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Briefly

CCNet

There will be a meeting of CCNET (Colorado City Community Network) on Thursday, May 6 at 10 a.m. in the CISD board room. Anyone interested in CCNET is welcome to attend.

Scrapbooking Class

The Mitchell County Public Library is offering a "Scrapbooking One-on-One" class on Monday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. The class is free but participants must register by May 14. To register, please call the Library at 728-3968 or go by the Library at 340 Oak Street.

Church Bake Sale

House of Hope Community Church, 200 West 17th Street, will have a bake sale just in time for Mother's Day dinner. You may purchase peach cobbler, sweet potato pies, cakes and lots more goodies to enjoy. Stop by and see us May 8, 2004 starting at 9 a.m. until all items are gone.

Sports Banquet

The annual sports banquet for CHS will be held May 17 at 7 p.m. in the Colorado Middle School cafeteria.

Country Gospel Concert

A country gospel concert featuring Doyle and Debby Mitchell will be held May 16th at 2 p.m. at Westbrook Methodist Church. Free admission.

Project Celebration

There will be a project celebration meeting Monday, May 10th at 5:30 p.m. at the CHS library. All seniors and parents need to attend this meeting. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to come to the meeting.

Antiquities

Antiquities photos to be taken May 15th at United Pentecostal Church by appointment only. Call 737-2422 for more information.

Brisket Plate Lunches

The United Pentecostal Church will be selling brisket plate lunches Saturday, May 22. The plate will include brisket, sausage, potato salad, red beans, bread, cobbler. We will deliver your plate to you. To place your order call 236-6691 (day) or 728-8622 and ask for Becky.

CMS Survivor Day

CMS Survivor Day will be held Thursday, May 6 at Lone Wolf Stadium from 8:30-2:45. Come join the fun and support our CMS students as they compete to be the best. There will be food, games, live music, and a raffle for prizes given each hour. All proceeds will help fund the new CMS Fitness Center.

Deaths

Doss, Foster,
Jones, Muller,
Straub, Yancey

Around Town

Happy birthday David Sevier (May 9)... Happy Anniversary David and Miranda Sevier (May 10)... Happy birthday Isaac Ferro (May 5)... Happy birthday Stephanie Perez... Happy birthday Rosemary Vasquez (May 4)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2064.56'
Full at 2,070.30'
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Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, May 4, 2004

State group honors CISD educators

Principal, teacher of the year awards



KITTEN ARTHUR
... principal of the year

The Colorado Independent School District is now in a class of its own.

The Texas Association of Community Schools has selected CISD educators Kitten Arthur as its principal of the year and Orphie Conner as its teacher of the year for 2003-04.

Arthur and Conner were chosen by the Austin-based group's teacher/principal of the year committee. The organization has 700 school districts in its membership.

Arthur was notified of her selection Thursday, April 29, while Conner learned of her award Tuesday, May 4.

Arthur, principal of Hutchinson Elementary School since 2001, was nominated by CISD Superintendent Jim White, and his letter of recommendation accompanied her application.

Last year, Arthur was chosen at the elementary school principal of the year in the Region 14 Education Service Center.

Conner, who has taught U.S. history for seven years at Colorado High School, was nominated by CHS Principal Janey Burke, and her letter of recommendation accompanied Conner's application.

Rick Howard, president of the TACS, will present the awards at a later date. He is su-

perintendent of the Comanche school district.

"When I found out we were nominating two educators, I was proud that we were and thought both were deserving," said CISD's White. "But I was thinking that even though they were in different categories, it would be almost like they were competing against each other."

"I thought there was no way they would give the awards to two people from the same district."

White said two educators in the same school district receiving the type of awards at the same time is rare.

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ORPHIE CONNER
... teacher of the year

U.S. troops focus on positive side with Iraqis

Although the media is focusing on the negative aspects of the U.S. battle against Iraq, American troops have launched some positive efforts to help schoolchildren there.

U.S. Army Sgt. Johnny Alaniz said his 4th Infantry Division unit adopted three elementary schools to help during his stay in Tikrit, northern Iraq, from March 27, 2003, to March 22 when he returned home.

The 2000 Snyder High School graduate visited Colorado Middle School sixth-grader Amanda Arellano who corresponded with Alaniz for several months of his stay as part of her class project.

He also made a stop at Hutchinson Elementary School on Monday, May 3.

Alaniz said news reports out of Iraq are focusing on the negative to "make it look like it's chaos up there."

He said he received e-mails about the number of soldiers being killed there. "Here, people are dying all of the time, but it's not on the news."

Alaniz said his unit adopted three elementary schools in Tikrit, renovating two of them.

He said his unit provided school supplies and books to students in Tikrit. The supplies were sent by schoolchildren in the Killeen-Fort Hood area.

"The kids enjoyed it," he said. "We got to go out into the

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COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL sixth-grader Amanda Arellano finally had a chance to meet U.S. Army Sgt. Johnny Alaniz on Monday, May 3, after writing letters to the Snyder native as part of a class project. Alaniz was deployed to northern Iraq on March 27, 2003, working in air defense. He returned home March 22. He is stationed at Fort Hood with the 4th Infantry Division.

Largemouth bass set for release in lake

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's restocking efforts at Lake Colorado City continues Wednesday afternoon, May 5, when 143,000 largemouth bass fingerlings will be released throughout the lake.

The largemouth fingerlings will be the first fish released into the 1,600-acre lake in

2004.

The TPWD launched its efforts in 2003 to restock the lake after the game fish population was devastated by the golden algae.

Channel catfish, bluegills and red drum, or redbreast, were stocked last year.

Brian Van Zee, district su-

pervisor for the TPWD in San Angelo, said the 1- to 2-inch fingerlings will be "stocked at various sites around the lake."

"We want to put them in the best habitat possible. We will try to find vegetation, rocks and other riprap for them to get in and hide."

Van Zee said results of the

latest water sample taken April 26 showed the lake water to be non-toxic.

"That's why we decided to go forward with the stocking and give it a chance," Van Zee said.

A water sample collected in late March showed the water to

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Bicyclists gearing up for lake tour

The Lake Colorado City Tour on road bikes will be held Saturday, May 8, and most riders are expected to take the tour twice, covering 42.5 miles.

Sue Lowrance, executive director of the sponsoring Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, said she expects at least 30 riders to take part with most entering Saturday.

Lowrance said many riders have indicated they will take the extended tour.

One trip to the lake and back to Colorado City is 25 miles.

The late entry fee is \$25 and bicyclists can register on the day of the ride.

The fee includes a T-shirt and barbecue brisket meal at noon at the Railhead Building

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THIRTY-TWO CANCER SURVIVORS and their caregivers took part in the survivor lap to open the sixth annual Mitchell County Relay for Life on Friday, April 30, at Wolf Stadium in Colorado City. The event raised \$12,500 for the American Cancer Society as 112 walkers on 10 teams participated Friday and Saturday, May 1.

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Early voting slow in city, school elections

Early voting in the May 15 city and school elections in Mitchell County continues through Tuesday, May 11.

The number of ballots cast since early voting began April 28 has been slim.

Elections are scheduled in the cities of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook, and in the Loraine and Westbrook school districts.

Elections have been canceled in two districts of Colorado City's City Council election, the Mitchell County Hospital District, the Colorado Independent School District and the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District because candidates are unopposed.

As of Tuesday, May 4, 16 voters had cast ballots in Colorado City's District 6 City Council race, with eight votes cast in the Loraine City Council election.

Two voters had cast ballots in the Westbrook and Loraine school elections, with one early vote cast in the Westbrook City Council election.

In Colorado City's District 6 contested race, incumbent council member Faye Ross is opposed by Robert Brookshear and Jason Cooper.

The City Council canceled the May 15 election for Districts 3 and 4 on April 13.

Georgiana Porter and Jason Castillo will represent 3 and 4, respectively.

Early voting is being held at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The May 15 election will be held at the Mitchell County Courthouse from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Early voting in Westbrook's city election is being held at City Hall from 8 a.m. to noon.

Ramiro Fuentes is seeking election as mayor, and he is opposed by J.L. Rees who filed his declaration as a write-in

candidate March 17.

Fuentes was appointed mayor in September 2002 to fill the unexpired term of Rees who resigned.

Council members Sue Hawley and Elida Fuentes filed for re-election, while Curtis Wade Clemmer filed for the council as a write-in candidate March 22.

In the Loraine ISD, early voting is being held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Incumbent Don Epperson is opposed by Sidney Johnston to fill an unexpired two-year term. Epperson was appointed in May 2003 to replace George Martin who resigned.

Incumbents Frank Garcia and Rose Mary Aguilar are seeking re-election to three-year terms.

Incumbent Frank Sanchez filed as a write-in candidate for the unexpired one-year term.

Sanchez, who did not meet the March 15 filing deadline, was appointed in June 2003 to fill the position vacated by Stan McMullen.

In the Westbrook ISD, early voting is being held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Westbrook school.

Four candidates have filed for two at large places open on the board of trustees.

Incumbent Tom Whitesides is seeking another three-year term. Also seeking election are Roberta Fiscus, Lynn Gaston and Jeremy Reyes.

In Loraine, early voting hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. at City Hall.

Seven candidates have filed for three places up for election on the City Council.

Incumbents Jennifer Zuniga, Kay Barnett and Durwood McAdams seek re-election.

Eddie Galvan, Keith Lloyd, Jim Crest and Jerry Graham also have filed.

In the Colorado Independent School District, Cliff Shiller, Diana Rios and Larry Mason were unopposed for election to places 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

Mitchell County Hospital Administrative Secretary Karen Holman said directors Bobbie Banks, Hollis Gainey and DeLynn Hackfeld were unopposed and have been certified for new terms.

