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## Railhead brings 'em back

Visitor numbers stayed strong at the March Railhead Trade Days in spite of the welcome rain.

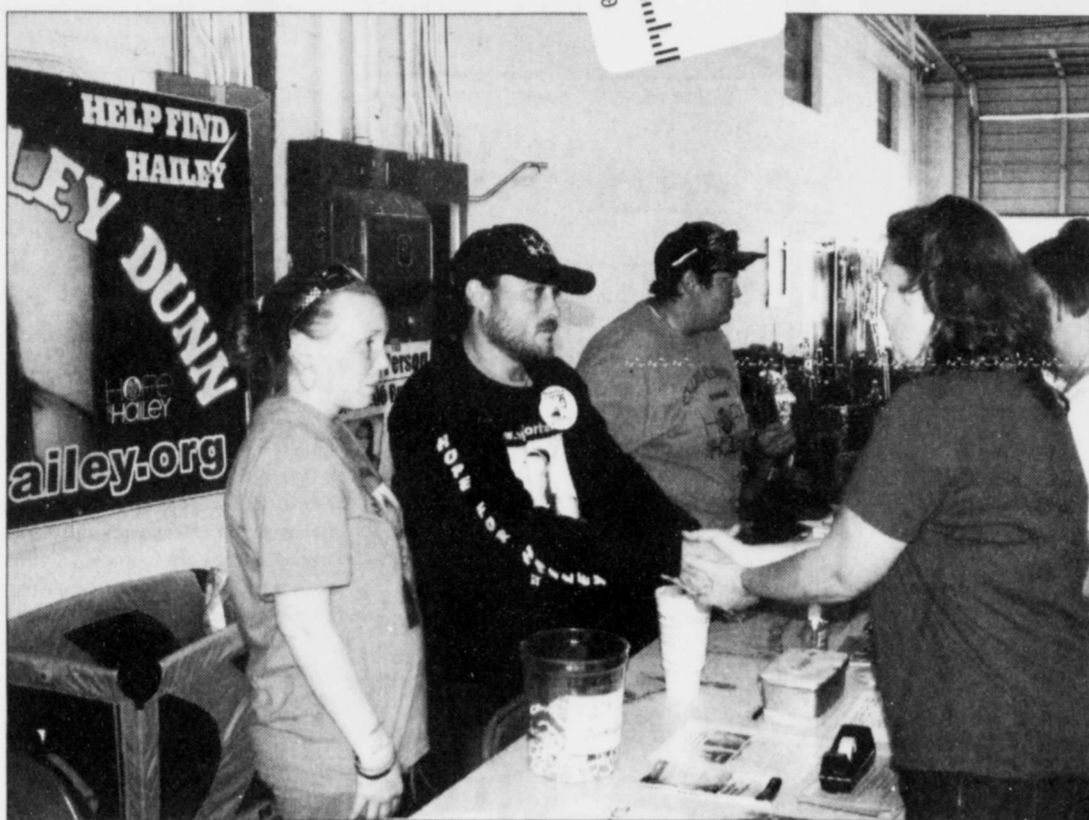
"From 11 to 5, we had a steady attendance of 200-300 people," Amanda Jo Ritchey, Chamber of Commerce director said. The numbers climbed to 500 during a couple of those hours, according to Ritchey.

"At 5:15 we had to make the dreaded announcement to 'please come back tomorrow,'" Ritchey added.

At the end of the trade days on Sunday, 25 vendors had already signed up and pre-paid for the November Railhead Trade Days.

"We really want to thank everybody for coming out; all the

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**STILL SEARCHING...** Hailey's Dunn's father, Clint Dunn (second from left) and his girlfriend, Naomi, along with Stephanie Boyd (center), had a booth at last weekend's Railhead Trade Days. They handed out flyers and talked to folks about searching for Hailey. They also sold bracelets and T-shirts to help with the Hailey Dunn Search.

## MCHD board approves equipment purchases

Three capital expenditure requests were approved by the Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors during Tuesday's regular meeting. The capital expenditure requests, two of which required budget amendments, were for two pieces of equipment and some software.

The board approved the purchase of a Zoll Defibrillator for the acute care nursing unit. The instrument will replace a 10 to 15-year-old piece of equipment currently being used by the unit. Total cost of the defibrillator, including a crash cart to hold the machine and supplies, is \$16,453.46.

There was no need for a budget amendment to make the defibrillator purchase, as the board approved the machine's purchase in the capital budget.

A budget amendment was approved for the purchase of the emergency department module

from Healthland, the computer company that supplied the hospital with their electronic medical records (ERM) software. According to hospital CEO Robbie Dewberry, the module would be the "final piece of the puzzle" for the hospital's software system.

