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Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

Peace officers carry the Flame of Hope

Law enforcement officers from the Colorado City Police Department, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, DPS and TDCJ participated in running the Flame of Hope for the final leg of the 2009 Special Olympics Wednesday last week.

Participating in the run were Joe Silas and Jeremy Sherrod from the DPS, Jeremiah Witte from MCSO, Nick Holbrook, Police Chief Ron Dooley, Tommy Haren and Martha Martinez from the CCPD; Lt. Cary Hale (CCPD) leading the way for his fellow police officers in the patrol car; and from the TDCJ Wallace-Ware units, Kristina Guerra, Cheryl Lee, Melinda Owens, Amanda Costabile, Cynthia Menchaca, Judy Martinez, Betty Casares, Tommy Rodriguez, Captain John Atkinson, Vershal Smith, John Castillo, Patty Espinoza, Joseph Clark, Maria Hamilton, Juvenal Chacon, Donald Jones, Janie Smith, Gwen Hillis, Holly Martinez, Jerry Tucker,

Twila Gleason, Glenna Siemenes, Jonathan Harrison, Randall Harrison, Jennifer Castro, Louis Shaffer and James Hart.

More than 85,000 law enforcement officers support the Special Olympics Torch Run, which raised \$34 million from 35 nations last year for Special Olympics.

The grass-roots fundraiser helps provide public awareness of the Special Olympics, which gives opportunities for those with intellectual disabilities to reach their potential.

The actual running event carries the "Flame of Hope" to the opening ceremonies of local Special Olympics competitions, state/provincial Games and National Summer or Winter Games.

Local law enforcement officers carry the torch on its final leg for the Special Olympics Summer or Winter Games every two years.



CARRYING THE FLAME of Hope members of local law enforcement agencies participate in the Special Olympics Torch Run last Wednesday, May 20 through downtown Colorado City.

Graduates offer words of advice

The top students in the 2009 graduating classes of the three area schools are: Clint White, CHS valedictorian; Morgan Maddox, CHS salutatorian; Felicia Gibson, LHS valedictorian; Leslie Bruce, LHS salutatorian; Schelli White, WHS valedictorian; and Laramie King, WHS salutatorian.

What makes a student successful? What are the keys to an outstanding senior year?

Top graduating students from Westbrook, Colorado City and Loraine High Schools shared their ideas for making the grade.

"My parents and their constant encouraging have helped me to have drive and determination throughout my high school years and have also made me want always to strive for the best,"

said Schelli White, who will be attending South Plains.

"I would have to say all my coaches, football and teachers throughout high school have contributed to me being who I am today; because they have each taught me something new each year," said Manuel Garza, a CHS senior who will attend Howard Payne University. "I've learned how to work hard to achieve my personal goals."

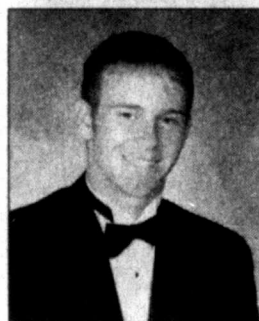
"My family has been a great contribution to my success during my high school years," said Felicia Gibson. "Whenever I needed a push, they were always there to help me along this winding road. The teachers here have also been a great help while I have been at Loraine."

Gibson plans to attend Angelo State University.

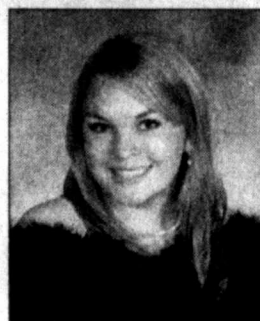
"Love and support from my family, friends and teachers aid determination to finish these past years strong have helped me succeed in high school," said Laramie King, who plans to attend Angelo State University.

"My parents have always supported whatever I wanted to do, and I usually have a full schedule riding my horses. By allowing me to compete, I met a world of people, See GRADS Page 11

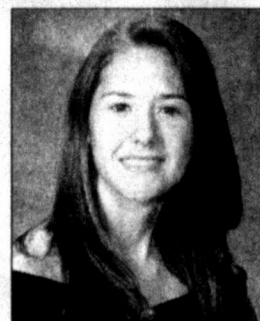
TOP GRADUATES OF 2009



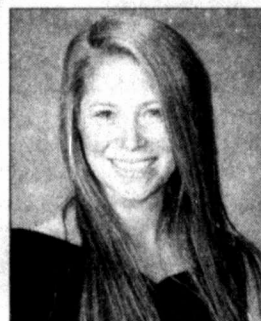
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Valedictorian



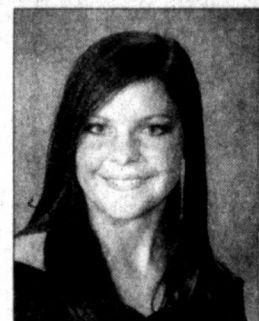
Morgan Maddox
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Salutatorian



Felicia Gibson
Loraine High School
Valedictorian



Leslie Bruce
Loraine High School
Salutatorian



Schelli White
Westbrook High School
Valedictorian



Laramie King
Westbrook High School
Salutatorian

Night at Museum big success

Exhibits came alive at the Heart of West Texas Museum last Friday as the museum sponsored a Night at the Museum in conjunction with the opening night showing of the movie at the 3M Palace.

Pocahontas (Brianna Ortiz) joined pioneer Kathy Hammond

and pre-historic cave girl (Laura Warren), along with Sheriff Dick Ware (Roland Graham) in a tour of the museum's exhibits.

Over one hundred visitors participated in the late night offerings and door prizes at the museum. Members of the Historical

Commission, Museum Board and museum volunteers kept the visitors entertained before heading off to the Palace.

The two Friday night shows were sold out, auguring future opportunities for the Palace to land more first run movies.

Slick roads result in 5 wrecks

Wet roads were responsible for a series of accidents beginning around 2 p.m. last Saturday near Loraine.

DPS troopers Joe Salas and Jeremy Usener, along with MCSO deputy Jeremiah Witte, worked five separate accidents near mile marker 226 outside of Loraine.

Usener worked the last wreck around 4:25 p.m. when a Dodge pickup driven by Vincent Royal of Midland hydroplaned and hit the concrete barrier in the me-

dian. Royal and passenger, Janie Fulwider were westbound, when Royal hit a sheet of water while changing lanes.

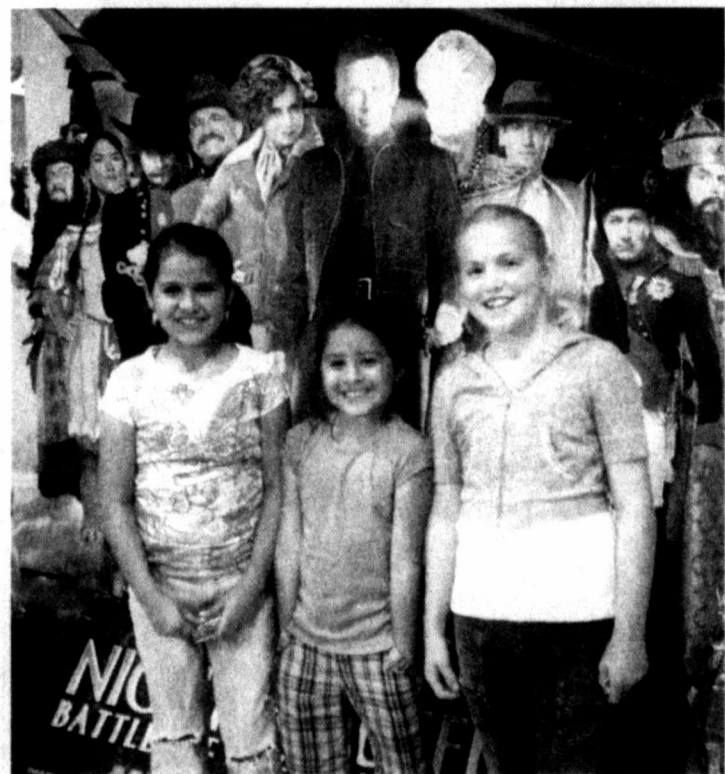
"He braked and lost control of the vehicle," said Usener. "He stopped facing north in the left hand lane of westbound I-20."

There were no major injuries in any of the wrecks, according to Usener, just minor injuries for drivers and property damage to vehicles, light poles and guard

rails. Both Royal and Fulwider were taken to Mitchell County Hospital and treated for minor injuries.

"The Loraine Fire Department was a big help directing traffic, responding and administering first aid," said Usener. "They did a good job as usual."

"All of the wrecks were pretty much the same, although they hit different objects," he said. "They were in the same immediate vicinity."



ENJOYING A NIGHT at the Museum in the 3M Palace theater are Kaitlyn Kimball, Ashlei Barrola and Chloe Castillo (left to right). Opening night shows were sold out.

Dialysis center set to open in September

Hospital board members received the news from Jim Bullard, management team representative, that the newly planned dialysis center is ahead of schedule and set to open in late summer.

"Everything is a go," Bullard said about the center which is heading toward the construction phase.

According to Bullard, the building for the center, which will be located on Chestnut Street across from the old hospital, has been ordered. Delivery should take from six to eight weeks. The proper paperwork has been sent to the state and forwarded on to Medicaid in Dallas for the approval of need in the area.

"We don't anticipate any issues (in proving the necessity of the

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Around Town

Ask **Lisa Wood** about her new flag... Happy belated 7th birthday **Emilio Alexander Gutierrez** (May 26)... **Jack Green** unlocking a Dodge... **Jason Heaton** cooking 30 briskets... **Bobby Lemons** waiting on a tomato to turn red.

Obituaries

M.L. Garrett
Denver City

Medical Fund

A medical fund has been set up at City National Bank for Betty Sanchez. All donations will go toward medical expenses.

KCCB Meeting

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Visitors are always welcome.

Briefs

Baseball Scoreboard

The youth baseball teams would like to welcome all grandparents at all baseball games. Not only to watch the young people play, but also to help run the scoreboard and various other tasks.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic on Wed., June 3 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3

p.m. at the Wallace Center, 149 S. Hwy. 208. Please bring immunization records, Medicaid card and CHIP card to clinic. For more information, call 325-754-4945.

ABCD Scrambles

ABCD Scrambles will be held on Thursday at 6 p.m. at Wolf Creek Golf Course. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.

Thought of the Week

The tassel is worth the hassle.
Author Unknown

Lake Levels

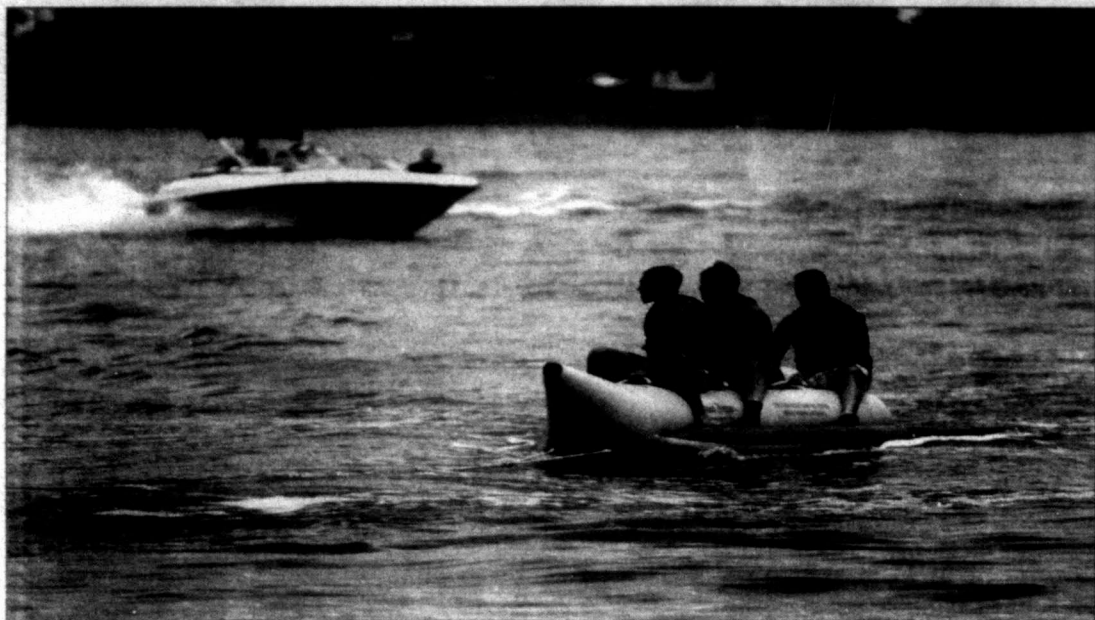
(as of May 26, 2009)

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Lake Champion...2049.98'
Full at 2083' Down 33.02'

Answerline

Q. Did the legislature approve an increase in salary for criminal justice employees?
A. Yes, the 81st legislative session approved a 7% increase in pay.

LOCAL NEWS



WEEKEND WATER ENTHUSIASTS enjoy Lake Colorado City state park over Memorial weekend.

Grand jury indicts four on felonies

The Mitchell County Grand Jury indicted four cases in district court last Thursday.

The jury handed down an indictment against Charla Jean Amos for forgery, according to the district attorney's office. The forgery, which is a state jail felony, was committed on February 24, 2009.

Fernando M. Barraza was indicted on possession of marijuana, a second degree felony, which was committed on April 7, 2009.

An indictment against Larry Craft for unauthorized use of a vehicle was handed down by the grand jury. The state jail felony was committed on May 3, 2009. The jury also indicted Rudy

Martinez, Jr. for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The assault was committed on April 13, 2009.

Loans offered to businesses

Small, non-farm businesses in the Texas counties of Calhoun, Fayette, Fisher, Foard, Motley and the neighboring counties of Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Baylor, Briscoe, Caldwell, Colorado, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Gonzales, Hall, Hardeman, Jackson, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, Mitchell, Nolan, Refugio, Scurry, Stonewall, Taylor, Victoria, Washington, and Willbarger are eligible to apply for low-interest disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by a drought in Calhoun, Fayette, Fisher, Foard, Motley Counties from January 1 through December 31, 2008.

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Boaters crowd lake over weekend

Even the threat of rainy skies couldn't keep visitors away from Lake Colorado City over Memorial Day weekend.

Conditions were crowded on the lake Sunday, with more than 300 boats and jet skis taking advantage of the long weekend.

Joining in on the fun at the lake were Debbie Jernigan, and daughter Mary Lucier from Brownwood. Two generations of family members all the way from Roswell, New Mexico gathered at the state park for a weekend of fun.

Unfortunately, crowded lake conditions mean accidents are more likely to occur.

A collision between a boat and a San Angelo girl, who was tubing behind a jet ski, happened Sunday evening around 7:30 according to Randy Bullard, game warden.

"The lake was extremely crowded and the wave action was rough. Both parties got a little careless. Both should have been paying better attention," he said.

"The family in the ski boat pulling people on tubes made the turn and were coming back up lake," Bullard said.

"The jet ski then, in their opinion, cut in front," Bullard said. The ski boat tried to avoid the collision, but hooked the jet ski's tow rope, causing the 19-year-old

on the tube pulled by the jet ski to crash into the side of the boat.