Windi Fuller, executive director, of the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, said directors canceled their election Monday, May 3, but will have to wait until after May 15 to fill the vacant Precinct 3 position.

Candidates were also certified as unopposed.

Directors are David Stubblefield, Precinct 1; Tommy Morris, Precinct 2; and Bobby Lemons, at large.

Woody Anderson filed for election to a first term in Precinct 4 and was unopposed.

OBITUARIES

Lavada Jones

1920-2004

Lavada Jones, 83, of Colorado City died April 29, 2004 in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 4 at the House of Hope Community Church in Colorado City with Reverend Floyd Green of Colorado City and the Reverend Raymond Dunkins of New Hope Baptist Church in Snyder officiating. Burial followed in Mitchell County Cemetery.

Ms. Jones was born November 6, 1920 in Winona, Texas. She married Walter Jones in Midland in 1981. He passed away April 1, 1982.

She is survived by a niece, Florence Harris of Corona, California; a nephew, Edward Hamilton of Houston; 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Joey Kyle Muller

1962-2004

Mr. Joey Kyle Muller, 41, of Colorado City formerly of Abilene died Saturday, May 1 in a local care center. Services were held Monday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Muller was born to Junior and Lila Monroe Muller on October 10, 1962 in Littlefield. He attended Wayland Baptist University and served in the US Army where he was stationed in Korea and was honorably discharged with the rank of Specialist 4th class. He had lived in Abilene for many years and had also lived in Colorado City and Lubbock. He was a member of the First Christian Church. Joey enjoyed raising flowers and plants, and was an interior designer, collector, pianist, music and singer. He also had a strong faith in the Lord.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Lila and Jim Birmingham of Colorado City; one sister, Patti Muller of Round Rock and one brother, Mark Muller of Littlefield; a half-sister, Joy Muller of Belton; two step-sisters, Vicki Hubbard and Linda Turnbull, both of Odessa; and his faithful dog of 10 years, Sunshine.

Margaret Skeete Foster

1927-2004

Margaret Jean Skeete Foster died in her home on Monday, May 3, 2004 in Sterling City. Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Sterling City on Wednesday, May 5 at 10 a.m. with interment to follow in the Foster Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Grape Creek.

Ms. Foster was born October 12, 1927 to John and Sophia Skeete. A 1945 graduate of Sterling City High School. She then attended Texas Women's University in Denton and San Angelo College. She returned to Sterling to marry Clyde Ross Foster on January 11, 1947. Margaret worked with her husband, Ross, in the ranching industry and their hardware store, Ross Hardware and Funeral Home, until the time of her death.

Always involved in community activities, Margaret served as a member of countless boards and committees. She was active in the First United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, National Cattlemen's Association, Texas Cattlemen's Association, Sterling Alumni Association, Cousins Bridge Club, Garden City Bridge Club, and her favorite, the Noradadata Club.

Survivors include: Ross, her husband of 57 years and their children, Rosanne Jameson and husband Tooter of Colorado City, Charlotte Sisco and husband Barney of Water Valley, Skeete Foster and wife Nancy of Sterling City. She was "Nana" to her seven grandchildren, Trey Sisco and wife Jennifer of Iraan, Ty Sisco and wife Lindsey of Albuquerque, Joe Ross Jameson of Stephenville, Margaret Ann Jameson of Stephenville, Zane Foster of San Marcos, Lucy Foster of San Angelo and Brandi Holt of Sterling City; her two great-grandchildren are Brenden and Wyatt Sisco of Iraan. She is also survived by her sister, Courtney Armstrong of Dimmitt and special friend, Velma Rodriguez of Sterling City.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity or to the First United Methodist Church, the Senior Citizens Center or the Sterling City Library.

Clay Yancey

1970-2004

Mr. Clay Yancey, 33, of League City, and formerly of Colorado City, died Tuesday, April 27 in a Webster, Texas hospital. Services were held Friday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Mike Foster officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Yancey was born December 21, 1970 in Snyder and had been a longtime resident of Colorado City. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Jo Yancey of Colorado City and a daughter, Lezlee Yancey of Carlsbad, NM.

Earl "Dutch" Doss

1910-2004

Mr. Earl "Dutch" Doss, 93, of Westbrook, died Sunday, May 2 in a local care center. Services were held Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Revs. Paul Smith and Danny Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Doss was born July 10, 1910 in Colorado City to Jim and Ida Dyer Doss. He had been a resident of Mitchell County all of his life. He was a rancher, a member of the Westbrook First Baptist Church and a veteran of the US Army.

He is survived by two daughters, Rogene Cox of Abilene, Winnie Putman of Sweetwater; a sister, Cody Hays of Colorado City; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Arland "A.R." Straub

1932-2004

Mr. Arland "A.R." Straub, 71, of Colorado City died Saturday, May 1 in a Big Spring Care Center. Services were held Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Sanders and John Fuller officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Straub was born to Samuel R. and Edna P. Riland Straub on September 14, 1932 in Sunbury, PA. He married Katharina Kries on December 21, 1957 in a US Air Force Chapel in Weisbach, Germany. She preceded him in death on February 14, 2002. He retired from the US Air Force as a Staff Sergeant in March 1972, after 20 years of service in fire and rescue. He attended several churches in Colorado City and was a lifelong member of the Disabled Veterans Association, and a resident of Colorado City since 1965. He was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is survived by three daughters, Petra and husband Lynn McCoy of Colorado City; Mary Jane and husband David Orona of Snyder and Rosie McCartney of Arkansas; four grandchildren, J.P. Fuller and wife Jennifer of Smithville, NC, Brian Taylor, Monica and husband Tony Lopez and Tiffany and husband John Forbes, all of Colorado City; five great-grandchildren and his nicknames for them, Marinea "Rosebud" Lopez, Alexis "Bluebonnet" Lopez, Christian "Buck" Lopez, Colton Tye "Duke" Forbes and Morgan "Yellowbonnet" Forbes; three sisters, Martha Emory of Sunbury, PA, Bertha Snyder and Elsie Straub, both of Paxinos, PA; a host of friends and many goats.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife of 44 years, Katharina Straub on February 14, 2002.

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BASS

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be toxic.

Van Zee said the lack of predators in the lake gives the fingerlings "a real good chance of survival, but it will be two to three years before they reach the legal minimum length of 14 inches."

He is hoping the fingerlings follow the growth pattern of those stocked in Lake Spence in the fall of 2003 and now measure 10 to 11 inches.

Van Zee said he also has requested 143,000 bluegills for stocking and 143,000 2-inch channel catfish.

An estimated 80,000 channel catfish fingerlings were released in August 2003 followed by the stocking of 151 15-20-pound channel catfish in September.

He said they plan to release crappie, but he is unsure when a state hatchery can make them available.

BIRTHS

Larry and Melissa Raschke would like to announce the birth of their son, Jordan Bryce Raschke. He was born April 9, 2004 weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Margaret Henley of Sweetwater, Danny Courtney of Dunn, Tina Williamson of Colorado City and Larry Raschke Sr. of Leander.

Great-grandparents are John and Sue Henley of Champion.

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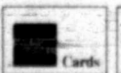
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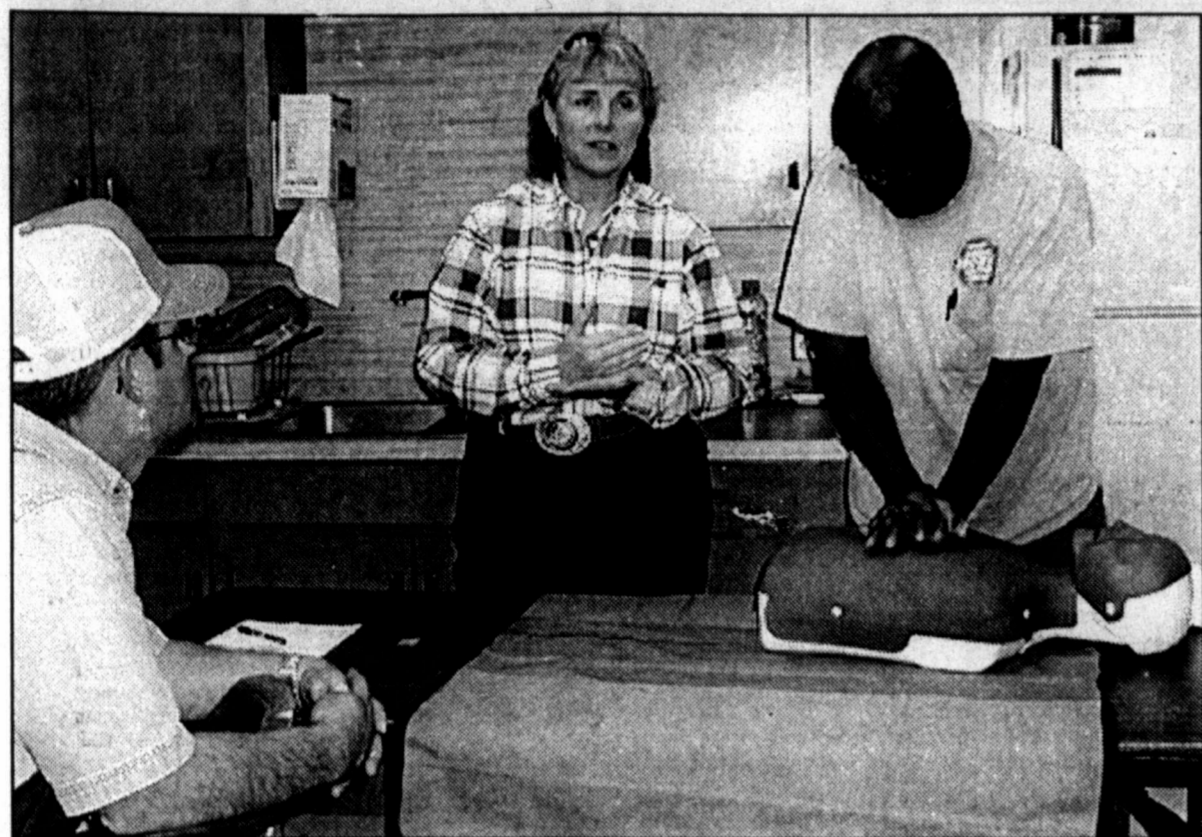
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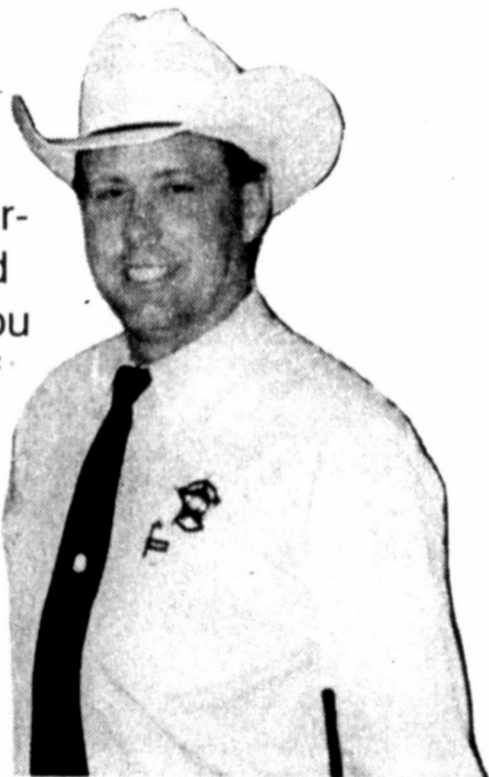
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Tommy Scott

