

Spring forward! Set your clocks up 1 hour Saturday night!

Now in our
100th
year of
providing
the news of
Mitchell County.

Colorado City Record

Serving Mitchell County since 1905.

Colorado City
Loraine • Westbrook
**Thursday,
April 1, 2004**
Vol. 100 No. 14 Pub. No. 122800
50¢

Answerline

Q. Are the people who count the votes in a county election appointed, and if so, who appoints them?

A. In the primary election, yes, they are appointed equally as to party affiliation (1/2 Dem. & 1/2 Rep.) by the county clerk from a list given to her by each county chairman. In the November general election, the Commissioners Court appoints election judges and alternate judges. Then the election judges appoint workers for the election equally as to party affiliation (1/2 Dem. & 1/2 Rep.). These workers also count the votes.

Briefly

Donkey Basketball Show

If you have a ticket to the Donkey Ball Basketball game you may get a refund from Mrs. Bonner or Mrs. Thackerson at the High School. You must have your ticket to receive a refund. All refunds must be picked up by Friday, April 2 at 3:30 p.m. If you wish you may consider your money a contribution to the CHS National Honor Society.

Senior/Faculty Basketball

The Senior/Faculty Basketball Game is scheduled for Monday, April 5th. The girls will play at 6:30 p.m. and the guys at 7:30 p.m. The cost will be \$1 to get in the door and all proceeds go to Project Celebration. So everyone come out and enjoy the entertainment.

Golden Age Club

The Westbrook Golden Age Club will meet Monday, April 5 at 6 p.m. with a potluck supper. Potential members and visitors always welcome.

CMS Parent Meeting

There will be a short parent meeting Thursday, April 1, 2004 in the cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. for all CMS parents. During this meeting, National History projects will be presented. We will also discuss a change in the student schedule for the last six weeks. The new fitness center will be open for students and parents to visit.

Westbrook Early Release

Westbrook School will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 2nd due to the staff development program. Elementary lunches will be served.

Easter Cantata

First Baptist Church and First Methodist Church choirs will be combining to perform an Easter Cantata titled Rise Again on Palm Sunday at 6 pm at First Baptist Church. Easter Sunday it will be performed at the First Methodist Church at 6 pm.

Oak Street Baptist

The church choir and drama group of Oak Street Baptist Church will present "God's Holy Lamb" by Stan Pethel and Gail Skipper. The musical drama will be presented on Sunday, April 4 at 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary. The church is located at 805 Oak Street, invites everyone to attend.

Appreciation Tea

An Appreciation Tea honoring Brenda Aguillon will be held at the CC Thompson Room Friday, April 2 from 4:30-6. Everyone is invited.

Around Town

Happy birthday Angie Gomez (Apr. 4)... Happy birthday Jodi Owens (April 1)... Happy birthday Kenneth Scott... Happy birthday Mary Casey (April 6)... Happy birthday Neal Crisp (April 4)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2064.02'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down 6.28'
Lake Champion.....2035.05'
Full at 2,083'
Down 47.95'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, March 23, 2004

From cleaning up to bogging down

KCCB plans to make big haul in city

The annual Keep Colorado City Beautiful Clean Up Day will be held Saturday, April 3.

Volunteers are scheduled to meet at 8 a.m. at the First Baptist Church parking lot at 3rd and Chestnut streets.

There will be a free lunch at noon at the First Baptist Church parking lot.

Volunteers will pick up trash and other debris from residents who are disabled and elderly.

Sue Lowrance, executive director of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber office had received at least 50 requests by Tuesday, March 30.

Tuesday was the deadline for residents to apply for assistance.

The City of Colorado City's landfill will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. There will be no charge with the presentation of a current water bill.

Residents are encouraged to clean up their property and take advantage of using the landfill at no charge.

Chuy Garcia, the interim city manager, said the city has received a Type 4 permit that "allows building products, limbs and brush to be put in there. There are certain items that can go in there."

Garcia said items collected during the clean up day will go into a different pit than what is normally used to hold household trash.

Mitchell County and the city will each provide crews to help with the cleanup effort, including dump trucks and front-end loaders.

See KCCB, page 4

TXU to close three units at Morgan Creek site

TXU Energy will retire three of the five power plant units at the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station at Lake Colorado City, but no employees will be impacted by the move.

Ray Granado, a spokesperson for TXU Energy in Dallas, said the power plant currently has 24 employees with responsibilities.

Granado said Tuesday, March 30, that the three units at the Mitchell County site are among eight power plant units scheduled to be retired because of electric industry market conditions in Texas.

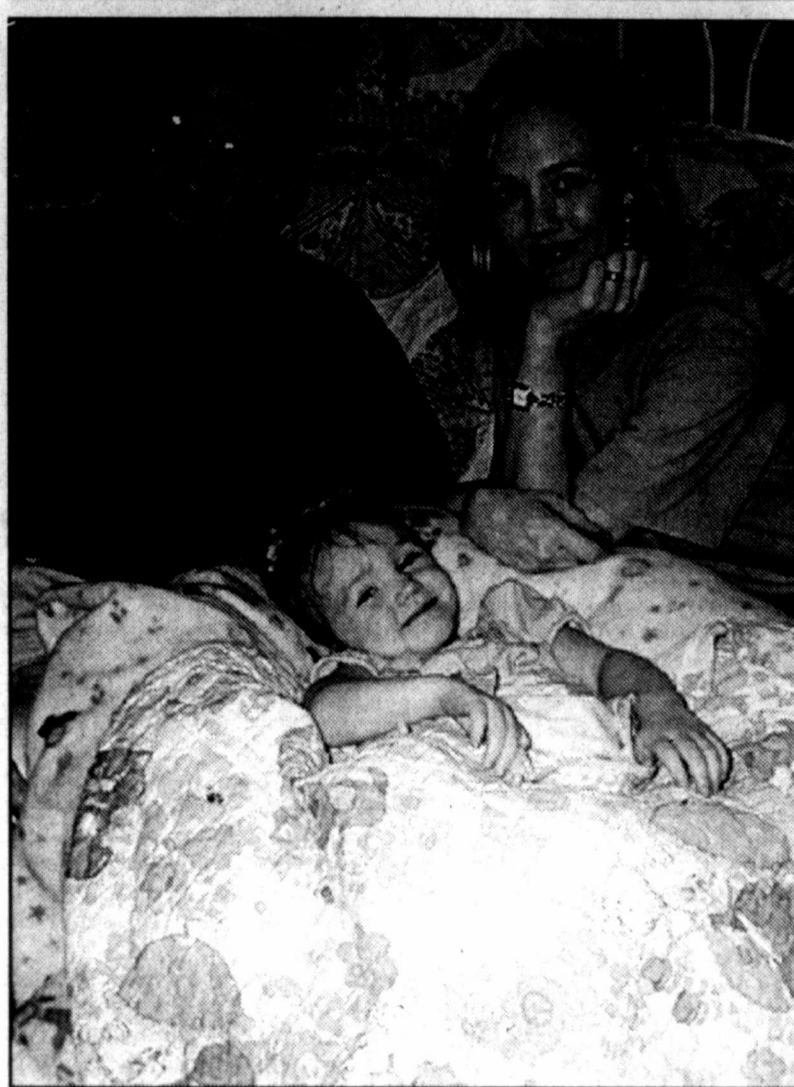
The other units are in Red River, Tarrant and Dallas counties.

TXU Energy, a subsidiary of TXU, also plans to temporarily close, or mothball, four units in Tarrant and Collin counties and place them under evaluation for retirement.

The Morgan Creek power plant paid \$1,054,771.07 in property taxes in 2003 to the Colorado Independent School District and the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District.

Kaye Nell Cornett, chief appraiser for the Mitchell County Appraisal District, said she has not received notice of TXU's plans, and does not immediately know what impact retiring

See UNITS, page 2



SAVANNAH SHILLER, 2 1/2 years old, is readjusting to life at home in Colorado City with her parents, Cliff and Nikki, and her favorite blanket.

Youngster makes her own adjustments

Savannah Shiller is adjusting to a lifestyle unaccustomed to most 2 1/2-year-olds.

The daughter of Nikki and Cliff Shiller will spend another four weeks in a hip brace before starting physical therapy.

The brace keeps the Colorado City youngster's hips and pelvic area immobilized after she suffered a severely fractured pelvis in an accident four

weeks ago at the home of Nikki's parents.

Savannah spent three weeks in traction at Covenant Children's Hospital in Lubbock before returning home Wednesday, March 24 -- the first day her parents were able to hold her since the accident.

Savannah is back in familiar surroundings, but she cannot stand, sit up, walk, or run about

the house for now.

She is relying on her arms to scoot around on the living room and bedroom floors, and she feeds herself with the help of her parents.

"She has been home almost a week now and she is adjusting well to wearing the brace and being at home," Nikki said Tuesday, March 30. "She is doing very well. She has gotten

into a routine."

Nikki said Savannah enjoys spending time outside the house, and "she loves taking a bath. She could only have sponge baths while she was in the hospital."

"She can have the brace off for 10 or 15 minutes while she is taking a bath."

Nikki said that during Savannah's stay at the hospital,

See GIRL, page 2



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL'S ONE-ACT PLAY "The King Stag" is advancing to area competition April 8 in Anson. Cast members are, seated, Derick Merket and Sandra Leija; middle row, left to right, Dustin Wylie, Tobin Smith, Jennifer Rios, Sam Crockett, Brittany Selvera, Floyd Hebert; top row, left to right, Evan Jones, Hannah Bassham, Brittney Farquhar, Billy Crawford and Carl Ramsey.

A Class Act

CHS play advances to area; four earn individual honors

Colorado High School's One-Act Play turned out to be a class act in District 3-2A competition Saturday, March 27, at Crane High School.

"The King Stag" was one of two plays advancing to the area contest April 6 in Anson, while four cast members earned indi-

vidual honors.

Carl Ramsey, portraying Truffaldino, was selected best actor, with Hannah Bassham as Smeraldina and Sam Crockett as King Deramo named to the eight-member all-star cast.

Billy Crawford, portraying Tartaglia, was among eight per-

formers named to the honorable mention all-star cast.

The second play to advance was "Homefront," presented by Seagraves High School.

The top two plays at area advance to regional competition Aug. 23 at Cullen Auditorium.

See PLAY, page 5

Friday night's cruise opens weekend events

A car show and fun run, swap meet, tire burn out and mud bog are among the activities scheduled Friday, April 2, through Sunday, April 4, in Colorado City.

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Pepper are sponsoring the events.

The D.A.R.E. to Cruise event will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, with awards given at Dairy Queen at 9.

Entry fee is \$10. Registration will be held at the First National Bank parking lot near Interstate 20 and Hickory Street.

For more information, phone Police Chief Pat Taylor at 728-5294, or 728-8430.

The C-C Riders' fourth annual No Fools! Car Show and Fun Run is set for Saturday.

Proceeds will benefit the group's scholarship fund.

Registration for the car show will be held at the Railhead Building from 8 to 10 a.m. Pre-registration is \$20 and \$25 at the door.

The car show runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Awards will be given at 3 p.m., with 10 classes

of competition set.

Prizes include \$500 for best of show and a plaque; \$50 to first in each class and a plaque; \$100 for the best GM, Ford, Mopar and Best of the Rest, and trophies to second and third places.

A swap meet will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. west of the Railhead Building. Fees are \$25 for a regular rental space and \$50 for food vendors.

Registration for the Poker Run will be held from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. with a \$5 entry fee.

Participants will line up at 10 a.m. at KVMC/KAUM radio station.

For more information, phone Scott Free at 728-2122, or 242-0929; or Deacon Magill at 728-3118.

Also scheduled for Saturday is the Colorado City Firefighters' third annual Burn Out, beginning at 1:30 p.m. two blocks west of the car show. Entry fee is \$10.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. inside the Railhead Building at the registration table.

Trophies will be given first.

See EVENTS, page 5

Holy Week services set at Colorado City church

The Mitchell County Ministerial Alliance will hold its annual Holy Week services Monday, April 5, through Friday, April 9, at First Baptist Church, 301 Chestnut St., in Colorado City.

Two services will be held each day at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Different churches will provide the meal each day.

Speakers for each day, their topics, churches providing meals, and ministers giving the invocation and benediction each day are:

Monday, April 5

Ted Spear, First Baptist Church, Colorado City, "Anger/Temple;" First Baptist Church, Colorado City; Bryan Waddell, First Baptist Church, Loraine.

Tuesday, April 6

Father George Varakukala, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Colorado City, "Anguish/Gethsemane;" Oak Street Baptist Church, All Saints Episcopal Church, First Christian Church; Monte Kreis, First United Methodist Church, Colorado City.

Wednesday, April 7

Ken Northcutt, New Life Bible Ministries, Colorado City, "Despair/Betrayal;" Calvary Baptist Church, Colorado City; Bryan Waddell.

See SERVICES, page 5

local news

GIRL

FROM PAGE 1

Savannah's three weeks in the hospital, "she had to be flat and in traction. We couldn't hold her during that time. We hold her now, and she loves for us to do that."

Savannah's injury was also life-threatening.

"She was bleeding out. That was the life-threatening part," Nikki said. "She was in ICU for eight days. They stopped the bleeding."

Cliff said Savannah has adjusted "very well to a change in her lifestyle. She has to do everything a little differently."

"We have a way to where we can hold her and she can feed herself. She is eating better that way."

"She was independent before this. Now she has to rely on someone else to do things for her. This is temporary, but she is adjusting to being at home and in a familiar environment."

After the accident, Savannah was taken to Mitchell County Hospital where she was stabilized.

Bad weather prevented airlifting Savannah to Lubbock. The county EMS transported her there. Physician's attendant Bill Everett accompanied her on the trip.

Savannah was immediately placed on life support in Lubbock.

"Because of the bleeding, they didn't know if she would make it through the night," Cliff said.

She also was placed on a ventilator for three days.

Savannah is scheduled for more X-rays in another week.

Nikki said Savannah will have to learn how to walk again, but a 100 percent recovery after suffering the severe injury remains unknown.

"There are some concerns about how she is going to walk," Nikki said. "We have been told she is going to have to learn to walk again."

"We are not sure about her recovery outcome. We are taking it one day at a time, and we ask the community for its continued prayers."

"This has been a heart-warming experience. The community has been kind and supportive. The community support has been overwhelming."



THE COLORADO CITY ROTARY CLUB adopted an island at 19th and Hickory streets as part of the Keep Colorado City Beautiful Adopt-A-Lot project, and the project is recognized by a new sign at the location. The club began cleaning the area last fall and is planning to make additional improvements. Mary Anne Davila, right is club president, and Mary Alice Hernandez, left, is vice president. Tim Lelek, fourth from far left, is secretary, and Mike Hemphill, far left, is treasurer. Other members showing off their work are Don Wood, Lynn Hargrove, Pat Taylor, Mark Merrell and Dwayne Harris. Members not pictured are Judy Suggs, Todd Burleson, Margo Connell and Dobie Williams.

UNITS

FROM PAGE 1

the three units will have on the county's tax base.

Granado said the 12 units represent 1,471 megawatts, or more than 13 percent of TXU Energy's gas-fired generation capacity in Texas.

Granado said the three units being retired at the Morgan Creek location produced 136 megawatts, while the remaining two units generate 1,076 megawatts.

Electricity produced at the power plant is absorbed into the state's transmission grid.

Granado said there are no specific long-range plans for the two remaining Mitchell County units, but "we are constantly monitoring our fleet operations, and we try to adjust with the market and what the future looks like. It's possible down the line we could make some changes."

Granado said the eight units scheduled for retirement, in-

cluding the three in Mitchell County, were designated as "peaking units" and operated only during the summer for many years, and have operated only sparingly during the last two years.

Most of the units were built in the 1950s, and shutting them down has been studied for "a couple of years now. They are aging and uneconomical."

While the three units will no longer be staffed, maintained, or produce power, Granado said the Electric Reliability Council of Texas will study each unit to determine if there will be any impact on the electricity grid in the state, and if any needs to be retained to provide power during summer months.

If the three Mitchell County units are no longer needed, Granado said they will eventually be dismantled.

"Due to the market conditions in Texas, smaller units are no longer economical to operate," Granado said. "Studies indicate we would operate at a loss in the marketplace for the foreseeable future. This is an adjustment to market conditions."

"This is a sign that the wholesale competitive electric market is working in Texas because we are able to adjust as needed."

Fishing for a great buy? Check the Record Classifieds!
To buy or sell, the classifieds can do it all!
Call
728-3413

Early voting slated in primary run-offs

Early voting for the April 13 Democratic and Republican primary run-offs will start Monday, April 5, and continue through Thursday, April 8, at the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Debby Carlock, early voting clerk, said early voting will be held during regular hours April 5-7, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 8.

Early voting was scheduled through April 9, but the courthouse will be closed in observance of Good Friday.

The Democratic and GOP run-off elections will be held at the Mitchell County Appraisal District office -- the polling site for Precinct 1.

Larry Don Watlington and Jug Rees will meet in the April 13 Democratic primary run-off for the Precinct 1 commissioner's position.

The winner will meet Republican Mickey Neff in the Nov. 2 general election. Neff was unopposed in the primary.

Watlington received 135 votes in the primary, but only 41 percent of votes. He needed

51 percent to be declared the outright winner.

Rees received 87 votes and Brooks Wallis 74.

On the statewide level, incumbent Texas Railroad Commissioner Victor Carrillo will meet Robert Butler in a GOP run-off April 13.

Carrillo received 49.6 percent of the votes statewide March 9, but needed 50.1 percent to win outright.

Mitchell County GOP Chairman Jay McCollum said Carrillo needed 2,000 more votes statewide to avoid a run-off.

In Mitchell County, Carrillo received 90 votes while Butler received 49.

Wendy Inman, the incumbent Mitchell County Precinct 3 commissioner, will meet Larry Johnson in the general election.

Inman defeated Harrell Crawford 104-60 in the March 9, Democratic primary, while Johnson defeated George Hardegree 64-49 in the Republican primary.

Violators clean lots, reduce hours

Colorado City Municipal Court Judge Belinda Blassingame said nine people reduced their community service hours owed the court by 12 hours each when they cleaned up four vacant lots.

Blassingame said the nine worked for a day and a half, with a cold front and windy conditions curtailing the project on the second day during the early March cleanup.

Blassingame said her goal is to help in the city's cleanup efforts and at the same time reduce the number of community service hours code viola-

tors currently owe the court.

"It went real well," she said. Blassingame said the individuals owe the court 40 or more hours of community service, and she hopes this is one way they can reduce the backlog.

She said she is planning another workday, for Saturday, April 3, when Keep Colorado City Beautiful holds its citywide cleanup day.

Blassingame said it was a worthwhile effort, but "just trying to get the manpower to supervise the effort" was the only obstacle.