When the ERM software was initially purchased for the hospital, the emergency module had not yet been developed. Cost of the software is \$96,192.

The board also approved a budget amendment and purchase of a GlideScope, a piece of equipment which makes intubation easier, according to RN, DON, Donna Goebel. Intubation is a procedure in which a tube is placed in a patient's throat to keep the trachea, or windpipe, open.

Physician Assistant Bill Everett first saw the GlideScope at a conference and was impressed with

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## County starts preliminary redistricting procedures

Results from the recent census indicate that Mitchell County will undergo redistricting, according to Judge Ray Mayo.

The judge informed the county commissioners during their Monday morning meeting of the findings from Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta, the law firm hired by the county last year to advise the county on the redistricting process.

"Hopefully we won't have drastic changes with the precinct lines, but there will be some changes," Mayo said.

Census figures are used to determine if there is enough of a population change or if a population has shifted enough within a county to warrant redistricting.

Although Mitchell County's overall population is only down three percent and still within

the recommended five percent variation, the different population groups have moved around enough to make the districts unbalanced.

"It's where it's down that matters," he said.

The county will hold a series of meetings with Bickerstaff and a public hearing will be held on June 6 to allow residents to voice

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## Dunn arrested

Search warrants served on Shawn Adkins during the investigation of the disappearance of Hailey Dunn led to the arrest of her mother, Billie Jean Dunn, on three unrelated charges last Thursday.

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, officers were attempting to serve the warrants on Adkins at Dunn's home, in connection with suspected child pornography. Adkins is the only suspect named in connection with 13-year-old Hailey, missing since December 27.

According to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs, when asked if Adkins was present at the residence, Dunn said no. She then gave authorities permission to search the home.

"During the search, they found Adkins hiding in bedroom," Toombs said.

Dunn was arrested on misdemeanor charges of falsifying a report to a police officer, hindering apprehension and prosecution and possession of dangerous drugs (prescription drugs without a

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BILLIE DUNN

## Emergency alerts are just a text message away

Last week the city council voted to look into ways to upgrade the city's information exchange infrastructure to provide faster, more efficient ways of alerting residents in the event of a disaster.

"In the wake of the recent fires, the City of Colorado City is working on improving resources, and emergency notification systems," Amie Wood, community development director said.

In addition to the city's early warning siren system and local radio station, KVMC/KAUM, the residents also have access to an early warning cell phone and

email system called Nixle.

Nixle is a government information platform providing up to date information for both government and private sectors, con-

nnecting municipal agencies and residents in a real-time format.

"The police department is encouraging citizens to join Nixle for instant emergency texts and emails," Wood said.

Through Nixle, residents can receive up-to-date information about events and emergencies

which affect their individual neighborhoods.

Four information types -- alert, advisory, community and traffic--are available via text messaging or email.

Nixle creates an efficient communication system, alerting officers and dispatchers simultaneously about emergencies; who then can alert citizens about everything from severe weather alerts specific to the area to upcoming community events.

"With the percentage of cell phone owners topping 90%, a system like Nixle has become a great way to reach the masses

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**EMS TRANSPORT** A passenger injured in a one vehicle rollover in Ruddick Park Monday afternoon.

## Three teens injured in rollover at park

Three juveniles were injured in a rollover at Ruddick Park Monday afternoon, according to Interim Police Chief John Bivins.

"They were coming east and entered the overnight camping area at a high rate of speed," Bivins said. The unlicensed 17-year-old driver apparently lost control of the pickup, hit grass and flipped the vehicle into a rollover.

The two passengers, along

with the driver were transported by EMS personnel to Mitchell County Hospital with minor to moderate injuries.

The case is still under investigation by Sergeant Kelsey Alexander and Chief Bivins.

Names of the three victims were not released by police.

According to sources the three teens had permission to use the vehicle and were supposed to

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## Visioning workshop takes place Saturday

The City of Colorado City will conduct a Community Visioning Retreat on Saturday, March 26 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Civic Center, 157 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

All residents and interested parties in Colorado City are invited to attend and bring their ideas and visions for the direction Colorado City's future should take. The purpose of the retreat is to allow residents to participate in the future planning of Colorado City.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served and lunch will be provided at the civic center.