FAMILY BACKGROUND:

- Grandparents, the late Roy & Attie Mae Henderson
- 44 years old
- Longtime ranchers in Hyman county
- My wife Laura & I reside on the ranch
- Parents, Larry & Bobby Nix of Big Spring
- 3 sons - Joe, 21, of Weatherford Layne, 18, of Midland Taylor, 15, of Midland
- Graduated Coahoma High School in 1977

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

- Graduated from the Odessa College Police Academy in 1995
- Mitchell Co. Reserve Deputy since 1996 to 2000
- Howard Co. Deputy, Apr. through Dec., 2001
- Graduated from Federal Law Enforcement Academy in Little Rock, AR in May 2002
- Veterans Administration Police Officer, 2002 - Mar. 2004
- Currently Mitchell Co. Constable, Pct. 2 & 3
- Licensed by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety to teach firearms law and deadly force statues to the public

Pol. Adv. paid for by Tommy Scott, 15930 FM 2183, Big Spring (I live in Mitchell County, but have a Big Spring address and a Coahoma phone number)

TWENTY-FOUR MEMBERS of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department have completed a six-hour course in CPR and how to use a Cardiac Science automated external defibrillator. The department purchased the defibrillator with a \$3,000 grant from the West Central Texas Council of Governments. Firefighter Rick Goodney wrote the grant. It is the first time all members have received CPR training. At top left, EMT Linda Mathis instructs Jody Clark, left, and Pee Wee Russell in CPR on Monday, May 3. Above, Mitchell County EMS paramedic Loren Rule explains the AED to firefighters John Milliken, left, John Chaney, center, and Fire Chief Rufino Martinez.

Confirmed rabies cases climb to five

The number of confirmed rabies cases in Mitchell County has climbed to five, and pet owners are urged to have their dogs and cats vaccinated.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said, Texas A&M University confirmed in late April that two more skunks killed in Colorado City had rabies.

Three skunks killed within the city limits have tested positive.

He said the five cases are the most in recent history, with three the highest number reached in the past few years.

Toombs said one skunk was killed April 19 off north state Highway 208 on the north edge of town, and another killed April 20 in the 100 block of East 8th Street were found positive with rabies.

Janice Widener, zoonosis control specialist with the Texas Department of Health in Abilene, said 18 cases have been confirmed in Taylor County, three in Scurry, four in Nolan and two in Fisher.

"People need to make sure their pets are vaccinated," Widener said. "That's the most important thing people can do."

Widener said the number of cases confirmed in Mitchell County is "not normal for what we see, but it comes and goes. There is a pretty wide area where a lot of skunks have rabies."

"There will be times when the number is real high and then drops off,"

Widener said residents

should be aware of skunks roaming about during daylight hours since they are nocturnal animals.

"If a skunk is out in the daytime, that's indicative of a possible problem."

She said pet owners should keep dogs and cats from having contact with wild animals.

If a pet comes in contact with a skunk, or other wild animal, the animal should be submitted for rabies testing.

"If you find a skunk in your backyard with the dogs, you can't be sure the pets didn't have contact," she said. "You need to get the animal tested if possible."

The three other skunks that test positive were killed a mile south of Interstate 20 on Farm road 1229 had rabies; in the area of Wolf Stadium in Colorado City; and seven miles northwest of Colorado City off Farm Road 1229.

TOUR

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in Colorado City.

No competition is involved in the tour.

The tour will leave from the Railhead Building in Colorado City at 9 a.m.

A water and refreshment station will be available at Lake Colorado City State Park headquarters.

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to appear in court. Toombs said the 4 pounds of methamphetamine seized is a large amount since most of the time charges are filed involving grams and ounces of methamphetamine.

Toombs said that in terms of quantity, the amount of methamphetamine confiscated would equal 2,000 pounds of marijuana.

The street value of the 4 pounds of methamphetamine was estimated at \$30,000.

Methamphetamine sells for \$100 a gram, and \$2,800 per ounce.

Toombs said the amount of methamphetamine seized would supply drug users in at least three towns, including Colorado City, Snyder and Sweetwater.

Toombs said the search warrant was based on probable cause developed over a period of time from different sources as well as surveillance.

"With the amount we seized, the price of meth is fixing to go up in this area," Toombs said. "We just cut off one of the major suppliers."

"We didn't have any idea how much they had. We knew there was some there, but not how much. This would be a big bust for even a large town like Abilene."

Law enforcement agencies taking part in the drug raid were the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, Colorado City Police Department, the 32nd Judicial District Attorney office, Department of Public Safety troopers and the Nolan County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Deputy Mike Redwine halted another methamphetamine lab with the arrest of Westbrook and Odessa residents April 9 in Colorado City.

The two men were operating a methamphetamine lab between Colorado City and Westbrook.

Redwine investigated the case for the county, while Colorado City Police Officers Tom Taylor and Ron Allen assisted with the arrests.

Thomas Ray Johnson of Westbrook and Shawn Allen Niece were indicted April 22 by the grand jury.

Johnson was indicted on a charge of possession or transport of certain chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, namely methamphetamine, and possess anhydrous ammonia, a second degree felony.

He was arrested April 9. He is in county jail. His bond was set at \$10,000.

Niece also was arrested April 9 and was indicted on charges similar to those filed against Johnson. He is in county jail on a \$10,000 bond.



THREE NEW MEMBERS OF THE Mitchell County EMS are currently undergoing a three-month training period, working with senior EMS employees and learning local policy. Paramedic Steven Mask, 32, of Abilene started working full time in February 2004, moving from Cisco. Jacki Davila, 18, of Colorado City works part time. She began training in April and is certified as an EMT. She is enrolled in the paramedic program at TSTC. Jesse Stark, 22, returned to Colorado City from Presidio. He started working in April and is in paramedic training. EMS Director Jason Cooper will be leaving his position in late May to attend Physician Assistant School in Midland. Jason Tyler will take over his duties.

CISD

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"I am really proud as superintendent, and I think that it shows that members of the selection committee were truly not looking at who received the awards. They were looking at the quality of the candidates."

"I think it speaks highly of the selection committee. It's a tremendous honor."

"Orphie Conner is an outstanding teacher," Burke said. "She teaches history, she coaches UIL and in general just works hard and does whatever is needed."

"She has a great relationship with the students. They truly respect her. She is very demanding in her classroom, but along with that demanding she works with the students. She is very deserving of this award."

"She does an outstanding job. I can't say enough about her teaching and what a value she is to Colorado High School."

Arthur started her teaching career in 1974 at Robert Lee High School, moving to Del Rio in 1976, and Colorado High School in 1977 where she taught English.

TROOPS

FROM PAGE 1

city and make a difference. We tried to interact with the community ... to let them know we weren't there just to be there.

"We were trying to actually help them out. Some of the kids enjoyed it. You could tell some of them didn't mind it."

He said U.S. troops interacted with Iraqis in other ways, such as providing medical treatment and opening hospitals in Baghdad.

Alaniz worked with the air defense, keeping watch on the radar, but he spent considerable

time patrolling since there were no air attacks on U.S. forces.

He said he was in Iraq when the fighting first started, and casualties were light. "We were in a place that wasn't as bad as it is now. It was still kind of quiet. It's picked up a little bit."

He said more casualties are occurring now because of the rotating units, where new troops are not familiar with the area and not knowing places to avoid as he discovered during his tour of duty.

Arthur said he graduated from a Class 5A high school in Dallas, but teaching at smaller schools like Robert Lee was "a tremendous eye-opener about student involvement. I think the reason you see so many successful people from small schools is because they can't hide from responsibility."

"You're not anonymous and I think that is a sense of I can do that. I think the students here are in more activities. You know the kids, you know the

families.

