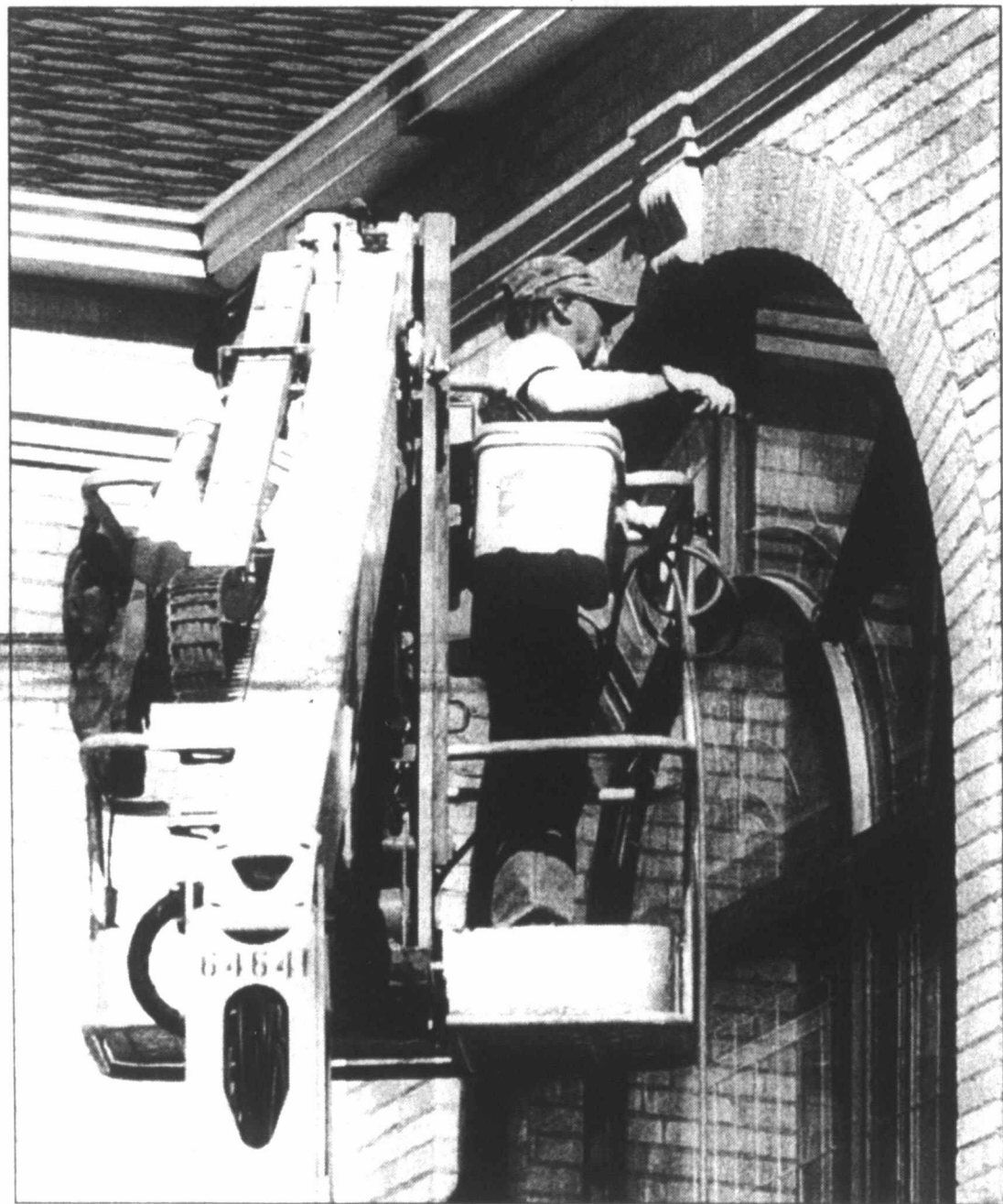
Funeral services were held on Friday, April 5, at 2 p.m. at the Apostolic Church of Jesus in Loraine, with John Howard officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Ronald was born on January 17, 1963 in Houston to James Wooddell and Mary Hubbard. He worked in a cotton gin.

Survivors include his parents, Dub and Jerry of Loraine; two sons, Dale Jacob Wooddell and Christian Shane Wooddell both of Denton; two daughters, Kasandra Dawn Wooddell and Sarah Cordelia Wooddell both of Denton; one grandson, Daniel Wooddell of Denton; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Jimmy and Linda Wooddell of Columbus, Jeff and Sissy Wooddell and James and Johnna Wooddell, all of Loraine; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Brenda and Louis Molina of Colorado City and Jan and Trini Chavez of Loraine; 15 nieces and nephews; 26 great-nieces and nephews; and a multitude of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Coy and Beulah Wooddell and by his maternal grandparents, Jess and Nina Hubbard.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.wcfonline.com.



C-CITY CHAPEL — Ricky South is seen doing the finishing touches on the restored stain glass windows at the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

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 **EQUAL HOUSING LENDER**

"Food for fines" program started

The Mitchell County Public Library will hold a "Food for Fines" program from April 8th through May 3rd to benefit the Community Mission.

Patrons with outstanding fines for overdue materials may have their fines cleared by donating canned or boxed food items. Small canned or boxed items cover up to 50 cents and larger canned or boxed items take up to \$1 off fines.

There is no limit on the number or amount of fines that can be cleared, but bills for lost or damaged library items are not eligible for the "Food for Fines" program. Fines do not include printing charges, damaged item charges, replacement charges, lost or missing items, or other service charges.

The materials must be returned in good condition for fines to be cleared. The library does not accept home-canned items, cans that are past their expiration date or are dented, rusted or damaged.

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LOCAL NEWS

Loraine ISD to move to new home

Ever since the crane showed up in February, things have been humming along nicely in Loraine. According to Loraine Superintendent Travis Edwards, the crane can get a lot done without breaking a sweat.

"Ever since it showed up, things have sped up to an almost unimaginable pace," Edwards said. "The roof went on the gymnasium faster than anything I have seen." Hopes the district would be

in their new building are growing to an uncontrollable rate, as it now seems most likely they will make the move in July, but possibly as early as June. Edwards said he had once joked about being in the build-

ing this year and it just almost happened.

"Theoretically, we could be into parts of the building before the school year ends, if we wanted to," he said. "But it just makes more sense to wait until all the kids are out of the way to make the big move."

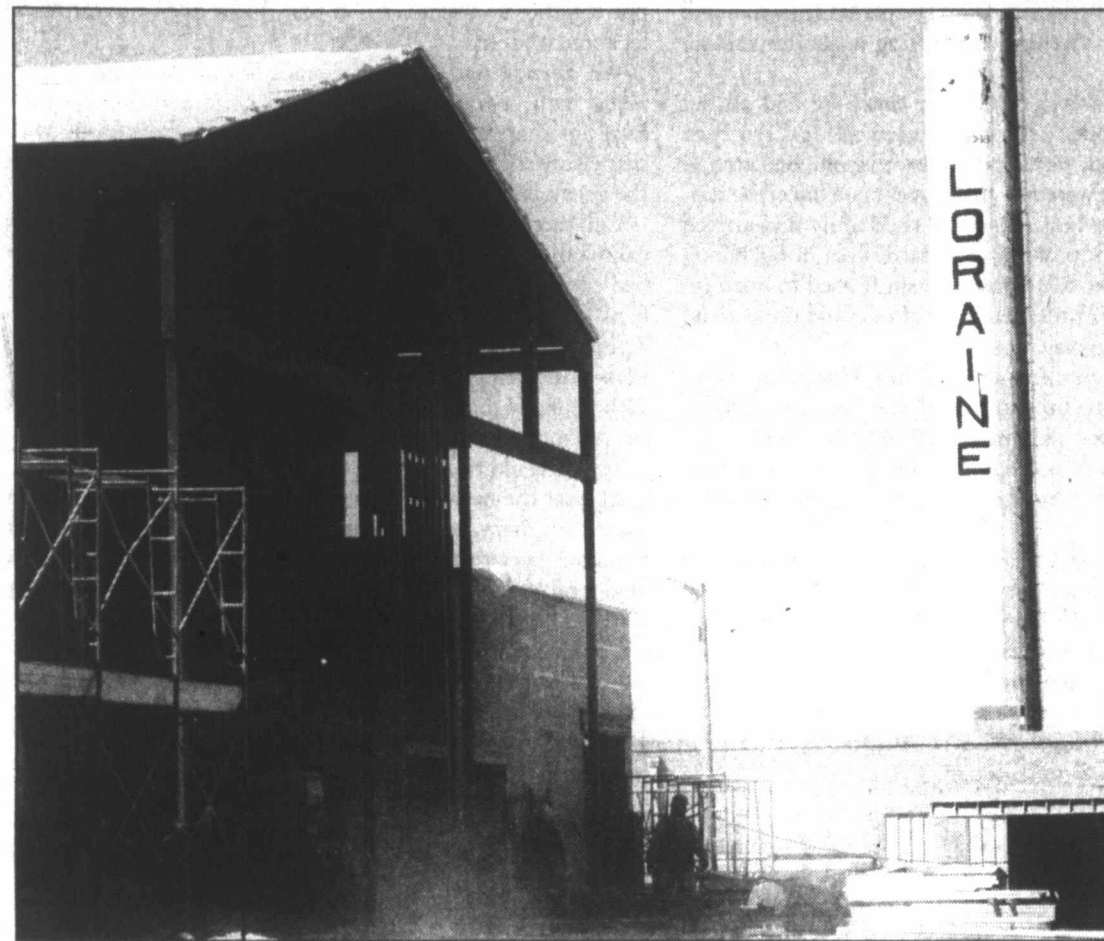
Currently, phase after phase of the massive project are overlapping each other, as sheetrock covers wood, as paint covers sheetrock, and all the while, cabinets are going into place in the same room. It's a decorator's nightmare, a school superintendent's dream come true.