"The main thing is having a city employee supervise the safe use of city equipment."

Blassingame said city residents can help the cleanup effort and "do their part by cleaning up their alleys and keeping them clean."

She said many residences do not have trash cans and can racks in their alley which is a part of the city's rubbish and trash code ordinance.

"It will help tremendously if residents will just do their part," she said. "The city does not own the alleys."

Paying Bills the Old Way...

1. Find checkbook
2. Find pen
3. Buy stamps
4. Buy envelopes
5. Write checks
6. Get writer's cramp
7. Lick envelope. Yuck!
8. Don't forget to mail it!

- or -

PAY BILLS ONLINE

**ONLINE BILLS PAID
FIRST 90 DAYS FREE**
Come in and apply today!



THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

of Colorado City
Member City National Bancshares, Inc.
228 Elm Street Downtown Colorado City Member FDIC

FOUR SEASONS INSULATION & SIDING

1-800-688-1516

Vinyl & Steel Siding
Windows • Doors
Wall & Attic Insulation

Bama's House

will be open this Friday night
April 2, from 6-9 p.m.

*Serving Ribeye Steaks, Grilled Fish, Chicken Melt
and our regular menu items!*

Reservations requested, but not required.

Come join us for a candlelight dinner.

440 E. 5th • Colorado City • 728-9009

local news

Blood drive to benefit Loraine resident

A replacement blood drive for Joe Rivas will be held at Loraine High School on Thursday, April 8.

The Meek Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the school from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Meek Blood Center of Abilene supplies blood to 17 hospitals and medical facilities in the Texas Midwest.

Rivas' wife, Holly, is a first-grade teacher at Loraine school.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, in good health, and free of illness or infection. There is no upper age limit.

Most prescription and over-the-counter medications are acceptable, according to Frances Baker, spokesperson for the blood center.

Anyone with questions regarding donor eligibility can phone the Meek center at 325-670-2798.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol reading.

Cholesterol results can be obtained two days after the blood drive by phoning 325-670-2799.

Loraine school Principal William Clements said Rivas is undergoing chemotherapy treatments, and requires a blood transfusion after taking a treatment because of a decline in his red blood cell count.

Clements said blood can be donated in Rivas' name, but it does not have to match his blood type.

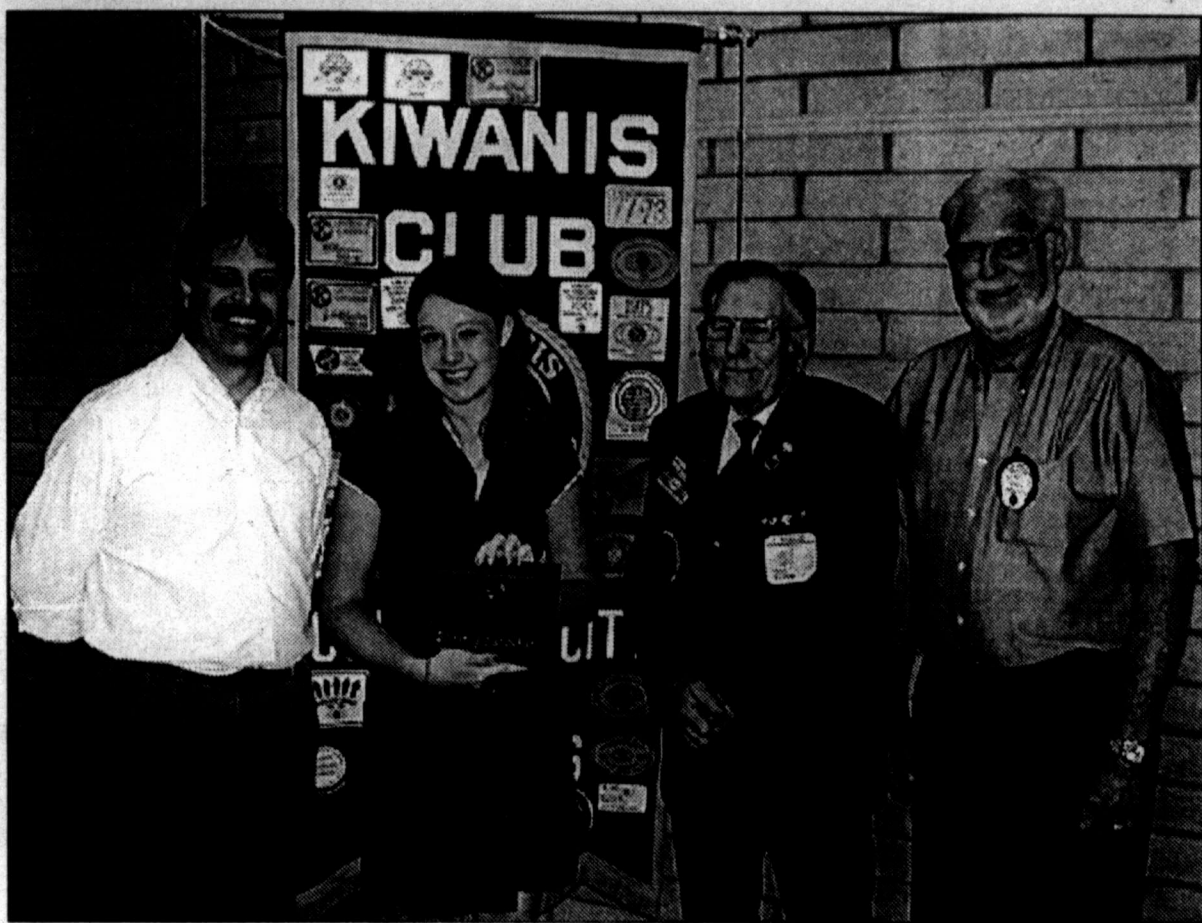
"This gives him a bank account with blood in his name," Clements said. "A donor's blood may be used for someone else, but that donation allows him to obtain blood for any transfusion."

"The idea of a blood drive was brought up by the teachers to help and get the community involved," Clements said.

Rivas, who is in his mid-20s, has undergone two surgeries to remove cancerous brain tumors.

The first tumor was removed and in two weeks it had returned.

Rivas started chemotherapy treatment as soon as the second tumor was removed. He has been undergoing treatments for nine months.



KIWANIS DISTRICT LT. GOV. Dalton D. Johnston, second from right, presented a \$600 scholarship to Colorado High School sophomore Brittney Farquhar during the Colorado City Kiwanis Club's meeting Tuesday, March 30, at the Civic Center. At left is her dad, James Farquhar, and Bill Barlow, Kiwanis Club president. Farquhar is among 20 high school sophomores in the Texas-Oklahoma District to receive the scholarship.

Teams can start registering for three cookoff categories

Registration for the second annual Colorado City Menudo Cookoff begins Thursday, April 1.

The cookoff is set for May 14-15 at Ruddick Park with the East Pavilion serving as headquarters.

Two-man teams signing up for the menudo, hot sauce and fajita contests before April 30 will be given a menudo cookoff apron. Entry fee is \$50 per category.

In addition, a meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 4, at Mi Ranchito in Colorado City for high school senior girls who plan to enter the menudo queen contest.

The contest is open to high school seniors in Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook.

The contestant selling the most \$1 raffle tickets for a 32-inch TV will be crowned queen.

The winner will receive a \$500 scholarship. In addition, money remaining after paying the cost of the TV will be added to the scholarship prize.

The first place two-person team in the menudo cookoff will receive \$1,000, with \$500

going to second and \$250 to third.

In the hot sauce and fajita cookoffs, prizes will be given first through third places.

Entry forms are available at Mi Ranchito or by writing cookoff coordinator Cris Castillo at 237 Concho, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Cookoff teams and queen contestants can also phone 325-728-5591, or 242-1827 for more information.

Vendors can also start signing up for the cookoff April 1. Castillo said two bands from Snyder have been added to the list of entertainers.

Los Hermanos Ramos will perform May 14 while Zabor will play May 15.

The cookoff also will feature two top Tejano bands.

K-Lorr of Abilene and Jaime y Los Chamoscos headline entertainment on May 14, while the Grammy Award-winning Los Palominos of Uvalde return for an encore May 15.

K-Lorr will open for Los Palominos who attracted in the neighborhood of 1,500 people during their 2003 performance at Ruddick Park.

The gates will open at 5 p.m. May 14 and 9 a.m. May 15. Gates close at midnight both days.

Sniff out the bargains in the Record classifieds!

CHS sophomore receives \$600 Kiwanis scholarship

Colorado High School sophomore Brittney Anne Farquhar is among 20 students receiving \$600 scholarships from the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation.

Scholarship winners were announced at the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District Mid-Winter Conference Feb. 27-28 in Irving.

Farquhar was awarded her scholarship during the Colorado City Kiwanis Club's meeting Tuesday, March 30, at the Civic Center.

Her application was submitted by the Colorado City Ki-

wanis Club through Dalton Johnston, Division 22 lieutenant governor for the Texas-Oklahoma District.

The Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation provides the Sophomore of the Year scholarship program each year.

It is designed to give high school sophomores their first experience in the scholarship application process.

This scholarship program is just one of many sponsored youth programs provided by Kiwanis Clubs throughout the Texas-Oklahoma District.

Have you made your IRA contribution?

Don't miss out on one of two great ways to save for retirement:

- Contributions to traditional IRAs grow tax-deferred and may be tax-deductible.
- Roth IRAs offer the potential for tax-free income.

You can't afford to wait!

Call or stop by to make your contribution today!



Tim Riggan
4204 College Ave.
Snyder, TX 79549
915-573-4055
800-441-3096



Trent Driggers
3203 College Ave.
Snyder, TX 79549
915-574-2951
866-574-2951

www.edwardjones.com

Member SIPC

Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Under New Management!
THE CARPET STORE & MORE
1105 E. Broadway • Sweetwater, TX
IN STOCK CARPET SALE
Store Hours:
M-F 8:30-5:30 • Sat. 9-4

PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 25, 2004 TXU Energy Retail Company LP ("TXU Energy"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 25.41 of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed an Application to Implement Revised Price to Beat Fuel Factors. If approved, the filing will establish new fuel factors for TXU Energy to include in its Price to Beat charges for residential and small commercial customers. For a residential customer using 1,000 kWh per month, the total electric bill will increase by approximately \$3.39 per month. For a small commercial customer using an average of 2,500 kWh per month, the average monthly increase will be approximately \$8.38. The proposed fuel factors, differentiated by rate class, voltage level, and season are as follows per kilowatt-hour (kWh):

Rate Class	Voltage Level	Summer (Jun-Sept)	Winter (Oct-May)
Residential Service	Secondary	\$0.046264	\$0.046264
General Service	Secondary	\$0.050764	\$0.043326
General Service	Primary	\$0.049979	\$0.042543
General Service	Transmission	\$0.049410	\$0.041971
Municipal Service	Secondary	\$0.046264	\$0.046264
Municipal Service	Primary	\$0.045163	\$0.045163

The Application, if granted, will affect all of TXU Energy's residential and small commercial Price to Beat customers. Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact TXU Energy, 1601 Bryan Street, 32nd Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201 or call 1-800-242-9113 during normal business hours. A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the above address. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989.

TXU Energy

Just Arrived!
Men's Full Quill
Ostrich Cobalt Crepe
& Cobalt Pro Ropers
\$349.99

Men & Women's
Straw Hats Are In
Large Group
Cruel Girl
Jeans
Values To
\$49.99
Now Only
\$29.99

Large Group Men, Women, & Kid's Shoes HALF PRICE
ARRIVING DAILY!
All The Hottest Styles Of Ladies
Sandels From All
The Major Brands

Large Group Of Boots Including All Factory Imperfects, Over 1,000 Pair
BUY GET
1 - 10% OFF
2 - 20% OFF
3 - 30% OFF
Each Pair

Justin 125 YEARS
Get A Limited Edition
Justin Cell Phone Holder
w/ The Purchase Of A Pair
Of Justin Full Quill Ostrich
Techno Crepe Ropers

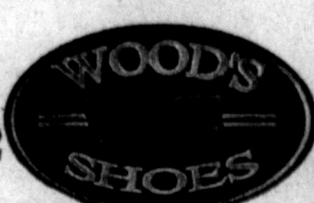
Large Group Cinch Jeans
Values To
\$49.99
Now Only
\$24.99

Large Group Of Women & Kid's Shoes Values To \$50
NOW \$5.00
A Pair

Spring Fashions
All The Latest Styles
Of Ladies Clothing
& Footwear From
All The Major Brands



Mon - Sat * 8:30 - 6:00
East I 20 Colorado City
800-29BOOTS * 728-3722
woodsboots.com



local news

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to Editor,

In reference to your February 4, 2004 article concerning hiring a part-time city manager as being "a step backward", nothing could be more true.

Assuming that the city's charter is like most cities, the mayor presides over the council meetings, serves as signator for the city and represents the city at various community functions. He usually has had no professional training in city utilities, city administration and personnel management. Certainly, the city council members have not had training in those areas either. A city must have a good, well trained manager whose primary functions are to see after the infrastructure of the city, promote the city through economic development efforts, and adequately manage the personnel of the city.

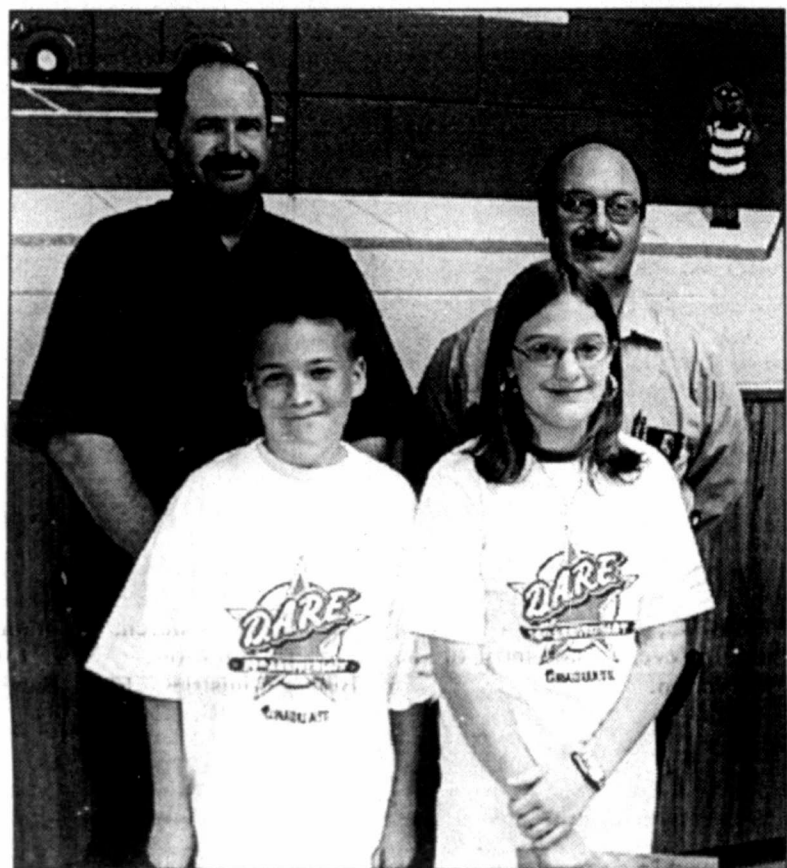
Anything less would cause the city to decline into oblivion, like so many other smaller communities in Texas who have not aggressively pursued these three areas. "Small town" isolationism cannot be tolerated, if a city is to survive in the municipal world of today.

I recommend that you find you a really well trained full-time city manager as soon as possible, get rid of those who perpetuate personal agendas and who insist on bringing ruin to your community through petty politics, and let those who can see the big picture get on with the business and growth of your city.

Sincerely,
Albert R. Moser



MITCHELL COUNTY JUDGE RAY MAYO signs a proclamation Monday, March 29, designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Representing the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center in Sweetwater during the Commissioners Court meeting were board member Peggy Parrott, left, and Angie Alvarez, the center's director. Susan Wallis, standing left, is president of the board of directors, and Colorado City Police Department Investigator Pete Torres is vice president. The center serves children in Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties. The center served 74 people in the county in 2003.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY School fifth-graders Bradie Williams and Daniel Hammond were named winners in an essay contest held as part of the D.A.R.E. class at the school. They received \$100 and \$50 savings bonds, respectively, during graduation ceremonies Tuesday, March 30. Teaching the 11-week class were Colorado City D.A.R.E. Officer Charles Rice, left, and Police Chief Pat Taylor.

City Council meeting slated

The City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at City Hall to discuss Cap Rock Energy Corp.'s proposed rate increase, and executive sessions are planned on two other topics.

Cap Rock Energy has applied to the Public Utility Commission for the authority to increase its rates.

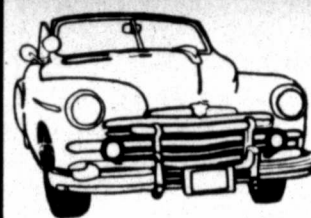
The council will discuss the

city's possible participation in the intervention of the proposed rate change.

Also during the called meeting, the council will discuss in executive session the duties and responsibilities of the city manager, and the beginning process of hiring a new city manager.

A second executive session is set for the discussion of the acquisition of real property.

**Come join the CC Riders
for a day of fun!
FREE ADMISSION
TO THE PUBLIC**



**CC Riders
Car Show and
Fun Run**

Saturday, April 3, 2004
Downtown Colorado City 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

LARGE CASH PRIZES

\$500 for Best in Show
\$50 for 1st Place in Every Class
\$100 for Best GM, Ford, Mopar & Best of the Rest
Plaques for 1st - 3rd places

**T-SHIRTS & DASH PLAQUES
WITH REGISTRATION**

\$25 at door; \$20 pre-registration

- D.A.R.E. Friday Night Cruise with Awards
- Saturday Burn Out Contest
- Games for the Kids! Fun for All!

For more information, call
Deacon Magitt 325-728-3118
Scott Free 325-728-2122

Large
Cash
Prizes!

Entry
Fee - \$25
at Door

Games
for kids.
Fun for
all!

Fifth-graders win contest

Seventy-five fifth-graders at Hutchinson Elementary School received certificates and T-shirts Tuesday, March 30, as they completed an 11-week D.A.R.E. course.

In addition, Bradie Williams and Daniel Hammond were the top winners in an essay contest on ways to stay drug-free and resisting pressure to use drugs.

Williams and Hammond received \$100 and \$50 savings bonds, respectively.

The T-shirts were sponsored by the Colorado City Rotary Club.

D.A.R.E. officers Charles Rice and Pat Taylor discuss staying drug free and avoiding violence.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT
Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed.
1 Peter 1:3-5

Direct from Market!

Get the hottest look in Spring Fashions!