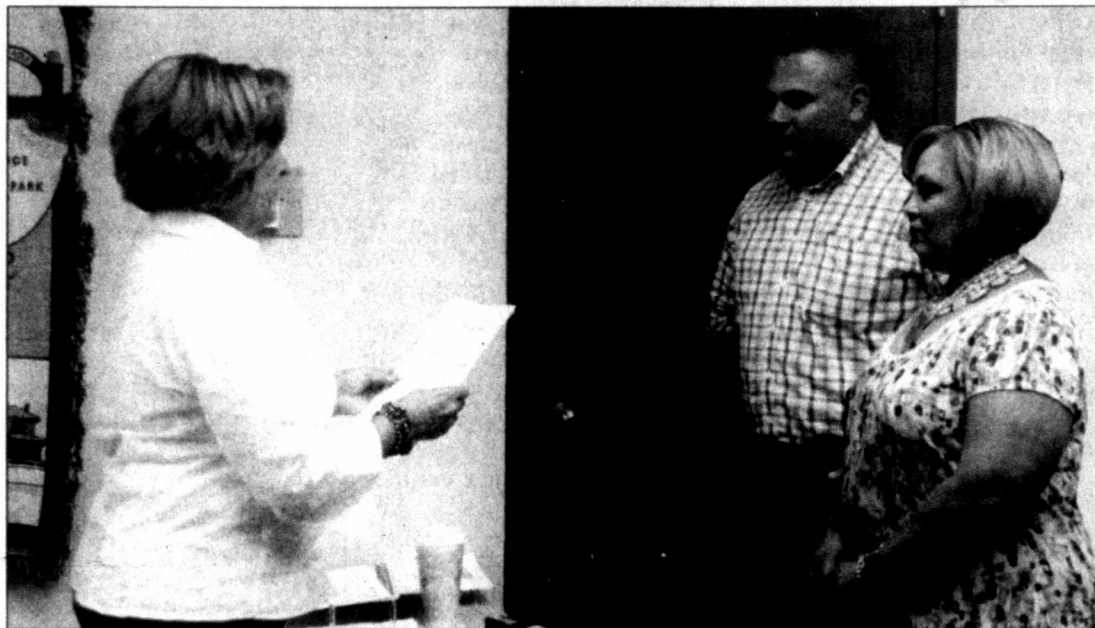
The victim suffered a dislocated shoulder.

"When the lake gets that crowded we're lucky we don't have more accidents," he said.

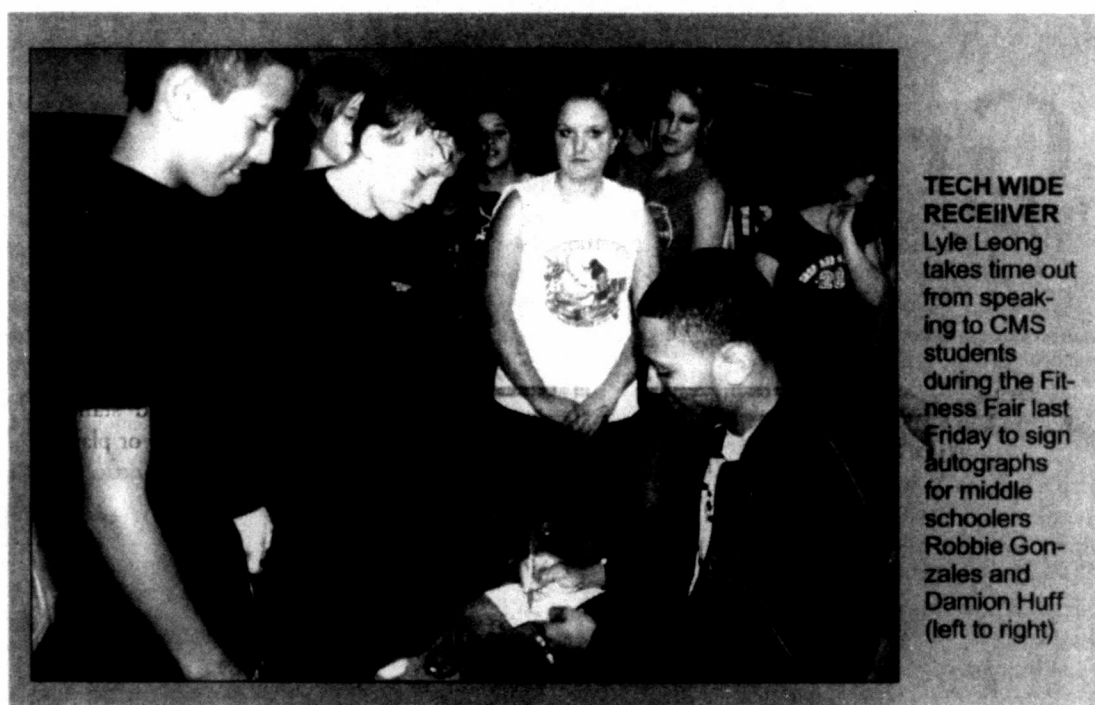
Memorial Day weekend was busy for all the area lakes as game wardens called to find accommodations for the large numbers of boaters.

"There was a waiting list and lines 3-5 miles long trying to get into Lake Henry Alan," said Bullard.

"This was one of the biggest Sundays we've had in a long time," he said.



NEW SCHOOL BOARD members Frank Martinez Jr. and Sheila Plagens (center-right) are sworn in at a school board meeting in early May by Sheila Redwine (left).



TECH WIDE RECEIVER Lyle Leong takes time out from speaking to CMS students during the Fitness Fair last Friday to sign autographs for middle schoolers Robbie Gonzales and Damion Huff (left to right)

OBITUARIES

M.L. Garrett 1933-2009

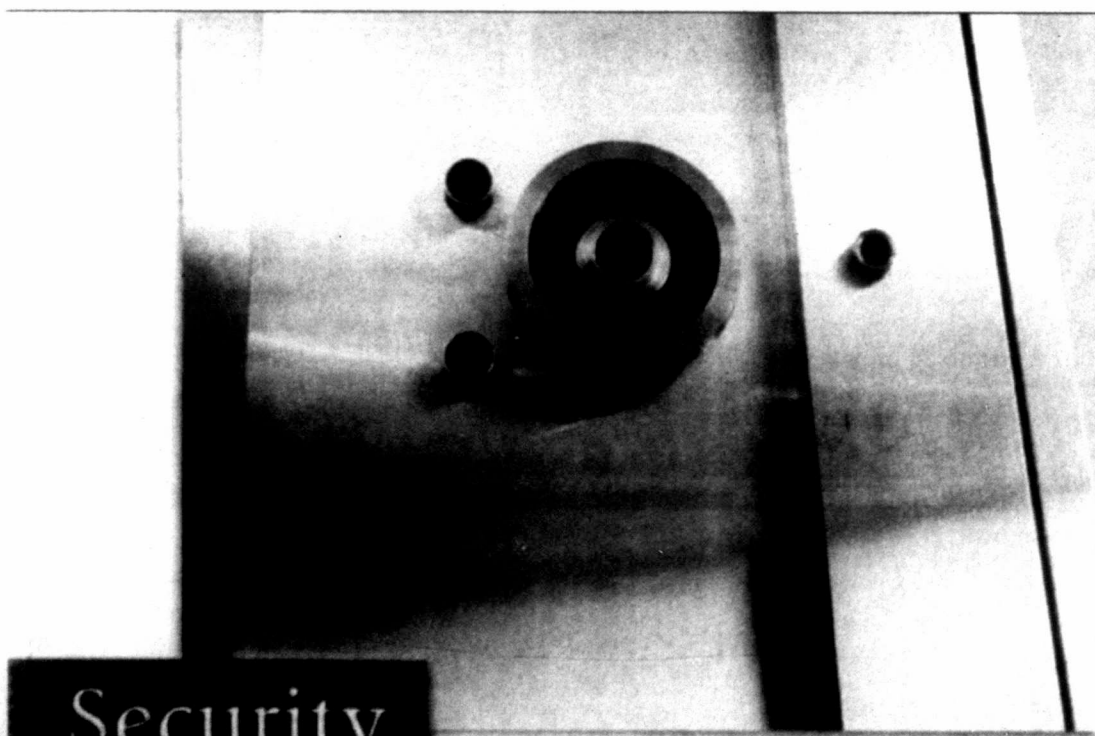
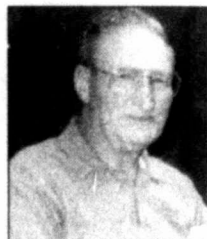
DENVER CITY -- M.L. Garrett at age 76 on May 16, 2009, journeyed to heaven to be with his Lord and Savior and to greet his family and friends waiting for his arrival. A 45 year resident of Denver City as a mechanic, farmer and oil field worker, he retired as a field supervisor for Bruton Services Inc. in January 1995 and Colorado City Lake for an additional 14 years.

M.L. was born to Robert and Emma Garrett at Hermleigh on February 26, 1933, as the youngest and last surviving of 11 siblings. M.L. spent his childhood years growing up in Stanton. He was a loving and caring father to seven children; four daughters while married to Gilda Hendricks for 20 years, one step-daughter and two step-son while

married to Louise Meyer for 32 years. He was preceded in death by a son, Danny Meyer and granddaughter Kawaka Johnson.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Garrett of Colorado City; Pam Holland of Lindsey, OK; Judy Kennedy of Brownfield; Patricia Lang of Mineral Wells; Robert Meyer of Slidell, LA; Jody Zinsmeyer of Mathis; Sandy Cambell of Mineral Wells; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Friday, May 22, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. David Harp officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Stanton Funeral Home & Chapel.



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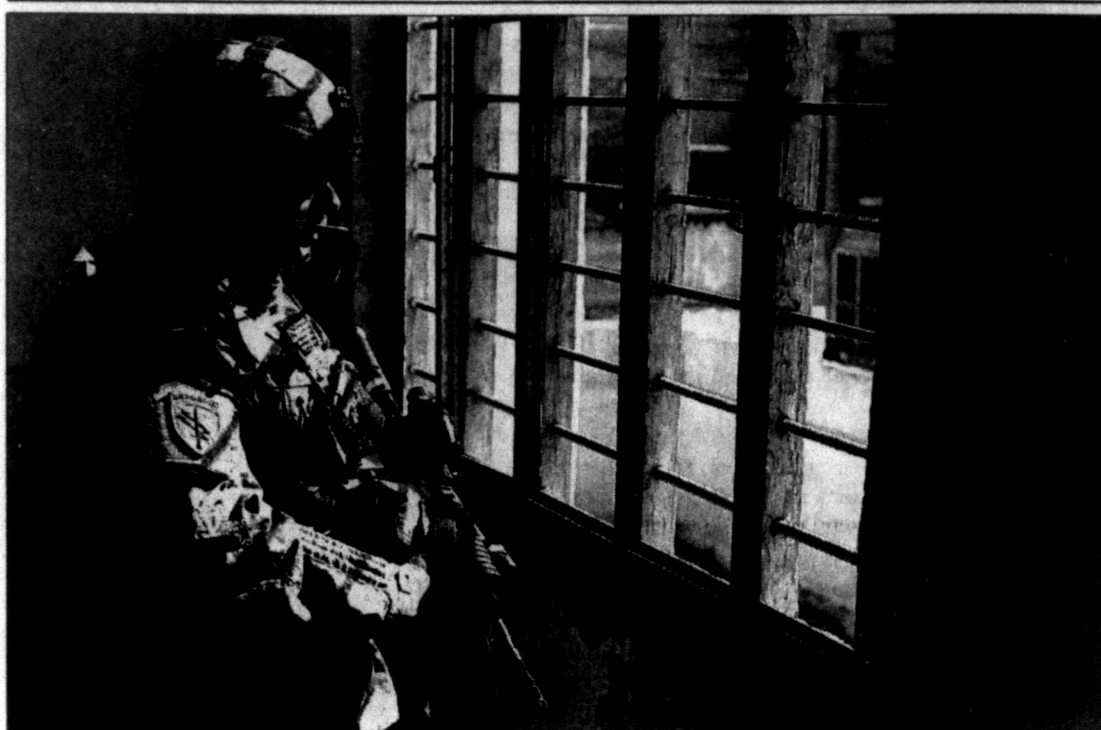
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May is National Preservation Month, and to celebrate, Main Street is kicking off a new campaign called "This Place Matters." We're asking you to tell us about places that matter, large and small, locally significant and personally priceless! Email your pictures and stories to ccitymatters@live.com and we will do the rest! Call 325.242.0206 for more information.

Shirley Woodcock, Owner of the Dragonfly

LOCAL NEWS



SGT. DAVID MEYERS KEEP an eye on things at a local school while senior military leaders meet with Iraqi education administrators about educational and structural improvements and repairs. (Photo courtesy of US Army and David Meyers)

Keeping in touch overseas

For most West Texans the war in Iraq is a long way away, unless a loved one happens to be fighting in that war.

The names and faces of those men and women serving overseas seldom merits a passing glance. Yet for students in Joan Tolle's classes at Colorado Middle School, the soldiers in Iraq have

a face and name: Master Sergeant David Meyers.

What began as a simple care package to a fellow student's father, quickly became a long distance friendship that continues to grow.

"I'd like to thank each one of you for taking the time to write. Even more than the snacks and

goodies I like reading about your thoughts and your wishes for me as well as your questions," said Meyers in an email to CMS students who have been sending him care packages.

Since the invasion in 2003 the Basrah Province, where Meyers is stationed has been under British

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Main Street launches campaign

May is National Historic Preservation Month and Colorado City Main Street is jumping on board to raise awareness about the power historic preservation

has to protect and enhance the community and the places that really matter.

With the launch of the "This Place Matters" campaign, local

citizens are encouraged to participate in the *This Place Matters* theme with three easy steps, according to Car Geiger, Main Street board member and PR person.

First, download and print out a "This Place Matters" sign from the web site, <http://www.preservationnation.org/take-action/preservation-month/>. Those without a computer who need a sign, can also call 242-0206 or 242-1086 to get a sign.

Next, snap a photo of people holding the sign and standing in front of a building or place of particular personal significance. Then, email the photo to citymatters@hotmail.com, along with a brief story about the place and why it matters.

"If you don't have email access, you can call us to have your picture picked up," said Geiger. "We will be uploading these photos to the National Preservation

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Loraine election results

Challengers in the Loraine May elections swept all incumbents with a total of 149 votes in combined early and election day totals.

Jeff Wooddell defeated incumbent mayor Ina Vay McAdams with a total of 89 to 60 votes.

Newly elected city council members are challengers Richard Alvarez with a total of 87 votes and Billy Kelly with 79 votes. Incumbents Susan Sanchez received 65 votes and Shirley Kendall received 49 votes.

Utah man found on wandering on ranch

A Utah man was reported in good condition after becoming disoriented and lost south of the Spade Cemetery early last week.

John Bouck of Salt Lake City was spending the weekend at the lake according to Sheriff Patrick Toombs. The 86-year-old Bouck became disoriented after leaving Just Stop and ran his pickup into a stock tank on the Dockery Ranch. Dockery fam-

ily members and ranch employees were checking out a pit and discovered the elderly man wandering a quarter of a mile from his pickup.