For those who cannot attend the meeting, but who would like to suggest ideas, please call Amie Wood at 728-2072 or submit those ideas in writing at the Chamber of Commerce office or by email at [cityvisioning@gmail.com](mailto:cityvisioning@gmail.com)

### Around Town

Happy birthday, Kenneth Rogers (Mar. 29). Happy anniversary Robert & Mary Margaret Cox (Mar. 26). Is Chaz Branch going to take up wovocycling?... Brodie Harris gearing up for ranch rodeo... Jesse Gonzales looked like a ghost... Ray Ritchey hauling big tires... Rachel Winn busy answering the phone recently...

### Answerline

Q: When is the Chamber of Commerce Ranch Rodeo?  
A: Brodie Harris, rodeo chairman, said the rodeo is scheduled for April 16 at the rodeo arena.

### Obituaries

Carl Walsar  
Colorado City  
Bob Miller, Jr.  
Colorado City  
Mamie Lou New  
Colorado City

### Baseball Signups

Final signups for Mitchell County Youth Baseball will be held Thurs., Mar. 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at First National Bank. A coaches' meeting for all interested coaches will be held at 7:30 p.m. that evening. Try-outs are set for Mon., Mar. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Sports Complex, with the draft being held on Tues., Mar. 29 at First National Bank at 6:30 p.m.

### Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic on Wed., Apr. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon and

1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Wallace Center, 149 S. Hwy. 208. The flu and pneumonia vaccines will be available. For more information, call 325-754-4945.

### Hospital Reception

A reception for Dr. Bryan Reynolds will be held in the Mitchell County Hospital East Tower Thurs., Mar. 24 from 2 to 4 p.m.

### Bake Sale

The Oak Street Baptist Youth girls will have a bake sale Sat., Mar. 26 at Fuller Foods beginning at 8 a.m. Proceeds help offset costs for the girls to attend a girls' conference in Dallas.

### Briefs

**Community Visioning**  
Join your friends and neighbors at the Civic Center on Sat., Mar. 24 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a Community Visioning seminar. Share your vision and shape the future of Colorado City. Suggestions can be emailed to [cityvisioning@gmail.com](mailto:cityvisioning@gmail.com).

### Band Boosters

The CHS Band Boosters will meet Thurs., Mar. 24 at 6 p.m. at the Band Hall. Plans will be confirmed for the Band Banquet, so all band parents are urged to attend.

### Snyder Basketball

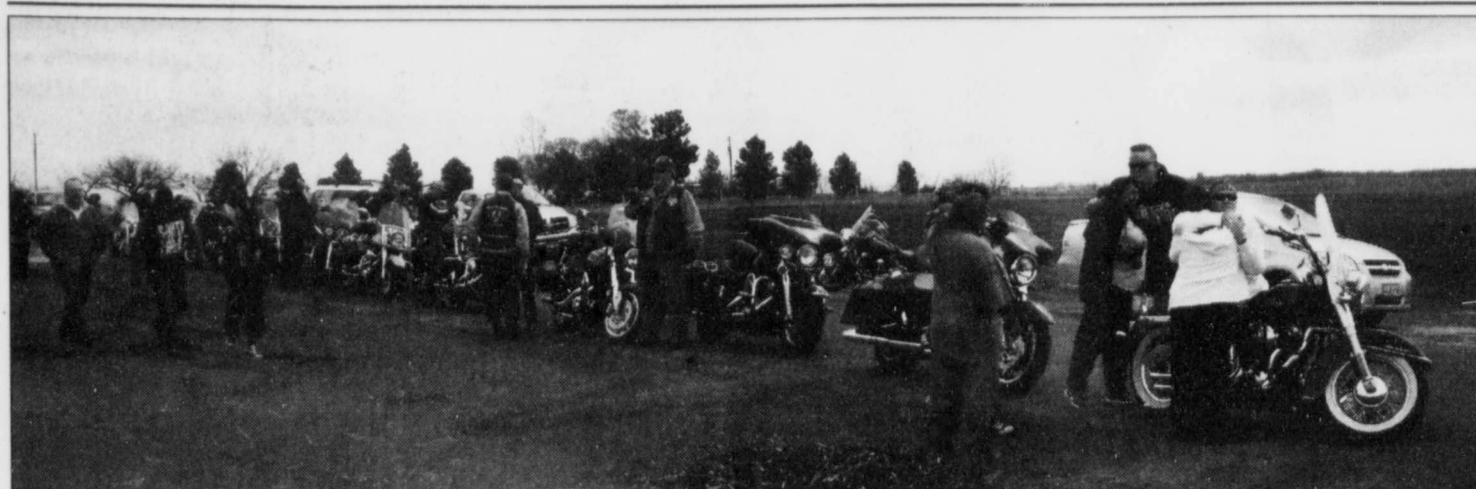
The Snyder Shootout Youth Basketball

Tournament will be held Apr. 1, 2. It is open to all boys' and girls' teams in grades 3-11. Games will be played in Snyder ISD gyms. Entry fee is \$150 per team. For more information, contact Cody Lusk at 940-224-7799 or Bea Motroae at 325-829-7708.