Russ Berens Ankle Pant Sets
French Dressing Capris and Tops

Accessorize with Gel Watches
& Gel Bags!



INDIAN SUMMER

1721 VINE • COLORADO CITY • 728-8734

KCCB

FROM PAGE 1

The crews will be limited to picking up rubbish and tree limbs for residents unable to take their rubbish to the landfill on their own because of health problems, disability, or lack of suitable transportation.

KCCB volunteers and crews will not collect tires, oil, batteries, other contaminants, heavy metals, car axles or junk cars since these items are not allowed in the landfill.

For more information, phone Lula Leach at 728-4148.



Did you car receive hail damage from the recent storm?
If so, come by our location in Sweetwater at:

**411 E. Broadway
235 - DENT (3368)**

**We have been here since 1994 and will be here
when all of the storm chasers are gone!!!**

**\$\$ SAVES TIME & MONEY \$\$
SAVES FACTORY PAINT
FREE ESTIMATES & FREE DEMOS
★★★ 1 - 2 Day Service ★★★**

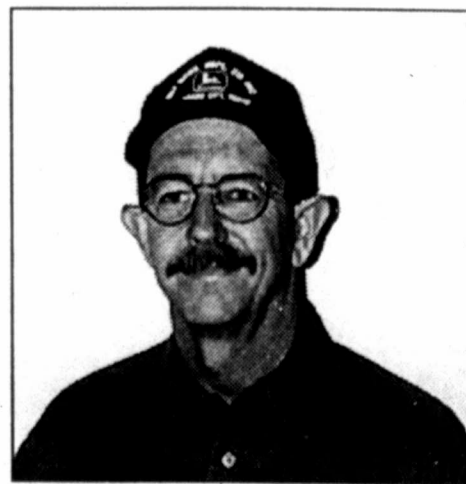
FREE LOANER CAR

ELECT

Larry Don Watlington

County Commissioner, Pct. 1

**Early Voting begins
Monday at
Mitchell Co.
Courthouse
....
Election is
Tues., Apr. 13
Mit. Co. Appraisal Office
2112 Hickory**



I would like to once again ask for your vote for County Commissioner Precinct 1 on April 13th. It is very important for you as citizens of Precinct 1 and for the future of Mitchell County that you take the time to vote in this runoff election.

One of the many duties of a commissioner is to work with the commissioners court to budget your tax dollars so that they are utilized in a conservative yet effective manner. Financial experience, working with large budgets is essential to this job. I have this experience.

I will take a conservative approach when making decisions with the county's finances and strive to gain economic growth. Another important duty of a commissioner is to oversee our road and bridge maintenance as well as keeping our right of ways clean and mowed. I do have the experience necessary to see that this is done properly.

I want to work for YOU the citizens of Precinct 1 as your commissioner and voice in our county government.

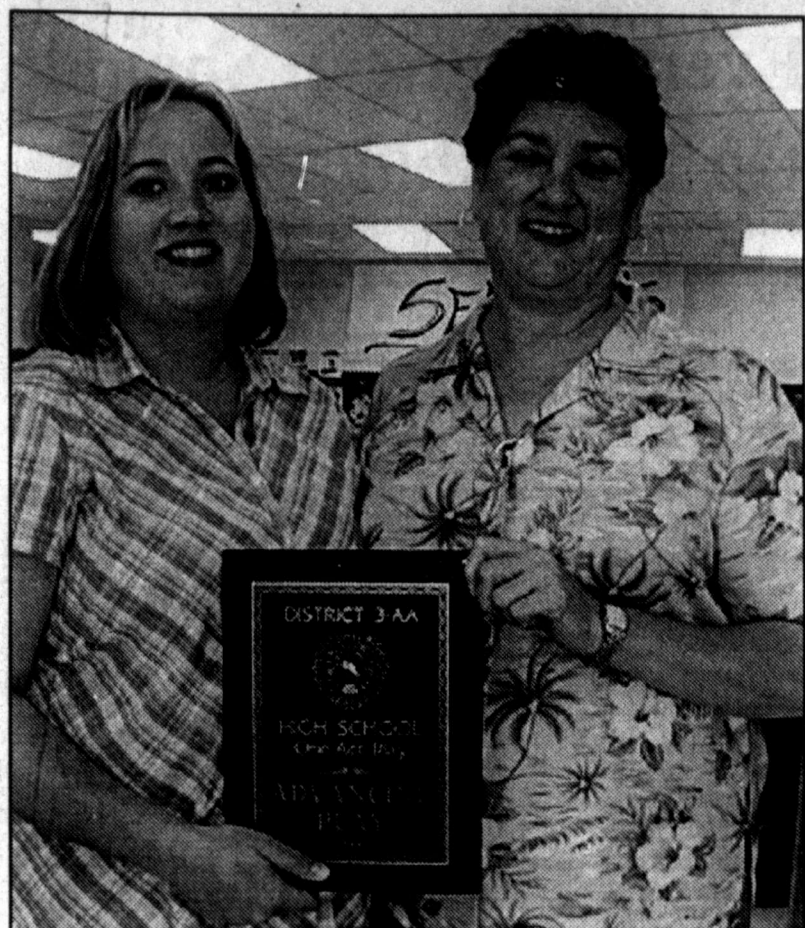
APRIL 13TH VOTING WILL BE A MIT. CO. APPRAISAL DISTRICT OFFICE, 2112 HICKORY.

EARLY VOTING STARTS APR. 5TH AND RUNS THROUGH APR. 9TH AT THE MITCHELL CO. COURTHOUSE.

Please! Take the time to vote! Our future depends on it! Thank you!

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Larry Don Watlington, Colorado City, TX

local news



MARSHA MOORE, RIGHT, is director of the CHS One-Act Play "The King Stag" with Melanie Grelles as co-director. The play is advancing to area competition April 8 in Anson.



CREW MEMBERS for the One-Act Play are, front, left to right, Samantha Miller, Kim Barr and Jeremy Crawford; back, left to right, James Thomson, Stephanie Freeman and Courtney Pharris.

PLAY

rium at Abilene Christian University.

The CHS One-Act Play "Crimes of the Heart" advanced to area two years ago when Tobin Smith earned best actor honors. It has been more than 10 years since a CHS play advanced beyond area.

Other cast members are Evan Jones, Brittney Farquhar, Dustin Wylie, Tobin Smith, Jennifer Rios, Brittany Selvera, Floyd Hebert, Derick Merket and Sandra Leija.

Crew members are James Thomson, Stephanie Freeman, Samantha Miller, Kim Barr and Jeremy Crawford.

Marsha Moore is director and Melanie Grelles is co-director.

Dr. David Allen of Midland College, who served as judge, told Moore he "thought everybody was really good. He did say it was a good, fast-moving play ... that we followed the style of commedia del arte, which is an Italian style.

"I thought they did the best job they have ever done."

Moore said the cast and crew had 40 minutes to complete the performance, and they finished it in 38 minutes, 55 seconds.

"The only problem that we had was we felt like we were running a little bit long," Moore said. "So the kids knew what to do if they were long, and they kind of altered the ending, so we could get through quicker."

In the area contest, "the only thing we can do is be the best," Moore said. "That's all that matters."

"He gave us few little things we can do with our characters like give the main characters some antics that they will be clearly identified."



FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CHS One-Act Play "The King Stag" earned individual honors at the District 3-2A contest in Crane. Carl Ramsey, center, was selected best actor, while Hannah Bassham and Sam Crockett, right, were named to the all-star cast, and Billy Crawford earned a spot on the honorable mention all-star cast.

EVENTS

FROM PAGE 1

second and third places in stock, modified and super modified classes.

In addition, a cash prize will be given for the best tire blow out, which will be decided by judges.

Last year's Burn Out attracted 11 entries from Colorado City and Snyder.

For more information, phone Rick Goodney at 728-3972.

Activities turn to the Mitchell County Fairgrounds on Sunday where the 4-H Club's Mud Bog starts at noon.

Registration for entrants starts at 10 a.m. in three classes, including street, modified and open. Entry fee is \$20.

Plaques will be given first through third places in each class.

Gates open at 10 a.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

The first annual mud bog raised \$3,700 for the 4-H Club, and the event lasted most of the afternoon.

For more information, phone Blaine Lemons at 728-8488.

SERVICES

FROM PAGE 1

Thursday, April 8
Sammy Elliott, Calvary Baptist Church, Colorado City, "Peace/Trials;" First United Methodist Church, Colorado City, First Baptist Church, Loraine; Paul Smith, First Baptist Church, Westbrook.

Friday, April 9
Kiefer Cauble, First United Methodist Church, Loraine, "Joy/Celebration;" New Life Bible Ministries, First Baptist Church, Westbrook; Bryan Waddell.

The Classifieds Attract Buyers!
Looking to sell some of your unwanted items? Place an ad in the classifieds! It's a fast, easy and profitable way to get rid of it - once and for all!
Classifieds - 728-3413

LONE WOLF CELLULAR

1,000 anytime minutes from Cellular One.

\$40/month

- 1000 anytime minutes
- 1000 mobile-to-mobile minutes
- Unlimited nationwide long distance
- Unlimited nights and weekends

1 month FREE with 2 year activation

Authorized Dealer
CELLULAR ONE
Proud to be the next best way to say hello.

11TH & HICKORY • COLORADO CITY, TX
Open weekday afternoons & Saturdays from 10 - 2
728-8000 or Josh at 325-242-0354
We're proud to be the next best way to say hello.

2003 Ford Mustang Convertible
V6, Auto, Leather, PW, PL, 17K
\$250/monthly

2003 Ford Mustang
V6, Auto, PW, PL, Keyless, 16K
\$206/monthly

2003 Ford Focus SE
Auto, PW, PL, Keyless, 18k
\$176/monthly

2001 Ford Focus SE
Auto, PW, PL, Keyless, 23K
\$132/monthly

2003 Ford Windstar LX
V6, 4 Doors, 3rd Seat, Rear A/C, 24K
\$241/monthly

2003 Mercury Grand Marquis LS
Leather, Fully Loaded, Factory Warranty, Two To Choose From!
\$18,995

2003 Lincoln Town Car
Leather, Aluminum Wheels, Factory Warranty.
Reduced.
\$24,995

2003 Ford Escape 4x4 LXT
PW, PL, V6, CD, Keyless, 12K
\$18,995

2003 Ford Explorer 4x4 LXT
V6, 3rd Seat, Rear A/C, 15K
\$21,995

25% Cash Down.
Special APR W.A.C.
Not all customers will qualify for APR.
Plus TT&L.

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

FROM PAGE 1



CLIP THESE COUPONS & SAVE!

1 LARGE PRO SPECIAL, PRO DELUXE or MEAT TO PLEASE

10.99 + tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro, Colorado City
Coupon expires April 28, 2004

MEDIUM 3 TOPPING with 1 order BREADSTICKS

8.99 + tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro, Colorado City
Coupon expires April 28, 2004

2 ORDERS CHEESE STICKS

5.99 + tax

Offer valid at Pizza Pro, Colorado City
Coupon expires April 28, 2004

STEAK SANDWICH 1 FOUNTAIN DRINK

2.99 + tax

Offer valid at Gas 'n' Grub, Colorado City
Coupon expires April 28, 2004

4 Chevy Suburbans 4x4s XL



1 BURRITO, 2 TEXAS TATORS, 44 oz. FOUNTAIN DRINK

1.79 + tax

Offer valid at Gas 'n' Grub, Colorado City
Coupon expires April 28, 2004

GAS 'N' GRUB

2110 S. HWY. 208 & BUS. I-20

728-3622

local news

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to Editor,

In reference to your February 4, 2004 article concerning hiring a part-time city manager as being "a step backward", nothing could be more true.

Assuming that the city's charter is like most cities, the mayor presides over the council meetings, serves as signator for the city and represents the city at various community functions. He usually has had no professional training in city utilities, city administration and personnel management. Certainly, the city council members have not had training in those areas either. A city must have a good, well trained manager whose primary functions are to see after the infrastructure of the city, promote the city through economic development efforts, and adequately manage the personnel of the city.

Anything less would cause the city to decline into oblivion, like so many other smaller communities in Texas who have not aggressively pursued these three areas. "Small town" isolationism cannot be tolerated, if a city is to survive in the municipal world of today.

I recommend that you find you a really well trained full-time city manager as soon as possible, get rid of those who perpetuate personal agendas and who insist on bringing ruin to your community through petty politics, and let those who can see the big picture get on with the business and growth of your city.

Sincerely,
Albert R. Moser



MITCHELL COUNTY JUDGE RAY MAYO signs a proclamation Monday, March 29, designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Representing the Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center in Sweetwater during the Commissioners Court meeting were board member Peggy Parrott, left, and Angie Alvarez, the center's director. Susan Wallis, standing left, is president of the board of directors, and Colorado City Police Department Investigator Pete Torres is vice president. The center serves children in Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties. The center served 74 people in the county in 2003.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY School fifth-graders Bradee Williams and Daniel Hammond were named winners in an essay contest held as part of the D.A.R.E. class at the school. They received \$100 and \$50 savings bonds, respectively, during graduation ceremonies Tuesday, March 30. Teaching the 11-week class were Colorado City D.A.R.E. Officer Charles Rice, left, and Police Chief Pat Taylor.

City Council meeting slated

The City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at City Hall to discuss Cap Rock Energy Corp.'s proposed rate increase, and executive sessions are planned on two other topics.

Cap Rock Energy has applied to the Public Utility Commission for the authority to increase its rates.

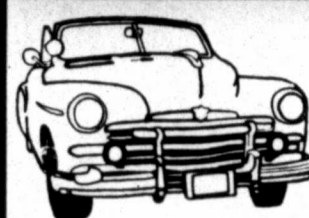
The council will discuss the

city's possible participation in the intervention of the proposed rate change.

Also during the called meeting, the council will discuss in executive session the duties and responsibilities of the city manager, and the beginning process of hiring a new city manager.

A second executive session is set for the discussion of the acquisition of real property.

**Come join the CC Riders
for a day of fun!
FREE ADMISSION
TO THE PUBLIC**



**CC Riders
Car Show and
Fun Run**

Saturday, April 3, 2004

Downtown Colorado City 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

LARGE CASH PRIZES

\$500 for Best in Show
\$50 for 1st Place in Every Class
\$100 for Best GM, Ford, Mopar & Best of the Rest
Plaques for 1st - 3rd places

**T-SHIRTS & DASH PLAQUES
WITH REGISTRATION**

\$25 at door; \$20 pre-registration

- D.A.R.E. Friday Night Cruise with Awards
- Saturday Burn Out Contest
- Games for the Kids! Fun for All!

For more information, call
Deacon Magill 325-728-3118
Scott Free 325-728-2122

Large
Cash
Prizes!

Entry
Fee - \$25
at Door

Games
for kids.
Fun for
all!

Fifth-graders win contest

Seventy-five fifth-graders at Hutchinson Elementary School received certificates and T-shirts Tuesday, March 30, as they completed an 11-week D.A.R.E. course.

In addition, Bradee Williams and Daniel Hammond were the top winners in an essay contest on ways to stay drug-free and resisting pressure to use drugs.

Williams and Hammond received \$100 and \$50 savings bonds, respectively.

The T-shirts were sponsored by the Colorado City Rotary Club.

D.A.R.E. officers Charles Rice and Pat Taylor discuss staying drug free and avoiding violence.

ELECT

Larry Don Watlington

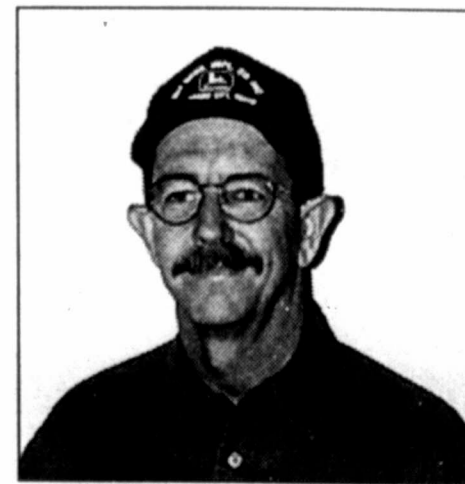
County Commissioner, Pct. 1

Early Voting begins

**Monday at
Mitchell Co.
Courthouse**

....

**Election is
Tues., Apr. 13
Mit. Co. Appraisal Office
2112 Hickory**



I would like to once again ask for your vote for County Commissioner Precinct 1 on April 13th. It is very important for you as citizens of Precinct 1 and for the future of Mitchell County that you take the time to vote in this runoff election.

One of the many duties of a commissioner is to work with the commissioners court to budget your tax dollars so that they are utilized in a conservative yet effective manner. Financial experience, working with large budgets is essential to this job. I have this experience.

I will take a conservative approach when making decisions with the county's finances and strive to gain economic growth. Another important duty of a commissioner is to oversee our road and bridge maintenance as well as keeping our right of ways clean and mowed. I do have the experience necessary to see that this is done properly.

I want to work for YOU the citizens of Precinct 1 as your commissioner and voice in our county government.

APRIL 13TH VOTING WILL BE A MIT. CO. APPRAISAL DISTRICT OFFICE, 2112 HICKORY.

EARLY VOTING STARTS APR. 5TH AND RUNS THROUGH APR. 9TH AT THE MITCHELL CO. COURTHOUSE.

Please! Take the time to vote! Our future depends on it! Thank you!

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Larry Don Watlington, Colorado City, TX

Direct from Market!

Get the hottest look in Spring Fashions!

**Russ Berens Ankle Pant Sets
French Dressing Capris and Tops**

**Accessorize with Gel Watches
& Gel Bags!**



INDIAN SUMMER

1721 VINE • COLORADO CITY • 728-8734

KCCB

FROM PAGE 1

The crews will be limited to picking up rubbish and tree limbs for residents unable to take their rubbish to the landfill on their own because of health problems, disability, or lack of suitable transportation.

KCCB volunteers and crews will not collect tires, oil, batteries, other contaminants, heavy metals, car axles or junk cars since these items are not allowed in the landfill.

For more information, phone Lula Leach at 728-4148.



**Did your car receive hail damage from the recent storm?
If so, come by our location in Sweetwater at:**

**411 E. Broadway
235 - DENT (3368)**

**We have been here since 1994 and will be here
when all of the storm chasers are gone!!!**

**\$\$ SAVES TIME & MONEY \$\$
SAVES FACTORY PAINT
FREE ESTIMATES & FREE DEMOS
★★★ 1 - 2 Day Service ★★★**

FREE LOANER CAR

forum

CIA needs workers and donations

Christmas in Action is seeking volunteers and donations for its annual home repair day planned for April 24.

Volunteers will begin work at 8 a.m.

Royce Clay, Christmas in Action president, said eight teams will be working on eight houses and "each has a varying degree of work that needs to be done on them. Some are big jobs, some are small jobs."