"My greatest contribution in education is 30 years of loving children in rural West Texas."

She said, "You are only as good as your faculty. It's a tremendous honor. I was surprised."

Conner began her teaching career in 1965 in the Aldine ISD near Houston. She moved to Pasadena in 1966, and Colorado Middle School from 1981-1997. She also taught adult education in the CISD from 1977-2000.

"I was very flattered," Conner said of the award, "although how do you pick a teacher of the year?"

"I know I just love the kids. I think that's probably my whole thing in teaching. It was an honor to be nominated, but it's not the reason I teach."

"The reason is because I think students need to know United States history, and I love teaching the kids. When I chose this profession, I thought I've got to love the kids first, and teach them second."

"And, that's the joy of doing this. They add so much to it. They give me the energy to do what I think I need to do."

"I also think the more I can teach them the easier their life is going to be."

Deadline nearing to enter cookoff

The deadline to enter the second annual Colorado City Mex-Tex Menudo Cookoff and softball tournament is Friday, May 7.

Cookoff coordinator Cris Castillo said 19 teams have entered the cookoff categories, including menudo, hot sauce and fajitas, while nine teams have entered the softball tournament set for May 14-15.

In addition, Castillo said the cookoff committee and volunteers will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, at Mi Ranchito.

Entry fee in the cookoff is \$50 per category.

The first place team in the menudo cookoff will receive \$1,000, with \$500 going to second and \$250 to third.

In the fajita contest, first place wins \$200, second place \$100 and third \$50.

In the hot sauce contests, \$200 will go to first place, \$50 to second and \$25 to third.

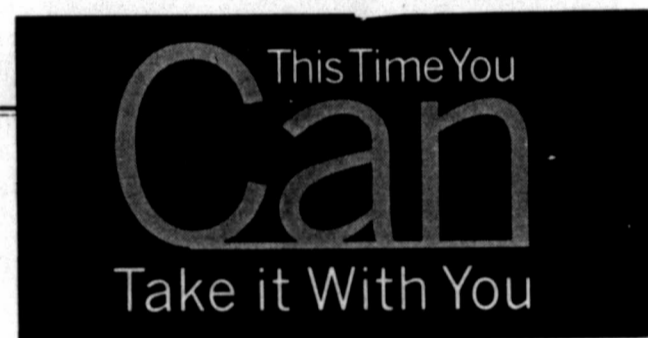
Cookoff entries can phone Castillo at 325-728-5591, 242-1827, or sign up at Mi Ranchito in Colorado City.

A \$400 first place team prize and 15 T-shirts will be given to winners of a softball tournament at Ruddick Park.

Entry fee for a 15-member team is \$200.

The second place team wins \$200 and \$100 goes to third.

For more information on the softball tournament, phone Ismael Silva at 728-2361, or David Rios at 728-2991.

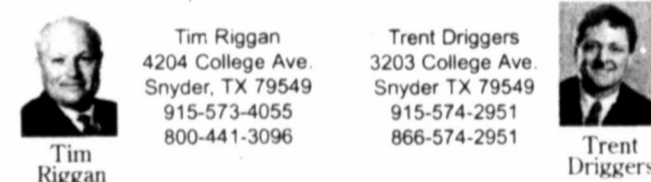


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BOBBIE BANKS, LEFT, a member of the Mitchell County Hospital District's board of directors, and Hospital Administrative Secretary **Karen Holman** display photographs of Colorado City physicians **Charles L. Root** and **P.C. Coleman** that will hang near the hospital's entrance along with 16 others. The exhibit is a project of the Mitchell County Historical Society.

Museum to get \$7,900 federal assistance grant

The Heart of West Texas Museum will receive a grant of \$7,900 to help the museum staff better manage and preserve the collections.

The museum is receiving the Conservation Assistance Program grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences which is an independent federal grant-making agency.

The Colorado City museum is one of five recipients of CAP grants in Texas this year.

Beth Purcell, the museum's executive director, said the grant also supports visits by outside professionals who will review the overall condition of the collections with the staff, and then recommend how to properly care for the treasures for years to come.

The grant includes maintaining buildings such as the Heritage House.

"This grant gives our museum the opportunity to let professional consultants come in and look at our collection," said Purcell, who wrote the grant. "We normally couldn't pay for that kind of expert as-

istance."

Purcell said two consultants are scheduled to visit for two days in October, including an Austin-based architect who specializes in historic preservation, and a Canyon-based collections conservator.

She said the architect will focus on the condition of the historic homes that house the museum.

Purcell also commended the museum's board of directors for its forward-looking philosophy.

"They are very progressive in their thinking, and they believe in doing things right the first time," she said.

The museum was established in 1960, making it one of the older museums of its kind in West Texas.

The museum has several events planned in upcoming months, including the Quilt Extravaganza on May 22, and the movie "To Kill A Mockingbird" will be shown June 5 at the Colorado City Opera House as a fund-raiser.

More quilts needed for museum display

With The Heart of West Texas Museum's Quilt Extravaganza set for Saturday, May 22, additional quilts are needed for display.

The extravaganza will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Beth Purcell, the museum's executive director, said she has received commitments so far for 15 handmade quilts to be displayed, but she is hoping to have at least 35 for display during the event.

"Those who would like to showcase a quilt and its story (modern or heirloom) may contact the museum for more information," she said. "Advanced preparation is needed, so participants need to sign up early."

Purcell said events will include an exhibit featuring "beautiful pieces of fabric art as well as hands-on workshops for all levels of ability."

Odessa quilter and instructor Nell Smith will teach a class entitled "Watercolor/Colorwash Quilts."

The workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m., including a short lunch break.

The workshop fee is \$20.

Purcell said quilters from Colorado City, Lubbock and Abilene have signed up for the workshop and spaces remain.

"Participants will design their own watercolor quilt under Smith's instruction," Purcell said. "This unique method is growing in popularity and is fun for creative minds."

Purcell said Smith is an American Quilter's Society certified quilt appraiser, National Quilting Association certified judge, and an Embroiderers' Guild of America certified master needlework judge.

"For those who would like to learn the basics of quilting, a beginner's workshop will also be available," Purcell said. "Door prizes will be given away with items donated by Hancock's Fabrics in Abilene."

In addition, the museum's gift shop has been relocated and new items will be available during the Quilt Extravaganza.

For more information, phone 325-728-8285, or e-mail ccmuseum@wtxs.net.

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City Council Colorado City District 6



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I've been a supervisor with Mitchell County EMS for the past nine years. I ask for your support as a candidate for a place on the City Council. I will be attending Physician Assistant School in Midland but will continue to live here and devote the time needed to be an effective council member.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
There are many things we as leaders in our area can do to make our community stronger for the future. Some of the most important are to help instill in our young people the values of responsibility, a strong work ethic and pride in a job well done. I believe we have a great opportunity to make this long lasting impact this summer, by participating in the "Summer Jobs For Youth" Program.

This program was established seven years ago in Mitchell County by interested government and business leaders. It receives no government funding and instead relies totally on the support of individual employers for its success. Under the program guidelines, members of the business community create summer jobs for area youth ages 16-21, each with a minimum number of 20 hours per week. The jobs last at least six weeks (an investment of approximately \$625 per job created). Most jobs will begin around June 1st, but each employer determines the exact dates that students will work. Last year, 33 jobs were created in Mitchell County and I believe that businesses, organizations and agencies can expand the program to create at least 40 jobs for our youth this year. I am counting on you to become a part of this effort to build our community's future.

I am committed to the continuation of this highly successful program and hope that all members of the Chamber of Commerce, the local school districts, and governmental units including state, county and city offices share my view and will participate.

Please give serious consideration to enhancing the education and training of the young people here in Mitchell County. Without your help, this program cannot be successful. With your help, it can give to the next generation some of the vital knowledge it will need to continue to make this area great for the future. If you have questions or need further information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403. Thanks in advance for your help. I know that together we will reach the goal! Sincerely,
Rep. Scott Campbell
72nd District

Water well screening set in county

Mitchell County residents can have their water wells screened for bacteria, nitrates and salt during a rural water well screening Tuesday, May 11, through Thursday, May 13.

Cost of the screening is \$5 to cover testing expense.

At 5 p.m. May 11 at the C.C. Thompson Room, residents can obtain water sample bags and collection instructions.

Samples must be delivered by noon May 12 to the Thompson Room for screening.

Residents can obtain their confidential screening results starting at 5 p.m. May 13, also at the Thompson Room, and information on reducing the risk of groundwater contamination.

Windi Fuller, executive director of the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District, said the self-assessment program is voluntary and confidential.

She said it is designed to help rural residents check the quality of their well water and learn how to reduce the pollution risks associated with water wells.

For more information, phone 728-2298.



PUBLIC RECORDS

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The Rudman Partnership LTD, The Rudman Partnership dba, W.R. (Trey) Sibley III, Atty in Fact to Rudman Oil & Gas Partnership I LTD, Rudman Oil & Gas Partnership II LTD, Rudman Real Estate Partnership I LTD, Rudman Real Estate Partnership II LTD, W.R. (Trey) Sibley III, Atty in Fact, Statement of Merger.

First National Bank, Colo. City, Mark A. Waldrip, Pres./CEO to Joe Krapp, Virginia Krapp, Release of Lien/DT.

First National Bank, Colo. City, Mark A. Waldrip, Pres./CEO to Tommy L. Wright, Release of Lien/DT.

Cheyenne Petroleum Company, Cheyenne International Corp. Managing Gen., Stephen A. Ives Vice Pres. to Scythian LTD, Jafar R. Salehi Pres., JSDS Inc. Gen. Ptnr., Quitclaim Deed.