### Burrito Sale

FCCLA students are trying to raise money for their trip to the state meet in Houston. They will hold a burrito sale Wed., Mar. 30 beginning at 11 a.m. on the First National Bank parking lot. Group order delivery available, 325-242-2391.

# LOCAL NEWS



A LONG LINE of bikers arrived in Colorado City Saturday bringing loads of household items for Willie and Margie Davila, who lost everything in the recent fires.

## Biker Club helps with fire recovery



WILLIE AND MARGIE Davila (left) talk with bikers from San Angelo Saturday after being given household items to replace those they lost in the recent fire.

Willie and Margie Davila lost their home and everything in it when winds fueled the fire that destroyed nine homes north of Colorado City on February 27.

The Davilas signed the papers Monday on a new doublewide and in six to eight weeks they hope to be back in their own home.

Saturday, the couple was pleasantly surprised with a visit from the Roadrunner Christian Ministry of San Angelo, a motorcycle club. Approximately 25 bikers arrived with three pickup loads

of household items and several hundred dollars for the Davilas.

"We are extremely thankful," Willie said Monday.

The Davilas are living in Dr. Dan and Leslie Scott's old home on 8th Street at no charge until their doublewide is set up.

"Margie and I want to thank the local community along with the Wallace and Ware Unite employees and upper level staff at TDCJ for all their help. Everyone has been very generous, and we appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts," Davila said.

## Church to hold free bike repair event

The First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Bicycle Blessings event for anyone whose bicycle is in need of repair.

"We will fix your flat tires and do minor bike repair free," Dana Mayfield, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, said.

## Record to make change in front page

Over the past couple of years, several advertisers have inquired about front page advertising on the *Colorado City Record*. Well, it's here!

If you or your business would like more information, please call Stephanie at the *Colorado City Record* (728-3413) as soon as possible.

Advertising on page 1 will be similar to a business card and limited to only four businesses who must agree to a six month contract. Ad spaces will be limited to one business of a category.

If you have any questions, please call 325-728-3413.

Bikes may be dropped off at Mr. Bubbles, 140 W. 3rd on the following dates:

Sunday, March 27 from 2-4 p.m.

Monday, March 28 from 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29 from 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, March 31 from 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, April 2 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Repaired bikes can be picked up on Sunday, April 3 until 4 p.m. at Mr. Bubbles. Everyone is invited to participate in the Ride to Ruddick Park at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 3 for free food, fun and games.

"Those who do not have a bike that requires repair are also invited to join us in the ride," Mayfield said.

The ride will be accompanied by members of the Colorado City Police department to ensure safety.

Although the Bicycle Blessings event has a certified bike technician additional volunteers are always welcome to lend a hand.

"It doesn't take a lot of technical expertise," Mayfield said. "We're at a point where this could explode into something wonderful, but we lack manpower to help repair the bikes."

Volunteers are also welcome to help with games at the park on See BIKES, page 5

# OBITUARIES

## Carl Walser 1922-2011

COLORADO CITY - Mr. Carl Walser, age 88, died Saturday, March 19, 2011, in an Amarillo hospital. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 22, in the Colorado City Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Walser was born July 10, 1922 in Chillicothe to William and Lillian Mulkey Walser and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1992. He married Hazel Henslee on January 8, 1986 in Sanford. He was a BMX installer for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 39 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a veteran of the US Army during WWII.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Walser of Colorado City; a son, Douglas Walser; two step-sons, Winston Chandler of Amarillo and Phil Chandler of Colorado City; two brothers, Hershel Walser of Arlington and Otis Walser of Brownfield; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a son, Richard Walser; two brothers, Melvin Walser and Floyd Walser.

## Bob Miller Jr. 1946-2011

COLORADO CITY - Bob Miller Jr. died on March 19, 2011 at Mitchell County Hospital, following a short illness. Services were held at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23.

Mr. Miller was born October 6, 1946, in Lubbock to Maurice Robert and Veda Mae Jones Miller. Raised in Lockney, he graduated from Lockney High School and attended Lubbock Christian College. He had a long career with the Diamond Shamrock-Valero Corporation. He was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ and served as a song leader.

He is survived by a sister, Debra Karis and husband, Peter, of Scottsdale, Arizona; two daughters, Georgiana Porter and husband, Anthony, of Colorado City and Stephanie Miller of Lubbock; and a grandson, Samuel of Lubbock.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Children's Home of Lubbock or High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo.