"It was just coincidence," said Toombs. "They usually don't go down there. He was lucky they found him."

Bouck was taken by ambulance to the hospital and treated for dehydration.

Stray attacks boy

A seven-year-old Sweetwater boy was attacked by a stray dog in Loraine last week, while his family was caring for another family's animals.

The boy was severely bitten on the face and throat and taken to Rolling Plains Hospital before being transported to Abilene, accord-

ing to Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

Members of the sheriff's department captured the dog, which was put down and sent to A & M where it tested negative for rabies.

The child underwent plastic surgery due to the results of the attack.

GRADUATION TIMES

Colorado High School graduation May 29 at 8 p.m. Wolf Stadium

Westbrook High School graduation May 29 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Loraine High School graduation May 29 at 7 p.m. in school auditorium.

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NEW COUNCIL TAKES office as Connie Ponko swears in new councilmen, Richard Alvarez, new Mayor Jeff Wooddell and new councilmen, Billy Kelly (left to right) on Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Welcome to a panhandle spring

I was scheduled for a CD autograph party in Hereford on Friday morning, March 27. I had planned to drive to Hereford Thursday, spend the night there, do the CD signing the next morning, then drive on up to Dumas where I was to speak at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. It was a rather significant speech for me, since Dumas was the site of my very first chamber speech back in 1973.

We had been watching the weather forecast all week. It called for up to a foot of snow in the panhandle Thursday night and Friday. I never pay too much attention to forecasts and neither does Sam Cartwright, manager of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce. I guess he did show some concern, however, when he called and asked me to come on up to Dumas on Thursday night, just in case the snow made driving dangerous. I canceled my CD signing in Hereford and went on up to Dumas Thursday night.

Susan and I went to eat Thursday night with Sam and his wife Diana. It had been a warm day and I didn't even wear a coat to supper. When we left the restaurant I did notice the wind picking up a bit. Back at the motel, we switched between the weather news on TV and the weather situation right outside our window. The TV weathermen kept saying we were going to have lots of snow and cold weather, but outside our window all was clear.

Friday morning everything changed. We looked out the window and saw snow swirling and falling and drifting. The chill factor was six degrees. Winds had been clocked at 51 miles an hour. Schools, government buildings and most restaurants were closed. So were all highways leading out of town. In the motel breakfast room, all talk was about the weather. About mid-morning I called Sam and asked him about the banquet. He said it was still on.

The snow continued to fall. The drifts against the wheels of my SUV were up to the rim. We played cards, watched a movie, read a book and relaxed. Early afternoon I got the expected call from Sam saying the banquet had been canceled. It was just ridiculous for anybody to be out. About 4 PM we ventured to a nearby restaurant for something to eat. We love to walk and would have done so, but in that wind it felt like needles hitting our faces. The streets were icy and extremely slick. I had difficulty getting my vehicle over some of the drifts that had built up behind it. By now the drifts were over the hubcaps. The snow was two to three inches deep.

Sam said he had been in the chamber business since 1976 and this was the first time he had canceled a banquet. For me, it was the second time. When I was scheduled to speak in Jacksonville a few years ago the banquet was called off due to icy roads and blowing snow. We did reschedule Jacksonville and are trying to figure out dates for Dumas and Hereford.



Main Street reinvests in the future

The Main Street Board made a presentation to the city council earlier in the month with the reinvestment report that we turn in to Austin.

This report revealed the total figure of money invested in buying, building and restoring downtown buildings and businesses.

Renovation of a historic building involves painters, electricians, plumbers, building supplies and all contractors that complete the project. This actually benefits the county and city. Pictures of completed projects and projects in progress were presented in the presentation.

The progress in three years is amazing. The Main Street facade and sign grant program has awarded and committed \$15,400 to qualifying merchants. The money for the sign and facade grants are from the Junktique Jamboree.

We included letters from merchants that verified that since Main Street has been implemented, the downtown businesses are more prosperous and the events and support from Main Street has

made a difference. In some cases, they have kept businesses profitable enough to remain in business.

Plants and planters, which greatly enhance the streetscape, are now found in front of store entries. Our painted poles and planters have made our downtown more attractive and inviting.

Main Street contributes greatly to the economic development of our historic city in many ways. Our Junktique Jamboree brings in visitors that shop, eat and sleep. Our events and promotions also bring about the same results. The budget for Main Street allows for purchases that reinvest in our entire city. Items are purchased for events, supplies, promotion items, plants and advertising. Businesses outside our downtown district benefit as well by

purchases made from the budget.

We appreciate the support we receive from many, including Gas 'n' Grub, David Stubblefield, Fuller Foods, Perkins, Bobby Sparks and Sparks Trading Post, Wood's Boots, Bama's, and Mi Ranchito, just to mention a few.

Because of location, Colorado Floral and Gifts is not as easily accessible during downtown events, even though the store is located in our historic downtown area. However, Marsha is another great addition to our gift shop selections and she is the mastermind behind our whimsical artistic porta-potties during Junktique.

Each volunteer makes a difference and Main Street appreciates your support and involvement. Call me if you have any questions or suggestions at 325-242-0206.

DOWN
MAIN
STREET WAY
By
CECILIA SCOTT
COORDINATOR

Words to live by for the graduate

I've been out of high school for over 25 years now. And, while I don't have the experience of someone who has been out of school 50 years, I have still learned a few things over the years that I'd like to impart.

Learn how to make change: Even if you work at a place that has a cash register that tells you how much change to give to a customer, learn how to do this for yourself.

Recently, I was at a fast food place and the total was \$1.72. I gave the young girl \$2.02.

Let me stop right here. If you don't know how much I was to receive back, go straight to your math teacher, hit them over the head with your diploma, then make that teacher teach you how to figure it out. Don't leave the building without learning how to make change.

The money I gave the cashier totally mystified her. She looked at the money, she looked at the cash register, she looked at me.

She said, "It's \$1.72."

I answered, "Yes, take it out of that."

She looked again at the money, then the cash register.

"Why did you give me two pennies?"

I told her it would make it even and she could give me back 30 cents. She was still looking at the money and the cash register. I told her to punch it in and she'd see that she owed me 30 cents.

Luckily, that convinced her to take action. And sure enough, 30 cents was my change. But she still didn't get it. She looked at the total, she looked in her cash drawer, she looked at me. Finally she handed me three dimes.

Pull up your pants: I don't care if it's

a sign of your generation. I don't care if it's what everyone else is doing. I don't care if it's a personal statement. Pull up your pants!

Honestly, walking around with your pants on your mid-thigh isn't cute or cool. It looks like you can't dress yourself because you are mentally deficient. It really gives the impression that if you're not smart enough to pull up your pants, you're not smart enough to make change, and you're not smart enough to hire.

Say yes ma'am, no sir, thank you, you're welcome, etc:

Yes, it's a sign of respect. And yes, it's polite. But it also acknowledges that you heard me.

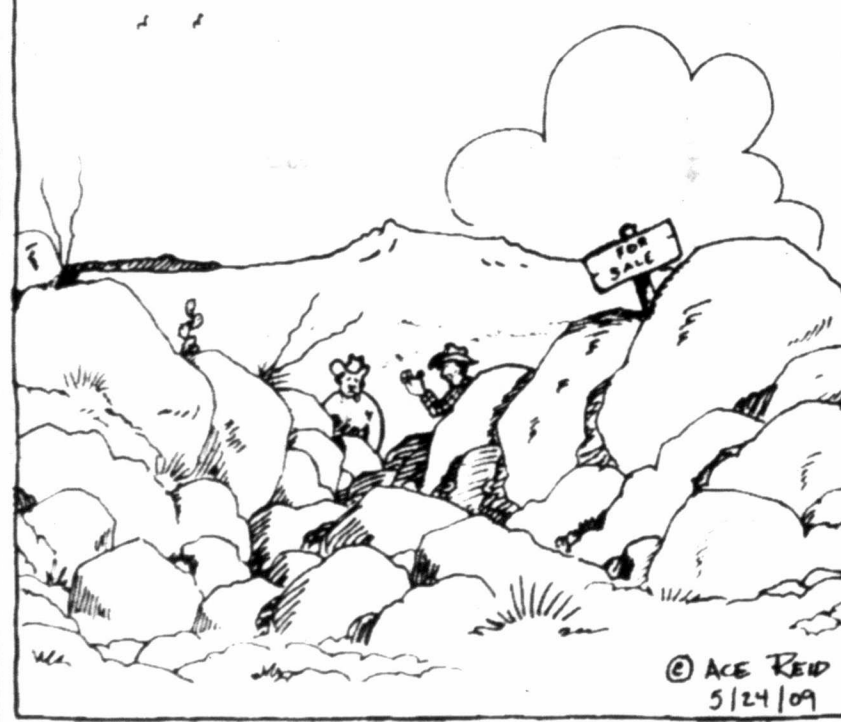
Regina Crutcher, Lifestyles Editor, The Lamesa Press-Reporter.

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LOCAL NEWS

HOSPITAL

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HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS Jerry Reynolds, Patty Pharis, Geneva Ratliff and Florence Bodine were sworn in during their regular meeting last Tuesday.

center) in this area," Bullard said. "There is a tremendous need in this area." There are 65 registered dialysis patients in Mitchell, Scurry and Nolan counties alone.

The hospital district's role in the center has been in coordinating the details and leasing the land. "This is a no risk situation for us (the district)," Hospital CEO Karl Stinson said.

The center will be run by Access Care Dialysis in Lubbock and will initially have eight stations to serve patients with the capabilities of adding another eight as the need arises. "This company believes in providing treatment to patients in non-urban areas. They bring treatment to patients, instead of patients to treatment," he said.

According to Bullard, the center has received lots of support from governmental officials representing this area. "Your representative out of San Angelo, Drew Darby, has been a big supporter," he said. He also named Congressman Conaway, along with Senators Cornyn and Hutchinson, as those who have shown their support for the center.

In other business during the regular meeting Tuesday evening, board members Jerry Reynolds, Patty Pharis, Geneva Ratliff and Florence Bodine were sworn in and officers were elected. Current officers Bobbie Banks, president; Jerry Reynolds, vice president; and DeLynn Hackfeld, secretary will remain in place.

During the financial report, Hospital CFO Jaime Jacoby reported that the hospital has approximately \$1,094,000 cash on hand, and the profit and loss statements show April revenue to be close to \$1.9 million. According to Jacoby, these revenues are about right for every day operations of the hospital. Comparing this year to date with last year to date, he reported that there is a \$125,000 actual cash loss this year to date, compared with \$2 million this time last year, a change the board can be proud of.

The board approved several tax sales for property in Colorado City and Loraine. Maxine Goodman received approval for bids on 4 1/2 lots in different locations in

Colorado City, and Bobby Lee Henderson's bid of \$800 beat out a \$500 bid by Kyle Lemons for property on Vine Street.

Roberto Sanchez, Danny Barrera and Jesse Limones Jr. had bids approved for properties in Loraine.

In a report on the automated system set to be implemented at the hospital later this summer, board members heard that it's "in full swing" with plans to begin the conversion in mid-August.

Joe Wright and other employees of the district traveled to Minnesota recently to perform preliminary work necessary before the system is put into place. According to CFO Jacoby, a general ledger was created, details for a payroll system was entered, as well as the other preliminary systems that must be set up.

"Conversion will go pretty well, I think," said Jacoby.

After hearing that representatives from the system's company are already on site helping district employees get ready for the conversion, board member Reynolds said, "That's the key to it. The people are here (helping us)." Stinson added, "If everyone is prepared, the conversion will go well."

Jacoby said the system should be ready to "go live" the week of August 3-9. Approximately 85-90 percent of the system should be in place at that point.

In other news, Donna Goebel, Director of Nurses, reported that Shelley Garrett, a night-shift RN, will be leaving the district. She has worked at Mitchell County Hospital for 15 years and will be missed. A reception for Garrett will be held Thursday at 3 p.m.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR -- CHS principal Jeremy Ross congratulates Judy Merrell on winning Teacher of the Year at the CHS Academic Awards banquet at the Civic Center last week. Ross said that this year's award winner was easily chosen since he received so many nominations for Mrs. Merrell by her fellow educators.

Pardon our slip!

A speaker who addressed the city council about key public issues was incorrectly identified in an article in last week's *Record*. The speaker was James Green. The *Record* apologizes for the mistake and any inconveniences or problems it might have caused.

Robert Doyle was the builder of the frame for the collage presented at the Run for the Wall ceremony. The collage itself was actually designed by Tammy Johnson, Beverly Adams and Cat Geiger.

The *Record* appreciates the folks who called these errors to our attention. Thank you for helping us to maintain a high level of journalistic excellence.

MEYERS

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Basrah Province, where Meyers is stationed has been under British control, but was recently handed over to US control.

"It was great to hear from kids that were my kids, age telling me about what was going on in their lives," said Meyers. "To be able to get a feel of life from a viewpoint different than my families and their issues. To have a group of total strangers telling me how much they respected what I was doing and that they were praying for me. To connect with one or two kids that also had fathers serving over here and letting those children know how much we missed them and being able to let them know that they are not alone and that they as well were in our daily thoughts and prayers."

"OK, so who is this mysterious MSG(P) David Meyer that

we're writing to and what does MSG(P) mean? First, MSG(P) is an abbreviation for Master Sergeant (Promotable)," said Meyers. "The promotable part means I have been selected for Sergeant Major (SGM) or Command Sergeant Major (CSM) as soon as a position becomes available. SGM and CSM are the same pay grade but a slightly different position and are as high as you can go as an enlisted soldier. At the end of this year I will have put in 20 yrs of service."

The 50 year old Meyers enjoyed science and history in school, although he didn't like memorizing all the dates. "I loved the stories about people and places and events and the importance they played," Meyers said. "I liked science because

it is basically a study of about how things work. It's the nuts and bolts of how plants grow, physically, genetics and all that stuff that I was really intrigued by." Unfortunately college chemistry spelled the end of his dream to be a marine biologist. "I wound up studying industrial art, mechanics, electrical technology and such and have worked for Xerox for the past 25 years. At least that's what I do when I'm not called away to do the Army thing," he said.

"Even though it's my second tour, the first one was in '04, I can still smile." Meyers hopes to be back home by August or September of this year.

Part of Meyers' desk duty includes driving key people to

meet area skeiks. "We were treated very well," said Meyers. "This was not a typical treatment for me and not something I was used to. It was nice for a change and sure beats the heck out of someone throwing rocks at you."

Other jobs include guard duty and spotting water leaks as the soldiers try to help Iraq put their country back together.

"One of the campaign slogans over here is 'Building a better Basrah for our children's future.' It's meant to help inform the Iraqis of what we are doing for them, but, in the long run, I think it is for our children back home too," Meyers said.

NEW

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tion website, and will also feature photos in the *Colorado Record* and at kvmckkaum@blogspot.com.

Main Street will also be compiling all of these photos into a custom photo book, which will be available to purchase at the upcoming Junktique Jamboree on September 26th and 27th.