Clay said Warden J.V. Young will provide offenders from the Wallace and Ware prison units to help, but "we can use quite a few more volunteers to go along with that."

Clay said the group, now in its 11th year, is trying to raise \$15,000 that will be used to purchase materials.

"For every \$1 spent buying materials, that adds \$4 of value to the house," Clay said. "That is a pretty good return."

Clay said the program focuses on low-income and elderly residents in Colorado City.

"The program is designed to help keep people in their homes instead of leaving town, or moving into a nursing home, or other health care facility," Clay said.

Volunteers will weatherize homes in addition to repairing plumbing, electrical and roofing problems, and "just making sure the house is warm."

"We need volunteers who can roof," Clay said, "and there is a lot of caulking and painting that needs to be done. We need people with every skill possible."

Clay said a day care will be provided for "young people who want to work but have young children."

Members of St. Ann's Catholic Church will serve volunteers a free lunch at the Civic Center.

Christmas in Action made repairs to eight homes in 2003.

Residents wanting to volunteer can phone Clay at 728-3214; Jan Lemons at 728-3678; or Brenda Kelley at 728-2285.

Donations can be left at City National Bank, or mailed to treasurer Shirley Delaney at 617 East 9th St., Colorado City 79512.



PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Elias Gonzales, Diane Gonzales to Abolonia Espinoza, Angelita Espinoza, Warranty Deed.

Carole Keeton Strayhorn Comp. of Pub. Acct., State of Texas to Amanda Lee Buzbee, State Tax Lien.

Patrick David Barber to First National Bank of Colo. City, Mark A. Waldrup TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Edward S. & Sue G. Ryan, Revocable Trust, Edward S. Ryan, Co-TTEE, Jackie G. Fletcher Co-TTEE, Wells Fargo Bank New Mexico NA Co-TTEE to Jackie G. Fletcher Co-TTEE, Edward S. Ryan Co-TTEE, Edward S. Ryan Revocable Trust, Conveyance.

Pattie L. Haywood Revenue Officer, Dept. of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service to Robert G. Holman, Karen Holman, Federal Tax Lien.

Jeremy Wade Grimes to Ava Scott Grimes, Mara F. Friesen, Asst. Atty. General, Attorney General, Child Support Lien.

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secy. of State, Eott Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership, Thomas M. Matthews, Authorized Person to Link Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership, C/C Certificate of Amend.

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secy. of State, Eott Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership, Thomas M. Matthews, Authorized Person to Link Energy Pipeline Limited Partnership, C/C Certificate of Amend.

Commercial State Bank - Andrews, John E. Grist Pres. to Mickey Neff dba, Mickey Neff Oil Company, Release of Lien/DT.

Commercial State Bank - Andrews, John E. Grist Pres. to S&M Royalty Company - Pthrs, Mickey Neff, Tom Neff, Dale Crafton, Release of Lien/DT.

Lela F. Walker Affiant, C. Doland Seccrest deceased to Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Rickey J. Mayfield to Linda F. Mayfield, Power of Attorney.

Ray Mayo, Mitchell Co. Judge, Mitchell County Texas to Kristi Lee Manor Inc., Warranty Deed.

Clark Moody, Loraine Manor Inc. to Mitchell County Texas, Warranty Deed.

Glenda Oden to Joel Bradley, Warranty Deed.

Ann Bradley to Loraine Manor Inc., Quitclaim Deed.

Walter Alan Oden, Deberia Oden to Glenda Oden, Warranty Deed.

Mobil Pipe Line Company, John F. Russell Vice Pres. to Trojan Pipeline LP Gen. Pthrs., Todd Stevens Vice Pres., Trojan Pipeline GP Inc., Deed Without Warranty.

David Silva TTEE, Anita Limones TTEE, Josie Gonzales TTEE, Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario Church, Calvary Baptist Mission fka to Floyd Green, Sandra Green, Warranty Deed.

William J. Byrne, Cathy Geiger to Charles B. Riley deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Troy D. Bots Jr. to Unified Oil & Gas Corp., Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Mary Nell Hines Withey Westley to Barry Barker, Mineral and Royal Deed.

Alexander Eagle Company, Robert W. Eagle Pres. to Enervest Energy Institutional Fund IXLP, Enervest Mgmt. Pthrs. Ltd. Gen. Pthrs., Enervest Mgmt. GP LC Gen. Pthrs., Enervest Energy Institutional Fund IX, Jean Seates Vice Pres. - Land, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Marjorie E. Hirsch to Enervest Energy Institutional Fund IXLP, Enervest Mgmt. Pthrs. Ltd. Gen. Pthrs., Enervest Mgmt. GP LC Gen. Pthrs., Enervest Energy Institutional Fund IX, Jean Seates Vice Pres. - Land, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

June Weishan to Enervest Energy Institutional Fund IXLP, Enervest Mgmt. Pthrs. Ltd. Gen. Pthrs., Enervest Mgmt. GP LC Gen. Pthrs., Enervest Energy Institutional Fund IX, Jean Seates Vice Pres. - Land, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Elliott Childrens Trust, Frances Godwin TTEE to Shawn D. Davis, Warranty Deed.

Steven Bracken Individ. & Ind. Exec., Bobby Bracken Estate to Mitch Barron, Tami Barron, Bill of Sale.

Steven Bracken Individ. & Ind. Exec., Bobby Bracken Estate to Mitch Barron, Tami Barron, Warranty Deed.

Mitch Barron, Tami Barron to Steven Bracken Individ. & Ind. Exec., Bobby Bracken Estate, W. Drew Darby TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Vickie Rees, Agent/Atty. in Fact, James Jarratt to Plains Pipeline LP, Public, Right of Way Easement.

Bob Reilly Mayor, City of Colorado City, Elizabeth Turner Secy. to Mitchell County Texas, Warranty Deed.

Billy R. Muncieff, Von Dean Muncieff to Horace W. Pace, Sally L. Pace, Warranty Deed.

Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff to Cody Carl Shannon, Deputation.

SDX Resources Inc., Steve Sell President, John Pool, Stacy Pool to Midland Oil and Gas Inc., G. Ernest Gilkerson President, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Frank (Pete) Stublefield, Dolores Ann Stublefield to Dennis R. Coulon, Johnnie Coulon, Warranty Deed.

Dennis R. Coulon, Johnnie Coulon to Glenn R. Parr TTEE, Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Deed of Trust.

Germany Exploration Company, Norman G. Germany President to EC Coppola Family Limited Partnership, Mineral and royalty Deed.

Robert Ray Nobles II, Cynthia G. Nobles to First National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Mark Waldrup Pres. & CEO, Extension of Lien.

Francine Womack Allen-Noah to Tom Eller, Regina Eller, Warranty Deed.

Tom Eller, Regina Eller to David Cotton TTEE, Francine Womack Allen-Noah, Deed of Trust.

Cleo C. Hunter, Eloise Hunter to J.W. Hunter, Sue Hunter, Warranty Deed.

David Godina, Emma Godina to Jessie Hernandez, Warranty Deed.

Robert J. Haggerton to Mary Louise Haggerton, Power of Attorney.

Mitchell County, et al vs. William Ellington, tax, 3-10-2004.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Paula Gonzales, tax, 3-10-2004.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Raymond Harrison tax, 3-10-2004.

Mitchell County, et al vs. A.A. Lujan, tax, 3-10-2004.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Ricky Davila tax, 3-10-2004.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Bernice Lee Estate, tax, 3-10-2004.

Mitchell County, et al vs. RDG, Inc., tax, 3-10-2004.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Sadie Toland, tax, 3-10-2004.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Herminia Briseno tax, 3-10-2004.

Steven Clark Leggett vs. Steven Reilly, et al, Medical Malpractice, 3-17-2004.

Tanya Buggy-Anderson vs. James Beatty, Foreign Support Order, 3-22-2004.

Re: Theodore Franco, et al children, Foreign Support Order, UIFSA, 3-22-2004.

State of Texas vs. 2003 Ford Windstar Van & \$440,720, Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture, 3-23-2004.

ARRESTS

Armando Franco Jr., 48, THP, poss. cocaine u/l gram, 3-22-04.

Heath Clay Mann, 28, MCSO, city warrant, Randall Co. warrant, Erath co. warrant, 3-23-04.

Betsy Ann Clark, CCPD, city warrants, 3-26-04.

Raymond Limones, 27, CCPD, DWLS, 3-24-04.

Frank Lucra, 45, CCPD, PI, assault (C), 3-24-04.

Mario Mata, 30, DA officer, DPS warrants, 3-25-04.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Donna Bove Watkins, Motion to Revoke Probation-DWLS, March 23, 2004, probation is revoked.

Leo Garcia Pena, Motion to Revoke Probation-DWI (2nd), March 24, 2004, probation is revoked.

Lee Roy Henderson, Evading Arrest, March 24, 2004, plea of guilty, \$1,500 fine, \$211 court costs, 6 months suspended/2 years, \$40 per month probation fees, 80 hours community service.

Lee Roy Henderson, Failure to Identify, March 24, 2004, plea of guilty, \$1,000 fine, \$211 court costs, 30 days suspended/2 years.

Matthew Shannon Trevino, Deadly Conduct, March 24, 2004, plea of guilty, \$2,500 fine, \$326 court costs, 6 months suspended/1 year, \$40 per month probation fees.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Mitchell County, et al vs. Timothy Wyatt Beights, tax, 3-10-2004.

Mitchell County, et al vs. Neal O. Crisp, tax, 3-10-2004.

MARKET REPORT

Colorado City Livestock March 24, 2004

Receipts: 413 Hd.

Market was active, demand good on a run of very good cattle, about 20% cows, the rest consisting of mostly 300# to 600# calves and yearlings.

Stock and feeder calves and yearlings \$3 to \$6 higher. Packer cows and bulls \$1 to \$2 higher. Pairs and bred cows steady.

STEERS

300-400 lbs. \$138.00-\$147.00

400-500 \$125.00-\$143.75

500-600 \$109.00-\$119.50

HEIFERS

300-400 lbs. \$110.00-\$121.00

400-500 \$111.00-\$126.00

500-600 \$105.00-\$115.00

600-700 \$79.50-\$85.00

PAIRS \$705.00-\$900.00

PACKER COWS \$40.00-\$51.00

PACKER BULLS \$61.25-\$68.25

Every American Should Go To Washington, DC

By Tumbleweed Smith



My parents took me to Washington, DC when I was in the seventh grade. The thing that I remember most about that trip was that there were no overhead wires. All the utility lines were underground. I don't know why that stayed with me. I guess somebody pointed that out to me and I thought it was neat.

In thirty years or so I'd like to know what impressions my 13 year old grandson Jackson had when my wife and I took him to the nation's capitol over the recent spring break. Washington is an attractive city.

We found the city easy to navigate. The Metro system takes just a few minutes to be able to use it. Cabs stop for you better than they do in New York City. Tourist attractions are grouped together so you can visit as many as half a dozen in a single day.

The first morning in the capitol we walked to the White House from our hotel. Congressman Charlie Stenholm arranged for us to tour it. Tours are not as easy to get as they used to be. He met us at the gate at 7:45 a.m. and led us to the entrance. About the only thing we could have in our possession when we went in was our wallets. No cameras or even ball point pens were allowed inside. The White House is beautiful and we got to see several rooms.

The Washington Monument, near the White House, was our next place to visit. We booked a 10 a.m. tour. We rode an elevator to the top and that's where the significance of our nation's history hit me square in the face. The words written on murals and etched in stone are extremely patriotic and emotional. I think to really understand our country, a person needs to go to DC.

From the monument we went to the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum. We saw Dick Rutan's Voyager, the plane he built and flew around the world non-stop and non-refueling. It was special because we had heard him speak recently. I took a picture of Jackson standing by Apollo Eleven, the spacecraft that took the first Americans to the moon.

We then went to the new hot spot in Washington, the Spy Museum, where I was able to tell Jackson what I did in the Army. Then we went to the Viet Nam Memorial, perhaps the most haunting place we visited. When I teared up, Jackson gave me comforting pats on the back. Across the way was the Lincoln Memorial. When Jackson teared up there, I patted him.

We did all this in one day. After dinner, we put warm water in the bathtub and all three of us soaked our feet.

The next day we went to the Capitol building and took a tour arranged by Senator John Cornyn. We got to sit in the gallery and see and hear debate on national issues.

The most moving part of the trip was at the Museum of American History. We saw people working on preserving the flag that flew over Fort McHenry and inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star Spangled Banner.

We saw Ford's Theater and the bed where Lincoln died. We toured Mount Vernon. We saw dinosaurs at the Museum of Natural History. I think our grandson will remember this trip. I know I will.

COW POKES® By Ace Reid



"Me and my pickup are alike, drink and smoke too much and we're hard to get started in the morning!"

Cowpokes is sponsored by



The City National Bank

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

Colorado City Record 257 E. 2nd Street • P.O. Box 92 Colorado City, TX 79512 (325) 728-3413 FAX: (325) 728-3414

MEMBER 2004 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Deadlines: Editorial: Tuesday 5 p.m. Advertising: Tuesday 5 p.m. Classified: Tuesday 5 p.m.

THE COLORADO CITY RECORD (ISSN 122800) is published every Thursday morning at 257 East 2nd, Colorado City, TX 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 for in advance of the first delivery date.

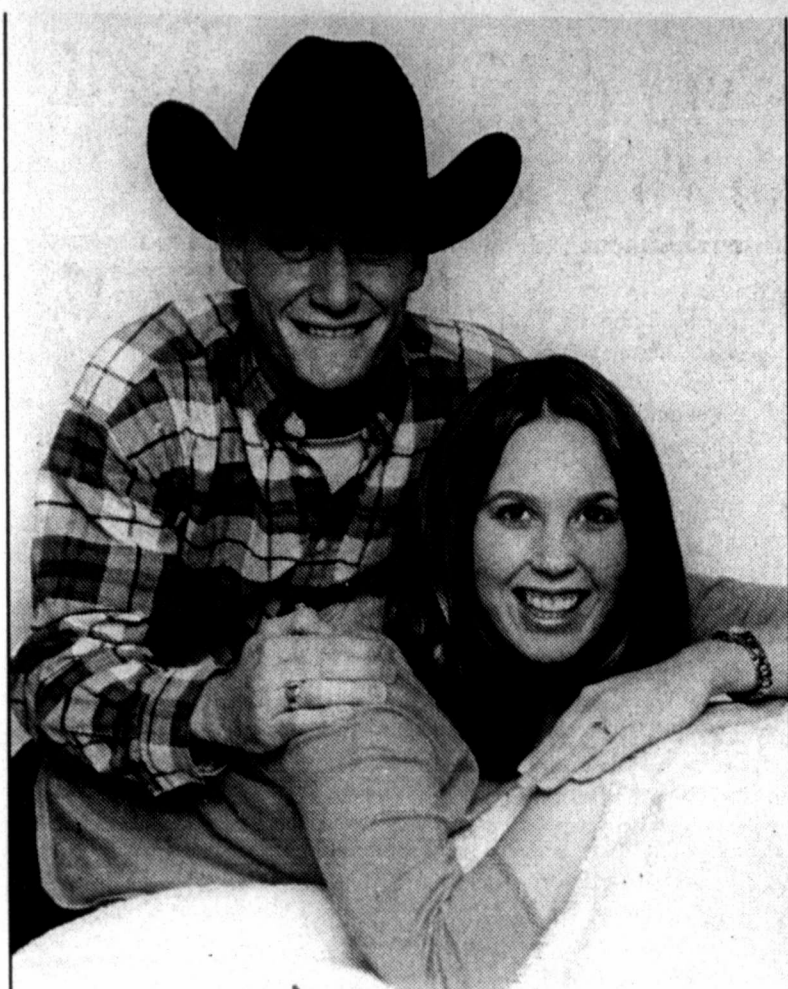
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE COLORADO CITY RECORD, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, TX 79512.

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

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$28.00 in county; \$34.00 in Texas; \$40.00 out of state.

Earl Plagens.....Publisher
Jay Ermis.....Editor
Carl Graham.....Sports Editor
Sylvia Reyna.....Office Manager/Typesetter
Sheila Plagens.....Composing Room
Stephanie Perez.....Classifieds/Circulation Manager
John Martinez.....Circulation
Bessie Ann Vaughn.....Loraine Correspondent

societypage



Cade Pharis and Aaron Bedmar

Lewis, Terry announce engagement

Paige and Corbin Lewis would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their mother, Sherry Lewis, to Shane Terry, both of Colorado City.

Sherry is the daughter of Jerry Putman of Colorado City and Winnie Putman of Sweetwater.

Shane is the son of Jimmy and Susan Kiker of Snyder and Gary and Connie Terry of Abilene.

The two will have an evening ceremony on Saturday, May 8, 2004 in Christoval, Texas.

Upshaw achieves milestone

On February 9, Walmart truck driver, Ken Upshaw, achieved the safety milestone of driving two million miles without an accident. Ken, a resident of Tonopah, has been a driver with Walmart for 17 years and has delivered over 5400 store loads and backhauls accident free. Ken currently drives out of the Buckeye, AZ, transportation office and also driven for Walmart in New Braunfels, Texas and Plainview, Texas.

Bill Hudnall, General Transportation Manager, stated that it is an honor to have a driver of Ken's caliber representing Walmart on the roadways. Ken has always driven with pride and professionalism.

Kenneth is a 1972 graduate of Colorado High. He is the son of Pete and Opal Upshaw.

Engagement announced

Aaron Elizabeth Bednar, daughter of Jimmy and Sandy Bednar of Garden City, and Allen Cade Pharis, son of Allen and Patty Pharis of Colorado City, announce plans to marry Saturday, June 12th at the 22nd and Austin St. Church of Christ in Colorado City at 2 p.m., with Scott Sheppard officiating.

Aaron is the granddaughter of Wilburn and Bonnie Bednar of Garden City and Bill Burks of Barnhart. Cade is the grandson of Charlie and Virgie Goodlett of Colorado City and

Lloyd and Yvonne Pharis of Graham. Courtney Pharis of Colorado City will serve as maid of honor and Mark Blaylock of Eastland will serve as best man.

Aaron is a 2000 graduate of Garden City High School and a 2003 graduate of Lubbock Christian University. She is

employed by State National Bank as a reconciler. Cade is a 1999 graduate of Colorado High School and is employed by the city of Brownfield as a medic.



JADEN AMBER OWENS, 1 year old, won first place in the Beautiful Baby Contest held recently during Health Fest in Big Spring, Texas. Jaden placed 1st in her division among 27 other competitors. She is the daughter of Mark and Kristy Owens and the granddaughter of John and Olga Martinez of Colorado City and Bruce and Patricia Owens of Lampasas.