## Mamie Lou New 1913-2011

COLORADO CITY - Mrs. Mamie Lou New, age 97, died Saturday morning, March 19, 2011, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Mr. Royce Clay officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. New was born June 17, 1913, in Buford to Sam and Mattie Killian Bedford and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She married James Marion New on January 17, 1942 in Dallas. He preceded her in death on January 12, 1965. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian University and her Master of Science degree from East Texas State University. She taught school for 10 years at Looney and 36 years at the Colorado Middle School and was a member of the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ.

She is survived by a sister, Elizabeth and husband, Truman Wilson of Snyder and several cousins.

## Kristi Lee Manor looks to reunite donors with items

February's massive grass fire illustrated the spirit of a community that pulls together as residents generously donated items for use in the evacuation of the Kristi Lee Manor nursing home.

"The community was really wonderful to help us," Clark Moody, (owner/manager) said. "We are very appreciative of the help. Everyone was just awesome."

Donations of wheelchairs, canes, walkers, and blankets enabled the facility to help care for displaced patients during the evacuation.

Residents who were quick to respond to the emergency have been a little slower in reclaiming their property.

All the items donated at the Civic Center wound up at Kristi Lee.

"We have several donated items and we do not know who to return them to," Moody said.

If everyone who donated an item would drop by the nursing home and identify their property, the folks at Kristi Lee Manor would be very grateful, according to Moody.

Some items have "Wallace" stamped on them and while Moody suspects the items belong to the Wallace Senior Center he wouldn't want to return them and find later the items actually belonged to a person named Wallace.

Property owners can come by the nursing home at 1941 Chestnut during the day or early evening. Items not claimed in a few weeks will be donated.

## Briefly

**Children's Miracle Network**  
The Children's Miracle Network Raffle will be Thurs, March 31 at the Credit Union at 3 p.m. Three-year-old miracle baby K'Lyn Gillespie will draw the winning tickets for over 40 prizes.

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Friday - Fried Catfish / Hushpuppies.....\$6.09

Saturday - Enchilads / Rice / Beans.....\$6.09

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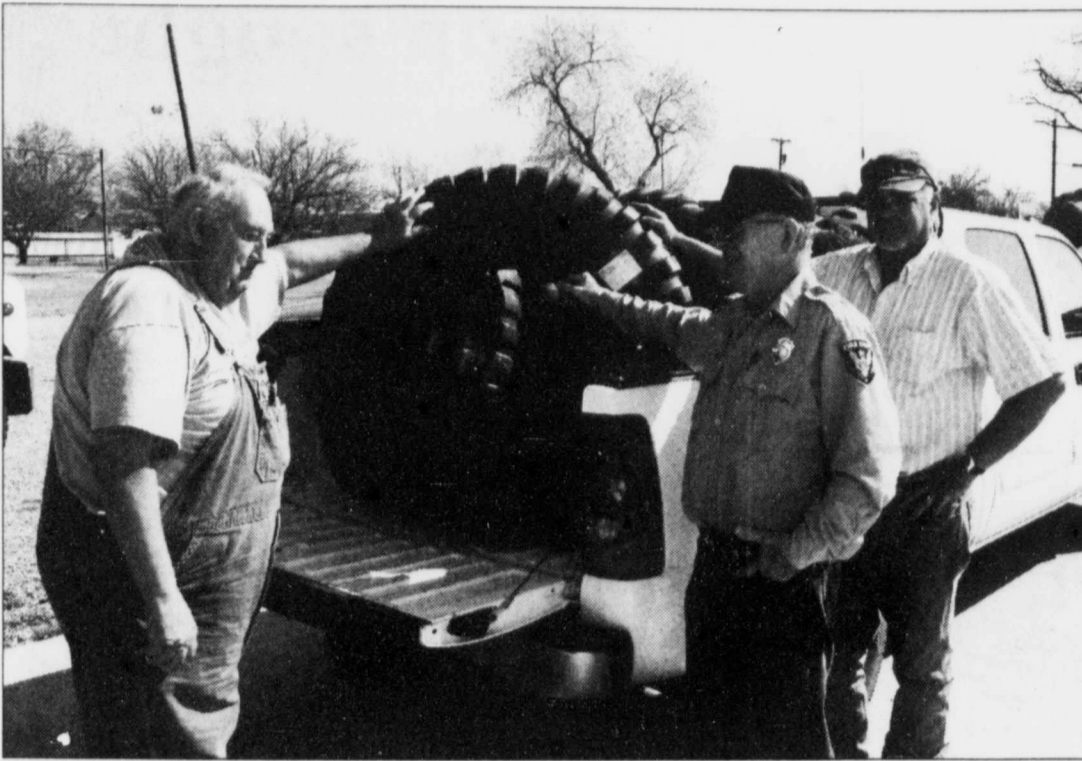
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# LOCAL NEWS



**PRODUCER'S CO-OP GIN** manager Ray Ritchey (right) donated over \$2,000 worth of brand new, badly-needed tires to the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department. Tex Blankenship (left) and Billy Ray Williamson, representatives of the fire department, were on hand to receive the donation.