"Please join us as we honor the places in Colorado City that truly matter to all of us," she said.

For further information, please contact Main Street Director Cecilia Scott at 325.242.0206.



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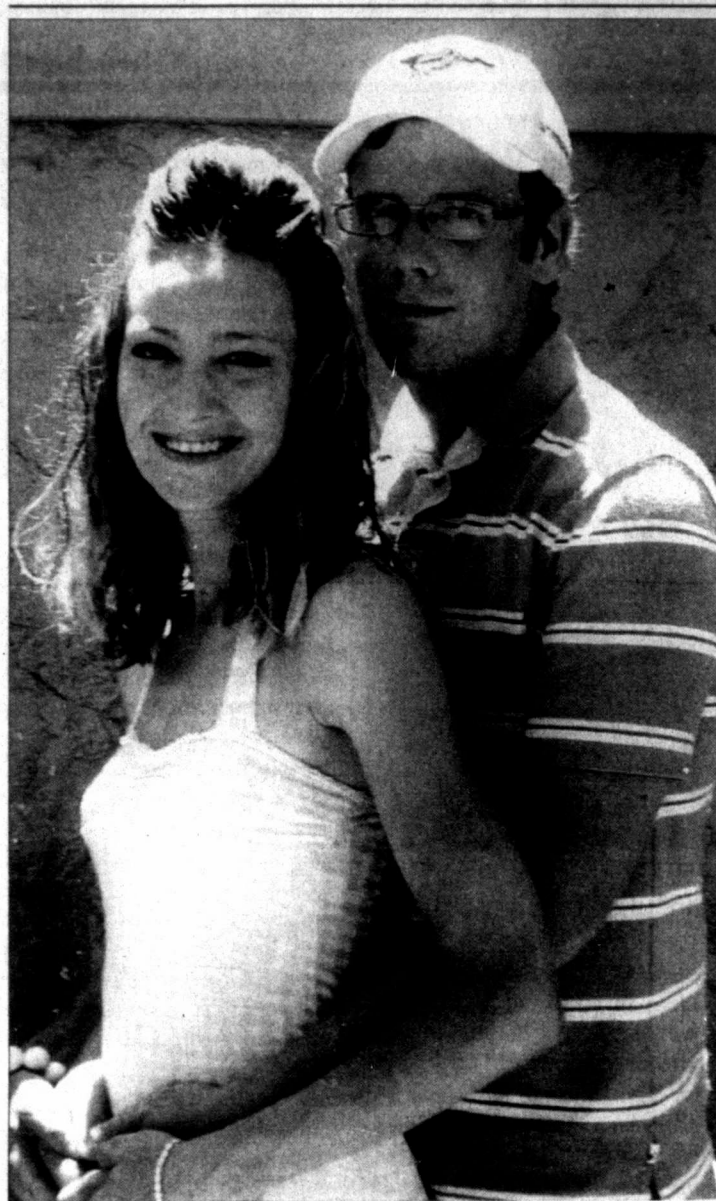
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Amber Wyrosdick and Michael Austermann

Engagement announced

Amber Wyrosdick and Michael Austermann would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

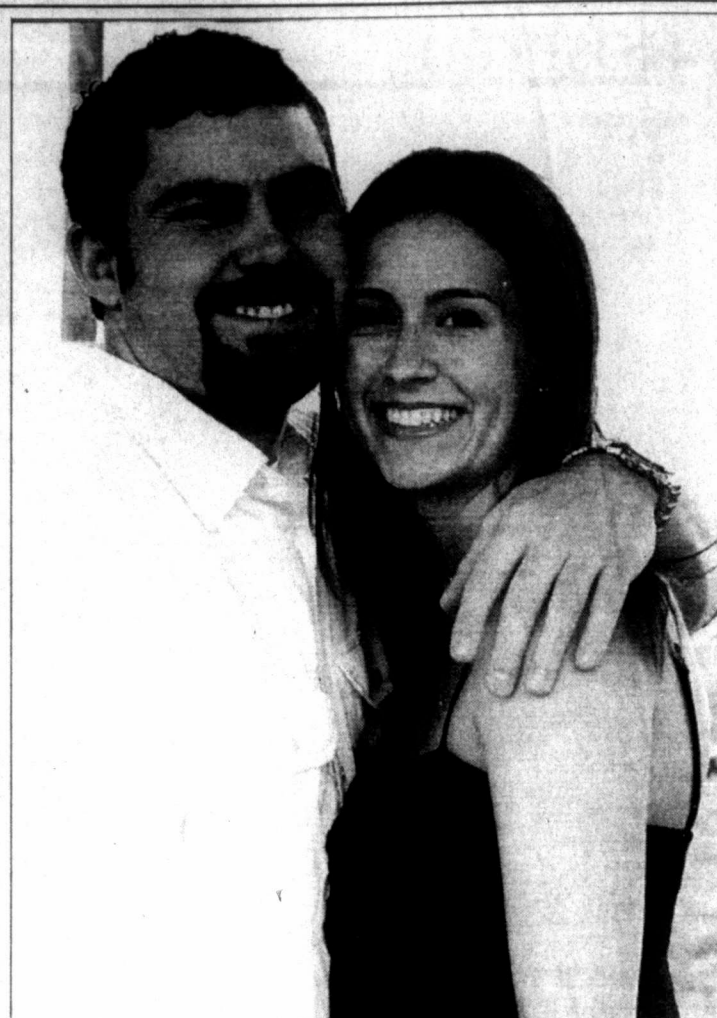
Parents of the bride are Lonnie and Ruby Wyrosdick of Colorado City.

Parents of the groom are Terry and Sandra Lane of Sweetwater and Frank Austermann of Colorado.

The couple plans to marry on June 13, 2009, at Ruddick Park at 7 p.m.

They have three children, Za-

krie, Kaitlin and Brooklyn Austermann. They plan to reside in Sweetwater.



Robert Chase Phariss and Paige MacLaren

Engagement announced

Paige MacLaren of Denton, Texas, daughter of Robert and Kathleen MacLaren, also of Denton, would like to announce her engagement to Robert Chase Phariss, son of Robert and Debbie Phariss.

The bride, is a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University, and currently teaches middle school science. The Bridegroom, also a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech, is continuing his education at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. The couple plans to wed in Belfast, Maine on July 11, 2009.



KCCB YARD OF THE MONTH: Mr. and Mrs. Frederico Atkinson, 1923 Colorado Street, were recognized by KCCB with "Yard of the Month" for the month of April. The Atkinsons join families throughout Colorado City who take pride in their property. KCCB welcomes suggestions for yard of the month. You may call Marge Kolman at 728-8403 or Nancy Crow at 728-8940 for your suggestions.

Blood drive successful

Colorado City High School hosted a blood drive through United Blood Services on Monday, May 11th.

"We had an overwhelming amount of support and donors that showed up to donate blood," said Jennifer Seals, United Blood Drives donor recruitment representative. "There were a total of 58 people who came out to the blood drive and 43 lifesaving pints of blood were collected."

"We wanted to say thank you

to the high school staff, students, and the community and to all those who donated. Also, we would like to thank Pizza Hut for the pizza that they donated to feed the donors during the blood drive. This was a very successful blood drive and we owe it all to the High School staff, students, and the community," said Seals. "Many lives will be touched by the gracious blood donations that were made in Colorado City by you our blood donors - our heroes."



SOLOIST LAURA WARREN took center stage at the Opry fund raiser May 14. Total funds raised so far top \$40,000.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER MENU

In conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture Colorado ISD will be hosting the Summer Feeding Program. All children age 18 and under will be eligible to eat lunch for FREE. Adult lunch will cost \$2.50. Monday through Friday from June 1st-July 3rd, breakfast will be served from 7:30-8:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30-1:00 p.m. at Kelley Elementary School, 1435 Elm Street, Colorado City, Texas. Please use south door on Walnut Street. For more information, call 915-728-1013.

Breakfast Menu

June 1-June 5

Monday - dry cereal w/ toast, chilled fruit, juice, choice of milk
Tuesday - dry cereal w/ toast, chilled fruit, juice, choice of milk
Wednesday - dry cereal w/ toast,

chilled fruit, juice, choice of milk
Thursday - dry cereal w/ toast, chilled fruit, juice, choice of milk
Friday - dry cereal w/ toast, chilled fruit, juice, choice of milk

Lunch Menu

June 1-June 5

Monday - pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, canned fruit, milk
Tuesday - tuna noodle, mixed vegetables, garlic bread, fresh fruit, choice of milk
Wednesday - oven baked chicken, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk
Thursday - Texican mac and cheese, golden corn, toss salad, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk
Friday - BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, choice of milk



STUDENTS OF THE week at Hutchinson Elementary School are Deanna Woodell, Don Guazo and Lexi Mendoza.

Hutchinson Elementary names students of the week

Students of the Week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Deanna Woodell, Don Guazo and Lexi Mendoza.

Deanna, daughter of Cory and Amy Woodell, is a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class. She enjoys playing with her dog, Pickle and playing softball is her hobby. P.E. is her favorite subject, and she especially enjoys music with Mrs. Mata at Hutchinson.

Don, a fourth grader in Mrs.

Johns' class, is the son of Theta and Arnel Guazo. He says eating is his hobby, and computers are his favorite subject. When asked about his favorite thing about Hutchinson, he said, "It's fun."

Lexi, daughter of Monica and JimBo Mendoza, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stovall's class. She plays basketball as a hobby, and reading is her favorite subject. The field trips at Hutchinson are her favorite thing about her school.



THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL drumline performed, along with all Colorado ISD bands, at their annual End of School concert held at the Railhead Building last Thursday. Bands from Colorado Middle School and Colorado High School, along with the jazz band performed.



COMBINING SPANISH AND art, Felicia Gibson, Megan Oliver, Ector Lopez, Leslie Bruce, Roberto Talamantes (back row, left to right), David Huerta, Erica Medina, Ray Cantu and Abraham Aguirre (front row l-r) returned with ribbons from the Spanish Language Fair at UTPB.

Loraine participates in Spanish Festival

Members of the Loraine High School Spanish class recently participated in a Spanish Language Fair at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Students had an opportunity to showcase their art through painting and drawing in a variety of medium. Skits, writing samples and puppet shows were also a part of the fair.

Erica Medina won Best of Show, first place, fourth place and honorable mention for her artwork. Abraham Aguirre won second place and Ray Cantu won third place.

Also participating were Felicia Gibson, Ector Lopez, Leslie Bruce, Megan Oliver, Daniel Talamantes, David Huerta and Wallace Moore, Spanish teacher and sponsor.

LORAIN ISD MENU

June 1-5

Breakfast Menu

Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - sausage roll, cereal, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - pizza, cereal, juice, milk.
Thursday - muffins, cereal, fruit, milk.
Friday - cheese toast, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch Menu

Monday - chicken nuggets, chef salad, crackers, baby carrots, dressing, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday - chalupas, cheese, salsa, salad, corn, pears, milk.
Wednesday - nachos, jalapenos, beans, tater tots, ketchup, peaches, milk.
Thursday - minidogs, mustard, broccoli florets, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk.
Friday - hamburger, mustard, salad, pickles, chips, push-ups, milk.



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2009 SENIOR MEDALISTS for Colorado High School were announced at an Academic Awards Banquet last week at the Civic Center. They are (back row left to right) Matt Sowa, Character; Clint White, Literary; Ryan Gainey, Service; Daniel Perez, Leadership; (front row left to right) Morgan Maddox, Literary; Hannah Chaney, Service; and Tamara Lelek, Character. (Not pictured is senior medalist Lauren Muñoz, Leadership)

Western Swing Festival Snyder, Texas ★ June 9-13

- ★ Tuesday, June 9 - Burgers & Jam - 6pm-9pm.
- ★ Wednesday, June 10 - Clyde Brewer & the River Road Boys, Playboys II, Lone Star Troubadours - Noon-11pm.
- ★ Thursday, June 11 - Jimmy Burson, Kelly Spinks & Miles of Texas, Tony Booth - Noon-11pm.
- ★ Friday, June 12 - Bobby Flores, Wild River Band, Jody Nix & the Texas Cowboys - Noon-11pm.
- ★ Saturday, June 13 - Billy Mata & Texas Tradition, Eddie McAlvain & the Mavericks, Darrell McCall & the Tennessee Volunteers - Noon-11pm



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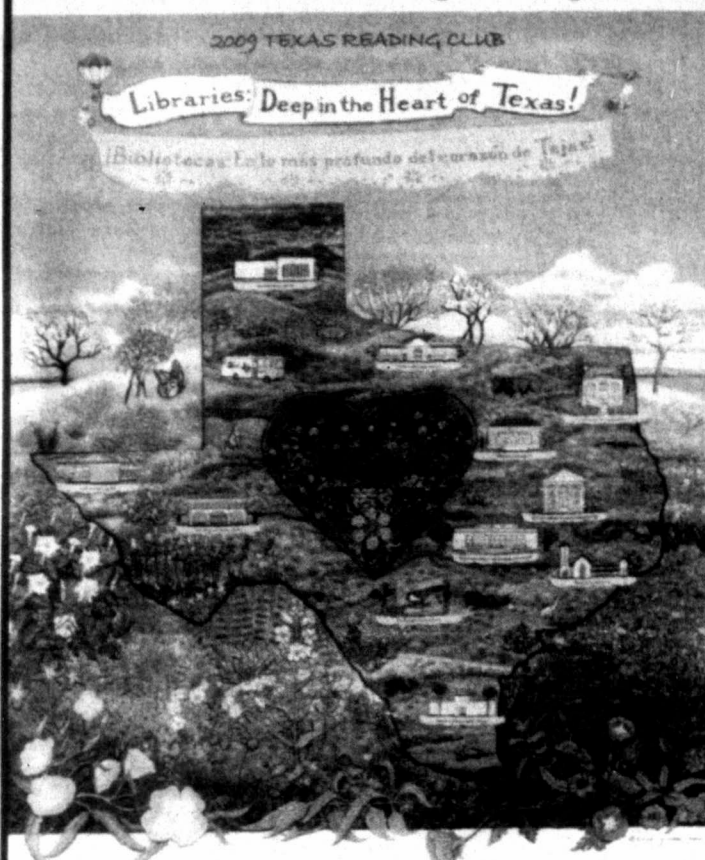
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FFA members attend contest, district banquet

FFA students Meagan Montalvo, Desirea Thomson, Elizabeth Hickson, Kamron Martin, and Macey Owens have been very busy recently. The students attended the Lone Wolf FFA District Spring Contests and Banquet in Westbrook where students participated in Senior Prepared Public Speaking as well as District FFA Officer Interviews and others as voting delegates. The students also attended the Area II FFA Convention in Sweetwater in Senior Prepared Public Speaking and as voting delegates. "Students did a very good job representing Colorado High School in these activities," said Jennifer Morris, FFA Sponsor.

Meagan Montalvo placed 2nd at District qualifying her for Area competition where she placed 5th in Senior Prepared Public Speaking. As a Senior Prepared Public Speaker, each contestant writes and delivers a six to eight minute speech about a current agricultural topic of their choice. Contestants are then rated based on the written speech, speech delivery, and their answers to judges questions. Montalvo's speech was entitled "Computerized Farming" and discussed the new and innovative ways GPS systems are used in farming and ranching today.