15th Annual Spring City Arts & Crafts Show

APRIL 3 & 4
SAT.: 10 AM - 6 PM SUN.: 12 - 5 P.M.
DOROTHY GARRETT COLISEUM
Howard College at Big Spring

FREE ADMISSION
Under the direction of Prather-Bain

MARCH MONEY-SAVING MADNESS

HURRY SALE ENDS MARCH 31

\$6000 Off* MSRP

2004 Pontiac
Grand Am Sedan
V-6-AT
2 to choose from

\$6000 Off* MSRP

2004 Chevy (LS)
Monte Carlo Coupe
W/XM Satellite Radio
CD & cassette, power seat

\$5000 Off* MSRP

2004 Buick
Century
With power seat

\$6000 Off* MSRP

2004 Chevy
Silverado Ext Cabs
LS Pkg.

\$7500 Off* MSRP

2004 Chevy
Tahoes
& Yukons

\$8500 Off* MSRP

2004 Chevy
Suburbans
& Yukons XL

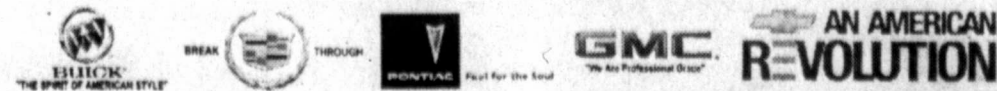
\$4850 Off* MSRP

2004 Chevy
Silverado
Reg. Cabs

*includes dealer discounts and consumer rebates assigned to dealer. Plus TT&L. In stock vehicles only

BigCountry
AUTOLAND

East Traffic Circle Snyder, Texas
(325) 573-5456 or 1-800-573-5459



school news



MEMBERS OF THE CHS National Honor Society for 2003-04 are, front row, left to right, Cole Ratliff, Sandra Leija, Lori Davila; second row, left to right, Kim Barr, Christopher Spear, Sam Crockett, Patrick Spear; top row, left to right, Cole Arthur, Evan Jones and Jon Haralson. They attended the March 25 induction ceremonies of 19 new members.



CHS JUNIORS INDUCTED INTO THE National Honor Society on Thursday, March 25, were, front row, left to right, Joni Clay, Felicia Franco, Terah Lelek, Megan Drummond; middle row, left to right, Floyd Hebert, April Fox, Whitney Merket, Michael Davila; top row, left to right, Carl Ramsey, Diana Bueno, Jamie Bonner, Shasta Kreis and Kaleb Free.

Cheerstars wraps up successful cheer season

CheerStar Athletics of Snyder wrapped up a successful competitive season with a second place finish at America's Best National Championship. The team received an invitation to the competition after finishing first at the Regional Championship in November, defeating teams from Midland and Lubbock.

In the national championship, the 12-girl squad competed against teams of 20 or fewer members from all over the nation. There were 17 teams in their division.

The championship squad was edged out of the title by only four-tenths of one point by Extreme Thunder from Duncan, Oklahoma. The CheerStar

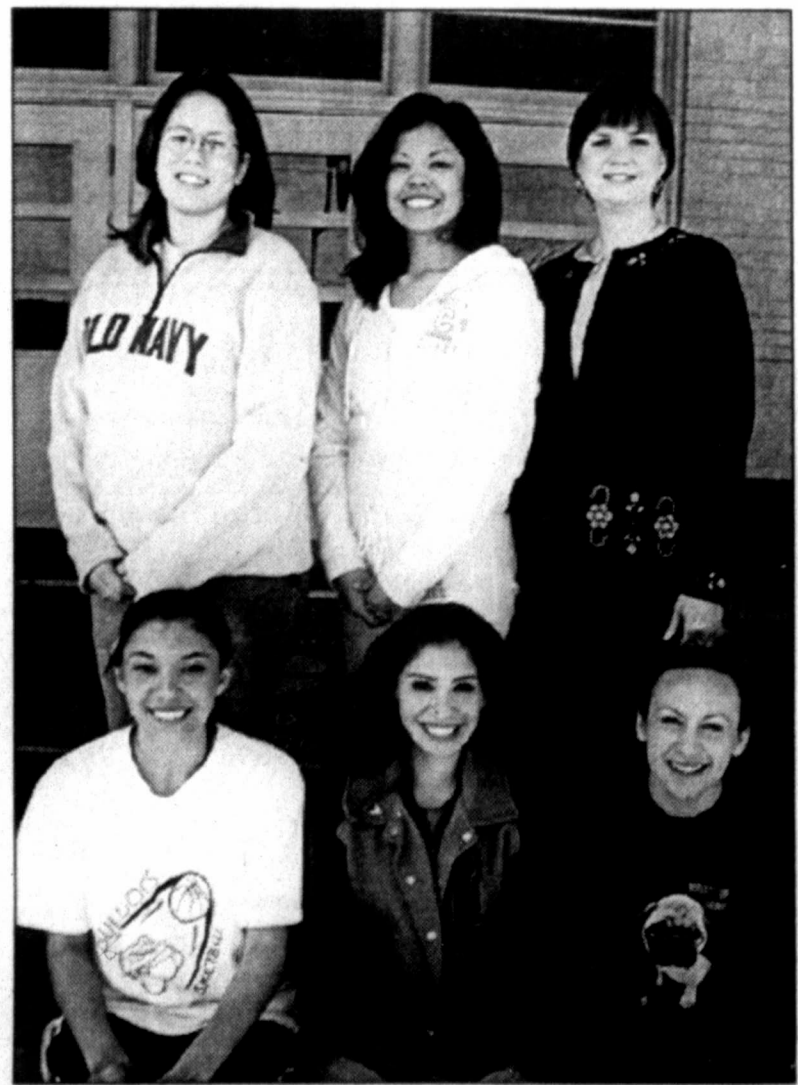
Mini Squad consists of girls in first through fourth grades and includes members from Borden County, Rotan and Snyder.

The team also earned a bid to compete in the American Spirit National Competition, along with the 3-to-5 year old CheerStar Mini Tots. The Mini Tots were Regional Champions at ASC, also.

The Mini Tot ten-member squad consists of athletes from Snyder, Hermleigh, Ira and Colorado City. The routines these young girls perform are packed with tumbling skills, stunts, pyramids, jumps, dance and cheer. CheerStar coaches are Kay Porter, Neika Porter and Lauren Collier.



THE CHEERSTAR MINI TOTS earned the Regional Championship title at ASC. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Micayla Dillon, Cenna Lane, Dakota Green, Kara Williams, Alyssa Martini; (middle row) Brianna Haddox, Kaci Archer, Karson Botts; (seated) Bethany Murray, Morgan Kariainen not pictured.



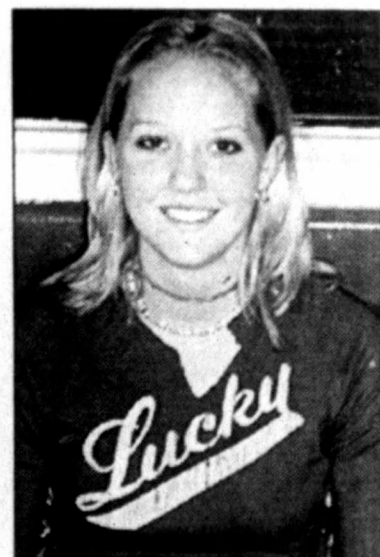
LORLAINE HIGH STUDENTS taking part in the 12th annual Health Career Forum held last Thursday in Abilene were front row (l-r) April Bailey, Eliza Garcia, and Eliza Martinez; back row (l-r) are Andrea McMath, Krystal Sanchez and sponsor Jill Teran.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY officers at Colorado High School for 2003-04 are, bottom, Nicole Rodriguez, left, reporter; and Jennifer Rios, secretary-treasurer; top, Amanda Guerra, left, vice president; and Hannah Bassham, president.



MAKING THE ALL-DISTRICT basketball 1st team from Westbrook are: (l-r) Allison Bray and Sheena Fernandez.



ALLISON BRAY of Westbrook was named to the second team of the All-Region Basketball team.

Re"cycle" your unwanted items in the Record Classifieds! Call 728-3413.



SIX CHS SENIORS were inducted into the National Honor Society during Thursday, March 25, ceremonies. Bottom, left to right, are Samantha Miller, Candis Moore, Fallon Walker; top, left to right, Nicole Neff, Sarah Paul and Lauren Zigler.



SAGAN EVERETT, left and Sara Hurst, right, are pictured at the NBTA Southwest Regional Championships with their twirling teacher, Vanessa Moffett. Miss Moffett was 1st runner up in the Miss Majorette of the Southwest Pageant for the college division. Everett was 2nd runner up in her division.

BUY IT! SELL IT!
Classified to get results! Call 728-3413.

IN RECOGNITION OF
**NATIONAL YOUTH
VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK**
MARCH 29TH - APRIL 2ND
AND APRIL'S
**SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS
& PREVENTION MONTH**

GATEWAY FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

IS SPONSORING AN ESSAY CONTEST OPEN
TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS.

THREE \$100 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED
TO THE WINNING THREE ESSAYS:

- ONE TO WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
- ONE TO TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- ONE TO THE COLLEGE OF STUDENT'S CHOICE

THE CONTESTANT IS ONLY ELIGIBLE TO WIN ONE SCHOLARSHIP

CALL
GATEWAY FAMILY SERVICES
AT 325-573-4351
FOR DETAILS AND AN ENTRY FORM.

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR
IS 5 P.M., APRIL 23RD.

school news

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson and
Middle School
Breakfast Menu
April 5-9**

Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Biscuit n jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - No School.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Lunch Menu
April 5-9**

Monday - Chicken nuggets, potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, hot rolls, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, sweet peas, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Beef quesadilla, spanish rice, tossed salad, applesauce, choice of milk.
Thursday - Wolf burger on a bun, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - No School.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
April 5-9**

Monday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, biscuit & sausage, pancake w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg quesadilla, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - Assorted dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - No School.

**Colorado ISD
Middle and High School**

**Lunch Menu
April 5-9**

Monday - Taco salad, pizza, french fries, green beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, pork patty on a bun, baked beans, tossed salad, cobbler, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - Good Friday.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 5-9**

Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Donut, toast, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, breadsticks, juice, milk.
Thursday - Pizza, fruit, milk.
Friday - No School.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
April 5-9**

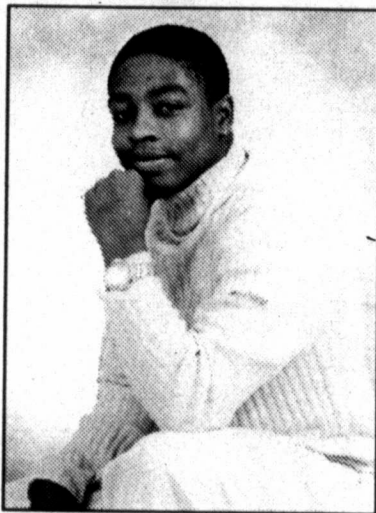
Monday - Burritos, cheese, salad, corn, dressing, apple, milk.
Tuesday - Turkey n dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, bread, milk.
Wednesday - Pizza pockets, french fries, pork n beans, ketchup, orange, milk.
Thursday - Hamburgers, salad, pickles, chips, shape-up, milk.
Friday - No School.

**Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
April 5-9**

Monday - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - Dry cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Pancake pups, cereal, syrup, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - No School.
**Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
April 5-9**

Monday - corn dogs, mustard, salad, pork n beans, chocolate pudding, milk.
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, okra, vegetable salad, applesauce, garlic bread, milk.
Wednesday - Turkey roast, gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit salad, milk.
Thursday - Barbeque on bun, chips, vegetable salad, peaches, milk.
Friday - No School.



Justin Russell

Russell earns 4.0 GPA for ITT first term

Justin Russell, a May 2003 graduate of Colorado High School in Colorado City, has successfully completed the winter term at ITT Technical Institute. Justin earned a 4.0 GPA during his first term.

Justin is majoring in Multi-Media. With this degree, Justin will have the opportunity to gain employment with Disney World, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and other major corporations.

Justin is the son of Brenda Russell of Arlington and Nolan Russell of Colorado City. He is also the grandson of Pearl Jefferson and Dorothy Walthall of Colorado City.

Crimestoppers offers reward

A reward of up to \$1000 is being offered by crime stoppers for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the offense of Criminal Mischief occurring at the First United Methodist Church located on South Main St. in Loraine. The incident occurred between 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 18th and 7 a.m. Friday, March 19. Contact Deputy David L. Moore of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office with information related to this crime.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT Hutchinson Elementary School are, left to right, Leslie Davila, third-grade; Miranda Reyna, fourth-grade; Shalea Jones and Tim Miller, fifth-grade.

Hutchinson students of week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Leslie Davila, Miranda Reyna, Tim Miller and Shalea Jones.

Leslie is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. Her parents are Ricky and Sylvia Davila. She has a pet dog named Max. Her favorite subject is Math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is going to recess and PE.

Miranda is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. Her parents are Henry and Sylvia Reyna. Her hobby is playing all kinds of sports. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson are all the teachers.

Tim is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Miller. His hobby is playing with his dog. His favorite subject is PE and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is recess.

Shalea is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. Her mother is Carmelita Green and her grandmother is Wanda Green. She has a pet puppy. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchin-

son is that they have great teachers.

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

WE DO ONLY ONE KIND OF LENDING TEXAS LAND

400 E. Third St.
Sweetwater, TX 79556
915-235-0844

FARM, RANCH & RURAL LAND LOANS
1-866-575-2798

www.lonestarlandbank.com



LAND BANK, ACA
Agricultural Credit Association



BUY IT! SELL IT!

Use the Colorado City Record
Classified to get results!
Call 728-3413

CARS ~ CARS ~ CARS!!!

'00 Park Avenue

Leather, CD/Tape/Cruise
\$9,350



'99 LeSabre Great Ride, New Tires, All Power	\$7,250
'97 Mercury Marquis LS Clean, Good Tires, Cruise	\$5,350
'03 Cavalier CD, 25K Miles, 2 Door, Sporty, Spoiler	\$7,950
'01 Ford Taurus 24 Valve, 200 HP, 17K Miles, Gold	\$10,500
'97 Monte Carlo CD, Radio, Cruise, All Power	\$4,450
'01 L-300 Saturn All Power, CD, Cool Air	\$10,750
'03 Sunfire 10K Miles, CD, Air, Spoiler, Cruise	\$9,750
'02 Lincoln Leather, 6 Disc, Sun Roof	\$20,550
'03 Impala All Power, CD, 16K Miles, Good Tires	\$16,650
'03 Malibu CD, Power W/L, 20K Miles	\$10,650
'00 Grand Am CD, Sunroof, 2 Door, Great Air	\$8,950
'98 Silhouette Leather, All Power, CD, Tape	\$8,950

Trucks~Trucks ~SUVs

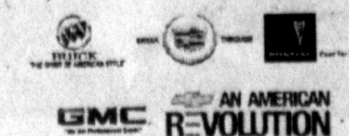


'79 Ford F150 Reg. Cab	\$1,650
'83 Ford F150 Supercab XLT	\$2,650
'88 GMC Reg. Cab V-8, SLE Pkg	\$2,250
'92 Ford F150 XLT Red	\$3,000
'95 Honda Passport 4x4	\$3,250
'98 Olds Silhouette Van 8 Passenger	\$8,250
'01 GMC 1500 Sportside Reg. Cab	\$11,850
'02 Ford Ranger Supercab 19K miles	\$12,850
'00 Chevy 2500 CrewCab Silverado LS Pkg.	\$12,850
'04 Ford F250 Supercab XLT 2K miles, Like New	\$23,850
'00 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LT Gold, Tan Leather	\$22,500
'01 Chevy Tahoe LS Pkg Third Seat	...Sale Priced \$20,850
'01 GMC Yukon XL Neutral Leather 4 Bucket Seat	\$24,650

'02 Chevy Tahoe
Red Fire Metallic, Third Seat
\$23,850



East Traffic Circle (325) 573-5456
or 1-800-573-5459



THIRD ANNUAL GATEWAY GOLF CLASSIC

April 17, 2004, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

3 FLIGHTS OF 8 TEAMS EACH
FLIGHTED AT THE END OF THE DAY

TWO WINNERS IN EACH FLIGHT:

1st Place Team 2nd Place Team
\$600 per team \$400 per team

Door Prizes • Prizes for Longest Drive & Closest to Pin
Golf Carts and Lunch provided to players

Entry forms available at the Colorado City Record office or
by calling Gateway Family Services at 325-574-4351.

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



THE WESTBROOK UIL One Act Play cast performed the play entitled, *Sylvia*, last Tuesday in Sweetwater. Cast member Daley Seeker, (l) was named to the All Star Cast and Courtney Bridges received honorable mention.

March 25,
Drummond;
Davila; top
leeb Free.

onal Honor
Bottom, left
lon Walker;
uren Zigler.

d at the NBTA
acher, Vanessa
ajorette of the
d runner up in

IT!
3413.

record sports

Russell selected to play in Football Classic

ABILENE--Jacobie Russell of Colorado High School has been chosen to participate in the 5th annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic that will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2004 in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

Russell, son of Dorothy J. Walthall of Colorado City, was one of 80 area athletes selected for the fifth annual game, which benefits the Big Country/Concho Valley Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Representing 51 area schools, the roster for the North and South squads were announced at a press conference Sunday, March 28th at Wylie High School in

Abilene.

About 150 players were nominated by their head coaches for the game which features schools from an approximate 100-mile radius of Abilene covering 33 counties. A selection committee made up of the 20 All star Coaches chose the teams.

Head Coach for the North team will be Wayne Hutchinson of Knox City and the South team will be coached by Brad McCoy of Jim Ned. Each head coach will name nine assistants.

Players from Class 5-A through Class A make up the team with 18 alternates selected that will participate if a roster

spot becomes available due to injury or other circumstances.

Players will report to Wylie High School on Wednesday, June 2, to participate in a workout. Two-a-day practices are June 3-4. There will be lots

of activities that they will be involved in during that time and will be honored at a pre-game dinner on Friday night, June 4th.

The game will be televised and shown by KTAB-TV of Abilene. A live radio broadcast will be produced in Abilene by Cumulus Broadcast and KWKC 1340 AM and will be heard throughout the area.

Wolves drop district opener to Crane, 14-4; JV wins 15-4

The Colorado Wolves dropped their district opener against the Crane Golden Cranes last Friday at Crane by a score of 14-4 in a game that was called after five innings due to the 10-run rule.

Tyler Kelly was the starting pitcher, going 4 1/3 inning with Kenneth Scott coming in to get the final two outs in the fifth.

The Wolves were hampered on defense, committing 11 errors during the game.