Mamie N. Hargrove to Doris N. McClellan, Kregg L. McKenney Succ. Agent, Power of Attorney.

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Conocophillips Company, Mary Ann Pearce, Atty in Fact to Targa Texas Field Services LP, Rene R. Joyce Chief Exec. Officer, Targa Resources TX GP LLC Gen. Partner, Assignment.

Targa Texas Field Services LP, Targa Resources Texas GP LLC Gen. Ptnr., Jeffrey J. McParland CEO to Bob Mertensotto TTEE, JP Morgan Chase Bank, Deed of Trust.

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Mitchell County Hospital District, Laurie Camp Bus. Off. Mgr. to Guadalupe Leija, Charles Garrett, Rel. Hospital Lien.

Mamie Hargrove, Doris N. McClellan Agent & Atty-in-Fact to Sharp Image Energy Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Tx. Dept. of Housing & Community Affairs, Janice Babbitt Lead Titling Analyst to Weldon Tipton, Eva Edwards Tipton, Certificate of Attachment.

Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffrey Martin Pres. to Weldon R. Tipton, Eva E. Tipton, Release of Lien/DT.

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sor, McAfee Mortgage & Investment Co., Fleet Mortgage Corporation to Billy R. Muncieff, Von Dean Muncieff, Release of Lien/DT.

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MARRIAGES

James Anthony Augustus Hearin, Colorado City to Amber Rose Ring, Colorado City, 4-30-04.

ARRESTS

Billy Diaz, 23, CCPD, city warrant, 4-26-04.

Javier Pineda, 23, CCPD, DOC, 4-27-04.

Carlos Florez, 45, CCPD, PI, 4-27-04.

Robert Sanchez, 39, CCPD, PI, 4-27-04.

Anthony Pace, 32, TF, 4-28-04.

Jose Beltran, 31, TF, 4-28-04.

Dominica Thacker, 23, TF, 4-28-04.

Patrick McCombs, 30, TF, 4-28-04.

Wendy McCombs, 25, TF, 4-28-04.

George Elliott Holler, 36, THP, DWI 1st, 4-29-04.

Jackie Grace Ward, 37, THP, warrant, 4-30-04.

Adrian Ventura, 32, CCPD, city wrt, F/V, 5-2-04.

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Glen Harold Sowers, 4-28-04, driving while intoxicated.

David Matthew Munoz, 4-28-04, driving while lic. suspended.

Jarrod Cole Baker, 4-28-04, driving while lic. suspended.

Jocangel Gonzales Rendon, 4-28-04, driving while lic. suspended.

Veronica Chavez Parham, 4-28-04, driving while lic. suspended.

Richard Douglas Shoemate, 4-28-04, harassment.

Brian Louis Dobbs, 4-28-04, poss. marij. <2 oz.

Joe Louis Barrera, 4-28-04, fail to give notice upon strik.

Heather Marie Ward, 4-29-04, driving while lic. suspended.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Westbrook ISD vs. Mary Lou Spears, an incapacitated person, tax, 5-3-04.

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The State of Texas vs. Thomas Johnson, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency & Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 4-14-04.

The State of Texas vs. Shawn Niece, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency & Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 4-14-04.

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The State of Texas vs. Abraham Ray Garcia, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency & Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 4-23-04.

The State of Texas vs. Wylie Ann Wesley, Judgment on Plea of Guilty or Nolo Contendere before Court Waiver of Jury Trial, \$288 court costs, \$750 fine, \$140 restitution, \$400 attorney fees, 5 years confinement in TDCJ-ID, probated 5 years, 4-23-04.

The State of Texas vs. Wylie Ann Wesley, Court-Appointed Counsel's Request for Base Compensation, 4-23-04.

The State of Texas vs. Robert Silva, Order Modifying the Terms and Conditions of Probation, 4-23-04.

The State of Texas vs. Derrick Birmingham, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency & Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 4-23-04.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Wayne Scott, Order on Defendant's Application for Determination of Indigency & Request for Court-Appointed Counsel, 4-23-04.

The State of Texas vs. Phillip Stacey Minear, Order Modifying the Terms & Conditions of Probation, 4-23-04.

Watch Your Language Around Those Cows

By Tumbleweed Smith

Lena Lou Cherry of Sulphur Springs grew up on her family's dairy farm.

"We would milk around five in the morning and again at about four in the afternoon. You've got to milk one corner on the back and one corner on the front to get a good rhythm down. In other words, the left back and the right front. You aim them together and they get into one stream and go into the bucket."

Lena Lou's grandmother taught her the proper dairy language. "She told me I couldn't say teat. I had to say quarter or utter. If I said teat she threatened to wash out my mouth with soap."

Lena Lou could not say the word bull.

"I had to say billy boy. She'd say 'Lena Lou, you go and check to see if the billy boys have water.' When I'd be down there in the pasture and I knew something was up, she'd say 'Lena Lou, you run to the house now.' Well, when she put three cows out with the bull, I knew darn well what they were gonna be doing."

Lena Lou used to herd the cows across what is now Interstate 30 in Sulphur Springs.

"I'd get out there and stop the traffic so I could get the cows across and down to another pasture. I had to do that twice a day."

The dairy had some goats on it. Lena Lou thought they were fun. She used to bring baby goats into the house and let them have the run of the place.

"I just loved to hear their little feet on the hardwood floors. They'd just scramble around. Those goats were a breed of their own."

The milk goats were the pride and joy of Lena Lou's grandmother.

"She thought the reason she lived to be 94 was because she drank that goat's milk."

Some people had stomach problems and cow's milk made them sick.

"My grandmother said she saved many a baby. When babies could not drink any kind of milk they could keep goat milk down."

Her grandmother milked about ten goats at a time.

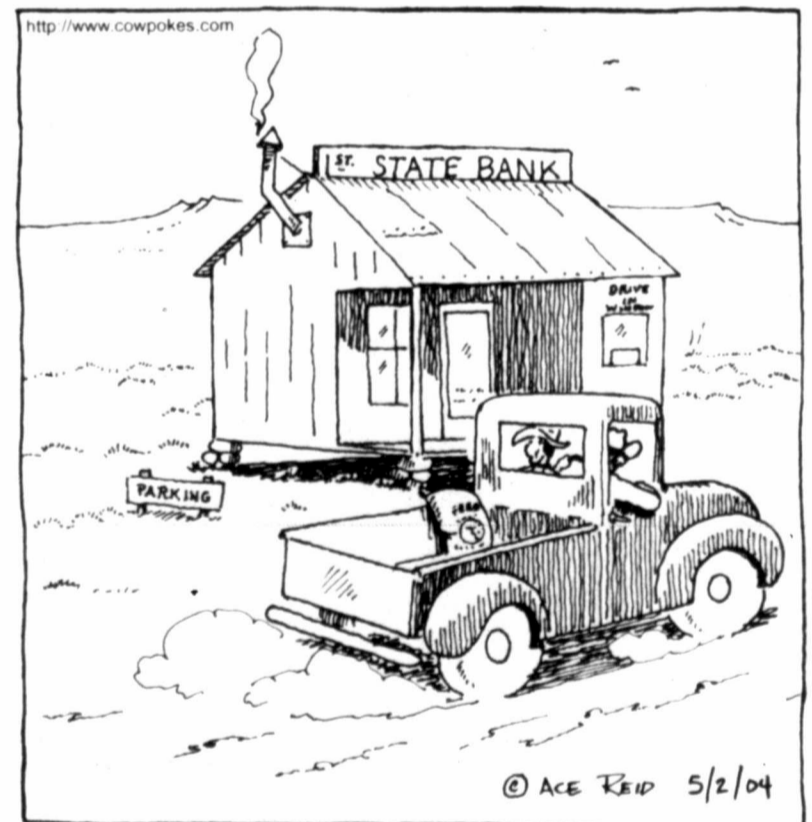
"They were the kind of goats that had large quarters. I couldn't get my hands around them. When they're real tight with milk it's hard to get the milk to come out the end of that quarter. But my grandmother could take her thumb and first finger and pull just on the end and milk that goat clean in nothing flat. I never learned how to milk a goat."

Lena Lou's grandmother insisted the goats be milked by hand.

"One time I took a big goat with large quarters into the barn and was going to put the milkers on her. You talk about jumping. Goats can jump. Every time I touched that goat, her back end came straight up and her front legs stayed on the floor. I understood why she milked by hand."

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Cotton producers meeting planned

By Keith Hiser
County Executive Director
Mitchell County FSA

Cotton market prices in 2003 were the highest in recent years, or were they? Did you see an increase in your cash-flow as a result of higher world market prices? How can you make sure that you're getting your market share? The Farm Service Agency and Texas Cooperative Extension have teamed up to hold a producers meeting to discuss options that could put more dollars in your pocket.