"Everything really has fallen

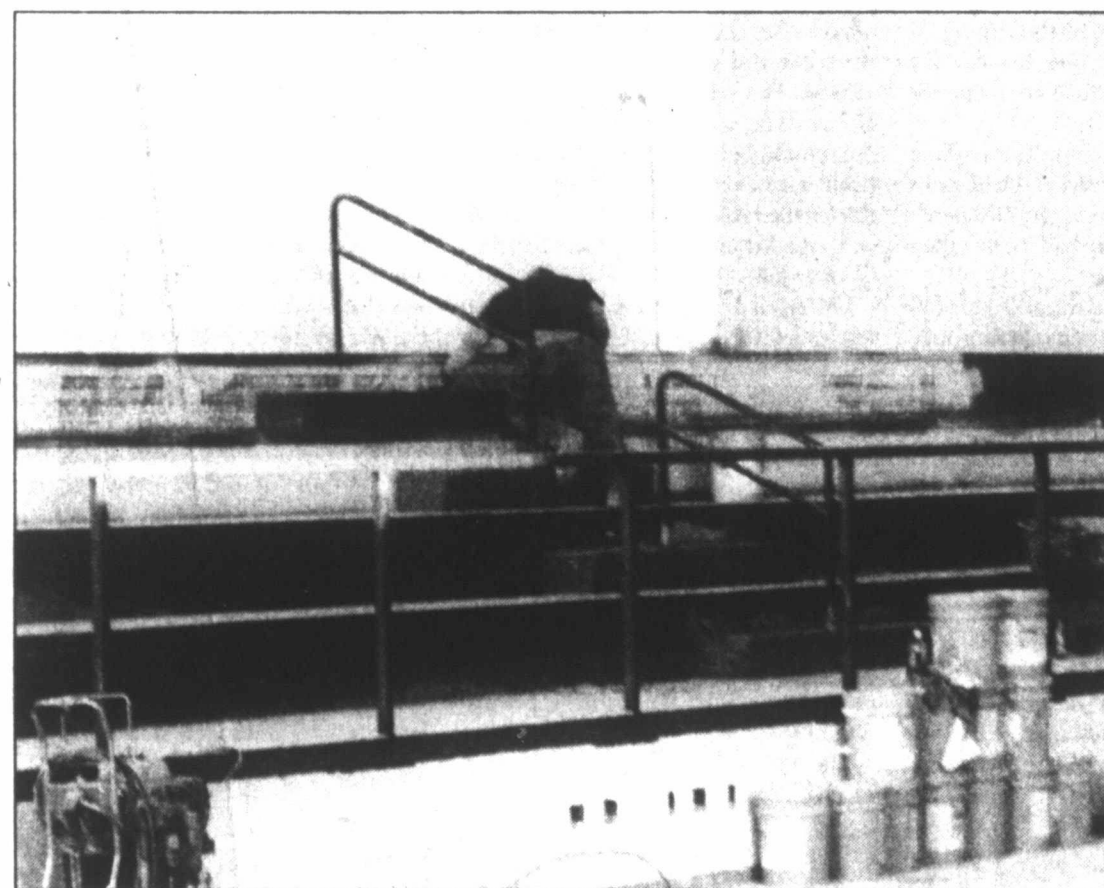
into place over here in Loraine," Edwards said. "For the school, for the kids. They are going to have something special here now, something they can really be proud of."

Edwards walked the halls of his new district, as proud as any parent. What he had dreamed, had tried to convince the people of Loraine about was before him now, in all its glory.

For the kids, for the town, either way, it was there now. Travelling west on I-20, it can be seen well before getting into the town of Loraine, but chances are you can feel the pride across the town even sooner.



A MATTER OF TIME — Workers are performing finishing touches on the new school in Loraine this week, making sure everything is right before the district moves in sometime in July.



INSIDE OUT — Just as crews are racing around the outside of the new Loraine school, workers are going over every last inch inside the building as well, getting ready.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Fort Chadbourne: a historical treasure
Fort Chadbourne is located on Highway 277 twelve miles north of Broomfield in Coke County. It is a surprising place. I have been in a number of restored military forts, but have never seen such devotion, appreciation and love for a place as I saw at Fort Chadbourne.

Eight generations of Garland Richards' family have lived on the land that Fort Chadbourne occupied. The fort was built in 1852 and was active for 15 years. Garland's great-great-grandfather, Thomas Odom, bought the fort and land adjacent to it in 1877 for \$500 in gold and took up residence in the officer's quarters. He turned a barracks into a barn. This established headquarters for the Chadbourne ranch.

I interviewed Garland Richards in 1999 when he was just beginning to do the restoration work on the fort. I felt at the time that he thought it was going to be an impossible task.

"We didn't know how to do all this when we started," says Garland during a recent visit. "Most of the restoration work was done by a couple of ranch hands, some volunteers and myself. We operated under the ranching theory of operation, which is patch it up and make it last one more year. We applied this to a historical project and now it'll last another 150 years."

Garland and his helpers worked on the fort a dozen years. Six buildings have now been totally restored and others, including the fort hospital, have been stabilized. One of the buildings is the only fully restored Butterfield Stage Station in Texas. The fort is now a showcase, especially the two million dollar visitors center that includes a stage coach, an Indian teepee, thousands of artifacts and 330 of Garland's firearms that he has collected since he was in junior high school. One special area has the names of all 3,500 Medal of Honor recipients.

Garland heads up the Fort Chadbourne Foundation, established in 1999. His wife Lana is secretary-treasurer. Ann Pate, a lifelong friend of the couple, gives tours of the fort and wrote a book about it. Garland's ranch theory of making something last another year certainly could not be applied to some of the outstanding and up to date audiovisual elements found at the fort. In addition to a video documentary that won an Emmy, an antique bar has a lithograph behind it that features a horseback rider that follows you as you walk past. It is created by moving optical glass tiles. Someone from the Smithsonian visited the fort and told Ann he would be very happy to have the folks who worked on the fort join his staff.

All the funds for the restoration of the fort were donated. Admission is free. Longhorns and buffalo graze nearby. Although located in a remote area, the fort entrance is easy to find. It has a giant 1850's Cavalry spur at the front gate. The fort is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 8 to 5. A living history event takes place the first weekend in May. The annual fundraiser is the third Saturday in September.

Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and produces "The Sound Of Texas" syndicated radio show. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com.

Let me hear your war cry!

By Robert Griffin

"We do not want to just open the flood gates," I remember someone saying that back when the first words of a boom began circulating. But we didn't listen, did we? Remember Ol' Davie Boy? He came riding in seemingly on the wings of a phoenix, promising the moon, only to skip town strapped to a rocket that could not break free from the planet's gravitational pull, much less hit a rotating rock sitting a quarter million miles away.

He eventually left town, but at the time, we had all but welcomed him with open arms. The fatted calf had not been slaughtered, not yet, but we had a pretty red ribbon tied around its neck, and while we were not 100 percent convinced he was, in fact, the real Uncle Fester, most of the family had arrived and we were prepared to dance the Mamushka in his honor. Of course, I would like to assume Cousin It tried to warn us, but like Charlie Brown's teacher, none of us could understand what he was saying anyway.

So here we were spinning around like Hungarian tops, throwing knives at our brother's head and laughing like we did before the invention of cameras. Meanwhile, Wednesday has disappeared, Pugsley is sleeping in the "big" pan and there is still something very fishy about Fester's Bermuda Triangle story.

We might as well have let Ol' Davie have his way with the city. At this point it seems inevitable, though I believed it to be a virtuous endeavor, attempting to keep the man camps out of the city, it simply was not practical. The workers need a place to sleep and we want people to pay us for a place to sleep. Maybe not a match made in heaven, but the zip code might be closer than we wanted to believe.

The idea of keeping a tight grip on the gates, filtering what we allow in, seems futile, its very idea the definition of naïve. We might as well fling wide the gates. The "bad element" is already amongst us. And while many want to say he wears a hard hat and comes home smelling of drilling mud, the fact is he was here long before the words Cline and Shale were first put together in a sentence. So yea, throw open the gates and let come what may.

We already had potheads, crack-heads and wife beaters, along with pedophiles, drunks and child abusers. We have seen our share of rapists, burglars and carjacks, along with shape shifters, moon worshippers and those whack-jobs with the goofy candles.

Call them a bad element all you want but you still have been calling them your neighbor. I am really not sure what the other bad elements could be that we were warned about, unless perhaps he was speaking of Nascar fans. Then I would have to agree that we need to weld the gates shut immediately, arm the masses and bring forth our champion. And while the strongest gather toward the center, somewhere Maria Brink screams into the microphone, "Let me hear your war cry!"

Yea, it would be so ON!

At least the new elements are bringing a fast food chicken place with them, not to mention the all-new Arby's just down the road. Meanwhile, our own derelicts will remain unfit to work and we will look down our collective noses at them, for we are, after all, better than them.

I was once witness to one of the funniest, yet devastatingly sad fights I have ever heard of. It was between two women, and after one of the women stabbed the other, she leaned over her, all victorious, and said, "Yea? Well, at least my trailer is paid for."