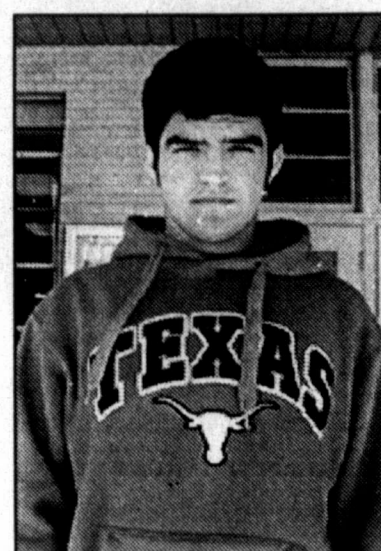
The Wolf JV fared much better, disposing of Crane by a score of 15-4.

Nolan Frizzell got the start on the pitching mound for the Wolves. Henry Reyna came on in relief in the final inning.

The Wolves will attempt to right the ship this Friday when they host district rival Coahoma.

The JV will take the field at 4:30 p.m. with the varsity slated to begin at 7 p.m.

Lucas selected to All-Big Country Basketball Team



Lucas, the only starting senior for the Bulldogs this season, helped lead Loraine back to the basketball playoffs after an absence of nine years. The Bulldogs lost to Rising Star in the bi-district round after leading by 11 points at the half and by 3 points at the end of three quarters.

The four-sport letterman, currently participating in baseball for the Bulldogs,

visited the campus of McMurry University in Abilene by personal invitation by Indiana head football coach Stever Keenum. Though baseball is one of his favorite sports, an offer has been made by McMurry University head coach Steve Keenum for Ryan to play football at the non-scholarship school this fall.

Though he loves all sports, Ryan favors baseball, and will wait until baseball season is over before making any choices to where he plans to attend college this fall.

In July Lucas will participate in the six-man coaches All-Star basketball game that will be held in Lubbock during the coaching clinic. He has also been invited by Tommy Wells, organizer of the annual All-Americas Bowl that will be held in Big Spring this summer, to play football for the South team that will be made up of some of the best six-man athletes in the state of Texas.

Quiroz wins singles title

Veronica Quiroz won the Championship Trophy in the Colorado City Tournament held here last Saturday.

Quiroz, now 26-3 on the year, defeated Mays of Jim Ned 6-4, 6-4 in the first round before defeating Moore of Reagan County 6-3, 6-0 to reach the finals. There she defeated Kuhlman of Grape Creek 6-0, 7-5 for the title.

In other singles play Brittney Farquhar defeated Paige of Coahoma 6-4, 6-4 before having to withdraw due to conflicting schedules. The sophomore is 12-4 on the season, and has made tremendous strides on the tennis court this season according to coach Carolyn Walker.

In girls doubles play the team of Sarah Paul and Theresa Molina made it to the semi-finals before bowing out. They defeated Reagan County by default, defeated Stanton, and then lost to the eventual winners, Aguilar-Ridgeway of Reagan County by scores of 2-6, 3-6.

The doubles team of Leti Reyes and Felicia Arrrendondo defeated teams from Jim Ned and Snyder before losing to the Aguilar-Ridgeway team from Reagan County by scores of 1-6; 4-6.

In boys singles matches Tristan Hanks won matches over Stanton 7-5, 7-5 before losing to Snyder 6-3, 6-2.

"Tristan is a tremendous athlete who has been playing tennis for only a matter of

months," said coach Walker. "He is developing into a very strong player and will begin to

see more and more success on the courts.

In JV action Lili Reyes defeated Brannon of Jim Ned 8-5 before losing to Leonard of Grape Creek 4-8 in girls singles play.

Miracle Ramirez lost to Frizzell of Jim Ned 2-8 while the doubles team of Krystal Blankenship and Dara Kelly lost to the team of Hernandez-Contreras of Reagan County 3-8.

Next action for the team will be this weekend at the Abilene tournament. The following Monday and Tuesday, April 5-6, will see the team at Forsan for the District tournament.

Wolves golf team wins first at Forsan tourney

Freshman Nick Edwards led the Wolves golf team to a first place finish at last Tuesday's golf tournament held at the Comanche Trails golf course in Big Spring.

Edwards shot a 77 which earned him the 1st place medalist ribbon.

As a team the Wolves shot a score of 344, one shot ahead of second place Bronte.

Kenneth Scott shot an 86 while Cole Ratliff was just behind him with an 87. Brik McGuffin shot a 94 while Zane Whitesides was next with a 106.

In girls action Shasta Kreiss shot an 86 for 1st place medalist while her sister Shanate was 3rd place medalist with a 96.

Westbrook JH tennis team takes Garden City crown

The Westbrook Junior High tennis team competed in the Garden City tournament last week, coming away with the boys title in singles, and runner-up in boy's doubles.

Tate Burleson improved his record to 20-1, defeating the number one seed from Garden City with an 8-5 win.

Michael Morton lost in semifinal action, but revenged the loss with an 8-4 win over Eggemeyer of Garden City to nab the third place spot.

In doubles action, Josh Fernandez and Drake Thurman came away with a second place finish by defeating Crane, Garden City, and Grape Creek to advance to the finals. There

they took on Forsan, losing to the Buffaloes by a score of 8-7 in a thrilling match. The Wildcats gathered 37 points in winning the crown.

In other action Linsey Chavez improved her record to 23-0 in winning her fourth tournament this season. She defeated Schuelke of Grady in the final match 8-1. She has run up an impressive 61-0 record during her junior high career, winning every tournament she has entered the past two years.

Seventh graders Chad Smiley and Kingsley King advanced to the consolation semifinals before bowing out to Crane 8-5.

Westbrook coach Marcelino Chavez is very excited about the success of the junior high tennis team.

"We have come a long way from what we were in the seventh grade," said coach Chavez. "This group will be a great asset for our high school team. We will only lose three members of the high school team, but will be gaining eight from this junior high team. They work hard each day, and never want to leave the court when practice is over. I love their attitude and can't wait till next year when both of these teams combine at the high school level."

The Westbrook team will travel to participate at the Sweetwater tournament on April 3rd. They compete for the district title in Sweetwater on May 8th.

Matos places 8th at state

Wolf powerlifter Anthony Matos placed 8th at the state powerlifting meet held last weekend in Houston. Matos lifted a total of 1425 pounds in the meet.

Matos, a junior, also letters in football and baseball.

Speaking of sports...

By Carl Graham

And then they were four!

The Duke Blue Devils were the only #1 seed to reach the final four, but we still predict they will be the lone team standing when the dust has settled.

Xavier pushed Duke all the way. I felt like Texas should have disposed of Xavier in the earlier round, but that did not happen.

Congratulations to Wolf senior Jacobie Russell who was selected last Sunday to play in the annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star football game that will be held in Abilene in June.

Also, kudos go to Loraine senior Ryan Lucas who was named to the All Big Country basketball team in class A as a second team selection. The four-year starter averaged almost 20 points per game.

The Colorado Lady Wolves softball team continues to impress me. Though loaded with freshmen and sophomores, the youngsters play like seasoned veterans, and have improved considerably since their first game.

That's about it for another week sports fans! Remember, be a good sport in everything you do.

Opening ceremonies set

The Colorado City Little League will kick off the 2004 baseball season Saturday, April 3, at the Little League field at Ruddick Park and the new Mitchell County Sports Complex. Eight games will be played beginning at 9 a.m. The last game starts at 4 p.m.

Opening ceremonies will follow the last game around 6 or 6:15 p.m. All teams, players and sponsors will be recognized.

The schedule for games is as follows:

1. 9 a.m. Rangers vs. Reds
2. 10:10 a.m. Pirates vs. Dragons
3. 11:20 a.m. Giants vs. Knights
4. 12:30 p.m. Yankees vs. Wildcats
5. 1 p.m. Cubs vs. White Sox
6. 2:45 p.m. Diamondbacks vs. Astros
7. 1:45 p.m. Braves vs. Pirates
8. 4 p.m. Indians vs. Longhorns

Games 5 and 6 will be played at the Sports Complex and all other games will be played at Ruddick Park.

CASH NOW

FOR STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS
ANNUITIES and INSURANCE PAYOUTS

(800) 794-7310

J.G. Wentworth means CASH NOW
for Structured Settlements!

THIRD ANNUAL GATEWAY GOLF CLASSIC

April 17, 2004, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

3 FLIGHTS OF 8 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
Golf Carts and Lunch provided to players

Entry forms available at the Colorado City Record office or
by calling Gateway Family Services at 325-574-4351.

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



Vote

JUG REES

for
County
Commissioner,
Pct. 1

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Jug Rees, Colorado City, TX

record sports

Big Team

ly starting ulldogs this ad Loraine all playoffs nine years. > Rising Star round after s at the half t the end of

letterman, cipating in Bulldogs.

of McMurry Abilene by by Indian: ach Steve baseball is e sports, ar made by rsity head im for Ryan at the non- this fall. es all sports, all, and will il season is aking any he plans to fall.

ill participate ches All-Star that will be during the He has also ommy Wells, annual All- t will be held summer, to the South made up of est six-man of Texas.

es set

004 baseball at Ruddick Eight games s at 4 p.m. nd 6 or 6:15 ed.

plex and all

TS
UTS
W

BIC

m
m
in

e or
l.
and
ities.



MEMBERS OF THE WESTBROOK High School Tennis Team are: (back row, l-r) Kourtney Bisnette, Garrett Womack, Jared Matlock, Jennifer Halverson, Lauren Johnson; (front) Candice Hale, Sheena Fernandez, Trey Chavez and Jordan Truelove.



THE GIRLS JR. HIGH TRACK TEAM in Westbrook took first place honors at the Borden County track meet held last weekend in Gail. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Laremi King, Linsey Chavez, Rachel Gonzales, Caley Hill, Keesha Krapf, Brittany Clowers; (front row) Joaquina Cantu and Cassie Olivas.

Lady Wolves thump Grape Creek

The Colorado Lady Wolves, behind the 3-hit pitching of freshman Kateshia Russell, shut out the Grape Creek Lady Eagles 10-0 in action played last Tuesday at the new softball complex.

The Lady Wolves scored three runs in the second, another three runs in the fourth,

and four runs in the fifth to put the game away by the 10-run rule.

Krishna Arispe and Daniell Arispe each had two doubles, and three RBI's while Jessica Castillo added a double and 2RBI's along with a triple by Russell in the Lady Wolves 11-hit outing.

Other Lady Wolves garnering a hit were Michelle Arispe, Paige Newby, and Jamie Bonner.

Russell notched five strikeouts in the five innings she pitched while only giving up two walks and hitting one batter.

Chavez places 2nd at tennis meet

Though the smallest school in the meet, the Westbrook High School Tennis Team placed 8th at the recent Reagan County tournament which had a total of 23 schools involved.

Leading the Wildcats was sophomore Trey Chavez who paced the team with a second place in the meet held last weekend.

Chavez, 15-1 on the season, finished last year at 25-7, advancing to the state tennis tournament in Austin where he lost in the quarterfinals. This year he would like to advance to the finals.

Chavez had not lost a match this season going into the Reagan County meet, but came away with his first loss when he dropped a 7-5, 6-4 thriller to number one seeded Carillo of Big Lake.

Carillo jumped off to an early 4-0 lead before the young Chavez fought back to tie it up at 4-4 before he lost 6-4.

"My main priority is to get better every week and get ready for district," said Chavez. "I have a goal of advancing through to the regionals and on to state again. I want to do better than I did last year when I was a freshman."

In other results Lauren Johnson lost to Colorado's Veronica Quiroz in the quarterfinals that brought her season record to 6-3.

Sophomore Cory Morton also advanced to the quarterfinals with wins over McCamey and Coahama before losing to Galindo of Ozona.

The Wildcat's doubles team of Jared Matlock and Garrett Womack lost their first match against a tough Grady team, but advanced to the consolation semifinals where they lost to Reagan County 8-6.

Candice Hale and Jennifer Halverson beat their first opponents from Ozona, but lost to the number two seeded team from Eldorado.

Freshman Jordan Truelove also advanced to the consolation semifinals where he lost to Forsan 8-5.

Others competing at the tournament were Sheena Fernandez and Kourtney Bisnette.

The next action for the Wildcat team will be when they compete in the Abilene Tennis

Tournament that will be held April 2-3. The district meet will be held at the AHS tennis court on April 6-7.

Westbrook eighth graders Tate Burleson and Linsey Chavez won four matches Saturday, demolishing the competition by going 4-0 to place first at the Big Spring mixed doubles tournament.

Chavez is now 19-0 while Burleson improved his record to 18-1.

The next action for this combo will be when they compete at the Garden City tournament this Saturday.

District will be held on May 8th at Sweetwater for the junior high team.



THE GIRLS GOLF TEAM in Westbrook placed second at the Loope Invitational Golf Tournament at the Gaines County Golf Course in Seminole. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Misti Gaston, Kathryn Kelly; (front row) Sykesia Thurman, Codi Waldrep and Candice Hale. Waldrep was also a 2nd place individual medalist.



DUNN'S FISH FARMS OF ARKANSAS, INC.

P.O. Box 10 • Monroe, AR 72108
www.dunnfishfarm.com

Channel Catfish, Bass, Hybrid Bluegill, Red Ear, Copper Nose Bluegill, Fathead Minnows, Koi, Crappie and Triploid Grass Carp are now available for Pond & Lake Stocking. Permit and one week notice required for Triploid Grass Carp purchase.

- We furnish hauling containers!
- Live Delivery Guaranteed!
- Discounts/Special Deliveries on large orders!
- Turtle Traps, Fish Feeders, Fish Traps
- Liquid Pond Fertilizer and Gift Certificates

Delivery will be Friday, Apr. 9, 2004 at the times listed for the following towns and locations.

Stanton	Decker's Farm Supply & Nursery	756-3444	7-8 a.m.
Big Spring	Ezell-Key Feed & Grain	267-8112	9-10 a.m.
Colorado City	Colorado City Feed & Seed	728-5071	11-12 noon
Snyder	Ezell-Key Feed Store	573-6691	12:30-1:30 p.m.
Roby	Terry's Gin, Inc.	776-2257	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Aspermont	D&D Feed and Seed	776-2257	4-5 p.m.

To place an order or for more information, call one of our Aquatic Consultants, local dealer, or e-mail sales@dunnfishfarm.com

OFFICES LOCATED IN OKLAHOMA & ARKANSAS!

M-F 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. CST 1-800-433-2950 Fax 1-870-589-2029

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 Snyder, Texas (915) 573-5571 Mon., Wed., Fri. 9-5 Tues., Thurs., 9-6

\$1000
CASH PAYOUT

2nd Annual 2-Man Scramble Golf Tournament

Saturday, Apr. 17
Lake Sweetwater Golf Course

All proceeds benefit the
Tri-County Children's Advocacy Center
Serving Nolan, Mitchell & Fisher Counties

- Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m.
- \$45 a player
- Lewis class system
- Every 3rd place wins!

PLEASE CALL TO SIGN UP!

Pro Shop, 235-6618
Tri-County, 235-1818
Chip, 728-2282

\$5
Hamburger
Lunch
Open to everyone!

Chevrolet	GMC	Buick	Cadillac	Pontiac
USED CAR VALUES				
Stock #2910 P 2003 Cadillac Deville Gray, 23,000 miles..... + TTL	SOLD \$27,950		Stock #86 P 2003 Chev. Suburban Blue, 5,000 miles..... + TTL	
Stock #6324 P 2003 Cadillac Deville Shale, 17,000 miles..... + TTL	\$28,950		Stock #203 761 B 2003 Ford Mustang Gray, 18,000 miles..... + TTL	
Stock #9602 A 1983 Cadillac Eldorado 47,000 actual miles..... + TTL	\$3,995		Stock #2267 P 2001 Mazda 626 White, 31,000 miles..... + TTL	
Stock #4315 P 2003 Chev. Cavalier 2 Dr., White, 19,000 miles..... + TTL	\$8,995		Stock #2537 P 2003 Olds Alero 4 Dr., Silver, 15,000 miles..... + TTL	
Toliver Autoplaza				
I-20, Exit 244 • Sweetwater, TX				
Phone 325-235-4384 or 1-800-588-4384				
* With Approved Credit				

THE RECORD

CLASSIFIEDS

728-3413

GARAGE SALE ADS \$4.00
up to 25 words (1x1") Deadline Tuesdays at 3 p.m.
Get a FREE sign when you pay in advance.

CARD OF THANKS
2x2.....\$15.00
2x3.....\$20.00
2x4.....\$25.00
Examples Available

For your convenience, we now accept these credit cards...

Call 915-728-3413 for assistance
FAX (915) 728-3414
Classified Deadline: Tuesday 3:00 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND AND GIVE AWAY ADS FREE

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CLASSIFIED POLICIES
Please check your ad the first day of publication and report to the Classified Department any errors or corrections at that time. The correction will be made in the next issue. 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 the 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.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

LEGAL

LEGAL

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

AUCTIONS

AUCTIONS

Card of Thanks

The family of Chuck Riley would like to thank Dr. Roach and hospital. Thank you also Dorn Chapel and friends for the prayers, food and cards during our loss.

God bless you.

Mary Riley & family

Card of Thanks

Nelda and I would like to thank our family, friends and neighbors for the visits, food, cards, flowers, phone calls and most especially the prayers during my recent surgeries. I am doing well and look forward to being out and about soon.

Robert Hill

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the gratitude our hearts feel for all the prayers, flowers, and food that was taken to our family during our sorrows. Thank you so much Dr. Gross and the staff of Valley Fair Lodge, also for the beautiful service and the meal that was prepared for the family.

God bless each one of you.

*The family of Paula Wagner
Jack, Ludy, Rey, Laura*

LEGAL

LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE
Abandoned cars
April 2 10 a.m.
P.J's Wrecker Service
1529 E. I-20 Bus.

1995 Plymouth VIN# 2P4GH253XSR292122
1983 Chevy VIN# 2G1AN69H2D1180392
1981 International VIN# DF257KHA22891

NOTICE OF RATE REVIEW, RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that Cap Rock Energy Corporation ("Cap Rock") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective March 30, 2004, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending September 30, 2003, the increase requested over adjusted test year revenues is \$10,202,700 or 14.45%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Cap Rock.

On October 24, 2003, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed a petition to inquire into the reasonableness of the rates being charged by Cap Rock. That proceeding has been designated as Docket No. 28813. Although Staff contends that some of Cap Rock's rates are too high, the inquiry could reveal that rates for some customer classes or some service areas need to be increased. Therefore, the Staff inquiry could result in increased or decreased rates for some customers. Affected persons may intervene in this proceeding, as detailed below, to address the rates being charged by Cap Rock.