A couple of students also ran for District Officers. Students running for District Officer had to complete and turn in both an application and résumé for judges to review in addition to completing a face-to-face interview. Seven out twenty-one applicants were chosen for officer positions. The seven candidates chosen are then asked to give a 2-3 minute speech on stage for their peers to make the final officer selection.



MEAGAN MONTALVO will represent Colorado FFA on the district board at reporter for the 2009-10 school year.

Montalvo made the cut and will be the 2009-2010 Lone Wolf FFA District Reporter.

Other awards and banners received at the District Banquet were 4th Junior Creed Speaking

won by Jeffrey Hickson, 3rd place Senior Quiz Team (team consisted of Meagan Montalvo, Coley Shipp, Jeffrey Hickson, and Elizabeth Hickson), and 2nd place Wool Judging (team consisted

of Desirea Thomson, Meagan Montalvo, Elizabeth Hickson, and Dylan Billingsley). "Congratulations to these students and hats off to a great job this year," Morris said.



FFA MEMBERS WHO participated at the Lone Wolf Spring Contests were (left to right) Kamron Martin, Desirea Thomson, Elizabeth Hickson and Meagan Montalvo.

COUNSELOR'S CONNECTION

FAFSA Help:

If you are college-bound, you need to complete the FAFSA to see how much money you will receive. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to complete your paperwork. If you need help with completing the FAFSA, let me know. I can set you up with a college admissions counselor (Mr. Davis from WTC). If you want to make it easy on yourself and your parents, call Corky Swanson at 325-673-1934. She lives in Abilene and was the Financial Aid Director at McMurry University for many years. She will complete your whole FAFSA application for \$25! Now that's a bargain!

DAP Graduates:

Those of you who are planning on being DAP (Distinguished Achievement Program) graduates must make a semester average of 80 in your college classes! You must make at least an 80 for your semester average in Government, Economics, Texas Government, Psychology and English. You must have 4 DAP points in order to be a DAP graduate. If you make below an 80 for your semester average in one of these classes, you lose that DAP point and it can not be made up!

ACT Dates:

If you need to take the ACT again, here is the date: Saturday, June 13. CHS will not give the test, but you can register to take the ACT at WTC or Howard College. If you need help completing an ACT packet, come see me. Of course, registering for the ACT online is the fastest way. You will be required to pay with a credit card if you register on-

line. If you register by using the packet, you can pay with cash or a check.

CHS GRADUATION!!!

The day is finally here! CHS Graduation ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 29 at 8:00 p.m. at the CHS Stadium. Gentlemen—you must wear a white shirt with a collar and dark dress pants. Jeans are NOT allowed. You must also be clean-shaven.

Ladies—you must wear a dark street-length dress (or slacks) and dark shoes. Jeans are NOT allowed for you, either! Remember, participation in graduation is a choice. We will mail your diploma to you if you would rather not attend. However, we would love to have you there! Graduation is a personal event you will never forget! We are so very proud of you! ☺

Graduation Pictures:

Your photo will be taken by a professional photographer at graduation. This photo is free to you, provided by CHS. Please come by during the summer and pick up your picture. It will be a photo you'll want to keep in a special place!

That's it for now. If I can help you make a plan for after you graduate or if you need help finding a school that has the career in which you are interested, please come see me! I'm here to help you all! I will be here a few weeks in the summer, so stop by! Enjoy these last few weeks of school and remember:

MAKE SMART CHOICES!!

For any questions, please contact Jincy Ross, CHS Counselor, at 728-1066

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Colorado City is accepting resumes for persons interested in serving on the City Council for District #4. This position is open to citizens whose residence is located in District #4 and is a registered voter of the City. Interested parties shall deliver a resume to City Hall located at 180 W. 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas. Mailing address is P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas. City Hall Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Resumes received at City Hall by 12:00 noon on June 5, 2009 will be included in the City Council packet for consideration at the City Council Meeting to be held on June 9, 2009. All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting.

It's time for the 8th Annual Colorado City Firefighters

BURNOUT

Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

2 blocks west of the CC Riders Car Show
in downtown Colorado City

\$10 entry fee

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For more
information or to
sign up, contact
Colorado City Volunteer
Fire Department
325-728-5252

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2nd place, \$50
3rd place, \$25



ON TUESDAY, MAY 26, Miss Hanshew's Westbrook kindergarten class was honored in a kindergarten graduation ceremony where they received their kindergarten diplomas. After graduation, students, parents, family and friends enjoyed refreshments during a reception in the auditorium foyer. Kindergarten students were: (l-r) Rylie G., Bailee S. London H., Emily H. Zachary F., Jacob W., Elishah S., Bailey C., Kenan M., Shelby L., Noah G., Chase S., and Ilario M. Lacey C. and Carson M. are not pictured.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR 2010 ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR
FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor"), a regulated electric transmission and distribution company wishes to inform you that on May 1, 2009, Oncor filed an Application for the 2010 Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, a copy of which Application is kept at Oncor's office at 1601 Bryan St., 23rd floor, Dallas, TX 75201.

If approved, the recovery factor will go into effect on December 30, 2009, coinciding with Oncor's first billing cycle of the January 2010 billing month. Oncor is requesting a nonbypassable charge that, if approved, will be billed to retail electric providers serving residential, non-residential, and industrial customers. If approved, the recovery factor will be unchanged from the \$0.92 per month per residential Retail Customer amount proposed in Docket No. 35717 and will vary for non-residential

Retail Customers as reflected in the proposed tariff rider, Attachment A to Oncor's Application. The recovery factor will allow Oncor, in a timely manner, to recover reasonable and necessary costs incurred in administering its energy efficiency programs.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas 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. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission 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 June 8, 2009.

ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC

SPORTS

Wolves, Lady Wolves participate at Regionals



Ava Macedo



Frankie Atkinson



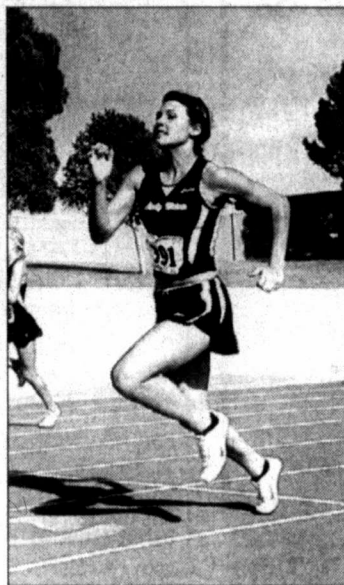
Jamarcus Brooks



Laura Warren



Mile Relay Team consisting of Richard Luera, Manuel Garza, Nick Reyna and J.C. Johnson



Lauran Meeks

Several members of the Wolves and Lady Wolves track team competed in the UIL Regional Track Meet May 20, 21.

Laura Warren competed in the triple jump where she jumped her personal best of 33 1/2 feet, landing her in 7th place. She also managed a 13th place finish in the 100m dash with a time of 13:47.

Lauran Meeks participated in the 200m dash, finishing with a time of 27:86 to place 12th in the event.

Ava Macedo threw the shot put for a 24th place finish with a distance of 29 feet.

Sprint relay team members Ashley Coronado, Lauren Muñoz, Laura Warren and Lauran Meeks, finished with a time of 53:68, to place 19th.

Those participating for the Wolves were Jamarcus Brooks, shot put; Frankie Atkinson, discus; J.C. Johnson, 800m dash; and the mile relay team, Richard Luera, Manuel Garza, Nick Reyna, and J.C. Johnson.

According to Coach Dan Gainey, none of the Wolves placed at the meet.

Little League Schedule

6/1/09-6/4/09
Games and times subject to change
Monday 6/1/09 Roscoe
6p.m. S2 Braves @ Roscoe Indians
8p.m. S1 Roscoe Padres @ Roscoe Astros
Monday 6/1/09 C City Sports Complex
6p.m. S2 Nationals @ Yankees
8p.m. S1 Red Sox @ Diamondbacks
Monday 6/1/09 C City Girls Softball Field
6p.m. S3 Roscoe Yankees @ Red Sox
7p.m. S3 Roscoe Red Sox @ White Sox
Tuesday 6/2/09 Roscoe
6p.m. S2 A's @ Roscoe Cardinals
Tuesday 6/2/09 C City Sports Complex
6p.m. S2 Red Sox @ White Sox
8p.m. S1 Roscoe Angels @ Indians
Tuesday 6/2/09 C City Girls Softball Field
6p.m. S3 Roscoe Rangers @ Rangers
7p.m. S3 Roscoe Cardinals @ Pirates
Thursday 6/4/09 Roscoe
6p.m. S2 Yankees @ Roscoe Indians
8p.m. S1 Red Sox @ Roscoe Astros
Thursday 6/4/09 C City Sports Complex
6p.m. S2 Braves @ Nationals
8p.m. S1 Phillies @ Indians
Thursday 6/4/09 C City Girls Softball Field
6p.m. S3 White Sox @ Red Sox

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Basketball camp set at CMS

The Wolves/Lady Wolves basketball camp kicks off Tuesday, June 9th through Friday, June 12th at the Colorado Middle School Gymnasium. All students entering the 4th-9th grades for the 2009-2010 school year are welcome to sign up. Sign ups will be allowed on the first day of camp.

Girls attending the Shooting Camp on June 3rd-4th will receive a \$5 discount on sign up fees.

Students attending the camp will learn the fundamentals of

shooting, dribbling, passing, screening, rebounding and defense. Camp II will also introduce team play.

Camp I will be held from 9 a.m. till noon for 4th-6th graders. Camp II will be held from 1 p.m. till 4 p.m. for 7th-9th graders.

Directors of the camp are Barry Kimball, CHS varsity boy's coach, and Darrin Leverton, CHS varsity girls coach, with assistance from CHS and CMS assistant coaches.



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TEAM NITRO, 10 & Under softball team, placed 1st in the 11th Annual Cotton Pickin' Tournament in Lubbock on May 17th. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Baylor Johnson; Ysabel Soliz, all tournament team; Baylie Lindsey, all tournament team; Brittany Muñoz, MVP of tournament; Kensi Chowning; (front row) Madie Gutierrez, all tournament team; Aly Soles; Chloe James, all tournament team; Rhylee Meneses and Ramsey Alvarez, defensive MVP.



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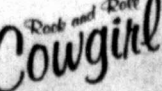
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441 WALNUT STREET
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE

The COUNTY OF MITCHELL is requesting proposals for the following types of insurance coverage:

- 1) Property- Buildings/contents/equipment/boiler-machinery
- 2) General Liability
- 3) Automotive Liability and Physical Damage
- 4) Public Official Liability and Employment Practices Liability
- 5) Law Enforcement Liability
- 6) Crime- Employee Fidelity

Sealed proposals addressed to Janna Ratliff, County Auditor, 441 Walnut Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512 will be received until **Monday, July 6, 2009 at 2:00pm**. Any proposal received after the due date/time will not be considered. The sealed envelope or container should clearly be marked "INSURANCE PROPOSALS." Copies of the instructions and specifications may be obtained from the County Auditor, Janna Ratliff, 441 Walnut Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512, or by calling 325-728-2196.

REVISED PUBLICATION DATE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

ENGINEERING SERVICES
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM
PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Westbrook is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with Community Development Block Grant Fund, Community Development Supplemental Fund and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for program 2009.2010. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections for the application's project that is awarded a contract by the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA).

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor Ramiro Fuentes
City of Westbrook
P.O. Box 124
Westbrook, Texas 79565

Proposals must be received by the City no later than **Monday, June 8, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.** to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City of Westbrook is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energen Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St., Bldg 4, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Middle Clearfork formation, Westbrook Southeast Unit, Well Number(s) 1051W, 1838W & 3509W. The proposed injection well(s) are located approximately 10-13 miles West-Southwest of Colorado City, in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2900 to 3400 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

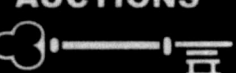
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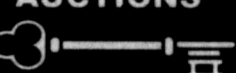
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GRADS

and have learned how to conduct business. Between my friends at the horse shows, my friends at school, my family and the few teachers that have allowed me to grow, I believe the people around me have helped shape who I am," said Cheyenne Guelker, a CHS senior planning on attending Texas Tech University. "A special thanks to Susan Brunner for teaching me more than just how to ride, and Mr. Partin whose sense of humor and sarcasm helped brighten my day."

"My friends have contributed a bunch. Sup-

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Rich, Westbrook senior who plans on farming following graduation.

"My parents really encouraged me to be the best student I could be. My coaches also helped me have a successful high school career," said Ryan Gainey, a CHS senior planning to attend McMurry University.

"My friends were a contribution in high school," said Joe Martinez, Loraine grad who plans to attend Panola College in Carthage. "When I needed help on something, they would stop what they were doing to help me. Also my family was always there for me. They are my 'go to' people."

"My family has always supported me, especially my 'Nana' and my younger brother Casey. I have received much support from my friends, despite some of my silly ideas. I have also received much help from my teachers, beginning with my kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Lamb, to my senior sponsor, Ms. Perales, who is not only my Spanish III teacher, but also my wonderful counselor," said Cassie Bass-Olivas, Westbrook senior who will attend Angelo State University.

"My grandma and my mother both pushed me to do the best that I can. My grandma's illness has inspired me to help others by becoming a registered nurse," said Hope Salinas, a CHS senior who plans to attend Angelo State University.

Abraham Aguirre said his family has contributed to his success. "My friends have also helped me a lot. However, it also comes from inside myself. I had the will to keep moving forward and that is one of my greatest accomplishment." Aguirre will be

attending Angelo State University.

Friends and family also top the list for successful seniors on what they will miss the most.

"I will miss my friends and athletics," said Gainey.

"Spending time with friends and being the 'top dogs' of the school," said Salinas.

"I will miss all the memories made with my friends and family," said White.

"I will miss all my friends and the teachers who have helped me along the way," said King.

"I will miss my friends and all the memories we have made," said Hill.

"The wonderful cafeteria food," said Rich.

"So many things come to mind, when I think about my senior year," said Bass-Olivas. "I will miss being able to go into Mr. Rowell's office and talk about my past years and his past experiences and then going into Ms. Perales's room and listening to her funny stories about her mother."

"The sports I have played," Bass-Olivas said. "I will miss the teamwork in basketball, laughing with my awesome partner Larami in tennis and having a 'ball' in softball. In track I absolutely loved to long jump. Last, I will miss getting to watch, first hand, my younger brother grow from a boy into a young man."

"Just all the fun times and laughs. It was really fun," said Garza.

"I can't say that I will miss very much of my senior year, but there are elements in that year that made my 2 semesters easier to get through," said Guelker. "From getting breakfast with Ryan, to seeing K'Leigh during 8th period. The real things I will miss will be the con-

nections I made with people I wouldn't have known otherwise."

"My friends make every year an awesome experience," said Taylor. "This year I made new friends with my Spanish crew, Kari, Tamara, Cheyenne and my best friend, Hannah. You should see us playing basketball. Amber Campos is my partner in crime, from giving Mrs. Merril a hard time to cracking jokes with Mrs. Griff when we were supposed to be making copies."