POLICE REPORT

On March 31 at 7:54 a.m., a 32-year-old male was arrested in the 2300 block of N. Hwy. 208 for driving while license invalid. An officer stopped a vehicle for speeding, and a check of the driver's license revealed that it was invalid. He was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On March 31 at 3:03 p.m., an officer was contacted by a citizen in reference to a theft at her residence in the 300 block of E. 5th Street. Items had been taken without her permission.

On April 1 at 1:46 p.m., a 35-year-old male was arrested for outstanding municipal court warrants. While on patrol, an officer initiated a traffic stop for a defective license plate. During the stop, a local warrant check was performed, and the subject was found to have two outstanding municipal court warrants. He was placed under arrest and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On April 1 at 2:12 a.m., a 34-year-old female was arrested in the 700 block of Cherry for evading arrest or detention. An officer was dispatched to a disturbance in the 800 block of E. 15th. The officer was in the course of another

arrest at the time of the call, therefore a sheriff's deputy responded to the call. As the city officer was headed to the address, the sheriff's deputy radioed the officer that the female subject had left the scene and gave a description of the vehicle. The vehicle was located by the officer. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver refused to stop until it reached its destination. When the female subject exited the vehicle, she was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On April 1 at 6:54 p.m., an officer responded to a residence in reference to criminal mischief in the 700 block of E. 7th where property was damaged by cutting of the tires and scratching paint on a vehicle. Photos were taken of the damage.

On April 4 at 6:33 p.m., an officer responded to a report of a burglary of a habitation in the 2300 block of N. Hwy. 208. Sometime between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. an unknown person or persons entered into a residence and took property without the owner's permission.

On April 4 at 7:46 p.m., a 34-year-

old male was arrested in the 1500 block of Locust for driving while license invalid. While on patrol, an officer stopped a pickup with an expired registration sticker. The male driver of the vehicle did not possess a valid driver's license, and a check revealed that he had prior for driving while his license was invalid. He was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On April 6 at 1:15 a.m., while checking a local business, the store manager advised an officer that a male subject who has a criminal trespass warning for the store's address had been in the store. Surveillance video showed this to be true. A case will be made for issuance of a warrant.

On April 6 at 1:17 a.m., a 17-year-old female was arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 oz. in the 1500 block of Austin. During the course of a traffic stop for a defective tail lamp, the officer could detect an overwhelming odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, marijuana was found. The female subject was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Erikberto Alvarez, Susana Alvarez to Herminigildo C. Zermeno, Delia G. Zermeno, Release of Lien.

Neil West to Hyperion Oil & Gas LLC, Asgmt & Bill Sa.

H2 Acquisition LP, John G. Harper to Pro Mineral Partners LLC, Mineral Deed.

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Dorcas A. Rhodes Deceased to Samuel A. Rhodes Personal Representative, Public, Authenticated.

Corporation Service Company to Dockrey Transports, Inc., Continuation F.

Corporation Service Company to PVR Gas Processing LLC, Continuation F.

Betty Jo Biggs to KPG Oil & Gas Properties LLC, Mineral Deed.

KPG Oil & Gas Properties LLC, Kevin P. Gavigan Manager to Concordia Petroleum LLC, Mineral Deed.

Midland AOG Partners Ltd, AOG Minerals Inc Gen Ptnr, Jon M. Morgan Pres to Joel R. Bezinque, Min/Roy Convey.

Jimmy Weldon Cawthron to Midland AOG Partners Ltd, Joel R. Bezinque, Min/Roy Convey.

Wanda L. Autry, J.B. (Jake) Autry to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Ratif & Bonus.

Nelda Jo Davis, Robert Davis to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Ratif & Bonus.

Nelda Jo Davis Affiant to Garville L. Craghead Deceased, Public, Affidvt Heirsh.

Ouida Magene Elder, Ray Elder to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Ratif & Bonus.

Faye Nell Jackson Herm to Bent Tree Properties Inc., Mike T. Walker Pres, Memo/O&G.

Frances Jackson White to Bent Tree Properties Inc., Mike T. Walker Pres, Memo/O&G.

Wells Fargo Bank NA Successor by Merger, Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc., Ashley Denise Braband Vice President Loan Documentation to Wylie J. Stice, Angie R. Stice, Release of Lien.

Thomas Jay Perry Affiant to Marsha N. Duckett Estate, Public, Affidvt Heirsh.

Michael Duckett Sr., Michael F. Duckett Jr., Melissa Duckett to Rut Minerals LLC, Min/Roy Convey.

Curtis Charles Craghead to Devon Energy Production Company LP, Ratif & Bonus.

Weldon Dale Craghead to Devon Energy Production Company LP, Ratif & Bonus.

Betty R. Howard to Bent Tree Properties Inc., Mike T. Walker President, Memo/O&G.

Bobby Gene Howard Deceased, Bob G. Howard aka, to Betty R. Howard Affiant, Public, Affidvt/Non-Pro.

James R. Howard to Bent Tree Properties Inc., Mike T. Walker President, Memo/O&G.

James R. Howard Affiant to Public, Affidvt/Non-Pro.

Christy Barrera to Juan "Johnny" Rodriguez, Gift Deed.

Secretary of Housing & Urban Development, HUD, Virginia Hill Closing Mgr to Rissan, Inc., a Corporation, Special W/D.

Rissan, Inc., Daniel M. Nasser President to Gerald Johnson Ttee, Kenneth L. McCarty, Deed of Trust.

Medallion Gathering & Processing LLC, Randy N. Lentz Pres, Robert B. Cox, Mary M. Cox to PVR Gas Gathering LLC, Randy Mango VP Engineering, Assignment.

Alec Ordway, Katharina Ordway, Randy N. Lentz Pres to Medallion Gathering & Processing LLC, Right of Way.

Jill Grantland Webb to Wilson Royalty LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Margaret E. Rivera Individ/Admin, J. Raul Rivera Estate to OY Xianwu, Warranty Deed.

Kely Ralls Wing Pres, Vista Bank, Security Bank fka to Jessie Flores, Release of Lien.

Sherry L. Sheffler VP, Citimortgage Inc. to Kenneth E. Gregory, Annie L. Gregory, Release of Lien.

Raymond H. Williamson, Noma J. Williamson to Zane Whitesides, Gift Deed.

Jerilyn Sue Pierce, Thomas A. Whitesides Jr., Richard Todd Whitesides to Jerilyn Sue Pierce, Thomas A. Whitesides Jr., Richard Todd Whitesides, Corr Partition Deed.

Larry Paschal, Pat Paschal to Charles David Hoffman III, Warranty Deed.

Charles David Hoffman III to City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Jerilyn Sue Pierce to Thomas Whitesides Jr., Richard Todd Whitesides, Right of Refusal.

Richard Todd Whitesides to Jerilyn Sue Pierce, Thomas Whitesides Jr., Right of Refusal.

Mona Darlene Robbins to Garren Daniel, Natasha Daniel, Warranty Deed.

Garren Daniel, Natasha Daniel to Mona Darlene Robbins, David Cotton Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Searls-Collier Ltd, Roy Collier Pres, G.P. Searco Inc. to Elephant Oil & Gas LLC, Ratif of Lease.

MARRIAGES

Alvino Pedrosa to Kerre R. Huff, 4-4-13.

Larry Allen Raff to Patricia Ann McCain, 4-3-13.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Gabriel Salazar, 4-2-13, Assault Cause Bodily Injury.

Gabriel Salazar, 4-2-13, False Report to Police Officer/Law Enf Empl.

Sammi Lewis, 4-2-13, Theft >=\$20-\$500 by Check.

Laura Delgado, 4-2-13, False Report to Police Officer.

Kandace Kay Johnson, 4-2-13, Poss. Marij. <2 oz.

Joshua Haley, 4-2-13, Poss Marij <2 oz.

Crystal Gayle Gutierrez, 4-2-13, Driving While Intoxicated 2nd.

Danny Craft, 4-2-13, Crim Trespass.

Michael Espinoza, 4-2-13, False Report to Police Officer/Law Enf Empl.

Vijae Deondra Dancer, 4-3-13, JP-Driving While Lic Invalid.

Michael Espinoza Jr., 4-4-13, Driving While Intoxicated.

Todd Lee Womack, 4-4-13, Driving While Intoxicated 2nd.

Angela Leach, 4-4-13, Poss. Marij. <2 oz.

ARRESTS

Lisa Herrington, 40, THP, Theft, 4-2-13.

Delores Dohanlik, 41, MCSO, #19792 TBC "B" Out of Courts x3, 4-3-13.

Jake Anthony Freiman, 30, DPS, Poss of Conf Drug Para, 4-4-13.

John Gabriel Garcia, 34, CCPD, DWLI w/ Prev Conv, 4-4-13.

Dakota Shawn Redwine, 21, THP, DWI 1st, 4-5-13.

Clark Manuel Gallegos, 21, MCSO, MTR, 4-5-13.

Whitney Liane Walker, 17, CCPD, POM <2 oz, 4-6-13.

Santos Espinoza Rodriguez, 45, THP, DWI 3rd of more, 4-7-13.

Bernardo Perez III, 23, CCPD, Wrnts x2, 4-7-13.

Jonathan Arippe, 21, CCPD, Evading, Resisting, DOC Warrant, 4-7-13.

Marshall Garrett, 50, CCPD, Burg of Bldg, Retaliation, 4-8-13.

Jennifer Schowere, 26, CCPD, Asst Pub Servant (Threats), Resisting, DOC, 4-8-13.

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LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL

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ed. Meanwhile, certified teachers recommended were: Mary Lou Costabile, Mona Crockett, Chloe Early, Jeanne Ellis, Christy Harris, Tracy Komppa, Kelli Lancaster, Meredith Lemons, Teresa Lemonds, Nannette Mata, Brynn McJinsey, Nancy Shrode, Missy Smith, Connie Waldrup, Kelly Wright and Counselor Jody Womack.