In response to the Staff inquiry, on February 24, 2004, Cap Rock filed a rate filing package and a request to increase its rates in Docket No. 28813. Additionally, Cap Rock stated that it intends to change its service rules and regulations including rules relating to obtaining service, line extension and line extension charges, the provision of electric service, service fees, and discontinuance of service. Cap Rock intends to charge uniform system-wide rates to customers in each of Cap Rock's divisions. As a result, the McCulloch Division will no longer have separate tariffs after September 1, 2004. The specific rates that Cap Rock proposes to charge, the proposed tariff revisions, and a copy of the rate filing package may be reviewed during normal business hours at Cap Rock's offices at (1) 500 West Wall Street, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701 (Cap Rock's Headquarters); (2) 1400 W. Business Interstate 20, Stanton, Texas 79782 (the Stanton Division); (3) 1825 South Highway 208, Colorado City, Texas 79512 (the Lone Wolf Division); (4) Highway 69 South, Celeste, Texas 75423 (the Hunt-Collin Division); and (5) 326 E. U.S. Highway 190, Brady, Texas 76825 (the McCulloch Division). Additionally, copies may be viewed at the Commission's offices in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 and should reference the specific Docket No. involved. Docket No. 28813 will address whether Cap Rock's current rates are reasonable; whether they should be revised; and whether Cap Rock's proposed tariff changes should be approved or modified. Further information about this proceeding may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512)936-7120, or (888)782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512)936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is April 9, 2004, 45 days after the date Cap Rock's statement of intent was filed with the Commission.

SPORTS COMPLEX IRRIGATION - PHASE 3 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Sealed Proposals for Irrigation at the Mitchell County Sports Complex will be received by KDC Associates at 440 North Big Spring, Suite 203, Midland, Texas 79705 on behalf of Mitchell County until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2004. Proposals should include delivery of all necessary materials, supplies, and installation by a State Licensed Irrigator or Plumber. Irrigation system shall be installed and working no later than May 31, 2004. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon receipt of a \$50.00 plan deposit at the office of KDC Associates. Proposals will be opened at 130 West 5th Street on Wednesday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m. Mitchell County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities. Sealed Proposals should be clearly labeled "Proposal for Sports Complex Irrigation" on envelope.

Date Issued: March 30, 2004
By: Windi Fuller, Mitchell County BOED
P.O. Box 1001
Colorado City, Texas 79512
325-728-2298

NOTICES

JOBS WANTED

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

ORDER of the EASTERN STAR Chapter 58
195 1/2 Oak St.
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday of the Month.

JOBS WANTED

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

Bullard's Backyard Basics. Mowing, painting, tilling, edging, weeding, tree trimming, minor carpentry. Reasonable rates, prompt service. 728-8242, leave message. Free estimates. 242-0749, cell.

Private Lessons - Individual or group tennis lessons. Raquet stringing. For more information, call 325-644-5366.

2 Christian ladies will clean house. Very reasonable rates, excellent references. Call 728-2230 leave message or 242-0741, 728-3804 leave message.

15 yrs. experience doing silk floral work. Wedding bouquets, arrangements for all occasions, corsages and boutonnieres. Call 325-728-9382 ask for Gina.

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

www.txbollweevil.org
Pre-employment drug testing required
Equal Opportunity Employer/Drug-Free Workplace

The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for one laborer in the public works department. Qualifications include High School Diploma or GED equivalent, some mechanical skills, valid driver's license (CDL preferred) and must be dependable. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, P.O. Box 912, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 9, 2004. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Housekeeping position open, full time. Apply in person to Clark Moody, at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut St., Colorado City.

Experienced roofers needed. 933-0264 or 933-0038.

Check out our pay, co. drivers up to \$47. Team drivers up to \$48. No forced Northeast. No loading or unloading. Class A CDL w/HazMat Req. 1 yr. OTR/23 yrs. old req. team opportunities. Call about our new O/O pay increase. 1-800-848-0405. Fast online approval. www.ptl-inc.com

The Colorado City Record has an opening for a part-time employee in our circulation department. Applicants must have good driving record. Apply in person at the Colorado City Record in downtown Colorado City.

VEHICLES

'97 GMC Z71 extended cab pickup, SLT Sierra package, 117,000 miles. \$9,500 or best offer. Excellent condition. Call 728-3121.

1994 Ford Ranger pickup, extended cab, 5-speed transmission, air conditioner and heater, radio with cassette player, excellent condition with 76,000 miles. Call 728-5062 or 242-1004.

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.

2 beautiful Lazy Boy recliners, good shape, dark blue. 90" white sofa, blue accents, all 3 for \$100. Call 325-728-5828.

Boys white Next bicycle, like new, \$75. 728-9469

Sea containers, 8x49 ft & 8x20 ft. available. Local company. 432-267-6006.

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

Older 16' Shasta travel trailer, fridge, microwave, bathroom, sleeps 4. \$1000. Call 728-5003.

Oak roll-top desk, \$400. 728-8898.

To find out how to place your classified ad, call 728-3413.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. April 3, 2004
588 Lake County Rd. Colorado City, Texas
Directions: On the west side of city take State Park exit 210 on I-20 turn south on FM 2836 for 1/2 mile to railroad tracks. Turn east on Lake CR 246 1/2 mile to site. Parking area inside or outside gates.

View time will be day of sale. Please bring a chair. All items must be moved day of sale. I have been commissioned to sell to the highest bidder the following and more.

SMALL LISTING: Antiques, air compressor, crystal, Fostoria, old glassware, small round pedestal lamp table, marble top end tables, old figurines, brass items, Winchester flash light, log rack, hurricane lamp, key wind wall clocks, coo coo clock, anniversary clock, mantel clock, hide-a-bed sofa, recliners, lawn furniture, book shelves, file cabinets, large wood potato bin, 2 pocket watches, Daisy BB gun, costume jewelry, Coleman camp table, sleigh bed (twin), buffet cart, microwave cart, small rollout desk, cedar chest, wall mirrors, cedar wardrobe, large area rug, French Provincial bedroom suite w/vanity, oak rocker, computer desk, cooler chests, 2 large chalk boards, rod and reels, rolls of electrical wire, 8 ft. yard wind mill, goose neck trailer hitch, floor stand shop lights, sheet metal, storage building, trailer house steps, rolls of poultry wire, trailer axels, saw horses, stereo system, pots/pans, E-Z-Go golf cart, Craftsman riding mower, metal shelving, shop tables, levels, hand tools, electrical tools, battery charger, 2 wheel dolly, tool cabinet, tool chests, chains, extension cords, pickup toolbox, step ladders, wheel barrows, plumbing supplies, yard tools, much more. There will be items found that could not have been placed in this ad due to ad time frame. Don't be sorry and don't be late to this sale!

Serving Miles and Miles of Texas Since 1985.
You are always welcome to come to my sales!
Doug Alexander TXS #8139
Christian owned by Doug and Carolyn Alexander
Food Catered by "Gee-Wiz Express"
Restroom Available. For directions or questions
325-235-1544 - 325-235-4482 - 325-370-1798
LET ME DO A SALE FOR YOU!
All announcements sale day supercede any written or oral announcements.

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALE Snyder
3011 Ave. V
Saturday, Apr. 3
8am-3pm
2nd of 3 sales
Antiques, collectibles, cool junk, also. '93 Plymouth Voyager, \$1800 OBO. '95 Ford Wagon, \$3800 OBO.
NO EARLY SALES.

YARD SALE
203 W. Campbell
Loraine
Sat., Apr. 3 only
Craft items, large men & women's clothes, shoes, king-size comforter and bed sets, videos and books.

GARAGE SALE
1439 Waco
Friday
7-3
Kids clothes, nick nacks, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
943 Rusk
Saturday
8-7
Baby & toddler clothes, lamps, dishes, cosmetics, misc.

GARAGE SALE
1805 Colorado
Fri. & Sat.
8-2
Movies, porcelain dolls, household items & much more.

GARAGE SALE
617 E. 9th
Saturday
8-12
Lots of kids stuff, lots of other stuff.

GARAGE SALE
1008 E. 12th
Thurs., Apr. 1
8-3
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1805 Colorado
Fri. & Sat.
8-2
Movies, porcelain dolls, household items & much more.

GARAGE SALE
1008 E. 12th
Thurs., Apr. 1
8-3
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1439 Waco
Friday
7-3
Kids clothes, nick nacks, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
943 Rusk
Saturday
8-7
Baby & toddler clothes, lamps, dishes, cosmetics, misc.

GARAGE SALE
1805 Colorado
Fri. & Sat.
8-2
Movies, porcelain dolls, household items & much more.

GARAGE SALE
1008 E. 12th
Thurs., Apr. 1
8-3
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1439 Waco
Friday
7-3
Kids clothes, nick nacks, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
943 Rusk
Saturday
8-7
Baby & toddler clothes, lamps, dishes, cosmetics, misc.

GARAGE SALE
1805 Colorado
Fri. & Sat.
8-2
Movies, porcelain dolls, household items & much more.

GARAGE SALE
1008 E. 12th
Thurs., Apr. 1
8-3
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1439 Waco
Friday
7-3
Kids clothes, nick nacks, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
943 Rusk
Saturday
8-7
Baby & toddler clothes, lamps, dishes, cosmetics, misc.

Advertise in the Colorado City Record Classifieds!
Call 728-3413 to find out how.

VIAGRA
Prescription Strength Alternative without Prescription!

(30 tabs)- 100mg \$79.95
(60 tabs)- 100mg \$129.95

Order Online with Credit Card or Call now toll free!

1-888-527-0870
or Send Check or M.O. to:
P.E. Labs
1025 SW 59th st
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

sexpillusa.com

DIET PILLS
Prescription Strength Alternative without Prescription!

Phentermine
(60 tabs)-37.5mg \$79.95
Xenical
(120 caps)-120mg \$99.95

Call now toll free!

1-888-527-0870
or Send Check or M.O. to:
P.E. Labs
1025 SW 59th st
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

dietpillusa.com

The BEST
Just got **BETTER**

CFI announces Industry leading pay increase!

Camping Drive-in
up to 45¢ per mile

Camping Team-in
up to 53¢ per mile

Camping Overnight-in
up to 98¢ per mile

800-CFI-DRIVE www.cfidrive.com

R

Use

HOUSES FOR SALE

TOWN & COUNTRY
724 Hickory • Co

RESIDENTIAL
Good investment
\$39,900.
2-1, small den, kitchen, backyard, all in new
3-1, new interior
2-1, 770 E. 5th, \$
3-1 1/2 brick house
Includes lot east
3-2 brick home, \$
\$55,000.
2-1 house, central
LAND
2+ acres on N. H.
1 city lot on Austin
LAKE COLORADO
3-2 mobile home
trees. Includes a
boat ramp. 4184
3-2 double-wide
cass, on CR 317
LAKE CHAMP
Really nice, large
trailer, large
OWNER FINANCE
E. 16th, 3
home, low co
monthly. Call
325-518-8128

3 BEDROOM
FINANCE, lo
low monthly, c
E. 13th. Call
325-518-8128

House for sale
own with r
down. 325-676

FOR SALE
Brick house
yard, corner
room, 1 bat
\$23,500.
Call 325-24

• 160 +/- ac
several s

• 156 ac.
• 166 ac. 1
360 ac. 24
Hv

Stephens

www.

Ref

Watco S
Heating • Co
Rheem •
Com
Jes
Rotobrush
728-898
72

Ad

• I am inte
ing anyth
houseful
full or 1 p
dishes,
books, w
tiques, to
Grady or
at 728-82

Colorado City Record



Real Estate Page



- The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County -

BUY

SELL

RENT

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

HOUSES FOR SALE

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

RESIDENTIAL
Good investment property. 2 or 3 rentals. 505 & 507 Pine St., \$39,900.
2-1, small den, large living room, central heat & air, fenced backyard, all in nice condition, 961 E. 15th, \$29,000.
3-1, new interior paint, carport, corner lot, 986 E. 13th, \$26,500.
2-1, 770 E. 5th, \$14,000.
3-1 1/2 brick house, nice location. Privacy fence, beautiful yard. Includes lot east of property. 938 E. 14th, \$49,000.
3-2 brick home, privacy fence, nice location, 113 E. 22nd St., \$55,000.
2-1 house, central heat, 975 E. 14th, \$12,000.
LAND
2+ acres on N. Hwy. 208, \$10,000.
1 city lot on Austin St. near 10th, \$3,000.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
3-2 mobile home, privacy fence, storage houses, fruit & pecan trees. Includes a lot on CR 252 which allows you the use of a boat ramp. 4184 CR 254, \$26,500.
3-2 double-wide in excellent condition, on waterfront, dock access, on CR 317, 1179 Register Rd., \$47,500.
LAKE CHAMPION
Really nice, large 4-3 house w/carport, finished basement, central heat/air, 6000 CR 121, \$65,000.

OWNER FINANCE: 974 E. 16th, 3 bedroom home, low down, low monthly. Call Jim @ 325-518-8128.

3 BEDROOM OWNER FINANCE: low down, low monthly, see at 980 E. 13th. Call Jim @ 325-518-8128.

House for sale or rent to own with reasonable down. 325-676-4076

FOR SALE:
Brick house, fenced yard, corner lot, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. \$23,500.
Call 325-242-0626.

Mitchell County

- 160 +/- ac. in Mitchell Co. with 2 homes, several sheds and stock pens. Asking \$225,000.
- 156 ac. near Colorado City, \$58,500.
- 166 ac. 17 miles South Colorado City on Hwy. 208, \$140,000.
- 360 ac. 24 miles North of Robert Lee on Hwy. 208, \$585 per acre.

Stephens Ranch Hand Real Estate
325-235-2300
Visit us online
www.ranchhandrealestate.com

HOUSES FOR SALE

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
2 bd, 2 bath, separate den, 1432 Waco, \$24,000.
4 bd, 3 bath, completely handicap accessible, central heat & air, 902 Marshall, \$39,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, central heat & air, 115 E. 21st, \$58,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, w/living room & separate den w/fireplace, brick, cen. h/a, 817 Marshall, \$70,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, 1623 Hickory, \$10,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, w/garage apt., 1332 Locust, \$15,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 737 Hickory, \$16,000.
WESTBROOK
1.11 acres northeast of Westbrook w/2 bd, 1 bath, small shop bldg, cen. h/a, \$20,000.
LCRAINE
2 bd, 1 bath, brick, 604 Main, \$22,500.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
2 bd, 1 bath, on deeded land, 4064 CR 254, \$39,000.

LOW DOWN, LOW MONTHLY - 836 Locust. Cozy 2 bedroom brick. Call Jim @ 325-518-8128.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1204 sq. ft., 132 W. 9th, Colorado City, \$12,500. Financing available. Stan Johnson Real Estate, 325-235-3000.

REDUCED Owner Financing • 943 E. 14th
4 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, vinyl, paint. \$31,000
\$3,000 down.

• 229 E. 8th
2 bedrooms, 1 bath, central heat/air, \$26,000
\$2,000 down
Toll free 1-866-894-4591
325-650-5900

• 1090 CR 175 - Colorado City
Private & peaceful, well-kept 2 bedroom, 2 baths, large living area, beautifully landscaped. \$46,000.
• 1439 Watson - Colorado City
3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. \$60,000.

• 1106 Hickory - Roscoe
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$56,900.
Contract Pending.

HOUSES FOR SALE

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
2 bd, 2 bath, separate den, 1432 Waco, \$24,000.
4 bd, 3 bath, completely handicap accessible, central heat & air, 902 Marshall, \$39,500.
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, central heat & air, 115 E. 21st, \$58,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, w/living room & separate den w/fireplace, brick, cen. h/a, 817 Marshall, \$70,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, 1623 Hickory, \$10,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, w/garage apt., 1332 Locust, \$15,000.
2 bd, 1 bath, central heat & air, 737 Hickory, \$16,000.
WESTBROOK
1.11 acres northeast of Westbrook w/2 bd, 1 bath, small shop bldg, cen. h/a, \$20,000.
LCRAINE
2 bd, 1 bath, brick, 604 Main, \$22,500.
LAKE COLORADO CITY
2 bd, 1 bath, on deeded land, 4064 CR 254, \$39,000.

LOW DOWN, LOW MONTHLY - 836 Locust. Cozy 2 bedroom brick. Call Jim @ 325-518-8128.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1204 sq. ft., 132 W. 9th, Colorado City, \$12,500. Financing available. Stan Johnson Real Estate, 325-235-3000.

REDUCED Owner Financing • 943 E. 14th
4 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, vinyl, paint. \$31,000
\$3,000 down.

• 229 E. 8th
2 bedrooms, 1 bath, central heat/air, \$26,000
\$2,000 down
Toll free 1-866-894-4591
325-650-5900

• 1090 CR 175 - Colorado City
Private & peaceful, well-kept 2 bedroom, 2 baths, large living area, beautifully landscaped. \$46,000.
• 1439 Watson - Colorado City
3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. \$60,000.

• 1106 Hickory - Roscoe
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$56,900.
Contract Pending.

RENTALS

FREE: 2 Cab-Over campers at Lakeview Camp. Call 325-728-2916.

Rent to own: Owner financing provided. 415 E. 14th, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, with garage apartment. Call Kelly, 915-425-9994.

For rent: 2 bedroom trailer with screen porch, 1 bath, near lake, fenced yard, central heat/air. 728-5666.

2 bedroom house for rent, have refrigerator & stove, 728-5846.

Small 2 bedroom house, central air/heat, carpeted. Has appliances. Ideal for single person. \$325/month, plus \$100/ deposit. Call 728-8869, after 6 p.m. No pets.

LAKE PROPERTY

Lakefront Property for rent on Lake Colorado City. 2 bed, 2 bath, fully furnished. Private boat dock w/lift. Great Locations. \$300 deposit/ \$500 month. Call 432-788-7187 or 432-788-7750.

LAND

92+/- acres, very nice brick home, fireplace, br., 2 ba, catch, 3 car carport, 8x40 storage, 40x60 metal barn, livestock pens and loading chute. 325-453-5144. Ash-Millican-Carson Real Estate.

LIVESTOCK

For sale: Pure bred Nubian goat kids out of good stock. Call 325-728-8329.

MOBILE HOMES

Reduced price for quick sale. 3 acres land with 2 B, 2 B, mobile home, 2 storage buildings, water well and garage that was used as a shop. Call 728-5359 or 325-207-1492.

MOBILE HOMES

REPO SALES CENTER
Colorado City
Manufactured Housing at Absolute Wholesale Prices
Large Selection across Texas
For more information, call 325-728-8860

Buy it! Sell it! Rent it!
Do it all in the Record Classifieds.
728-3413

Fishing for a great buy?

Check the Record Classifieds!

To buy or sell, the classifieds can do it all!
Call 728-3413.