But successful seniors also look forward to the future.

"I'm looking forward to starting a new chapter of my life," said Gibson. "I'm ready to venture out into the world, meet new people, and start the rest of my life."

"I'm excited about getting started on my major in agri-science. I'm eager to learn anything I can that will help with my career," said Bruce. "I'm also looking forward to meeting new people and making new friends."

"I'm looking forward to doing something I've always wanted to do since I was little, which is being a cop," said Lopez.

"I look forward to reaching my full potential and graduating from college and just being the best person that I can be morally and mentally," said Aguirre.

"I am excited about attending college in a part of Texas where I have not been before," said Martinez. "It will be an adventure."

"I've always wanted to travel the world and enlist in the Navy was the perfect jumpstart," said Taylor.

"I look forward to making new friends," Gainey said.

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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

Hello, readers. We hope you had a trouble-free and safe holiday

weekend.

Wednesday evening, the graduating seniors, their family mem-



VOTED MOST DEPENDABLE and creative were Loraine students Ray Cantu and Erica Medina.



REPRESENTING LORAIN AT the regional track meet were (l-r) Felicia Gibson, 6th in 100 dash; Catelyn Johnston, 6th in pole vault; and Alicia Hernandez, 10th in discus.

bers and the Loraine school staff were honored at a banquet at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall.

Bro. Dale Hartley welcomed the guests, introduced the speaker, Bro. Kiefer Cauble, and presented the seniors a Bible with their name engraved on it.

Thanks to the hard, love-inspired, work of the ladies and for the delicious food. All who attended had a wonderful evening.

Special music at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, May 24th, was provided by Debbie Mitchell who played guitar and sang, "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow."

Inez and James Stewart went to Big Spring on Memorial Day to work with the motorcycle rally.

They cooked hotdogs for veterans going from Loraine to help work. Those traveling were Mayor Jeff Wooddell, Councilman Billy Kelly and Ruth, Debbie and Shady Mitchell and Herman and Kellie Mitchell.

The Cross Country band was there and played a lot of patriotic music for the large crowd. Approximately 150 motorcyclists attended the rally.

Inez reported that they all really enjoyed doing good work for veterans. She wanted everyone to know that Bill Crockett furnished all the cookers.

Visiting with Y. and J.A. Sadler and Mike Sadler was Brittany Sadler, Y. and J.A.'s granddaughter who lives in Sweetwater. Y. did a lot of cooking. She made brisket and a lot of trimmings and she and Brittany visited with me Sunday and brought me a wonderful meal.

Charlene Walker and Shots Treadwell drove to the south farm to have lunch over the holiday weekend with Ricky and Donna Walker. It was a nice mini-get-together.

My traveling sister-in-law, Dottie Vaughn and sister-in-law, Aneceta and her husband, Donovan Vaughn, are scheduled to visit me

the first weekend in June.

Dottie knows I write about her, she just laughs about it. She does want to see the Lone Wolf Mountains.

Aneceta and Donovan Vaughn reside in Bosier City, Louisiana.

Having a family holiday together were the Wooddells. Going to Mom and Dad's, Gerrie and Dub Wooddell, for a big barbecue meal and a lot of trimmings were Jimmy Wooddell from Columbus, Jan Wooddell, Jeff and Tissy, Jamie Wooddell, Josh and Amy and Susie Epperson. They all had a fun day.

On May 16, Millie Rose and her son, Sylvester of Weatherford went to Fort Worth to visit Shirley Rose. They did a lot of touring, dining out and a little shopping. They stayed three days and returned home after that.

This past Sunday, Canaan Baptist Church members had their annual ladies singing. Gospel singing rocked the building. A nice meal was also enjoyed by all.

Friday, the seniors hosted a lunch for the graduating seniors. Attending, along with sponsor Steve Komppa, were: Joe Martinez, Felicia Gibson, Ector Lopez, Abraham Aguirre, Jacob Sanchez, Robert Cantu, Marie Ruth, Marcus Kirk, Tanner Fountain, David Huerta, Carlos Valenzuela, Leslie Bruce and Carlton Johnston.

Bill Crockett was the guest speaker prior to the lunch for the graduating seniors. Congratulations to all!

Visiting with Helen and Her-shall Williams recently were Her-shall's brother, Garland and wife, Francis Williams. They reside in Snyder.

Helen said Her-shall is not at all well, but is still able to live at home.

Monday, May 18, Aubrey Wil-son from Snyder, Charles Dunn of Colorado City and Durwood Mc-Adams of Loraine provided music

for the seniors. We appreciate their volunteerism.

Friday, visitors were Floyd and Lena Parnelle of Waco and Al and Nellene Fulcher of Big Spring had lunch at the center with Virgil Par-

nell.

Friday, May 29th, is party day at the center for birthday party folks. The menu reads chicken and dressing, yams, green beans, fruit salad, rolls and birthday cake.

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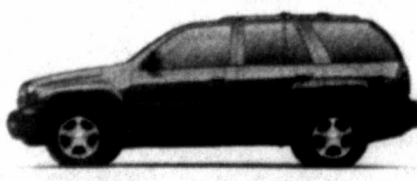
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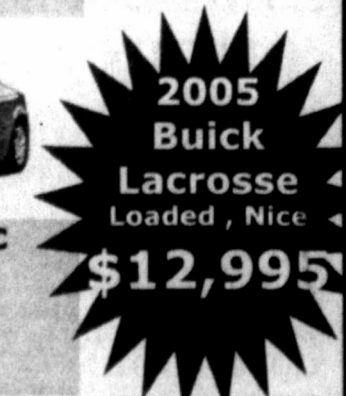
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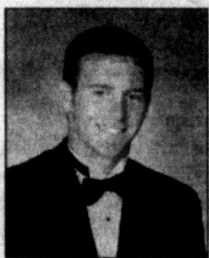
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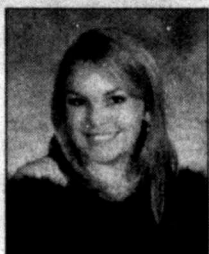
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Graduation Edition

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Candace Aguilar

Candace is the daughter of Delia Aguilar. She has attended Colorado ISD for four years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When me and Elena were at a softball game, and we flipped over the seat of the school bus fighting over the phone.

Hobbies: Shopping, playing games, being with my boyfriend, family and friends and going to dances.

Ambition: My goal in life is to be a great mom, have a family and later go on to college for pharmacy.



Mary J. Alaniz

Mary is the daughter of Luis Alaniz and Janie Alaniz. She has attended Colorado ISD for two years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When Coach Cavazos asked me if I could do powerlifting. I was really shocked. And when I walked in this school on the first day and looked everywhere thinking,

"I've never been in a small school" but not in a bad way.

Hobbies: Playing softball, lifting weights, watching movies at the theatre, hanging out with my close friends.

Ambition: After I graduate, I will go to college for cosmetology in either Abilene and San Angelo during next spring semester.



Felicia Arellano

She is the daughter of Gilbert and Joanne Arellano and Anita and Gary Fullwood. She has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Getting Server of the Year in volleyball.

Hobbies: Volleyball, hanging out with friends.

Ambition: To attend college and support my kid.



Emily Jean Atkinson

Emily is the daughter of Cindy and Erny Atkinson. She has attended Colorado ISD for five years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My whole One Act experience my sophomore year.

Hobbies: Drawing, photography and welding.

Ambition: I want to own my own restaurant one day and be a professional photographer.



Breanna Biggers

Breanna is the daughter of Doris Green and Frank Biggers. She has attended Colorado ISD "all my life" 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When David body-slammed me on the way to Coach Epps' room and pushed Shanekia and she went flying.

Hobbies: Basketball, hanging with my friends and family, texting and I enjoy laughing.

Ambition: I plan on going to Odessa College for nursing where I soon will become a registered nurse.



Amber Rae Campos

Amber is the daughter of Hilda and Tony Campos. She has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moment was when me, Courtney and Dieshia were walking to "the nook", and it had just rained. Courtney decided to jump from log to

log and on her last one, she slipped and fell. Me and Dottie could not stop laughing.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and Eric, texting. I'm going to miss playing softball. I'm going to miss my "young delts" friends, Lisa, Lexi, Miki and of course, Smylowe! You guys are awesome!

Ambition: When I move, I want to have a worry-free life and be the best person I possibly can! Hopefully, I'll have wonderful family and never move back with mom and dad.



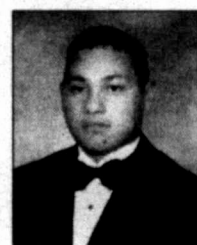
Hannah Chaney

Hannah is the daughter of Larry and Sherry Chaney. She has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Sharing memories with all my classmates and having fun with them my senior year.

Hobbies: Hanging out with my friends, reading, playing on the computer, cruising around town.

Ambition: I plan on attending Angelo State University and majoring in Criminal Justice. Then, hopefully, I will get married and find a job as either an FBI agent or forensic scientist.



David Colin

David is the son of Maria Bueno and Manuel Bueno. He has attended Colorado ISD for eight years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Don't know or remember having one.

Hobbies: Chill, watch TV, play football.

Ambition: Make money to survive the

world.



Isabel Duarte

Isabel is the daughter of Rosa Carlos and Antonio Duarte. She has attended Colorado ISD for four years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Me and Jessica Castillo were at a softball tournament, and they won the game so me and Jess had gotten a big jug of

water and wet Mrs. Davies.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, laughing with family, shopping, making funny videos with my friends.

Ambition: To go to beauty school and get my license and they go back to junior college.

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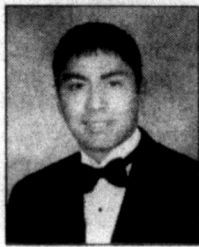
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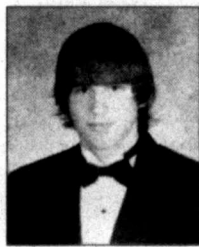
Lance is the son of Manuel and Mary Espinoza. He has attended Colorado ISD for four years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When me and Manuel waited two hours for the cheerleaders to show up for practice at Lenore's shop. And when it was the

perfect time, I turned the breaker off and Manuel slammed the doors and all you heard was yelling and footsteps heading to the door with no looking back.

Hobbies: Playing sports, playing video games.

Ambition: To go play college baseball.



Corey Foster

Corey is the son of Vershal and Shelbae Smith. He has attended Colorado ISD for nine years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When me, Simon, Derrek and Corey hooked a ski rope to the back of my truck, and pulled Orlando on a skateboard down

Hickory.

Hobbies: Sports, hanging out with friends, going to the lake.

Ambition: To have a successful life.



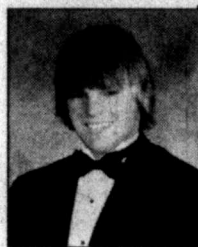
Stacy Franco

Stacy is the daughter of Richard and Teresa Franco. She has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When me and Christina L. hid between the water machine and scared Tucker! Ha,

ha. Mrs. Warren got really mad and made us sit in her class and learn math until our teacher came to get us. Sorry, Mrs. Warren.

Hobbies: I like watching TV, like listening to music and I love being with my friends and family, and of course, talking on the phone.



Ryan Gainey

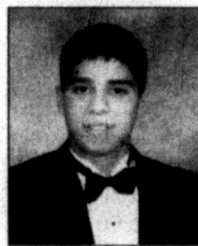
Ryan is the son of Dan and Catherine Gainey. He has attended Colorado ISD for 11 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When Morgan prank called Mr. Ross.

Hobbies: Sports, hanging out with friends, playing ping pong and

playing video games.

Ambition: Attend McMurry University and become a football coach.



Manuel Garza

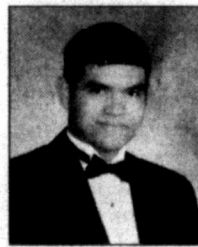
Manuel is the son of Esmeralda Garza. He has attended Colorado ISD for five years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When me, Daniel and Jesse walked through the Colorado River. When we finally got

back, they had left us and the four-wheeler didn't have enough gas to get back home. We rode to an oil rig to ask to use the phone. We were scared because we didn't know if we were going to get in trouble for being on their property. It was pretty funny; you had to be there.

Hobbies: Just hanging out with my girlfriend, family and friends, playing football, running, making people laugh.

Ambition: To become an All-American Wide Receiver and earn a degree in engineering and make lots of money and live an awesome life.



Rosendo Gonzales

Rosendo is the son of Rosendo and Josie Gonzales. He has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When me, Daniel and Richard walked to Sonic from the Stanton track meet. We all

got licks but it was worth it.

Hobbies: Playing softball, chillin' with my friends, playing video games.

Ambition: To be successful in life and make a lot of money.



Cheyenne Guelker

Cheyenne is the daughter of Carl and Sue Guelker. She has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years.

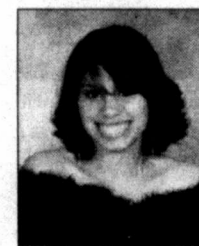
Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My friends and I nearly always have a Christmas

party at my house where they stay the night. One of the girls, Tamara,

is really bad about not thinking about what she says before she says it. We were trying to watch a movie, but we couldn't find the remote. After quite a while, I decided we could just start it without the remote and told Tamara to just start it manually. She looked at me with a straight face and asked, "Where's Manually?" We all laughed at this blonde statement, so now when she has another of these moments, she sometimes hears me say "Where's Manually?" to make her realize her statement.

Hobbies: I ride and show horses and show steers in FFA. I enjoy fishing and hunting with friends, and meeting new friends through old ones. I like to travel and usually read quite a bit because of my trips. If I'm home, I also like to watch Nascar and work in the barn.

Ambition: I plan on becoming a large animal vet, specializing in equine surgery.



Serena Guerrero

Serena is the daughter of Dora Rodriguez and C.J. Guerrero. She has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When Monea and Kateshia almost got into a

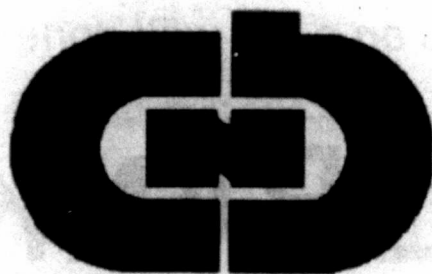
fight over a wolf burger my freshman year.

Hobbies: Listening to music, going shopping and hanging out.

Ambition: To graduate college and to succeed in life.

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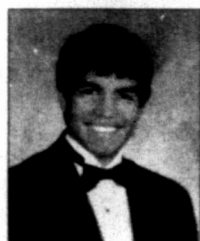
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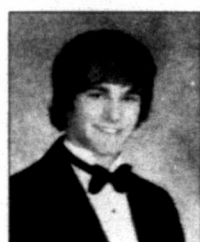
Derrek Gutierrez

Derrek is the son of Laura Gutierrez and Elias Gutierrez. He has attended Colorado ISD for five years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Sam always ripping his new pair of jeans when he bought some and making the playoffs.