At Hutchinson Elementary, certified teachers recommended by interim principal Kitten Arthur were Robie Free, Leslie Geiger, Leslie Jones, Lorianne Toombs, Emma Godina, Karen Johns, Lori Lindsey, Ami Martinez, Catherine Gainey, Cristi Sparks, LeeAnn Stone, Brittney Smith and BJ Graham.

Also recommended for the following school year were: Nancy Agundiz, Dana Partin, Jeremiah Hardman and Sharron Leverton in Special Education. As counselors, Arthur recommended Emily Strain and Jody Womack.

At Colorado Middle School, Principal Mark Merrell recommended the following teachers be rehired for the next school year: Beverly Adams, Alison Alvarez, Kathy Beddingfield, Gretchen Berns, Chaz Branch, Christina Rico Espinoza, Kristy Frizzell, Reggie Gardner, Mayra Gonzalez, Anita Graham, Robyn Hammond, Barry Kimball, Joni Lacefield, Brantlee Lemons, Linda Mathis, Andra Maxwell, Terrie Morrow, Eva Salinas,

Harold Sowa, Emily Strain, Joan Tolle, Kaleigh Wiley and Kevin Wright.

At Colorado High School, the recommendations were: Tommie Alvarez, Keira Brem, Danny Galey, Kaci Griffith, Charles Hoffman, Darin Johns, Linda Mathis, Judy Merrell, Patrick Partin, Kent Smith, Heather Ward, Ann Bazany, Dan Gainey, Ronald Green, Brenda Hammond, Kyle Jeffrey, Darin Leverton, Patricia McBride, Jennifer Morris, Robin Senter and Cheryl Warren.

At Wallace, Melinda Alexander recommended the following: Robert Mace, Jeanette Campbell, Peggy Rivera and Marsha Wilson.



TOO EZ — Jonathan Jackson easily clears the hurdle at this last week's Lone Wolf Relays held at Hollis Gainey Track.

MUSEUM

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own right who call Colorado City home. The informal concert will regale the audience with stories from their past.

Singer, songwriter and guitarist Jay Boy Adams does more than just refute F. Scott Fitzgerald's maxim that there are no second acts in American lives. He not only proves that a musical artist can enjoy a second musical career even more fulfilling than his impressive first time around, but also just how rich an American life can be through the many chapters of his life story.

Adams' two most public acts of his life are his years as a pio-

neering roots-rock recording and touring artist from 1977 to 1982. He returned to music a quarter century later with his acclaimed Top 5 Americana chart album *The Shoe Box* in 2007.

Worrell's art career spans more than 30 years. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology with a minor in English from Texas Tech University and a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting and drawing with a minor in sculpture from the University of North Texas.

Tina and Walt Wilkins will entertain the crowd with their voices to round out the night. The

couple can be heard singing individually and as a duo across Texas.

The museum asks that all interested parties RSVP to 728-8285 by April 12.

ELECTION

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spot on the Colorado ISD school board, with Frank Martinez challenging Larry Mason for the position Mason currently holds. All voting on May 11 will take place at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

In Loraine, there is also a race for mayor as incumbent Richard Alvarez will square off against challenger Lydia Hale. At Loraine ISD, there are three people vying for the two school board positions, as incumbents Geory Martin and Marsha Rickard will defend their posts against challenger Duane Linam.

Early voting will be held, again April 29-May 7 at the school's administration building located at 800 South Lightfoot. The May 11 voting will take place at the Loraine Senior Citizen Center in Loraine.

COUNCIL

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northern water tower, an east sewer main extension and a west sewer main extension.

The city also approved an ordinance making a new article entitled "Offenses and Nuisances" and adding the article "Regulation of Sex Offender Residency. The two joined would make it impossible for certain sex offenders to reside within 2,000 feet of premises where children commonly gather. The articles would also make it illegal to rent real property certain offenders.

The council, in other business, approved the sale of real property to Wendell Prewitt and Priscilla Prewitt Tolivar in the amounts of \$400 and located at certain w/2 at Lots 7&8 of Block 65.

The council also accepted bids

from Prewitt and Tolivar for Westpoint for \$300 and finally, more property located on Westpoint for \$400, property located on

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As those in Colorado City and the surrounding area are well versed on by this point, feeding and housing new workers can be a strain on the infrastructure of local communities. Recent surges in oil plays like the Cline Shale, are making the need for long and short term options painfully obvious. Affordable housing and campgrounds are a desirable solution to this problem, but few

in the industry are willing to put the work in to inform the public, to fight the naysayers and see the project to fruition. Marble says his product is something everyone can be proud of.

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LOCAL NEWS



DIVISION WINNER! Calvin Spencer (front, center) showed the champion cross at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and went on to win the lightweight division. He is seen here with (back row, l-r) Reggy Spencer, Robin Senter, Shelby Cogburn, Beverly Cogburn, Kendall Mahoney; (front row) Brent Morris, Jim Cogburn, Katy Spencer and Ryland Senter. Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.

Five charged with criminal mischief

The engines were running red hot and the mud was flying, but unfortunately for several younger residents, the only person to "stick" their landing was when the police arrived and started handing out tickets.

It started innocently enough; a little water, hormones and finely

tuned automobile. But before anyone can recognize it, the day has turned to one of Criminal Mischief (Felony).

When calls went into the police station Saturday, reporting vehicles tearing up the practice field beside the high school, Officer Bryan Allen was the first to

arrive. Soon joined by Investigator Kelsey Rivera and Sgt. Traven Berrie, the three began sorting out the details and matching mud with the prints. When it was said and done, four juveniles and an adult were each charged with felony Criminal Mischief.

According to Colorado ISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer, the damage at the high school could run as high as \$5,000, unless the sprinkler system was compromised, in which case that estimate could go up drastically.

The names are being withheld due to the juvenile status of four of the five involved and the charge is a felony instead of simply criminal mischief because the damage took place at a school.

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4-H Mudbog set for May 11

The Lone Wolf 4-H chapter has been slinging mud for nine years, and members are getting ready to do it again.

The 10th Annual Saturday Mudbog is set to be held on Saturday, May 11th with the mud to begin flying at 2:30 p.m. Gate admission will be \$5 for adults and children 12 and older and \$2 for children 12 and under. The mudbog will be held at the Mitchell County Rodeo Arena, west of town on I-20 Business.

Several classes of vehicles will be eligible to participate in the annual event, including: Stock-Gas/Diesel 32" and down, Super Stock-Gas/Diesel 32 1/2" - 35 1/2", Modified - Can Use Racing Fuel 36-39 1/2", Open - Can Use Racing Fuel 40" and Up. All entrants using racing fuel must have a fire extinguisher on board. No nitrous or blowers allowed.

Entry fee is \$30, with 100% payback. Added money will also be

awarded to winners. Registration for those entering will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A driver's meeting will immediately follow registration.

Reserved parking spots are available again this year. Cost is \$50 per spot and spots are limited, so make plans and reserve your spot by calling 325-728-3111. There will also be select vendor space available, and those spaces may also be reserved by calling the number above.

New money available for rural businesses

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced recently that applications are being accepted from qualified non-profit and public organizations (intermediaries) to provide loans to support rural businesses and community development groups. Funding, which is intended to spark business expansion and create jobs will be made available through USDA's Intermediary Relending Program (IRP). The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) remains focused on carrying out its mission, despite a time of significant budget uncertainty. Today's announcement is one part of the Department's

efforts to strengthen the rural economy.

"This program is a part of the Obama Administration's ongoing effort to leverage private investments with public funds to create jobs and expand economic opportunity for rural entrepreneurs," Vilsack said. "Intermediaries serve as a critical component to boosting local economies."

"The IRP creates strategic partnerships with local governments and organizations to expand capital markets that will improve rural businesses and increase economic development," said Paco Valentin, Texas State Director of USDA Rural Development.

The Intermediary Relending Program is USDA Rural De-

velopment's primary program for capitalizing revolving loan funds. USDA lends money to economic development intermediaries (nonprofits and public bodies) who in turn re-lend the funds as commercial loans to rural businesses (ultimate recipients) that might not otherwise be able to obtain such financing. The repayment of the ultimate recipients' loans allows the intermediary to continue to make more loans to new recipients, supporting sustainable economic development. Since President Obama took office, the program has created or saved an estimated 20,000 jobs. Funds are used to assist with financing business and economic development activity to create.

How to know when a dog is in season

Female dogs typically go in heat two times a year and this can pose quite a problem for pet owners and Animal Control, according to Donna Overton of the Colorado City Police Department.

Not knowing how to care for a female dog "in season" can result in a headache down the road. Here are a few tips for pet owners that want to avoid an expanded pet family.

- 1.) Never allow your female dog to spend time alone outside, during estrus. You could look up and have a yard full of stray males.
- 2.) Always use a leash while walking your canine friend. This will discourage your pet from wondering off with the other dogs that may be in the area.
- 3.) It is a good idea to eliminate the risk of being followed home by a stray male by driving to and from a walking spot.
- 4.) And if you want to take extra precaution you can apply a small amount of menthol to the tip of the tail to mask the scent that other dogs in the area may be attracted to.
- 5.) And finally, it is always a good idea to spay or neuter your animals to avoid reproduction, unless that is your intention. With overpopulation being a serious problem and the care of animals being so costly, this is the precaution most highly recommended to spare owners of a greater hassle.

Just to clarify...