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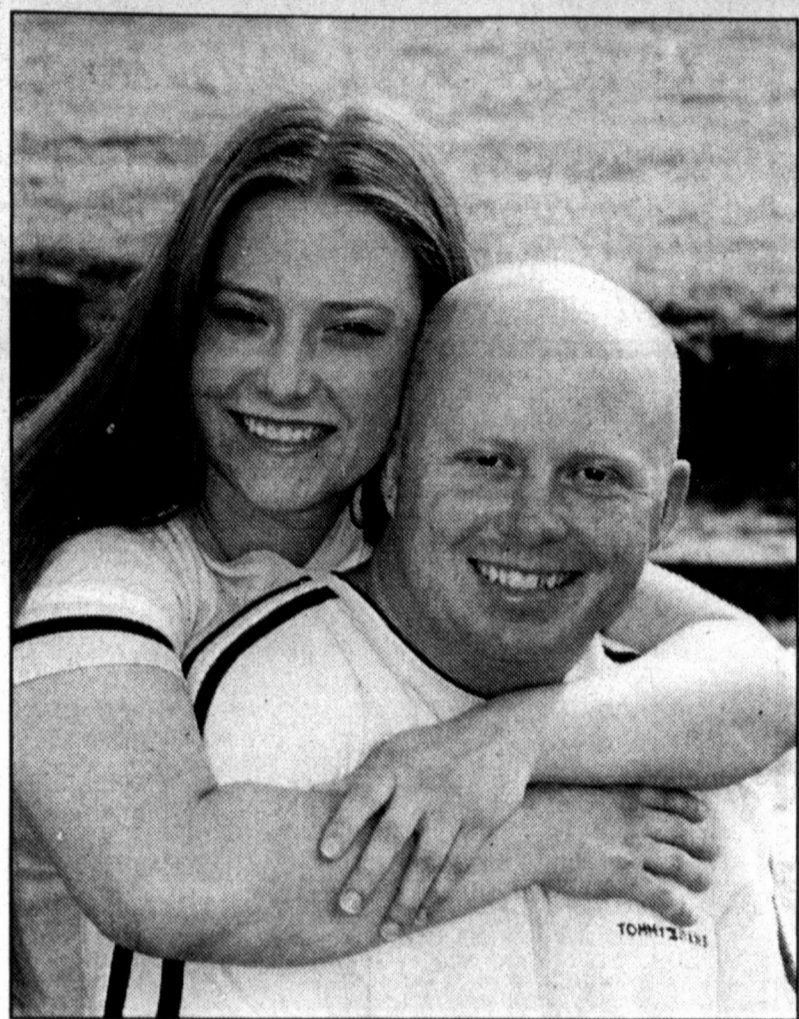
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*County Executive Director, I will discuss eligibility provisions of these and other price support programs. Extension Economist Dr. Jackie Smith will be the guest speaker and will discuss current market conditions, counter-cyclical payments and basic marketing details as well as answer any questions that you might have. Come see what tools are available for marketing your 2004 cotton Thursday, May 13 from 9:30 a.m. til 11 a.m. in the Colorado City Civic Center located at 157 West 2nd.

For more details or questions call the Mitchell County FSA office at 728-2651.

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Della Jackson and Jared Johnson

Engagement announced

Johnny and Gail Johnson of Colorado City announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their son, Jared Matthew Johnson, of Colorado City to Della Marie Jackson, daughter of Ray and Lela Jack-

son, all of Coleman. The wedding will be held at the Ambassador Suites in Abilene on May 15, 2004. The ceremonies will be performed by Ministers Pete Klein and Wayne Johnson.



FOR THE SIXTH straight year, six 1949 graduates of Colorado High School met in the home of JoAnn "George" Zeck, left. She is joined by Dorris "Mert" Peck, second from left, Pat "Buzzy" Finley, Era "Pete" Richey, Ethelyn "Smitty" Brecheen, and Wanda "Sam" Nix.

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This event will be held Wednesday, May 12, 2004 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Wallace Education Center. The screenings will begin promptly at 8 a.m. on a first come, first serve basis.

The following screenings will be offered:

- Basic Wellness I, Lipid Profile, Glucose, \$30.
- Basic Wellness II, Comprehensive Metabolic Panel (includes glucose), Lipid Profile, \$45.

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- Homocysteine, \$40
- PSA, \$20
- Iron, \$10
- TSH, \$25

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- HgA1C, \$25
- Lipid Profile, \$20
- Comprehensive Metabolic Panel: Liver enzymes, kidney function, electrolytes, glucose.
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vessels that may, over time, lead to serious cardiovascular problems.

C-Reactive Protein: Elevated levels of C-Reactive Protein can indicate inflammation in the body. This inflammation may indicate factors which could lead to heart attack.

To schedule any of these screenings please call Texas Cooperative Extension, Mitchell County at 728-3111.

Scrapbook class to be held

The Mitchell County Public Library will be offering a "Scrapbooking One-on-One" class on Monday, May 17 at 6:30 p.m. Cat Geiger, who is an experienced scrapbooker, will be teaching the class. Geiger will be explaining the basics of scrapbooking such as techniques and layouts.

Supplies for the evening as well as a single scrapbook page will be furnished, but participants can bring their own scrapbook if they prefer. Participants will need to bring 2 to 3 photos of family, friends, a holiday or special event that they would like to put in a scrapbook.

There will be no charge for the class but space will be limited to the first 10 people who register by May 14. Anyone may register by calling the library at 728-3968 or by going to the library at 340 Oak Street.

Old wood sought by ranching center

Dr. Scott White, Manager of Operations at the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock is in need of 1" x 12" wood from standing old barns to repair the buildings at the Heritage Center.

Those interested in donating an old barn for the wood to the National Ranching Heritage Center, please send a picture of the barn to Dr. Scott White, P.O. Box 43200, Lubbock, TX 79409-3200, or call 806-742-0298, fax 806-742-0616 or email scott.white@ttu.edu.

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In accordance with Section 25.0811 of the Texas Education Code, the Colorado ISD is requesting a waiver that allows the district to begin instruction for students before the week in which August 21st falls.

Colorado ISD intends to begin classroom instruction of students on August 12, 2004.

A public hearing on this matter will be held on May 10, 2004 at 6:45 p.m. in the Colorado City Board Room, 534 E. 11th Street.

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school news

SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD
Kelley, Hutchinson and
Middle School
Breakfast Menu
May 10-14**

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 - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
Kelley and Hutchinson
Lunch Menu
May 10-14**

Monday - Chicken fry on a bun, green beans, french fries, pineapple tidbits, 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 - Managers choice.
Friday - Wolf burger on a bun.

french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Breakfast Menu
May 10-14**

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 - Big Breakfast.

**Colorado ISD
Middle School
Lunch Menu
May 10-14**

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, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, sweet peas, mixed fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Salad, green chili casserole, pinto beans, golden corn, applesauce, choice of milk.
Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.



MEMBERS OF CHRIS HAYNES' landscape and design class at Colorado High School plant dwarf yaupon holly and lantana in front of the Mitchell County Public Library on Tuesday, May 4. Haynes said the yaupons will grow 3 feet tall and the lantana 18 inches tall. They also transplanted grass from the area. Students taking part are Brittany Martinez, Felicia Diaz, Lori Denson, Krystle Aguilar, Kimberly Waddell, Tyler Kelly, Ramsey Barrera, Tricia Sanchez, Amanda Free, Stephanie Freeman and Juan Carlos.

**Colorado ISD
High School
Lunch Menu
May 10-14**

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 - Managers choice.
Thursday - Managers choice.
Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 10-14**

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Funnel cake, juice, milk.
Wednesday - Hash browns, toast, bacon, milk.
Thursday - Pizza, juice, milk.
Friday - No School.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
May 10-14**

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Funnel cake, juice, milk.
Wednesday - Hash browns, toast, bacon, milk.
Thursday - Pizza, juice, milk.
Friday - No School.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, front row, left to right, Fallon Walker, Tommie Bocanegra and Liliana Reyes, and back row, left to right, Hannah Bassham, Terah Lelek, Megan Drummond and Diana Bueno, have qualified for the spelling vocabulary and social studies individual team competition Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8, at the Class 2A state UIL contest at the University of Texas-Austin. Bassham, Lelek, Reyes and Drummond placed first in social studies at the regional meet in Abilene in April, while Fallon, Bueno and Carl Ramsey, not pictured, placed second in spelling vocabulary. Bocanegra is an alternate. Orphie Conner sponsors both teams which placed first in District 3-2A.

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The Relay for Life Committee wishes to thank everyone who helped make this Relay a success!

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- All who helped with the Survivor reception....Lions Club, Rotary Club, B&PW Club, Kiwanis Club and Barbie Lelek
- Everyone who provided entertainment - it was great!
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school news



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT Hutchinson Elementary School are, left to right, Bethany Toombs, third-grade; Jessica Hampton, fourth-grade; and Elizabeth Hickson, fifth-grade.

Hutchinson students of the week named

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Bethany Toombs, Jessica Hampton, and Elizabeth Hickson.

Bethany is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. Her parents

are Patrick and Lorianne Toombs. She has a pet bird named Skittle. Her favorite subject is spelling and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE because you get to run a lot.

Jessica is a fourth grader in Mrs. Matlock's class. Her parents are Mark and Lacey Raschke. She loves to draw. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the courtyard.

Elizabeth is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. Her aunt and uncle are Chris and Tisha Hickson. Her hobby is drawing. Her favorite subject is math and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

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.

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Wolves win regional track meet; some advance to state

For what is believed to be the first time since 1979, the Colorado Wolves Track Team came away with the Regional title.

In doing so they racked up a total of 72 points to outdistance Holiday who placed second with 50 points.

The Regional Meet was held last Friday and Saturday at the Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

The Wolves dominated all three relays, winning the 1600-meter relay and the 800-meter relay while finishing second to Holiday in the 400-meter relay.

Members of the sprint relay were Roland Rivera, Hann Ollison, Otis Johnson, and Frankie Arguijo who filled in for Jacobie Russell. The 800-meter relay team was comprised of, Patrick Spear, Chris Spear, Johnson, and Ollison while the mile-relay team was Arguijo, Cody Avalos, Johnson, and Ollison.

The Wolves 1979 track team settled for a tie with Post, both garnering 47 points. That year the Wolves only placed in one of the relays, that being the mile relay which placed fifth in a time of 3:27.9.

The Wolves won the 800-meter relay in a time of 1:31.41, the 1600-meter relay in a time of 3:29.83, and placed second in the 400-meter relay with a time of 44.29, all slower times than they had ran in previous meets this season.