Hobbies: Watching TV, watching TV, sitting on the couch, eating, sleeping, hanging out with friends, going to the lake... oh yeah, watching TV and reading the dictionary.

Ambition: Be like Bill Gates and make billions, possible Boss Ross.



Nick Hart

Nick is the son of Jill White and Paul Hart. He has attended Colorado ISD for two years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Working on English literature... fun stuff.

Hobbies: Playing golf, music, sports mostly.

Ambition: Architect/Engineer. I'd like to design golf courses along with the ones like Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer courses.



Randon Hawthorn

Randon is the son of Bill Hawthorn and wife, Kelli and Tracy Hawthorn. He has attended Colorado ISD for eight years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When Daniel, Corey O. and I went module jumping and got chased by a module truck in Kassie's Blazer.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, going to the lake, hunting and playing sports.

Ambition: To go to college, then join the Border Patrol.



Samantha Herrera

Samantha is the daughter of Petra Herrera. She has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Every year, I went on a school field trip to Lone Wolf Creek with Mr. McNeese and Mrs. Brem.

Ambition: I'd like to get a job.



Christina Leanos

Christina is the daughter of Guillermo and Victoria Leanos. She has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Going to Florida to Disney World with the band, staying up all night and sleepwalking at about 6:00 in the morning, getting into the shower with half my clothes still on.

Hobbies: Hanging out with my friend and family, running occasionally, playing board games and watching movies.

Ambition: Go to college and get a degree in physical therapy.



Tamara Lelek

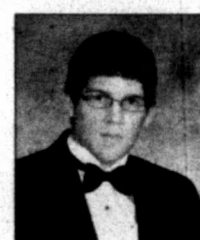
Tamara is the daughter of Tim and Barbie Lelek. She has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My freshman year during lunch, we had a large group of friends at a four-seater table. Jonathan Dannheim had brought Gogurt from home and didn't want it. Keegan Douglas decided he would have it, but he couldn't open it. So, he squeezed it until the yogurt shot up into the air, skimmed just above Kate Dannheim's head and onto the ceiling. A big, pink stain now lingers above our table forever reminding us of that day.

Hobbies: I love to sing. I am in UIL vocals, band, One Act

Play, Drama Club, FCCLA, playing Egyptian, watching Lost with my family, making crazy videos with my sister, going on adventures with my friends, movie nights and randomness.

Ambition: My ambition is to achieve everything God has placed in my path, whether it is part of my personal plans or not. Whatever He has planned is what I want.



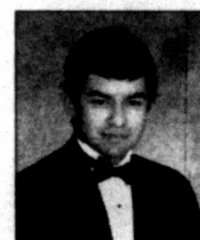
Corey Lentz

Corey is the son of Troy Lentz and Shala Padget. He has attended Colorado ISD for four years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Coach Cavazos gave a speech about learning to "play the game". After that, I'll never forget the inspiration I found there to work hard and get it done.

Hobbies: Working out and playing Xbox.

Ambition: I'm going to the Navy. After that, I hope to find a huge ranch to work on, even if it's not mine.



Richard Luera

Richard is the son of Michelle and Gabriel Romero and Richard Luera. He has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When I sprayed Pam nonstick spray at the entrance of the school and laughed when people fell.

Hobbies: Working out, hanging with friends and trying to push my luck with the teachers.

Ambition: To be a famous body builder.

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Morgan Marie Maddox

Morgan is the daughter of Gretchen and Dalton Maddox. She has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When I successfully fooled Mr. Ross into believing that I was left at a "not so nice" gas station on the physics and calculus trip to NASA. I pranked our principal!

Hobbies: Being with my friends and family, missing school, tennis, 4-H, stock shows, reading, FCCLA, color guard, dancing and having a good time!

Ambition: To travel the world, work at the Smithsonian, live in Ireland, find a successful career and live the life God would want me to.



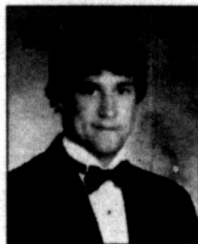
Kari Dane Matlock

Kari is the daughter of Lillian Helen Bolin. She has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: For my birthday sophomore year, my sister and two friends, Mitch and Trey, went out to eat at Texas Road House and as we were leaving, Trey was playing with the mailbox and accidentally ripped it up, and in his panic, he "forgot" to put it back when he ran off to the truck. It's still in my yard today.

Hobbies: Twirling, dancing, singing, writing poetry, playing piano, drawing and sewing.

Ambition: To go beyond expectations.



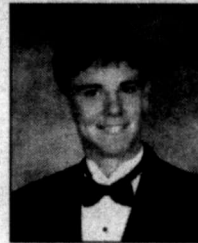
Michael Mauldin

Michael is the son of Janie and Bob Ornelas. He has attended Colorado ISD for three years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: The time Stevie yelled at us in class.

Hobbies: Wakeboarding, seeing girlfriend.

Ambition: To become a real estate agent.



Nathan McCright

Nathan is the son of Monte and Janet McCright. He has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: The camp out the night before the FCA lake trip.

Hobbies: Playing sports with my friends and spending time with them.

Ambition: To graduate college with a good GPA and find a great job afterwards.



Matthew Miller

Matthew is the son of Doug and Martha Miller. He has attended Colorado ISD for eight years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Art on Computers 2 this year was fun.

Hobbies: Video games, reading.

Ambition: Go to college.



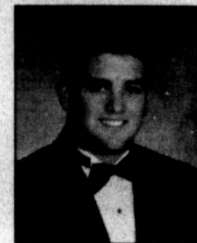
Lauren Ashleigh Muñoz

Lauren is the daughter of Manuel and Lenore Muñoz. She has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: After a basketball tournament we were on our way home and Breanna fell asleep on the seat and when Coach Costabile slammed on the brakes, Breanna went flying onto the floor.

Hobbies: Playing volleyball, running, watching movies, finding cute shoes and spending time with friends and family.

Ambition: Attend Angelo State University in the fall and major in nursing. Do and go wherever the Lord leads me!



Corey Owens

Corey is the son of Melinda and Glenn Owens. He has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Running at the cotton modules and making the playoffs.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, playing sports, riding my motorcycle.

Ambition: Graduate college.



Daniel Perez

Daniel is the son of Stephanie and Ramiro Perez, Jr. He has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When we played wall ball while the tennis ball was on fire, and I almost set the school on fire.

Hobbies: Playing video games, sports, and working on my truck.

Ambition: To graduate college and succeed in life.



Jay Pfeuffer

Jay is the son of Crystal Parnell and Jay Pfeuffer Sr. He has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Going on a field trip with Mr. McNeese.

Hobbies: Playing football in the street with friends, basketball and playing Xbox 360.

Ambition: Go to work in the oilfield with my dad. I would like to go to college.

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Ashton Raschke

Ashton is the son of Jamie Cash and Mark Raschke. He has attended Colorado ISD for nine years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: The time Sam pushed me in the stickers. He is sorry!

Hobbies: Wakeboarding, hanging out with friends, riding dirtbikes, getting in trouble in school for dumb stuff!

Ambition: Be like Mr. Ross.



Carmen Rivera

Carmen is the daughter of Rene and Leslie Rivera. She has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: A lot of us had a water balloon fight and the cops came and made us leave.

Hobbies: Swimming, shopping, hanging out with friends and family and spending time with Frankie.

Ambition: Go to college for dental and have a loving, happy family.



Elena Rodriguez

Elena is the daughter of Greg and Maria Rodriguez. She has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moment was when me, Diesha and Iesha had to write "I will not act like a 1st grader" 100 times on

Mr. Partin's board.

Hobbies: Playing softball, watching TV, texting, going to Taco Bell with Hannah, Courtney and Emily.

Ambition: To become a nurse practitioner.

"All our dreams can come true... if we have the courage to pursue them."

Walt Disney



Hope Salinas

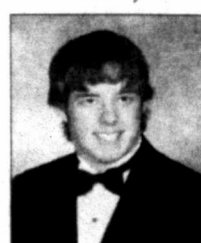
Hope is the daughter of Dagoberto and Eva Salinas. She has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Christina, Inez and I stayed at Morgan's house during the summer, and Morgan got up from the bed half awake and

tripped on a cord and hit her knees on the concrete floors.

Hobbies: Working at Mi Ranchito and Eclectiques, shopping at Buckle and American Eagle and spending time with Morgan and Christina.

Ambition: I plan on attending Angelo State University in the fall of 2009 to become a registered nurse. I hope that once I graduate from college I can get a good job and then start a family.



Sam Shrode

Sam is the son of Steve and Nancy Shrode. He has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When I pushed Ashton in the stickers. I'm not sorry! Also, making the playoffs.

Hobbies: Riding motorcycles, hanging out with friends, sports, playing Xbox, watching movies.

Ambition: Graduate college.



Dieshia Nicole Smith

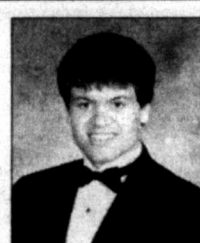
Dieshia is the daughter of Brenda Smith. She has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When Elena, Amber, Iesha and I got into trouble in English class and we got sent to the office. Then our punishment

was we had to write "I will not act like a first grader" 100 times.

Hobbies: Playing basketball, texting, hanging out with friends.

Ambition: Planning to go to Odessa College in the fall and study psychology.



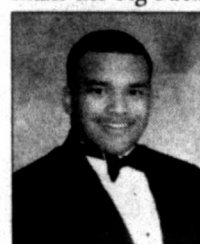
Matthew Sowa

Matthew is the son of Harold and Sharla Sowa. He has attended Colorado ISD for six years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When Clint encountered a rattlesnake at the lake.

Hobbies: Sports, ping pong, waterskiing.

Ambition: Go to Texas Tech, hopefully find a major and make the big bucks.



Christopher Earl Stewart

Chris is the son of Celinda King, Venson Stewart and Mark King. He has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: In fifth grade when I pulled Lauren Munoz's chair from underneath her and she

fell!

Hobbies: Playing video games, watching TV, hanging out with friends and making teachers mad.

Ambition: To become a successful basketball coach for college or NBA. Also to win the lottery and take care of my family.



Iesha Lachelle Taylor

Iesha is the daughter of Amanda Santana and Chris Taylor.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Have to write "I will not act like a first grader" 100 times on the board along with Elena and Dieshia.

Hobbies: Basketball, track and field.

Ambition: To travel the world.

"The fireworks begin today. Each diploma is a lighted match. Each one of you is a fuse."

Edward Koch

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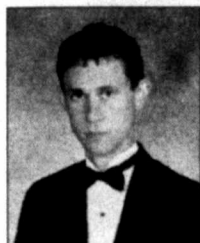
Courtney Vanderslice

Courtney is the daughter of Chris and Sandra Vanderslice. She has attended CISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Hanging out at Kat's on the weekends and when Kat fell off the porch.

Hobbies: Swimming, watching TV, hanging out with friends, shopping, spending time with family, babysitting Kady and the twins.

Ambition: I plan to work for TDCJ for about 5-10 years, then become a state trooper.



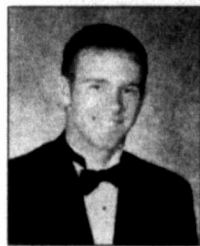
Chris Vondra

Chris is the son of Charles and Sheryl Vondra. He has attended CISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: All of the stock shows that I went to.

Hobbies: I like to hunt and fish, and hang out with my friends

Ambition: I want to go to Western Texas College and major in Wildlife Management. Then transfer to Sam Houston State University to finish my degree.



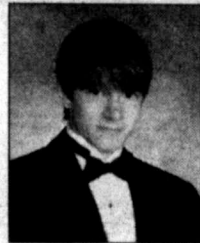
Clint White

Clint is the son of Jim and Jill White and the late Karen White. He has attended Colorado ISD for 7 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Eating at Kerby Lane's with Matt and Nick; also the lake trip, rattlesnake and Febreeze.

Hobbies: Sports, going to movies, slip and sliding on tarps with a mixture of chocolate and strawberry syrup; ping pong; bowling.

Ambition: To become successful in life, no matter what I choose to become.



Samuel Williamson

Samuel is the son Mary Kay and John Williamson. He has attended CISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When me and a few of my friends left school during lunch to go to a sale in Abilene. It turned out that there wasn't really a

sale and we all got a day of OCS, but it was still fun.

Hobbies: Working out, watching UFC, hanging out with friends, fishing and watching movies.

Ambition: My dream is to one day become a professional in mixed martial arts and fight in the UFC.



Shawtavia Wright

Shawtavia is the daughter of April Lenard and Jameel Wright. She has attended Colorado ISD for 7 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Trying out for cheerleading and forgetting my cheer.

Hobbies: Cheerleading, hanging out with friends, texting, talking on the phone and shopping.

Ambition: To attend school at Odessa College for cosmetology.



Samantha Yanas

Samantha is the daughter of Mario and Stephanie Yanas. She has attended Colorado ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: The crazy times when Felicia, Toni and I would get together and just have a good time doing whatever we could find to do.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends.

Ambition: To go to medical school to become a doctor.



Gabriel Yanez

Gabriel is the son of Melissa and Nicholas Palacios. He has attended Colorado ISD for 12 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Making it to the playoffs and all the fun times in college class.

Hobbies: Playing sports, talking with friends and playing games.

Ambition: To go to the police academy and become a homicide detective.



"Your schooling may be over, but remember that your education still continues."

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Jose Carlos

Jose is the son of Jose and Maria Carlos. He has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: The day they told me I passed all my exit level tests and told me I was graduating.

Hobbies: Chill with friends and have fun.

Ambition: My ambition is to go to college and study to be an architect.



Sabastan Lance DeLoera

Sabastan is the son of Tabitha Vasquez and John DeLoera. He has attended Colorado ISD for 11 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moment would be getting taught and getting to work with Mr. Huffman before he passed.

Hobbies: Everyday after school I just go home and work on my mixtapes, to make a CD.

Ambition: To live the American dream.



Monica Jean Latimer

Monica is the daughter of Greg Latimer and Lora Madec. She has attended Colorado ISD for 2 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: I can honestly say that there isn't anything significant that stands out. I wasn't really allowed to be involved in a lot of things I wanted to do. I guess I wasn't here long enough.

Hobbies: I enjoy playing my guitar, going roller skating, swimming and more. I absolutely love watching movies and critiquing them. My favorite kinds of movies are horror, adventure, and romance. My favorite genre is emo rock.

Ambition: I have always wanted to be a veterinarian or possibly become a model. I've been looking into being a Medical Transcriptionist because I enjoy typing and I'm fast at it.



Curtis Lindsey

Curtis is the son of Jessica Sparks and Charles Lindsey. He has attended Colorado ISD for 10 years.

Ambition: To attend TSTC and study Wind Energy Technology.

Adrianna Perez

Adrianna is the daughter of Juan and Christine Lopez. She has attended Colorado ISD for 13 years.

Hobbies: Cooking, taking walks, playing with my dogs.

Ambition: To go to school for nursing.



Conner Reece Gomez Pina

Conner is the son of Jose and Terry Pina. He has attended Colorado ISD for 11 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: On my senior year, being able to go to three proms with my friends: Amber, Destiny and Larissa.