## Hospital seeks grants

Mitchell County Hospital is currently completing a Community Facilities Grant application through the U.S. Department of Agriculture to obtain partial funding for some new equipment purchases.

"We are hoping to purchase several new items, and this grant could pay up to 55% of the total cost. We are looking at a new anesthesia machine for the Surgery Department, a new ventilator/CPAP/BiPap machine for Respiratory Therapy, and a bedside ultrasound machine to be used primarily in the ER and surgery setting," Toni Everett, R.N., who is completing the grant, said Monday.

Everett added, "The estimated

cost of this equipment is in excess of \$80,000. Finding resources to pay up to half that amount would ease the burden of funding our remaining capital budget items for this year. The amount of funding for this project is dependent on median household income for the county, and how that number fits into the formula the USDA uses to determine eligibility."

Mitchell County Hospital applied for a USDA grant in May of 2010 to help fund a digital x-ray machine. Funds were already depleted at the state level, so the application was sent on to the federal level for review, where it is currently held.

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## City wells may be salvageable

Colorado City's solution to its water issues may have a low tech resolution.

The city enacted water conservation methods last year as production levels dropped in the city's well fields.

Initial assessments of the well fields' water bearing capacity suspected lower water levels, however a new camera inspection

of the non-functioning wells indicates rust build up might be the culprit.

Water/Waste Water specialist Michelle Guelker and a team of three pulled two of the wells and ran a well camera inspection, discovering iron and calcium deposits up to a half inch thick on the well casings.

"When we pulled the wells we

found water at 37 feet, but rust and corrosion at 100 feet meaning the water isn't getting into the well," Guelker said. "It appears iron building up is a lot of our problem."

The city currently maintains three water well fields: Perkins with five wells east of town, the East Well Field with seven wells and the North Water Works with four wells located near Interstate 20.

The four wells in the North Water Works are only run in on an emergency basis and can field

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## Lodge to honor Baum

Loraine Masonic Lodge will be presenting the Community Builders Award to Jim Baum in recognition of his outstanding and continued service to the community and surrounding communities.

Baum has given unselfishly much of his time and resources

to numerous organizations and activities throughout the area.

The presentation will be Friday, March 25 at noon at the Senior Citizens' building in Loraine.

The meeting is open to the public.

## Emergency loan applications now available through FSA

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by excessive rain July 1, 2010.

Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling counties have been named as contiguous coun-

ties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager Justin B. Holland asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications soon as possible. The deadline for

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ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-18 AND ORDINANCE 2010-23 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1.10, PARKS AND RECREATION, OF THE CODE OF CITY ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 1.10.004, CITY PARKS HOURS OF OPERATION AND USE, ESTABLISHING A DEPOSIT; BY AMENDING (g) PUBLIC GATHERING AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(g) Public Gathering. No person shall organize or engage in a public gathering of more than fifty (50) persons without the prior express written permission of the Parks Advisory Board.

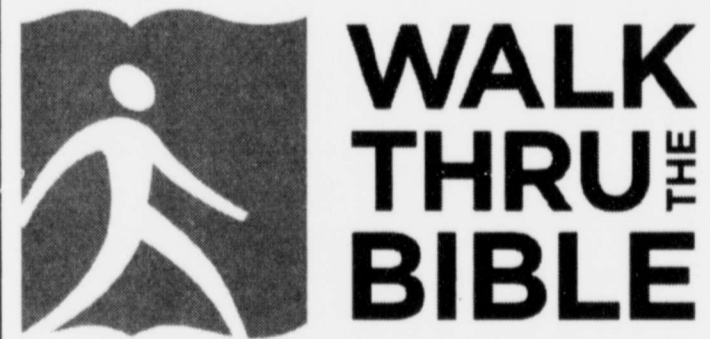
- (1) A deposit of \$25.00 shall be required for reservations from groups under fifty (50) persons using a pavilion in the Park for four hours or less and an additional \$10.00 deposit will be required for every hour after the first four hours up to \$100.00 per day.
- (2) A larger deposit will be required from groups over fifty (50) persons. The deposit will be equal in value to the reservation fee.
- (3) A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for groups over fifty (50) persons who reserve a pavilion in the park for up to four hours and additional \$10.00 per hour will be charged after the first four hours up to \$100.00 per day per.
- (4) Civic Groups will not be charged.