By David Hoover
City Manager
Colorado City

The City Council and department heads met on April 1 to take on the first round of the budget process. We should have known better than to schedule a budget meeting on April Fool's Day! What were we thinking? Yes, we had some sharp disagreements and some raised voices, including myself at times, but we did work through the initial phase. Some of the issues raised in that meeting need to be clarified.

I will try to answer some of the questions that were asked and hopefully help the citizens of Colorado City understand the process and factors which influenced this budget.

In the matter of revenue, we are seeing an increase in sales tax revenues, water revenues including water/sewer taps, and permit fees. We can only estimate what that increase will be over the next fiscal year but a conservative estimate is in the neighborhood of \$600,000.00 to \$700,000.00.

Our charter calls for a balanced budget, therefore our forecast expenditures must be the same as our forecast of revenues plus any cash on hand carried over from the last fiscal year. With that in mind, we limited our expenditures to roughly what was done in this past year. We made a few changes worth mentioning:

- \$100,000.00 for a ladder fire truck - this will become necessary as three and four story hotels are built
- \$53,000.00 for street department road repair
- \$20,000.00 for playground improvements at Ruddick Park
- \$20,000.00 for airport lights and gate for main entrance
- \$20,000.00 for aerators at waste water treatment plant - this will more than pay for itself once we start selling effluent to fracking companies
- \$30,000.00 for one new police car
- \$18,000.00 for expanded operations of Code Enforcement
- \$10,000.00 for cemetery improvements

Several other line items were adjusted up or down to reflect actual expenditures from 2011/2012 fiscal year. Some were increased to allow for what we can expect to happen in the next 12 months. Those items are only a calculated guess since we don't know how quickly the Cline Shale oil play will reach full stride.

Because of the probable influx of oilfield workers, we will most likely amend the budget at least once during this year. First we have to determine what our growing revenue will be and then will add police officers, firemen, city personnel and equipment as needed. Colorado City is poised and waiting to see what will happen next.

There was disagreement over the expenditure for playground improvements at Ruddick Park. One council member stated that it was not a priority for him and that money should be spent on repairing the streets around the new Law Enforcement Center. Other members asked that we consider trying to accomplish both projects.

More to come next week.

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SOCIETY



DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS – Keep Colorado City Beautiful members joined the city on Sat., Apr. 6th for the "Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off" state-wide clean-up event. Members (l-r) Shirley Delaney, Dylan Nelson, Martha Holstein, Doug Clinton, Clifford Ramon, Crystal Nelson, Carol Sue Dakan and Ed Blake put in a great effort to give the town a spring cleaning. Robin Chomout, Bob Reilly, Cherie Dockrey and David Hoover are not pictured. Photo courtesy of Robin Chomout.

Mendoza exhibits Best of Show at annual Children's art show

The Mitchell County Public Library was the scene of the annual Children's Art Show on Saturday, and the display of the bright, colorful artwork will be on display in the library during the month of April.

The show, held each year by the West Texas Art Guild, was full of entries by children from ages three to 18. There is a broad range of art styles ranging from non-objective through ultra-realism.

Results of the show follow.

Best of Show: Jackqueline

Mendoza

Age 5 and under:

1st: Josephine Helm 2nd: Izzy Gingrich 3rd: Emma Hopkins 4th: Ansen Hiser

6-8

1st: Isabel Helm 2nd: Evelyn Helm 3rd: Seth Boyd and Bryce Alvarez 4th: Sean Alfaro and Adam Hernandez

9-11

1st: Katie Helm 2nd: Lathan Limones and Bobby Sanderson 3rd: Karen Barrera and Brian Nava 4th: Omar Boone and Victoria Smith

12-14

1st: Reid Harris 2nd: Caden Olvera, Taylor Anderson and Johnathan Franco 3rd: Bethany Sosa, Jeffery DeLaPaz and Bailey Gonzales 4th: Lexi Mendoza and Avery Powell

15-18

1st Jacob Rizzo 2nd: Joseph Polanco, Jaci Smith, Shadda Cansler and Payton Anderson 3rd: Emily Rivera, Brandon Nava and Zach Wallace 4th: Alesia Bean and Sabashtan Gonzales

Cinco de Mayo celebration to be held at Roscoe HS

Roscoe Collegiate High School will be hosting its annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration and Scholarship Dinner on Friday, May 3rd at the high school, and everyone is invited to celebrate.

There will be a bounce house, face painting, mini Mercado, paletas, music, loteria (Spanish bingo), cakewalk and other games for all ages. Students will be presenting throughout the dinner as well.

A carnival will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. that evening and the dinner and presentations will run from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner includes Mexican pile on, drink and dessert. Price of the dinner is \$6 for those 11 and over, and \$4 for kids 4-10. Kids under four are free.

There will be student work on display, door prizes, tours of the new areas, and student presentations.

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Plainview Church of Christ to hold Power of Song series

Starting next Sunday, and each Sunday for the entire month of April, the Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City, is hosting a series called, "The Power of Song."

During the 10:00 a.m. Bible classes, Steve Sommers, will be teaching techniques of gospel singing along with some new songs of praise. Then, during the 11:00 a.m. worship services, ser-

mons will feature lessons based on five favorite hymns. These lessons will be presented by Plainview minister Larry Fitzgerald.

The lessons include:

April 14 – "There is a God, He is Alive"

April 21 – "Night with Ebon Pinion" and "There is a Habitation"

April 28 – "Heaven Holds All

To Me"

"Each of these hymns comes with amazing stories of faith. Each lesson will lift your spirit and encourage your soul," Fitzgerald said.

The Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City, Texas is located 3 miles South of Colorado City on Highway 163 South.

For more information go to www.plainviewchurchtoday.com

"All are welcome to attend regardless of religious affiliation," Fitzgerald added.

Aglow International set to meet locally

The Colorado City Community Lighthouse, local chapter of Aglow International, will meet on Thursday, April 11th, and everyone is welcome to attend.

The meeting will be held at the Colorado City Housing Authority, located at 439 Oak Street. Food and fellowship will begin at 6:30, with the meeting beginning at 7 p.m.

Tim McCallay, praise and worship leader at The Heaven Bound Cowboy Church, will be the guest leader of praise and

worship at the meeting. All are invited for a time of sharing and testimonies.

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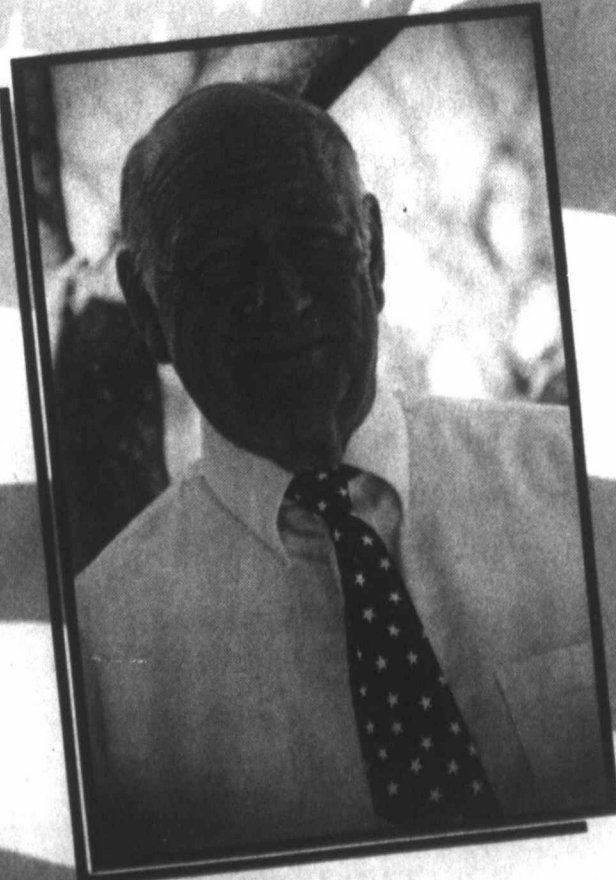


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SCHOOL NEWS



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS – Nine Colorado High School students will compete at the Regional UIL Academic Contest in Odessa on April 20th. They are: (back to front, left to right) Allison Torres (Computer Applications), Thea Guazo (Spelling), Corbin Lewis (Computer Science), Zac Bowman (Persuasive Speaking), Mackenzie Douglas (News Writing), and the four students on the Social Studies team: Taylor Griffith, Cason Smith, Jake Johnson, and Cody Thomas. Photo courtesy of Brenda Hammond.

Students of the week named

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Mason Randle, Audie Vasquez and Briana Towery.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Mason Randle, Audie Vasquez and Briana Towery have been named students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Mason is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. He enjoys spending time with his dog, Rose, and science is his favorite subject. When asked about his favorite thing about the school, Mason said, "I like math, science and everything about it!" Audie is a 4th grader in Ms. Martinez's class. He has a dog named Honey who has 10 puppies and he likes playing football as a hobby. He says that Texas Tech is his favorite team. Science and math are his favorite subjects. When asked about his favorite thing, he said, "All my classes." Briana is a 5th grader in Ms. Stone's class. She has one dog and lots of cats, and her hobby is gymnastics. Math is her favorite subject, and she says that hanging out with friends is her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary School.



GETTING READY FOR THE WOLVES! Cheerleaders have been selected at Colorado High School for the next school year. They are: (back row, l-r) August Lane (Bluefoot), Gracie Aguilar, Lisa Mann, Hailey Hulme, Andie Solis; (front row) Desiree Martinez (Co-Captain), Cassie Sutton, Taegen Harris (Co-Captain) and Kasey Miller. Photo courtesy of Taegen Harris.