Others qualifying for the trip to Austin were Russell who will go in the long jump event after placing second at regional with a leap of 21'11 3/4" on his first jump. While attempting his second jump Russell came down hard, tearing a tendon in his left leg that kept him from participating in any of the relays or the 100-meter dash in

which he had qualified in at the district meet.

Russell said he knew when he landed on his second long jump attempt that something was wrong.

"I felt it as soon as I landed," said Russell after his jump. "I kept hoping that I would be well enough to run on Saturday, but coach Gainey felt like we had better not take a chance on hurting it any worse. I just didn't want to let down my teammates."

In the girl's division freshman Paige Newby will represent Colorado High School by virtue of her first place win in the discus. Her toss of 138'10" sends her to Austin as one of the favorites in that event.

Junior Hann Ollison, who anchored the winning 1600-meter relay, was elated at the opportunity of making the trip to Austin for the first time.

"We're going to Austin," said Ollison. "That's all I feel at the moment, going to Austin."

Newby said her goal of competing at the state meet was a long held dream of hers.

"It's been a goal of mine ever since the seventh grade," said Newby. "I've always wanted to be able to say I went to state as a freshman, just like my mom did when she was in high school."

For seniors Sara McCombs and Amanda Guerra, the opportunity to make the trip to Austin evaporated last weekend.

McCombs failed to place in the 3200-meter run on Friday, then placed fifth in the 800-meter run on Saturday, running the event in a time of 2:35.31.

Guerra, who has worked hard

all season on improving her pole vaulting skills, placed fourth Friday night in her specialty with a height of 9 feet, missing her last chance of returning to Austin.

Other regional qualifiers that did not place at Abilene were freshman Sequise Jones in the high jump, Chasity Jackson in the long jump, and the girl's 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams.

Sophomore Logan Boyd, a third place finisher in the discus at the district meet, advanced to regional due to the second place finisher being declared ineligible. Boyd failed to place at region, however.

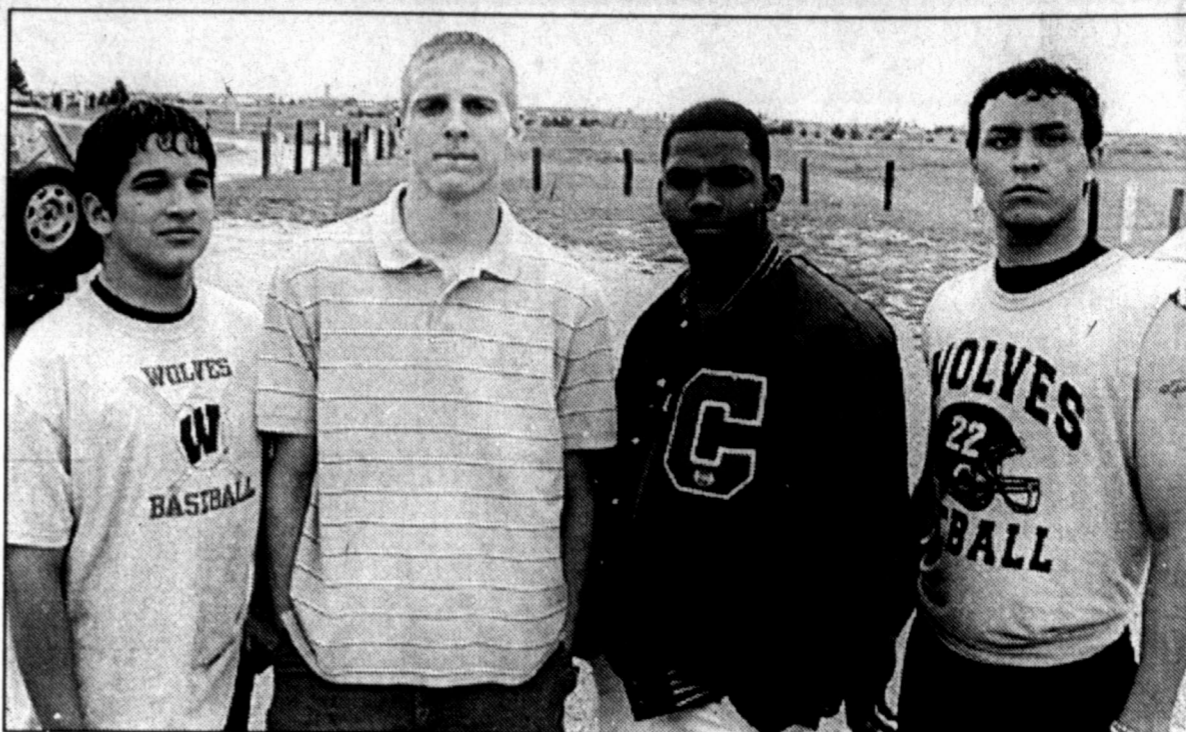
Ollison, who qualified at the district meet to compete in the 200-meter and the high jump, opted not to compete in those events at regional.

Head track coach Dan Gainey felt like the Wolves were strong enough to make a huge impact at the regional meet.

"I felt going into this season that we had some very fast and talented young kids," said Gainey. "Just how far their talents could take them, I wasn't sure. So many things can happen when you make it to this level. I am very proud of these kids for what they have accomplished this year."

Making the trip to Austin will be Chris and Patrick Spear, Jacobie Russell, Otis Johnson, Frankie Arguijo, Hann Ollison, Roland Rivera, and Cody Avalos. Paige Newby will be the only girl representing Colorado High.

A state qualifiers meet is scheduled for this Friday, May 7th, at McMurry University in Abilene.



THESE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE 800-meter relay team won that event at Regionals with a time of 1:31.41. They are (l-r) Roland Rivera, Chris Spear, Otis Johnson, and Frankie Arguijo. Spear also qualified for state with a second place finish in the 110-meter hurdles in a time of 14.81.

Wolves set to start baseball playoffs

The Colorado Wolves warmed up for their best of three game series with Shallowater this weekend with three practice games this past week.

Last Saturday the Wolves lost both ends of a double-header to fifth ranked Baird by scores of 4-3, 8-6. Baird is a class A school.

Henry Reyna started on the mound in game one while Kenneth Scott got the nod in game two.

Last Monday the team trav-

eled to San Angelo to play El Dorado. They lost to the Eagles by the 10-run rule, losing 14-4 in five innings.

Tyler Kelly was the starting pitcher, going the first four innings before giving way to Cole Ratliff in the fifth.

"Eldorado has a good team," said head coach Scotty Bruington. "We didn't play very well. We are still committing way to many errors. For us to have a chance against Shallowater we will have to play er-

rorless ball. Shallowater has a pretty good team with two real good pitchers in the games I scouted. They do a good job of putting the ball in play."

The series with Shallowater will begin with a 7:30 p.m. game Friday night at Snyder's Moffett Field. The series will shift to Lubbock Christian High School Saturday with the first game scheduled for noon. An "if necessary" game will follow 30 minutes after completion of the first game.

Quiroz ousted at regional competition

Colorado High's Veronica Quiroz was defeated in the regional tennis quarterfinal round by the number two seeded Gretchen Ashley of Canadian 6-3, 6-4 after she had smashed Eastland's Lindsey Gallegos 6-0, 6-3 in the opening round of play in action at Hardin-Simmons University last Thursday and Friday.

"She played a tremendous match against Ashley," said tennis coach Carolyn Walker. "She finished the season with a record of 36 wins and only six losses."

Quiroz won the San Angelo, Colorado City, Westbrook, and Abilene tournaments as well as winning the consolation runner-up at Levelland where she

only faced top seeded players.

She also won consolation at the Reagan County Regional Qualifiers Meet, losing only to last year's third place winner at the state meet.

This summer Quiroz will be flying to Hawaii to attend a National Tennis Camp and Tournament.

Lady Wolves defeat New Deal for title

After spotting the New Deal Lady Lions an early 2-0 lead, the Lady Wolves came back to score 11 unanswered runs to defeat the visitors from the North by a score of 11-2 in bi-district action played at the Mitchell County Sports Complex last Thursday.

According to Lady Wolf coach Jerold Epperson, it took a little time to adjust to the slower style pitching they were used to.

"The New Deal pitcher threw considerably slower than what we have been accustomed to," said Epperson. "I told the girls to just be a little more patient at the plate, and try to hit it to right field. Once they did that, our bats started to come around."

Indeed they did! The Lady Wolves tied the game up at 2-2 in the bottom of the second inning on a two-run homer by Krishna Arispe.

The Lady Wolves broke the tie in the bottom of the fourth inning when they scored three more runs. Paige Newby opened the inning with a lead-off home run followed by runs scored by Kateshia Russell and Arispe.

In the fifth inning the Lady Wolves put up four more runs with Newby, Arispe, Jamie Bonner, and Amanda Guerra all

scoring. Guerra got her score on her first home run of the season, a two-run shot.

The Lady Wolves closed out their scoring in the sixth inning when Brittany Hill and Russell each crossed the plate. Russell, who was moved down in the batting order from clean-up hitter to fifth, scored on three of her four at bats. She was thrown out at the plate attempting to score on her other trip to the plate.

Hill was the starting pitcher for the Lady Wolves, giving way to Russell after two innings on the mound, and the score tied at 2-2.

Russell shut the Lady Lions down without a hit, striking out four while walking two batters.

Hill struck out three and walked two in the two innings she worked. She gave up five hits during that period.

"My game plan going into the game was to get a couple of innings of work for Brittany (Hill)," said Epperson. "She needed to get in some work because you never know when you may need her to pitch. She did a good job for us."

The Lady Wolves will face the Sonora Lady Broncos this Thursday in the Area round of the playoffs in San Angelo.