Any person or organization is encouraged to make prior arrangements with the Parks Advisory Board to ensure availability in the Park. Any person or organization in a public gathering of more than fifty (50) persons and alcohol could be present are required to have a minimum of two patrolman or more at the discretion of the Police Chief to provide security at all events held in City Parks. All associated fees for security will be paid a week in advance by the persons holding the event.

### PENALTY SECTION

This ordinance shall become effective no less than ten days following passage of the ordinance and after publication of the descriptive caption and the penalty section of this ordinance in a local newspaper twice within a ten-day period in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter. The second reading of this Ordinance is hereby waived by the City Council in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary



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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH Discovering Palacios



We had been to Palacios before on a brief interview trip when we did a report on the Luther Hotel. Charlie Luther had a picture of his wedding and the ring bearer was LBJ. This time we had time to get acquainted with the town. I did the chamber speech on a Thursday night. We got there a day before to do some interviews.

Palacios is one of the most beautiful cities on the Texas coast. It has a population of five thousand people and has the largest fleet of shrimp boats in the state. Companies there make barges and shrimp nets among other things.

We stayed at the Main Inn, a place owned by Nick and Kathy Nichols, who arrived in Palacios by sailboat one day and decided to stay there. Nick is one handy man and they bought a Bed and Breakfast and made it into a true home away from home. We considered buying property there until we realized that the Main Inn was just what we needed if we ever decided to bring the family down.

Nick is a retired Navy man and plays guitar, mandolin and harmonica. He has written songs that he and Kathy sing. He has also written a book, *Sea Stories and Fairytales* and is working on another. Nick has performed at several venues in Palacios, but nowadays plays with some other musicians on the Main Inn's back porch. The Main Inn has also been a place where poets gather and recite their work, often times on the same theme.

Palacios is pronounced *pul-lash-us*. Legend says some sailors were swimming toward shore after a shipwreck and thought they saw three palaces (*tres palacios* in Spanish) but when they arrived on land they were gone. A nearby stream is named Tres Palacios. The city is located on a bay. A barrier reef stands between Palacios and the Gulf of Mexico.

I enjoyed listening to the seagulls and the gentle sound of waves reaching the shore and feeling the soft sea breezes that swish through the palm trees. This city by the sea is indeed a paradise of sun and fun. It has a perfect climate. It's a place where you see and hear more birds than anywhere else in the US. The city's seawall has a mile and a half sidewalk on it. It's a perfect place to stroll along and see the sun come up or go down. Small beaches, boat ramps and lighted piers make the area inviting for all sorts of water activities: sail boating, kayaking, windsurfing and fishing.

Palacios was built on legendary cattleman Shanghai Pierce's bull pasture in the early nineteenth century and the city grew quick. Ranching and farming developed and churches and schools were established. A large pavilion was built on a dock that extends out into the bay. Settlers liked the pace of the city, the dolphins, pelicans and its pristine wilderness.

Palacios is called the most relaxing city on the Texas Coast. It's a place where a French explorer's ship was taken up from the bottom of the bay where it had been for three hundred years. During World War Two, more than fifteen thousand people were stationed at Camp Hulen in Palacios. I met dozens of people, all friendly, talented and ready to volunteer in the city they love.

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## Your small town vision sought

By Pete Kampfer

In the film *Baby Boom*, Diane Keaton plays the role of a burned-out New York City advertising executive who moves to a small New England town. The new resident meets all the expected nightmares as her well runs dry, pipes freeze, locals are suspicious and unfriendly, and she becomes morose and lonely. In short movie time, she discovers a handsome doctor, invents a wholesome line of baby foods, and learns to love the small-town life.

The struggling small towns of America are aware of the need to entice entrepreneurial city types. In the late 80s, the town of Rolfe, Iowa, population 700, offered free land and a \$1,200 cash bonus to anyone who would build a house worth \$30,000 or more. The recruits are encouraging as 70

people moved in and are self-supporting. A few immigrants still wonder where the bagel shop is, but the trend seems permanent. Source: *For Rolfe, Iowa, see Roger Munns, Iowa Farm Town Gets Its Wish: People, Chicago Sun Times, January 2, 1990, p.44.*

The City of Rolfe had an idea and a vision. Please bring your vision to this Saturday's Community Visioning workshop at the Colorado City Civic Center, 8 a.m.