HeadStart registration to be held

When most students are thinking about summer, the staff at Kelley Elementary is thinking ahead to the next school year. Parents of HeadStart age children need to mark their calendars for this important date. HeadStart registration is planned at Kelley Elementary for Thursday, May 2nd from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Children ages 3 or 4 (before September 1, 2013) may be eligible to attend. When registering for HeadStart, several items are required to complete the process, such as income verification, proof of birth, immunizations, proof of residency, Social Security card, Medicaid, CHIPS or private insurance card. Income verification includes: W2 Statement, Unemployment, Pay stubs, Public assistance form/TANF, Income declaration, Foster care reimbursement, SSI declaration, Written employer statement. Proof of Birth includes: Birth certificate, Hospital record, Baptismal record. There are many ways that HeadStart can help prepare students for their school career. Students get head start on language, early literacy and math, as well as an awareness of the world around them. They will also learn to get along with others and to control how they feel. Some of the things students do in HeadStart will also help with developing their large and small muscles. Health, medical care, dental care and hygiene will also be addressed, along with learning about family history, traditions and individual uniqueness. Kelley Elementary is located at 1435 Elm Street. For more information, please call 325-728-1002.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CHS auxiliary try-outs held

On Tuesday, April 2, the Colorado High School Band held auxiliary try-outs in the high school gym. Five students tried out for drum major, with two students being awarded the positions. New drum majors for next year are junior Kaysi Sims and sophomore Ethan Smith.

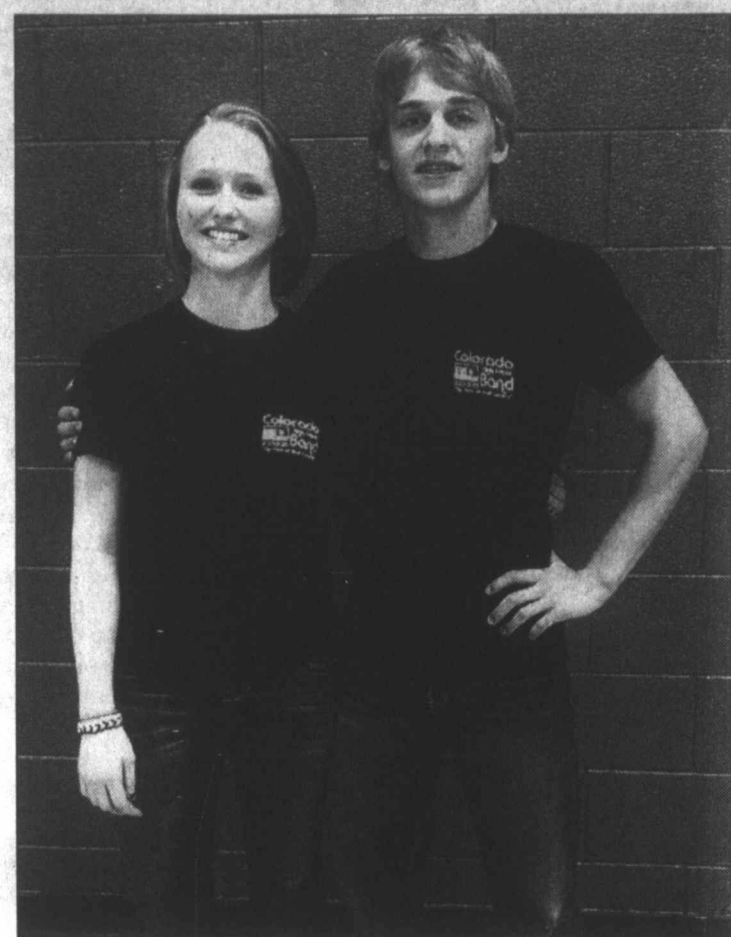
"I'm sure they'll help lead the band into another successful marching season," Darin Johns, band director, said of the new drum majors.

Fourteen students tried out for Color Guard. The new color guard for next year is junior Mikaela Madrid-captain, sophomore Cameron Oakley-lieutenant, sophomore Sierra Salazar, junior Mary Beth Garcia, sophomore Nadia Davila, sophomore Hailey Hulme, freshman Jennifer Roman, and freshman Beth Gutierrez.

"These young ladies have worked very hard to prepare for their try-out, and there was some really stiff competition this year," Johns said.

"I believe any of the six that didn't make it would have been good on the line, too. We normally have some students that just obviously didn't work hard enough or spend enough time practicing, but this year they all were prepared well," said Chaz Branch, band director. "That speaks well for the future of our awesome C-City color guard."

All these students will begin raising money for their upcoming band camp and uniform costs. Their students' first fundraiser will be selling Pride Cards, so in the next few weeks, many businesses will be contacted by the students. The Pride Card will sell for \$10, as in year's past.



CHS DRUM MAJORS – Kaysi Sims and Ethan Smith have been chosen as the 2013-14 Pride of Wolf Country Marching Band Drum Majors. Photo courtesy of Missy Smith.



ON GUARD! Members of the 2013-14 Colorado High School Band Color Guard are: Mikaela Madrid, captain, Cameron Oakley, lieutenant, Sierra Salazar, Mary Beth Garcia, Nadia Davila, Hailey Hulme, Jennifer Roman and Beth Gutierrez. Photo courtesy of Darin Johns.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Apr. 15-19
Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – waffle, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – mini corn dogs, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – sausage & toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Apr. 15-19
Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled egg, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Apr. 15-19
Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD Lunch Menu Apr. 15-19
Monday – hotdog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate chip cookies, choice of milk.

Tuesday – cheese enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, garden salad, salsa, cinnamon apples, choice of milk.

Wednesday – grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, baby carrots, fruit cup, choice of milk.

Thursday – chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, garden salad, savory green beans, apple slices, crispy cereal treat, choice of milk.

Friday – hamburger, garnish, seasoned corn, baby carrots, sliced peaches, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Apr. 15-19
Monday – oatmeal, cereal, toast, mixed fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday – mini strawberry pancakes, syrup, cereal, toast, diced pears, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – biscuits, sausage, gravy, cereal, toast, applesauce, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – scrambled egg, cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, sliced peaches, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Apr. 15-19
Monday – corn dog, baked beans, tomato & cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lane, milk.

Tuesday – nachos grande, refried beans, garden salad, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday – chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk.

Thursday – beefy macaroni, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, breadstick, milk.

Friday – pizza, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Apr. 15-19
Monday – pancakes, sausage, cereal, toast, milk.

Tuesday – scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, orange, milk.

Wednesday – breakfast pizza, pears, cereal, toast, milk.

Thursday – sausage, biscuit, cereal, apple, milk.

Friday – muffins, sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Apr. 15-19
Monday – hamburger, garnish, tater tots, ketchup, western beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday – tangerine chicken, carrots, broccoli, brown rice, snowball salad, milk.

Wednesday – Tex-Mex stack, salsa, salad, beans, ranch, cinnamon apples, Spanish rice, milk.

Thursday – stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, ranch, fruit bowl, milk.

Friday – chicken pattie, ranch, salad, green beans, apple slices, milk.

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ZONING COMMISSION MEETING
APRIL 22, 2013; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on April 22, 2013 at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, concerning an application from Bobby Nobles for a special use permit to allow for a Water Distribution Facility and a Construction Business for property being described as 6.364 acres out of 82.71 acres located in Section 40 of Block 26 of T & P, Colorado City, Mitchell County Texas (1712 S. Hwy 208). Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request. The Zoning Commission will make its recommendation to the City Council concerning this application following this public hearing and the recommendation will be considered by the City Council at the City Council meeting also scheduled for April 25, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Property Owners residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this application and hearing.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 25, 2013; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER,
157 W. 2ND, COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The City Council of the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on April 25th, 2013, at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas, concerning an application from Bobby Nobles for a special use permit to allow for a Water Distribution Facility and a Construction Business for property being described as 6.364 acres out of 82.71 acres located in Section 40 of Block 26 of T & P, City of Colorado City, Mitchell County Texas (1712 S. Hwy 208). Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will also be considered on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for April 25, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Property Owners residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

SPORTS

Results in for Lone Wolf Relays

Hollis Gainey Track was the site of the annual Lone Wolf Relays last week, as teams came from around the area to compete in track and field events. Colorado High School's girls and boys track teams participated in the meet as well.

The junior varsity boys came in 2nd, behind Midland Christian. The varsity boys' team placed 4th and the girls tied for 3rd place with Sweetwater. Midland Christian and Hamlin were 1st and 2nd respectively. Individual results follow.

Varsity Girls

Mikaela Madrid placed 2nd in the shot put event with a throw of 30' 11 1/2". Heather Merket came in 5th in the high jump,

jumping 4'8". Merket also placed 5th in the triple jump, jumping 30' 4 1/2". August Lane came in 6th in the long jump with a jump of 13' 8 1/4".

The relay teams added many points to the varsity girls' total for the day. The 400m relay team came in 2nd, and the 800m relay team placed 3rd. The 1600m relay team placed 6th, finishing in a time of 4:54.6.

Shirley Hemphill came in 4th in the 100m dash with a time of 13.35. Lane also competed in the same event, placing 6th with a time of 13.51. Merket came in 4th in the 200m run, finishing in 27.29.

Junior Varsity Boys

Nicholas Palacios kicked the

meet off right for the Wolves, placing 1st in the long jump with a jump of 17'8". He also finished 3rd in the high jump, jumping 5'4". David Garza came in 5th in both the shot put and discus events. His shot put throw measured 33' 3 1/2", and the discus measurement was 90'1".