Game time is set for 5:30 p.m. at the Lady Bobcats softball field.

Garcia, Hannon place at regionals

Eliza Garcia of Loraine and Josiah Hannon of Westbrook placed at the Regional Track Meet held at Abilene Christian University last Friday and Saturday.

Garcia placed fourth in the 3200-meter run on Friday in a time of 12:23.40. She came back on Saturday with a sixth place finish in the 1600-meter run with a time of 6:00.18.

Garcia ran in a regional qualifier meet held at Roscoe the week prior, placing sixth in

the 3200-meter run in a time of 13:41.39 as well as placing fifth in the 1600-meter run in a time of 5:48.25. There was 16 competitors in both races.

Westbrook's Hannon placed sixth in the discus with a toss of 127 feet. He is a sophomore who was making his second appearance at region.

Garrett Womack and Sykesia Thurman both competed for Westbrook at the regional meet, but did not place.

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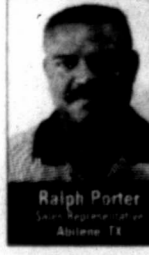
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PLAY-OFF BI-DISTRICT ROUND WOLVES VS. SHALLOWATER

1st Game

Friday Night, Moffett Field, Snyder, 7:30 p.m.

2nd Game

Saturday Noon, Lubbock Christian

3rd Game, if necessary

30 minutes after game two



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, front row, left to right, Fallon Walker, Tommie Bocanegra, Liliiana Reyes, sponsor Orphie Conner; and back row, left to right, Hannah Bassham, Terah Lelek, Megan Drummond and Diana Bueno, have qualified for the spelling vocabulary and social studies individual team competition Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8, at the Class 2A state UIL contest in Austin.

CLASS 2A UIL STATE COMPETITION

May 7th & 8th in Austin at the University of Texas



PICTURED ARE THE DISTRICT 2-A RUNNERS-UP Colorado Lady Wolves: front row (l-r) Ann Jeanette Franco, Kateshia Russell, Krisha Arispe, Jessica Castillo, and Brittany Hill; second row (l-r) Whitney Merket, Paige Newby, Jeannie Moore, Michelle Arispe, Jamie Bonner and Danielle Arispe; back row (l-r) Asst. Coach Krissy Morris, Coach Jerold Epperson and Asst. Coach Ann Marie Molina. Not pictured is Amanda Guerra.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN ANNETTE WILLIAMS
MITCHELL COUNTY COURT, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, DOCKET NO. 5011
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO: All persons or entities in the Estate of CAROLYN ANNETTE WILLIAMS, Deceased, whose addresses cannot be ascertained and the unknown heirs of CAROLYN ANNETTE WILLIAMS, Deceased, whose names or whereabouts are unknown.
On the 15th day of April, 2004, EDWIN LEE WILLIAMS, filed an Application to Determine heirship in a proceeding styled in the Estate of CAROLYN ANNETTE WILLIAMS, Deceased, and bearing the number 5011, in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas.
The Court will hear the aforesaid Application at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 10 days, exclusive of the day of publication, from the date this citation is published, which will be Monday, the 17th day of May, 2004, in the County Court Room of the Mitchell County Courthouse in Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.
All persons interested in the aforesaid estate are commanded to appear at or before the time set for said hearing by filing a written contest to or answer to said Application, should the desire to oppose or contest it.
Said written contest or answer shall be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Mitchell County, Texas in Colorado City, Texas.
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Debby Carlock
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Lorraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Greetings in May. Flowers are blooming, grass is green and tree leaves are out and beautiful. The rain was a blessing.

Happy Cinco de Mayo to our Hispanic friends and readers.

Last Tuesday, Danny and Pam Butler wanted to have their granddaughters come stay with them for a few days so they met the girls' other grandmother, Ruth Kropp, halfway between Conroe and Lorraine.

After the kiddoes got here they have had a ball. Just think, a 2 year old and a 4 year old running around. Last Friday, they all went to the Ft. Davis mountains where they met Krystal and David Barrera. They did some mountain climbing, went to see the stars at McDonald Observatory and other fun things. The grandchildren will stay some longer and they are still having fun here in Lorraine.

Lorraine loses, notches win

The Lorraine Bulldogs baseball team lost a 7-0 game to the Hamlin Pied Pipers last Tuesday, then came back on Saturday to defeat the Aspermont Hornets 12-8 in action played at Aspermont.

Hamlin's Abel Barrera gave up just two hits, both coming off the bat of senior Ryan Lucas, as they sprinted to the win.

Hamlin scored two runs in the first inning, added two more in the fifth, then scored two more in the fifth. They added three more in the seventh to close out the scoring.

Lucas was the starting pitcher for Lorraine. He gave up only four hits while striking out two. The team, however, committed eight errors behind him.

Last Saturday the Bulldogs

Bobby and Wanza Graham have just returned from Granbury where they attended a mini-reunion of Squadron VE-84 who were stationed on U.S.S. Makin Island during WWII. The reunion was held at the Holiday Inn Express in Granbury. Eight veterans attended the mini-reunion. Most of the veterans were from Texas and Oklahoma.

We have concerns at this time for Sheila Womack and children. We send well wishes to them.

Concerns also go out to Lilian Hallmark. Get well wishes for her as well.

Sunday I enjoyed an early Mother's Day celebration with my son Mike and his wife Rhonda. We had a nice day.

On April 17th through 21st

Mary Rose and Charles Bowen attended the 51st State Convention of the Retired Teacher Association. It was held at the Omni Bayfront Hotel in Corpus Christi. They were elected as delegates by the Mitchell County unit in Colorado City. Margaret Rees and Janie Lou Greenlee attended this convention also. There were 963 retired teachers registered for this conference. This set a record for attendance.

Kitty Gage of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother, Nola Taylor. While here the ladies went to Sweetwater to eat at a local eatery and then did some shopping. They had a nice time being together.

Neil Miles, Elnora Mitchell's brother is having foot surgery in Lubbock Monday, May 3rd. We send well wishes his way and a speedy recovery.

RELAY

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county.

Leesa McNeese, Relay for Life trainer, said funds raised for the ACS help pay for research to find drugs, local cancer education and programs, patient services, and state and national advocacy efforts.

McNeese said patient services include the programs, paying for guest rooms, Road to Recovery program, wigs and durable medical equipment.

McNeese said the Mitchell County group will end its 2004 efforts with a wrapup party and awards ceremony at 6 p.m. June 1 at Ruddick Park.

She said each team is asked to bring a dish and drink. Sausage dogs will be provided.

Anyone wanting regular weiners can bring them and they will be cooked on site.

Buns, relish and mustard will be provided. She said desserts would be appreciated.

Merket said the child, adult and team raising the most money will be honored in addition to the best campsite.

Merket said the \$12,500 was raised by the teams and through luminary sales.

The benefit also had 32 sponsors.

"The money is what the relay is about," Merket said, "and also about staying up all night and thinking about cancer."

"Cancer patients deal with cancer 24 hours a day everyday. We were out there to remember them and know their suffering for 12 hours, from sundown to sun up. We were there all night to support them."

"We did what we set out to do and that was raise money for the American Cancer Society. We all need to do what we can to fight this disease."

Other chairmen are Denise Crawford, luminaria; Mary Stice, Glenda Marcom, cancer survivors; Laverne Chalker, treasurer; Brenda Taylor, team coordinator.

Also, Jeran Cannon, entertainment; Sheryl Vondra, survivor reception; and Bill Shipman, ACS support staff.

Billie Sheffield has been ill with inner-ear problems that in turn causes vertigo. We hope she will soon feel better.

Presley Powell is in a Roscoe nursing care facility at this time where he can receive care and therapy. We wish him well and send prayers.

Connie Harshaw is back to work after going to Austin for a schooling that lasted four days.

The course was on tax collection. She did very well on her test. In June, she has another schooling and also one in August. The City Hall work entails a lot of different criteria.

Charlene Walker accompanied Jim and Kristi Kreier from Huntsville to Lubbock where they visited with Rickie and Donna Walker. Charlene reported having a nice family visit.

Helen Williams celebrated a birthday (I forgot to ask if she was 39 and holding). She and Lonnie went to Abilene to visit family members. They did some shopping and ate out while there.

Wes and Gerrie Woods from Dallas along with a friend surprised Helen on her birthday with their visit and a nice bouquet of flowers. Happy belated birthday Helen.

Senior Center
Neva Hall, Maudie Evans, Betty Letz, Della Lawlis, Sue Cerrick, and Evelyn Dawson are the line dancers from Sweetwater that came over Monday to dance and get the energy flowing.

Juanice Williams of Abilene last Wednesday spoke to seniors about Medicare prescription insurance.

Visiting with friends Wayne and Lenetta Dubose were cousins Jimmy and Maryetta Baird from Clarenton.

Memorials directed to the Lorraine Senior Center lately have been to honor Elaine McMichael, Jean Morris, Faye Nell Beights, Tommy J. Guelker, O.L. House, Fannelle Boney, Audrey Beights, Trudie Richburg and Jerry Whately.

Seniors that have birthday for the month of May are as follows: Addie Smith, Wayne Dubose, Mary Jo Self, Helen Williams, Jesse Castro, Monica Chavez, A.W. Phillips, Christene Britton, James Merrill, Kenneth Kendall, Frank Lambrose, Beatrice Newsom, Dean Oliver, Pat Carter, Francis Gardner, Helen Jones, George Lee, D.C. Fowler Sr., Donsed Kennedy, Tom Underwood, Tharon Danheim, Elsa Freeman, June Barron, Doris Dockrey, Jake Chaney, Pat Hudyund, and Louise Dunn.

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