Hobbies: When I'm not working at Ramage's, I enjoy gaming with friends and my dad, hanging out with friends, spending time with family and girlfriend Amber and just enjoying life.

Ambition: My main ambition is to receive my diploma, enroll in Howard College in San Angelo and major in law enforcement and Pro-game-ing. One day, to earn a spot on WCG games.

Daniel Rivera

Daniel is the son of Deborah Rivera and Ismael Rivera, Jr. He has attended Colorado ISD for 1 year.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My hard working teachers that gave the support to keep on passing my classes. My friends that remain in my life and will never forget.

Hobbies: Traveling, enjoying life, listening to music,

playing games.

Ambition: My ambition is to see the world, learn different styles of culinary arts, meet new people around the world.



Cecilia Desiree Ybarra

Cecilia is the daughter of Dora Hinojosa and Monseis Ybarra. She has attended Colorado ISD for 7 years.

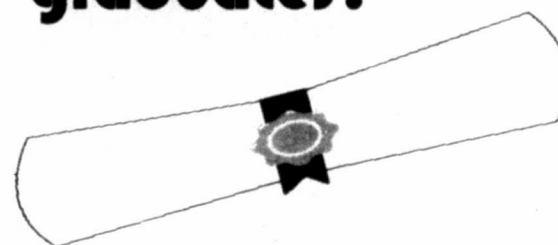
Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moment while I was in school is when a friend of mine, who is going to remain nameless, tripped over her shoe lace and fell down in front

of the snack bar line and when she got back up, she was so thrilled because she accidentally wet her pants and it was also noticeable to the jocks that were standing behind her. What made it so funny was her facial expression was pitiful.

Hobbies: My hobbies are playing volleyball, kickball, running and dancing. Besides that chill and have fun with my family and friends. Especially enjoying life with my daughter, Cianna Jiselle Martinez.

Ambition: My future plan is to become a massage therapist, and/or a physical therapist and live a happy, wonderful, lovely life in Dallas, Texas.

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Abraham Aguirre

Abraham is the son of Guillermo Aguirre and Maria Aguirre. He has attended Loraine ISD for three years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Basketball season during my senior year. There were wins and losses, but the fun was always there.

Hobbies: Swimming, riding horses, promoting world peace and reading.

Ambition: To do the best that I can for as long as I can in whatever I do.



Leslie Bruce

Leslie is the daughter of Henry and Kelly Mitchell. She has attended Loraine ISD for four years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Playing tape ball during free periods in ag.

Hobbies: Reading, writing stories, riding horses, painting, going to the Colorado City Opry.

Ambition: To graduate with a major in agri-science.



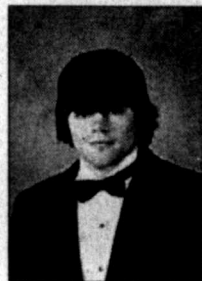
Robert Cantu

Robert is the son of Amparo Garcia and Robert Cantu Jr. He has attended LISD for 10 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When we went to the playoffs in 2008.

Hobbies: Fishing, hanging out with friends, dancing, listening to music, lifting weights and hunting.

Ambition: To finish school, go to college and become a cop or State Trooper, to own a 2009 Silverado and to start a family in a nice brick house.



Justin Tanner Fountain

Justin is the son of Rustine Lendermon and Mat Fountain. He has attended Loraine ISD for two years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When I was in Mr. Volcko's class and he was dancing to *Crank Dat Batman*. It was awesome!

Hobbies: Skateboarding. That's about it.

Ambition: Go to college and be a web designer.



Felicia Gibson

Felicia is the daughter of Patrice and Ron Gibson. She has attended Loraine ISD for 10 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moment while in high school would have to be going to the playoffs last year for softball and basketball.

Hobbies: My hobbies include playing sports, watching movies, spending time with my family and friends and playing with my dogs.

Ambition: My ambition is to go to college to start my career, and hopefully, one day start a family.



David Huerta

David is the son of Natalia Huerta and Sebastian Huerta. He has attended Loraine ISD for 10 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When I graduate.

Hobbies: Listening to music, working on cars and going boat riding and swimming.

Ambition: To go to college for Auto Mechanics and get a good job.



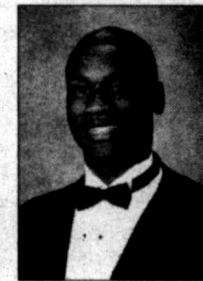
Carlton Johnston

Carlton is the son of Jason and Sidney Johnston. He has attended Loraine ISD for 10 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Playoffs '07-'08.

Hobbies: Workin', ropin', huntin', fishin', cruisin' back roads and chillin'.

Ambition: Go to college, get a good job.



Marcus Tyrone Kirk

Marcus is the son of Tyrone and Lorraine Kirk. He has attended Loraine ISD for 1 1/2 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Senior Prom 2009.

Hobbies: Basketball, listening to music, eating.

Ambition: Go to college and receive a degree in computer science or go

pro basketball.



Ector Lopez

Ector is the son of Manuel and Rosa Lopez. He has attended Loraine ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My first fire when I ran out of the classroom, and Ms. Hieth caught me before I got outside.

Hobbies: Playing video games.

Ambition: I will attend police

academy.

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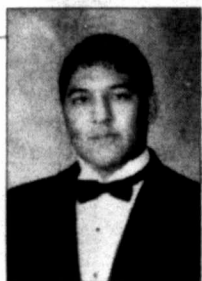
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Joe Louis Martinez Jr.

Joe is the son of Joe L. Martinez Sr. and Patrick and Joanna Martinez.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moment was when we went on a field trip to Buffalo Gap State Park and a group of us went our own way in the woods and got lost. When we were found, we had to eat

in the bus.

Hobbies: My hobbies include spending time with family and friends, going to dances and MySpacing.

Ambition: I plan on becoming a Drama Teacher and coming back to Loraine to teach and direct One Act Play.



Juanita M. Ramirez

Juanita is the daughter of Carlos and Sandra Gallegos. She has attended Loraine ISD for ½ a year.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: I'm the first one of my family to graduate.

Hobbies: I love playing volleyball, swimming, listening to music and dancing.

Ambition: I want to go to college and be an LVN or a CPS investigator.

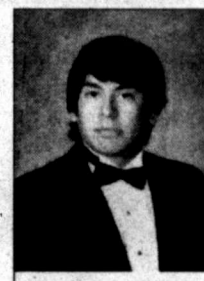
Marie Antoinette Ruth

Marie is the daughter of Mary Ruth Mercado. She has attended Loraine ISD for 1 ½ years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When Marcus Kirk made Mr. Volcko dance to *Crank Dat Batman*. It was super funny.

Hobbies: I like to hang out with my family and also spending time with my little girl. I also like to spend lots of time at the lake jet skiing and tubing with my family.

Ambition: I want to be in nursing. I plan to get my RN license, and I also plan to go to cosmetology school after I finish nursing school.



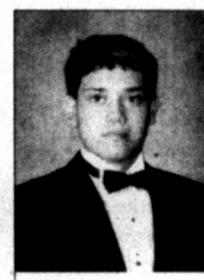
Jacob Sanchez

Jacob is the son of Frank and Julie Sanchez. He has attended Loraine ISD for 14 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moment would be making it to the playoffs in football. Also, just all the fun stuff.

Hobbies: My hobbies are playing golf, hunting, fishing, riding around and just hanging out with my friends and family.

Ambition: My ambition is to become an educated and successful man in life.



Carlos Valenzuela

Carlos is the son of Carlos Valenzuela and Juanita Valenzuela. He has attended Loraine ISD for two years.

Hobbies: Working and roping.

Ambition: To work on a ranch.



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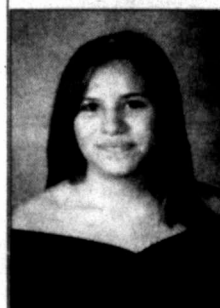
Cassie Brooke Cannon

Cassie is the daughter of Edward Cannon and Dana Cannon. She attended WISD for 5 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: When Cassie Bass passed me the basketball during a junior high game and it bounced off my face back to her and she "busted" a three to win the game.

Hobbies: I love all sports, hanging out with my friends and family, and whatever else there is to do in the big town of Westbrook.

Ambition: I plan to attend WTC to get my LVN certificate and hopefully go on to get my RN degree.



Joaquina Cantu

Joaquina is the daughter of Joe and Eva Cantu. She attended WISD for 5 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: All the injuries we got while playing softball.

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, eating and watching TV.

Ambition: My ambition is to go to a junior college and from there transfer to a university and become a legal secretary.



Brittany Clowers

Brittany is the daughter of Mike and Melissa Clowers. She attended WISD for 12 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Going to the playoffs in basketball in 2006-07.

Hobbies: Playing sports and hanging out with friends.

Ambition: I am going to WTC in Snyder to earn my degree in early childhood development.



Julio Cesar Diaz

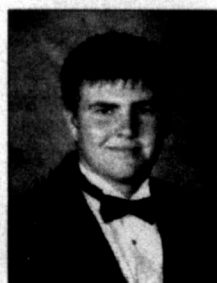
Julio is the son of Irma and Fransisco Diaz. He has attended WISD for 6 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: I will always remember all the late nights, the time I rode a llama, skipping school, doing crazy things with friends from different towns, not

being able to make it to the senior prom, never staying in school for more than three months, but mainly all the knowledge I have gained from all the mistakes I have made.

Hobbies: Hanging with friends, four wheeling, family get-togethers, making cash flow, meeting girls.... oh, yea, I forgot about dancing, writing songs and clubbing.

Ambition: To become famous. I also have thought about being a comedian?!!



Wesley Goswick

Wesley is the son of Raymond and Stacie Goswick. He has attended WISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Making it into high school, getting my second dirt bike and building a trailer in ag class.

Hobbies: Riding dirt bikes with my dad, hunting, fishing and tubing at the lake.

Ambition: My ambition is to go to Motorcycle Mechanic's Institute in Phoenix, AZ and train to become a certified motorcycle repair technician.



Stormy Cheyenne Haggerton

Stormy is the daughter of Shelia and James Kirk. She has attended WISD for 5 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moments are fighting with the guys in my class and riding

on the bus for softball games.

Hobbies: Softball, track, eating, hanging out with Milina and Kimberlin and going to the lake.

Ambition: My ambitions are to be successful, see the world and make my family proud of me.



Carly Hill

Carly is the daughter of Mike and Sonja Hill. She has attended WISD for 8 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moment was when my class went to Disney World and the second day we were there the guys decided to beat on our door at 2 in

the morning and continuously yell "Housekeeping, we clean?"

Hobbies: My hobbies are hanging out with friends, eating and watching TV.

Ambition: My ambition is to go to a junior college, then after junior college, I will transfer to Texas Tech. After Texas Tech, I will then be a forensic scientist.



Courtney Hoagland

Courtney is the daughter of Alan and Ally Howell. She attended WISD for 6 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moments were when Schelli and I rode the Hulk and when all of us were on the second plane going through the storm and we all got scared.

Hobbies: My hobbies are going horseback riding, reading, taking pictures, writing my own poems, swimming, exercising and hanging out with my friends in my spare time.

Ambition: My ambition is to go to a junior college then go to a university to get my teaching degree and to become very successful in my life plans.

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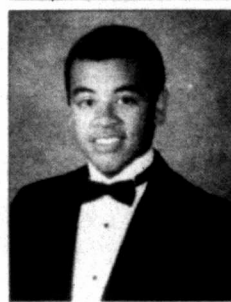
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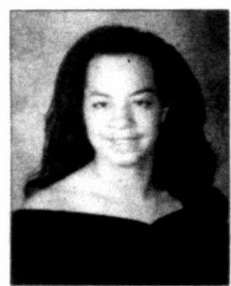
Kingslee King

Kingslee is the son of Debra King and Larry Mayes. He attended WISD for 11 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: I guess the most memorable moment in school would have to be hanging out with my friends and the last days of school every year.

Hobbies: My hobbies include playing video games, watching TV and eating, of course.

Ambition: I plan to attend WTC and complete the drama program there. Afterwards, I plan to transfer to ASU and get a degree in kinesiology and secondary education in history.



Laremi King

Laremi King is the daughter of Debra King and Larry Mayes. She attended WISD for 11 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moment was my first plane ride to Disney World for our senior trip. I was gripping the armrests so hard I thought I

was going to break the chair.

Hobbies: My hobbies are hanging out with my friends, playing sports, eating and watching TV.

Ambition: My ambitions are to be successful and to become a RN.

Coy Rian Mize

Coy is the son of Rebecca Lynn Connally and Brandon Clay Mize. He attended WISD for 1 year.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Football, lifting, track, watching TV, working cattle and playing Vietnam Special Forces with Colton Rich, Smokey and Swelly.

Ambition: I want to be an actor.



Cassie M. Olivas

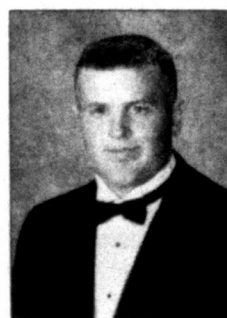
Cassie is the daughter of July Lyn Dunn and E. Olivas. She attended WISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: My most memorable moment while attending Westbrook ISD had to be during athletics. While the coaches were out of the gym, I decided to mop the gym floor.

For some odd reason, I didn't want the coaches to see me mopping. I was doing the "running mop". Suddenly, in about mid stride, I lost my footing. I was lateral in the floor when I turned my head and saw the coaches' faces in the window. When I hit the floor, all I could hear was the uproar and laughter.

Hobbies: I enjoy multiple sports including basketball, softball, tennis and track. I also love to play ping-pong and ragball. I like to spend time with my family and friends. I absolutely love to watch shows like "Smart Guy", "Law and Order SVU" and "House".

Ambition: My main ambition is to graduate from Angelo State University, majoring in elementary education. I hope to teach at a small school. Then if given the opportunity, coach some girls' sports.



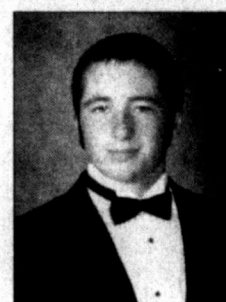
Colton Rich

Colton is the son of Bruce and Kathy Rich. He attended WISD for 13 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: Building a trailer in ag class.

Hobbies: Hunting, working, working cattle, logging.

Ambition: I plan to pursue a career in agriculture and the oilfield.



Brandon Smoker

Brandon is the son of James and Tommie Williams. He attended WISD for 8 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: The last day of school every year I have attended Westbrook and breaking my femur bone while riding on a inner tube.

Hobbies: Working and hunting.

Ambition: Hot shot, work on drilling rigs and building transmission line, work cattle.



Schelli White

Schelli is the daughter of Steve and Jackie White. She attended WISD for 3 years.

Most memorable event or moment while you were in school: All of the memories made with Carly, Laremi, Milina, Stormy and Kimberlin.

Hobbies: Rodeo, basketball, softball, tennis.

Ambition: To become a high school math teacher and basketball coach.



Brittany Whiteside



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Ralph Waldo Emerson

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