Adam Pineda was the only runner in the 3200m run, giving him a 1st place finish for the Wolves. Albert Campos took 2nd place in the 800m run with a time of 2:21.9, approximately 1 second after the 1st place runner.

Jacob Ludwig came in 4th in the 100m dash, finishing with a time of 12.37.

Mark Muñoz, Aaron Griffin and Andrew Burrola took the majority of the points available in the 110m hurdles. The trio placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th, respectively in the event. Muñoz's time was 17.5, Griffin's 18.5 and Burrola's was 19.05.

The 1600m relay team was the standout relay team of the meet, recording a 1st place time of 3:49.5. The 400m relay team brought in a 5th place finish, and the 800m relay team placed 2nd in the event.

Muñoz turned in a stellar performance with a 1st place finish in the 300m hurdles which he ran in 43.47. Pineda also added

1st place points in the 1600m run. Palacios finished 6th in the 200m run with a time of 25.59.

Varsity Boys

Three Wolves competed in the long jump event. Johnathon Jackson, Dillon Gainey and Trinnon Jackson, placed 2nd, 3rd and 5th in the event, jumping distances of 19' 3 1/4", 18' 11 1/4", and 18' 6 1/4". Doug Garcia placed 6th in the triple jump, with a jump of 38' 2 1/2".

Brandon Nava ran the 3200m run in a time of 11:53.8, placing 5th. Nava also ran the 1600m run, finishing 4th in the event with a time of 5:14.1. Garcia came in 3rd in the 800m run with a time of

2:05.2, just two seconds behind the 1st place runner.

J. Jackson finished the 100m hurdles in 2nd place with a time of 15.1, 1/10 of a second behind the winner. Smith and Rankin Bullard finished 5th and 6th in the event, with times of 17.16 and 18.23. David Sanchez placed 4th in the 300m hurdles, with a time of 42.88. Gainey and T. Jackson finished the 200m run in 4th and 5th place, with times of 23.4 and 23.8.

The 800m relay team ran the event in 1:35, finishing 4th, and the 1600m relay team also placed 4th with a time of 3:43.1.



Junior Relays boast big results

The Junior Lone Wolf Relays was held again this year at Hollis Gainey Track, and many 7th and 8th grade girls and boys from around the area traveled to Colorado City to compete in the annual meet. Individual results follow.

7th Grade Girls

Shot Put: Muranda Garcia, 2nd, 26' 2 1/2".
Discus: Taylor Epperson, 2nd, 60' 5".

High Jump: Taylor Epperson, 2nd, 4'.

Triple Jump: Kaci Phariss, 3rd, 26'9". Sara Roach, 4th, 26'8". Taylor Epperson, 6th, 24' 10 1/4".

400m: Jalessa Williams, 1st, 1:07.6; Kaitlin Kimball, 2nd, 1:11.1.

200m: Jalessa Williams, 2nd, 29.84; Deanna Wooddell, 4th, 30.7; Amber Garcia, 5th, 32.36.

1600 Relay: Colorado City - Sara Roach, Lexi Haag, Jalessa Williams, Kaitlin Kimball, 1st, 4:51.6.

300 Hurdles: Jady Griffith, 5th, 1:01.5.

1600m: Muranda Garcia, 2nd, 7:15; Ramzi Martinez, 5th, 7:38.

2400m: KcKensie Juarez, 2nd, 11:44.7.

800m: Sierra Santana, 4th, 2:57.6; Lexi Haag, 5th, 2:58.9.

100m: Alexa Garza, 1st, 13.51; Sara Roach, 3rd, 14.02; Jady Griffith, 6th, 15.67.

400 Relay: Colorado City - Sara Roach, Kaci Phariss, Deanna Wood-

dell, Alexa Garza, 1st, 55.7.

100 Hurdles: Taylor Epperson, 2nd, 19.38; Ashlei Burrola, 6th, 20.67.

800 Relay: Colorado City - Kaitlin Kimball, Kaci Phariss, Deanna Wooddell, Alexa Garza, 1st, 1:59.8.

Team Results: Colorado City, 1st, 183; Sterling City, 2nd, 108; Forsan, 3rd, 102; Stanton, 4th, 76; Coahoma, 5th, 74; Munday, 6th, 29.

8th Grade Girls

Shot Put: Bri Martinez, 2nd, 27' 9 1/2". Emaleigh Cook, 6th, 22'7".

High Jump: Makayla Rivera, 1st, 4'4". Bailey Lindsey, 2nd, 4'2".

Long Jump: Kearra Ausbie, 3rd, 13' 8 1/2". Autumn Green, 4th, 13' 7 3/4". Makayla Rivera, 5th, 13' 5 1/2".

Triple Jump: Bailey Lindsey, 2nd, 27' 9 1/2". Makayla Rivera, 5th, 26' 9 1/4".

800m: Stephanie Beltran, 1st, 2:46.

100m: Kearra Ausbie, 3rd, 13.81; Makayla Rivera, 6th, 14.37.

400 Relay: Colorado City - KK Molina, Autumn Green, Kearra Ausbie, Bailey Lindsey, 1st, 53.75.

100 Hurdles: Jordan Smith, 5th, 21.02.

800 Relay: Colorado - KK Molina, Maci Hopper, Autumn Green, Bailey Lindsey, 1st, 1:56.1.

400m: Nanna Silva, 5th, 1:14.9.

200m: Maci Hopper, 1st, 29.38;

Makayla Rivera, 2nd, 29.84; Nanna Silva, 5th, 31.7.

300 Hurdles: Stephanie Beltran, 2nd, 57.67.

1600m: Stephanie Beltran, 1st, 6:27.

1600 Relay: Colorado City - KK Molina, Maci Hopper, Autumn Green, Bailey Lindsey Bailey, 1st, 4:38.

Team Results: Coahoma, 1st, 172; Colorado City, 2nd, 166; Forsan, 3rd, 106; Stanton, 4th, 65; Munday, 5th, 31; Coahoma B, 6th, 20.

7th Grade Boys

Shot Put: Avian Hernandez, 4th, 31' 9 1/4". Bradon Limones, 5th, 30' 9".

Pole Vault: Calvin Spencer, 1st, 8'; Jonathan Franco, tie for 2nd, 7'.

Discus: Adrian Matos, 4th, 75'9".

High Jump: Calvin Spencer, 3rd, 4'6"; Zach Casares, 5th, 4'4".

400 Relay: Colorado City - Acosta, Xavier Sosa, Casares, Spencer, 4th, 53.83.

100 Hurdles: Jonathan Franco, 1st, 20.95; Isaac DeLaPaz, 4th, 22.59.

800 Relay: Colorado City - Casares, Sosa, Silva, Spencer, 4th, 1:55.5.

300 Hurdles: Isaac DeLaPaz, 2nd, 1:01.9; Marcus Gutierrez, 3rd, 1:04.3; Nate Johnson, 4th, 1:07.5; Daniel Maguirre, 1:20.4.

1600m: Gavino Silva, 3rd, 6:07; Sebastian Garcia, 5th, 6:43.

1600 Relay: Colorado City - Casa-

res, Sosa, Silva, Spencer, 3rd, 4:22.3.

Team Results: Stanton, 1st, 167.5; Forsan, 2nd, 141; Colorado City, 3rd, 109; Sterling City, 4th, 108; Coahoma, 5th, 56.5; Munday, 6th, 33.

8th Grade Boys

Shot Put: Trey Brown, 4th, 38' 8 1/2". Juan Reyes, 5th, 36'7".

Discus: Robert Parras, 5th, 92' 1 1/2".

High Jump: Zach Casares, 4th, 5'.

Triple Jump: Layton Holsey, 5th, 30'3".

Long Jump: Tye Erwin, 5th, 15'; Don Guazo, 6th, 14' 4 1/2".

2400m: Taylor Anderson, 1st, 9:35.9; Philip Pineda, 5th, 10:35.7; Darian Espinoza, 6th, 10:41.4.

800m: Layton Holsey, 2nd, 2:36.2.

400 Relay: Colorado City - Jeff DeLaPaz, Tye Erwin, Juan Reyes, Trey Brown, 2nd, 50.66.

100 Hurdles: Tye Erwin, 5th, 21.04.

800 Relay: Colorado City - Holsey, Casares, Reyes, Erwin, 3rd, 1:55.5.

300 Hurdles: Tye Erwin, 1st, 50.48.

1600m: Taylor Anderson, 2nd, 6:16; John Casares, 3rd, 6:18.

1600 Relay: Colorado City - Holsey, DeLaPaz, Zach Potter, Brown, 2nd, 4:20.4.

Team Results: Stanton, 1st, 199; Munday, 2nd, 121; Colorado City, 3rd, 108; Forsan 4th, 77.5; Coahoma, 5th, 65.5; Sterling City, 6th, 12.

Lady Cats sweep Ira to claim top spot

The Westbrook Lady Cats softball team swept Ira in a Saturday double header to take the lead in the district standings.

In the first game Koe Alvarez was dominant in the circle. She recorded 8 k's and no walks, and gave up 1 unearned run. The Lady Cats swung the bats well in this game with every starter recording at least 1 hit. The offensive leaders for the game were Kenzey Morris, who went 4 for 5 and Koe Alvarez who went 3 for 4 with a homerun and 2 doubles. The Lady Cats won the first

game 11-1.