Urgent news for people who have used WELDING RODS
Scientists report that elevated manganese exposure from welding rod fumes has been associated with Parkinsonism (like Parkinson's disease) and manganism. Symptoms include shakiness, distorted facial expression, loss of equilibrium, decreased hand agility, difficulty walking, joint pain, loss of short term memory, slurred/slow speech, stiffness in muscles and tremors. If you have experienced any of these problems, call us today toll free at 1-800-THE-EAGLE for a free consultation to evaluate your potential claim. We practice law only in Arizona, but associate with lawyers throughout the U.S.
GOLDBERG & OSBORNE
1-800-THE-EAGLE
(1-800-843-3245)
www.1800theeagle.com
Open 7 days a week

New Program!
O/O Leasing Program with purchase option
Now Hiring:
Company • O/O • Singles & Teams
800-CFI-DRIVE www.cfidrive.com

Heart valve/stent
At least two products designed to help heart patients can cause serious problems or death. The coating of mechanical heart valves produced by St. Jude's Medical have been linked to blood clotting, thrombosis and stroke. The CYPHER™ stent by Cordis has caused pain, rash, respiratory alterations, hives, fever, blood pressure changes and death. Call us for professional insight into these dangerous or defective products.
CAPROLINO IS CERTIFIED AS ABOVE. OTHERS NOT CERTIFIED BY THE TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION.
EXPERIENCE COUNTS
Lawyers with over 50 years combined expertise and staff with over 90.
Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D. Doctor-Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice
Richard A. Dodd, L.C. Craig W. Brown, P.L.L.C. Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C. Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT
1-800-460-0606
www.defectivedrugslaw.com

Business & Service Guide

Refrigeration
Watsco Sales & Service
Heating • Cooling • Refrigeration
Rheem • Lennox • Trane
Comfortmaker
Jess Watson
Rotobrush Duct Cleaning
728-8989 721-5377
728-2231

Septic Pumping
N&H Septic Pumping
Snyder, Tx.
Septic, Sand, & Grease Tank Cleaning
A Royal Flush beats a Full House!
Call 325-207-2640
or 325-207-1310

Concrete Work
Felix Franco Concrete Work
Cement Floors • Patios
Sidewalks • Curbs
Cemetery Work • Driveways
Free Estimates!
Call Felix Franco at 728-5443
Rogers Concrete
All types concrete work
Roger Esquivel
325-737-2363
338-7076

Home Improvement
J.M.J. Home Improvement
Specializing in Small Jobs!
When the Big Company can't find time for you!
Carpentry • Remodeling
Decks • Porches • Fencing • Painting
Jared M. Johnson
325 Hickory
Colorado City, TX 79512
(325)728-8660
325-242-0593

Appliance Repair
Appliance Repair & Sales
Washers/Dryers, etc.
Work Guaranteed.
Used Appliances for sale.
Warranties.
Come by 153 Walnut
or call 325-242-0201

Pest Control
PEST & LAWN PRO
Professional Pest Control
RESIDENTIAL • OFFICE
LAWNS • TREE SPRAYING
341 E. 3rd, Colorado City
915-728-3099

Auctions
I am interested in buying anything usable. A houseful, garage, or shed full or 1 piece, furniture, dishes, linens, toys, books, what-nots, antiques, tools & etc. Call Grady or Mollie Morris at 728-8292.

No need to shout!
A classified ad will get attention! Call 728-3413.
Ramage Furniture Appliance & Carpet Sales & Service
Whirlpool, G.E., Zenith, Kitchenaid, Roper, Mayo, Lane, Riverside, Carpet
168 E. 2nd • 728-3373
Bob Ramage
Alan Ramage
Cole Ramage
Josh Bell
Armondo Rocha

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

Madrid Construction
Over 10 years experience
No job too small!
Call today for your free estimate.
325-728-8526
cell 325-242-1859

BUY IT! SELL IT!
Use the Colorado City Record Classified to get results!
Call 728-3413

Landscaping
W.W. Lawn
For Fast, Friendly, Dependable Service
Mowing, Blowing, Weedeating, Edging, Hedging, Tree Trimming, Lot Cleaning, Junk Hauling, Etc.
Call Wally Watkins
728-2059

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

Advertise your business in the Business & Service Guide
Call 728-3413 to place your ad today!

loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

The volunteer fire department's annual farm sale was a huge success. All the proceeds from this hard work will be plowed back into the needs and equipment for the department to fight fires and EMT needs. Other good works they do in and around the commu-

nity are significant and greatly appreciated by the residents. The concession stand workers were really popular and put out some of the best hamburgers that one could imagine. (I can vouch for the great hamburgers.)

Fireman Bowen reported that from 7 am to 7 pm Saturday the 27th he estimated over

1000 people visited the auction. He guesstimates that the sale grossed about \$245,000 but did not know for sure at this time. He did know for sure that 22 firemen were dragging in their tracks.

Addie Mahoney is still making a slow progress and

can actually make a little noise now with her throat. The non-communication (almost non) is a downer but otherwise she is doing quite well. We wish her well and hope she can soon sing. *Coming Around the Mountain.*

Geraldine Parnell was taken out to a local caterie Sunday to help celebrate her birthday. Her husband Virgil was her dining partner. Happy belated birthday Geraldine.

Connie Harshaw took her daughter Samantha to Colorado City park Saturday for the opening ceremonies to kick off this season's girls softball for all ages. Several girls from Loraine will be involved in this year's line-up.

Jimmie Woodell from Columbus, Texas was in Loraine recently and spent four days with his parents, Gerrie and Dub Woodell.

Joan Long said they went to the farm sale and enjoyed it all. We agreed that the hamburgers were wonderful.

Visiting with Dorothy Halton this past week was her daughter, Anita Hoover from Arkansas and daughter Connie and husband Tim Mason and their two children. While here they took Dorothy out shopping and dining.

Doris Peck from Granbury, Texas is here visiting with her sister, Iva Armstrong for several days. While here she will go to a girl party out at the lake home of a school mate. Seven or eight friends will have a get-together and have a wonderful time. Sounds like fun doesn't it?

Presley Powell was released from the hospital but will have a short stay in his home. He and Billie go to Midland Tuesday morning where he will be in a rehab program for several days. It is Memorial Rehab Hospital, 207 Tradewinds Blvd., Midland, TX 79703. We send our get-well wishes and prayers to the Powells.

Several people attended the Calvary Program Amphitheater

in Colorado City last week. Bro. Elliot was attending speaker. The video of the Passion of the Christ and the music was very moving and a blessing to those attending.

Hank and Jan Millering recently returned from a 3-day stay in Trinidad, Colorado. They visited Cathy Martel and Delbert Baker while there. Jan said the country was beautiful with snow still on the ground.

June Barron was in town last Friday and stopped by the center to visit with the ladies who stay after lunch and play table games.

We have concerns at this time for Joe Wheeler. He was in the Mitchell County Hospital at the time of this report. We send get well wishes to him and wish him a speedy recovery.

Last Sunday a dinner was

enjoyed after Sunday's sermon. A nice crowd attended both events at Loraine United Methodist Church.

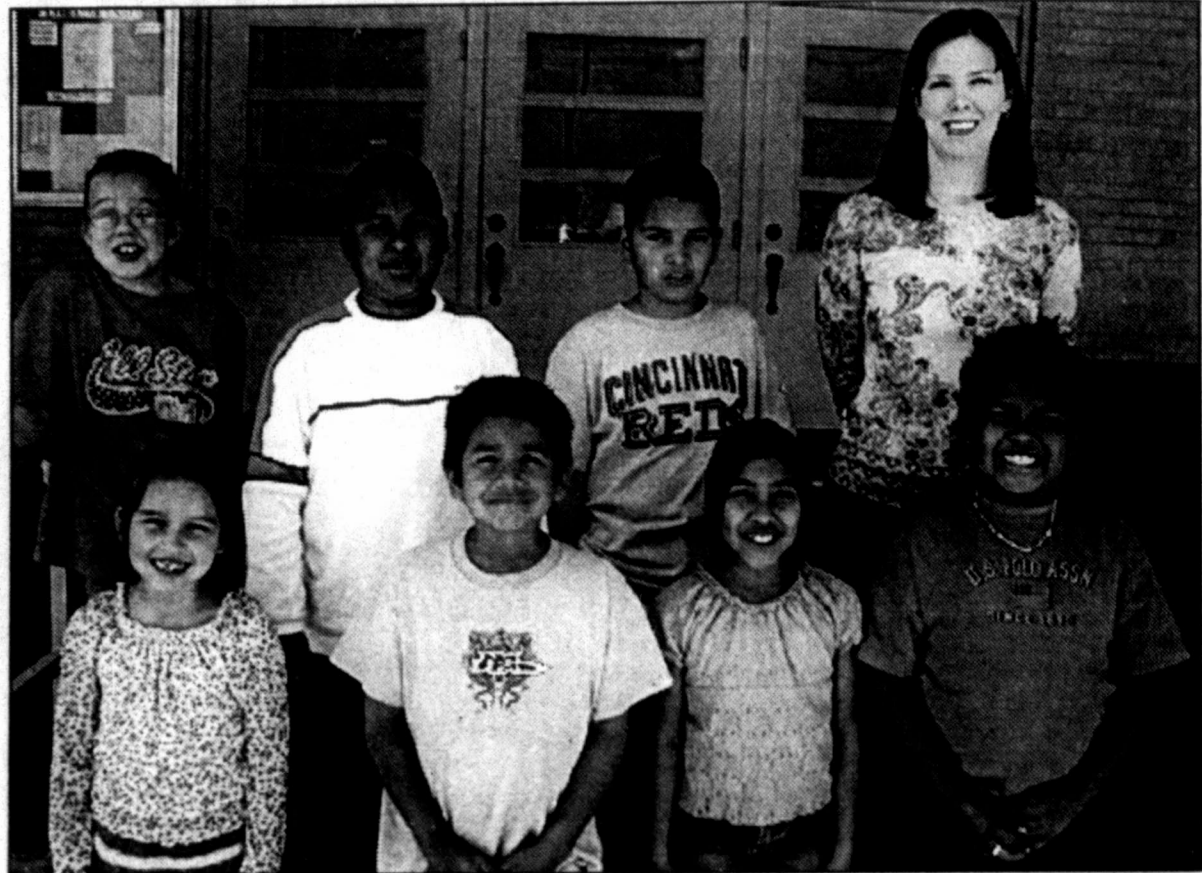
Senior Center Last Monday and Friday everyone enjoyed playing bingo.

Tuesday Jack Compton of Midland came to visit friends and have lunch at the center.

Visiting last Wednesday were Ray and Peggy Harmon of Abilene.

The Sweetwater line dancers came last Monday to dance for us. They always do a great job and make it fun for all.

We are looking forward to our birthday dinner Wednesday, March 31, for everyone having birthdays in March to celebrate. They always have a special cake.



PICTURED ARE LORAINE'S third grade which had 100% that passed TAKS testing. They are back row (l-r) Kacey Neeley, Tristan Vasquez, Gabriel Gutierrez, and their teacher Hollie Rivas; front row (l-r) Kylie Jaimes, Emilio Gonzales, Cassandra Martinez and Jason Vidal.

Bulldogs, Wildcats place at track meet

Several members of the Loraine and Westbrook girls and boys track teams placed at the Borden County track meet held last Friday.

In the high school division, Keisha Thurman placed 2nd in the 400-meter dash with a time of 71:15 while Josiah Hannon placed 5th in the discus, 4th in the 300-meter hurdles, and 3rd in the 110-meter hurdles for Westbrook.

Eliza Garcia placed 1st in the 3200-meter run, and 2nd in the 1600-meter run. Marcus Williams placed 3rd in the 100-meter dash, and 5th in the 200-meter dash. The 800-meter relay team of D.J. Vanderpool, Nathan Clements, Williams, and Levi Hester placed 4th.

In the junior high division Westbrook's Hunter Scott placed 1st in the 100-meter, 1st in the 200-meter, 2nd in the 400-meter, and 3rd in the 400-meter. Drake Thurman placed 4th in the discus, 2nd in the triple jump, 6th in the 100-meter, and 3rd in the 400-meter.

Colton Nobles placed 5th in the high jump, 6th in the long

jump, 4th in the 110-meter hurdles, and 4th in the 300-meter hurdles. Tate Burleson placed 2nd in the discus, 3rd in the 110-meter hurdles, and 3rd in the 300-meter hurdles while Colton Rich placed 5th in the shot put.

The first place girls team placed in several events including Laremi King with a 4th in the 200-meter, 4th in the 100-meter, and a 4th in the long jump. Rachel Gonzales placed 2nd in the 200-meter while Joaquin Cantu placed 1st in the 400-meter, 5th in the 100-meter, and 6th in the long jump.

Linsey Chavez placed 1st in the high jump, 2nd in the triple jump, 2nd in the 1600, and 2nd in the long jump while Keesha Krapf placed 1st in the triple jump, 4th in the discus, and 2nd in the 100-meter.

Cassie Olivas placed 3rd in the triple jump, and 4th in the 400-meter while Brittany Clowers placed 2nd in the 200-meter hurdles, and 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles. Carly Hill placed 5th in the discus.

In the relay events the 400-

meter relay team of Krapf, Chavez, Gonzales, and Olivas placed 1st while the 800-meter team of Krapf, Gonzales, Olivas, and King also took 1st place.

The Loraine junior high boys placed 3rd with 122 points, placing in several events including the 400-meter relay team of Derek Martinez, Michael Galvan, Kenny Esquivel, and Jake Hester, the mile relay team of Martinez, Seth Clements, Victor Garcia, and Hester placed 2nd, and Michael Galvan took 1st place in the 300-meter hurdles.

Seth Clements placed 5th in the long jump, and 1st in the 400-meter dash while Galvan placed 2nd in the 110-meter hurdles.

Victor Garcia placed 1st in the 800-meter run with Beau Preston placing 4th behind him. Derek Martinez placed 1st in the 100-meter dash while Jake Hester placed 3rd and Kenny Esquivel 4th in the same event.

Esquivel placed 3rd in the 200-meter dash while Preston finished 4th, and Sean Vasquez 6th.

In the girls division Felicia Gibson finished 2nd in the 100-meter and 3rd in the mile, Candace Aguilar placed 1st in the 800-meter and 1st in the mile, Claudia Barrera placed 1st in the 200-meter hurdles, and Jessica Bradley placed 1st in the 200-meter, 4th in the 100-meter, and the team finished 4th with 55 points.

Loraine defeats Roby in district baseball action

Roby may have drew first blood against the Bulldogs, but Loraine held on to come from behind for a 13-10 win over the Lions in action played last Friday in Loraine.

Roby got an early 2-0 lead in the first inning before Loraine took a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the second inning. They increased the lead to 6-3 at the end of three innings.

Loraine jumped out to an 11-3 lead in the bottom of the fourth inning with a huge 5-run inning when the Bulldogs batted around.

Roby closed the gap to 13-10 in the top of the seventh inning, but it was too little, too late for the visitors.

Ryan Lucas was credited with the win as he goes to 1-2. Johnny Jimenez was the strong Bulldog hitter with a double.

Loraine is now 1-1 in district play.

POSTAL JOB INFO FOR SALE?

CAUTION

You NEVER have to pay for information about federal or postal jobs. If you see a job 'guarantee', contact the FTC. The Federal Trade Commission is America's consumer protection agency.

www.ftc.gov/jobscams
1-877-FTC-HELP

Don't let unsightly bugs kill your reputation. Call us for fast, safe and effective elimination of all things that bug you instead!

PROFESSIONAL PEST CONTROL

• Residential • Office • Lawns
• Tree Spraying



341 East 3rd • Colorado City
915-728-3099

The following Ordinances were approved for the City of Loraine

ORDINANCE NO. 02-12-04

AN ORDINANCE CONTROLLING JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF LORAINE, TX.

Article 1

JUNK MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS - SHORT TITLE; DEFINITION OF TERMS; GENERAL EXCEPTIONS; JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES DEEMED A PUBLIC NUISANCE; ISSUANCE OF ABATEMENT ORDERS AND REMOVAL PROCEDURES - OCCUPIED BUILDINGS; ISSUANCE OF ABATEMENT ORDERS AND REMOVAL PROCEDURES - UNOCCUPIED PREMISES; PRELIMINARY PROCEDURE TO COURT TRIAL; HEARING OF AND RULING ON COURT CASES; REMOVAL PROCEDURES FROM UNOCCUPIED PREMISES; COMPLIANCE BY GRANTING PERMISSION FOR REMOVAL; EVIDENCE OF ABANDONMENT; RECONSTRUCTION OF VEHICLE PROHIBITED; NOTIFICATION OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Article 2

PENALTY AND SEVERABILITY

Section 1: PENALTY. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars (\$200). Each transaction in violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 2: SEVERABILITY. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases are separable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the city council without the incorporation in this ordinance of unconstitutional or invalid phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections.

ORDINANCE NO. 03-18-04

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CONSUMPTION OF AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE IN THE CITY OF LORAINE, TEXAS AND IMPOSING FINE (\$) NOT TO EXCEED \$200.00 FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND SETTING A LEVY FOR EACH PERMIT ISSUED FOR PREMISES LICENSED

WHEREAS, the control and regulation of the consumption of alcohol within the City of Loraine, Texas is necessary to preserve and protect the public health;

WHEREAS, the control and regulation of the consumption of alcohol within the City of Loraine, Texas is desirable and necessary for the welfare of the citizens;

WHEREAS, uncontrolled and unregulated consumption of alcohol is a nuisance within the City of Loraine, Texas; and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Loraine, Texas, in order to provide for the general welfare of the citizens of Loraine is permitted to enact certain rules and regulations; now, therefore,

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage in any public place, inside any persons vehicle, or outside activities sponsored in any downtown building, or for any person to possess any alcoholic beverage in a public place, outside any persons vehicle, or outside an activity sponsored in a downtown building, for the purpose of consuming the same in such public place.

SECTION 3: It shall be unlawful for any person to appear in a public place while intoxicated to the degree that the person may endanger the person or another. Whoever shall be found in a state of intoxication in any public place shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

SECTION 5: Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200.00), unless otherwise specified in this Ordinance. Each transaction in violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

The full context of Ordinance #02-12-04 and ordinance #03-18-04, is available at City Hall, City of Loraine, P.O. Box 7, 111 S. Main, Loraine, Texas 79532.
By: Mayor Catarino Martinez, City of Loraine

SONIC BREAKFAST SPECIALS

125 EAST I-20 • COLORADO CITY
728-3951 or 728-5017

EVERYDAY

8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Breakfast Toasters....99¢

Breakfast Burritos.....99¢

Route 44 Drinks.....99¢

Good Only At ~

SONIC DRIVE IN

125 EAST I-20 • COLORADO CITY, TX

728-3951 or 728-5017

GO WOLVES!