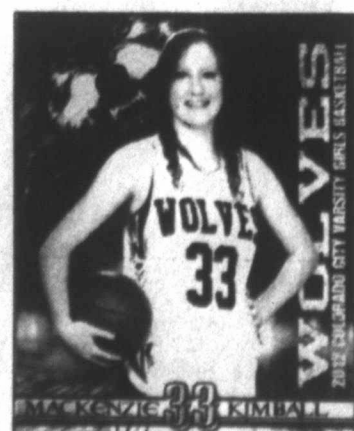
In the second game the Lady Bulldogs made a few adjustments at the plate and hit the ball better, while the Lady Cats cooled down some. Alvarez again pitched a gem with 8 K's, but did have a few walks. The Lady Bulldogs scored two unearned runs, but it was not enough. Alvarez again held a hot bat getting 2 hits and driving in runs, but the big blow came from Reanna Krapf, who on Tuesday hit a grand slam to give the Lady Cats the lead in the win against Forsan, hit a 2-run

inside the park homerun to break a 2-all tie. The Lady Bulldogs would threaten in the 7th by loading the bases with only one out, but Alvarez struck out the next batter and induced a ground ball out to end the game with a 4-2 win over Ira.

Westbrook finishes up their season with a double header against Hermleigh next Tuesday in Hermleigh, beginning at 5:00 and finishes up district play on Friday the 19th at home against Trent at 5 p.m.

Kimball named Offensive MVP

Head Coach Darrin Leverton would probably call the 2012 Lady Wolves basketball



season a win, though it came to a stop at that fine line between regular season and the playoffs. The girls went into that final night needing only one of 17 things to happen for them to make the playoffs. They were disappointed, because on a night where just about anything can happen, nothing happened to benefit the Lady Wolves of Colorado City and that was the end of things for the girls in Black and Red...or was it?

Months later, the All-Big

Country team has been announced and just as one of the Lady Wolves rises to take a bow, they all rise with her in support. MacKenzie Kimball was named the Offensive MVP for the All-Big Country Basketball Team, averaging 6.3 boards per game and hitting more than 71 percent from the line.

From the field, Kimball was good for 56 percent of the buckets she tried for, all the while averaging over 16 points per game along the way.

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DISTRICT CHAMPS! Wolves JV tennis mixed doubles team of Jackqueline Mendoza and Simon Reyes won 1st place at the District Tennis Tournament Monday in Brownfield.



Wildcat runners compete at Blackwell

By Terry Morris
Westbrook Track Coach
On March 28th, the Westbrook Wildcats and Lady Cats traveled to Blackwell to take on the Hornet Relays. Several teams were present including: Westbrook, Blackwell, Highland, Trent, Moran, Ira, Garden City, Robert Lee, Bronte, Water Valley, Roby, Winters, Sterling City, Paint Rock, and Loraine. The Westbrook Lady Cats placed 5th overall as a team with only eight members on the team.

Beginning with the field events, Madison Anderson led the way, placing 2nd in the high jump with a leap of 4'8". Then Kenzey McKay Morris made the finals in triple jump, placing 5th, however her jump was short of normal at 30' 11".

In running action, the Lady Cats made vast improvements in overall times. The 800 relay team of Reanna Krapf, Madison Anderson, Shannon Taylor Morris, and Kenzey McKay Morris ran 1:54.68 (two seconds faster than last week) and won 1st place. Garnering another gold was Kenzey McKay Morris with a blazing time of 49.72 in the 300 hurdles.

The best improvements came in the 1600 relay. The team of Kenzey McKay Morris, Reanna Krapf, Madison Rice, and Shannon McKay Morris placed 4th with a time of 4:36.5. Although the team was battling for medal contention, the Wildcats ran 10 seconds faster than their previous time.

The Wildcats began with Jay Williams placing 4th with a leap of 5' 6" in the high jump. The 400 relay team of Jay Williams, Andrew Fuentes, Ian Hale, and Jacob Morris received 5th place with a time of 47.4.

In the 400m dash, Ian Hale got 3rd and took bronze with a time of 55.18. In the 110 high hurdles, Cole Strain placed 5th with a 20.3. The 800 relay team of Andrew Fuentes, Jay Williams, Ian Hale, and Cody Runnels received 5th with a time of 1:39.1.



REGIONAL GOLF QUALIFIERS – Lady Wolves golfers Mackenzie Kimball and Mason Maddox, along with Wolf golfer Arden Alvarez, advanced to the Regional Golf Tournament which will be held next week at Ratliff Ranch in Odessa. All will advance as medalists. Kimball fired a 103-106-209 to finish in 6th place. Maddox shot a 113-115-228 for 8th place. Alvarez, the only Wolf golfer to participate, finished in 2nd place with an 86-83-169.

Westbrook track results

By Terry Morris
Westbrook Track Coach
On Saturday, March 23rd, the Westbrook Wildcats and Lady Cats competed in the Cottonwood Creek Relays.

Beginning with the field events, Cody Runnels and Jay Williams secured a place in the long jump finals. But in the end, Williams jumped 17' 3 3/4" and placed 7th and Runnels placed 8th with a leap of 17' 3 1/2". In high jump, Williams jumped 5'6" and received 4th and Cole Strain jumped 5'4" and received 5th.

In the running events, the 400m relay team of Andrew Fuentes, Williams, Ian Hale, and Runnels placed 7th with a time of 48.15. In the 800m run, Donovan Harvey placed 8th with a time of 2:34.34.

Strain finished 6th with a time of 20.94 in the 100m hurdles. In the 800m relay, the team of Fuentes, Williams, Hale, and Runnels finished 6th with a time of 1:47.58.

In the 200m dash, Williams secured 4th in a heated race between 3rd and 4th with a time of 23.68. In the 1600m run, Harvey placed 5th with a time of 5:51.16.

In varsity girls' action, Lady Cat Kenzey McKay Morris, started her field events ready to win and won the triple jump with a jump of 33' 1". Madison Anderson also placed in 6th in the triple jump with a leap of 30' 2 1/2".

Then at girls' high jump, Anderson added more points to team the placing 5th at 4'8".

In girls' shot put, Chelsey Lamb and Madison Rice made the finals with Lamb getting 6th with a throw of 28' 9" and Rice placing 8th with a throw of 28' 1". Shannon Taylor Morris took on the pole vault and placed 2nd with a vault of 6'6". In long jump action, S. Morris also placed 4th with a jump of 14' 8 3/4" and Rice took in an 8th place finish with 13' 8 1/2".

In the running finals: the Lady Cat relay teams made some improvements. The 80m relay team of Reanna Krapf, Anderson, S. Taylor Morris, and K. Morris placed 2nd with a time of 1:56.81, finishing just behind Roby. The Westbrook relay team beat teams from Highland, Colorado City, Anson, Merkel, Eula, and Roscoe.

In the 300m hurdles, K. Williams took another gold medal with a time of 50.31. Lastly, the Lady Cat mile relay team of K. Morris, Anderson, Rice, and S. Morris barely missed 2nd and placed 3rd by a mere 0.4 seconds, finishing behind Roscoe.

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Card of Thanks

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you. A special thanks for all the food, cards, prayers, and visits during this difficult time. A special thanks to Father Michael for giving the family such comfort.

The family of Nellie Jordan
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Thank you all,
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The family of Dorothy Oliver would like to thank you for sharing and celebrating our precious mom's life with us. We appreciate all the food, flowers, love and prayers as well as the loving care from Dr. Roach, Dr. Scott, Mitchell County Hospital, ER staff and FMA. A special thanks to David and Melody Stubblefield for all their help and to Gene Self for a beautiful service celebrating our mother.

Family of Dorothy Oliver

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Words cannot begin to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the love and support shown to us during the recent passing of our mother. We would like to thank the staff at Mitchell County Hospital and especially Dr. Dan Scott for his kindness. Thanks to all the ladies at St. Ann's Church for providing us with a great meal. We gratefully acknowledge and thank the staff at Valley Fair Lodge for taking great care and loving our mother.

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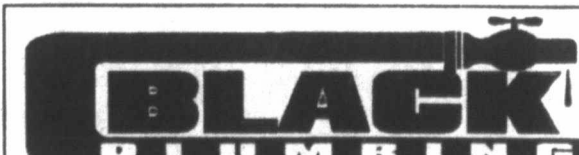
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NEW! 840 E. 12th - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 living areas.
NEW! 2601 28th, Snyder - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick home.
NEW! Beautiful 3-2-2, 1/2 acre, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 acres.
NEW! 1045 Vine - brick 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$59,900
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NEW! 1024 LCR 175 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, very clean, great deck. A must to see!
1257 CR 175 - 2 mobile homes. Great buy! Great rental investment. \$58,500.

NEW! 1246 LCR 248 - UNDER CONTRACT
NEW! 1406 LCR 248 on 2 large lots. Very spacious with bunkhouse for extra guests. Large den, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 space carport.
NEW! 4109 CR 307 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath with bonus room with large master and large living area. Remodeled kitchen.
NEW! 2958 LCR 252 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Has been updated, new windows, new A/C & heat, on 2 deeded lakefront lots. Lots of storage. A must to see!
LAKE LOTS - 864 LCR 311 - great lot, new septic, carport. Priced to sell!
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Q. What is the old Colorado building located at 4th and Oak?

A. The building purchased by Cherry Holm for remodeling into a room, gathering place, will be called the World Race.

Brittany Valdez will be held from the taff "World Race" leaving in June for 11 month plans, teaching to women slave industry, visit theworldrace.

Softball Fun Mitchell - Co Association's Team will sell sausage, wrap, drink, along with in the First National Lot Sat., Apr. a.m. Proceeds of expenses for ment in Abilene.

Baseball Fun Mitchell - Co will hold O on Sat., Apr. Sports - Co will be taken a.m. and other begin being.

Food for Friends The Mitchell program "For progress and May 3rd. Pat ing fines for may have the donated can items. All for Community.

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