Recently a man's wife stood at the weight scale in an airport. He: "Well, what's the verdict, a little overweight?"

She: "No, not really. But according to this I should be six inches taller."

Without your help, we will always be a little short for what we need to do.

## A health care law for rural America

By Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack

One year ago this week, President Obama signed the Affordable Care Act – the new health care law that is giving Americans more freedom in their health care choices and improving the quality of care we receive.

For too long, rural Americans have been getting the short end of the health care stick, with limited options, fewer doctors and nurses, and more expensive insurance. But the new law is building a stronger health system in rural communities – increasing payments to rural health care providers, strengthening Medicare, and training thousands of new primary care doctors who will serve in rural areas.

As the Affordable Care Act is giving our health system a much-needed overhaul, I want to explain how to take advantage of some of the most important changes.

The law contains a Patient's Bill of Rights, which is bringing an end to the worst abuses of insurance companies.

Because of the law, children can no longer be denied coverage for pre-existing conditions – a protection that will be extended to all Americans in 2014. Already today, you can apply for health insurance through a Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan if you were previously denied coverage for that reason.

Thanks to the law, insurers are forbidden from using an unintentional error in your application to cancel your coverage when you get sick. They must provide preventative care – like mammograms and colonoscopies – free of charge to all Ameri-

cans, and keep young adults on their parent's plan until their 26th birthday.

The law also presents important new opportunities for small businesses – which employ nearly two thirds of rural Americans – to improve their bottom line. If your business has fewer than 25 employees and you provide them with health insurance, you may qualify for a tax credit of up to 35% of the cost of premiums.

In the last year, the law has updated the health care status quo for rural families, who are often forced to choose between a few powerful insurance companies. It is making common sense changes to bring down the cost of health coverage by fostering competition and holding insurers accountable.

The law limits the amount of your premium that insurance companies can spend on marketing and CEO salaries. It helps control unreasonable premium increases. And, in 2014, it will create state-based health insurance marketplaces to give small business owners and part-time workers more options for more affordable insurance plans.

No one should have to go without health care because of where they live. The new health law is providing rural communities with better access to doctors and nurses. It is holding insurers accountable. And it is giving rural Americans better and more affordable health coverage choices.

I urge you to learn more about the law and take advantage of these benefits by visiting [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

## Make the bed fit the niche

By Monte Wike

We grew up in a big two-story house that had been a fraternity, and the folks divided into six apartments. The upstairs was not so hard, an apartment on each side of the central hall, and one across the front. But downstairs were big rooms with tall ceilings. There was a large entry hall, and ahead the dining room and kitchen. To the right was the living room area and quarters for the housekeeper.

They divided rooms in half, enclosed parts of the huge front porch, and managed to make three apartments in the downstairs as well. The bedroom for my brother and me was the former entry hall. They enclosed the staircase, and installed a front door.

They bought us bunk beds, but when they got them home, they realized that they were four inches too long to fit the niche between the wall and the front door. They could have used the long wall across the room, but in the middle of it was the heater register. They did not

want to turn the beds into the room, it would take up valuable space. That one space was the only suitable place. So, dad cut down the bed rails and they had the mattresses remade to fit the shorter beds. It worked fine, and lasted until I was in high school, when they bought another house across town and we had rooms of our own.

I have thought a lot recently about creative thinking, how to solve problems without a clear answer, when there had to be an innovative design or unusual approach. I have been amazed at the advances in technology based on this principle. Dick Tracy was known for his "two-way wrist radio" and our grandkids can see each other on their I-phones.

Jesus faced this same kind of dilemma when tricky Pharisees brought a woman caught in the act of adultery and asked if she should be stoned, as the law prescribed. If he agreed to this, they could call Him a murderer. If He failed to, they would call Him a wimp and not obedient to the almighty law. Instead,

Jesus thought of a completely different approach, to get rid of the accusers. He wrote their sins on the ground, and they were so convicted by His knowledge of their hearts that they all left. Jesus asked the woman where her accusers were, and since there were none, He said He did not accuse her either, but to go and sin no more.

Every day problems arise that need an answer. Sometimes the answer is a simple "either...or," "yes or no." Other times you need to think of an alternative answer or solution. This is not a compromise to appease both sides, but an inventive and intelligent new approach to what may have been overlooked before. Sometimes this comes in a flash of brilliant recognition. Other times it may come from a series of trial and error, trial and discard. But there is one of these alternative solutions to every problem. The necessity is to pick the best one.

It may be simpler to shorten the bed than move the wall or decrease valuable space.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

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Curtis Lindsey, 3-16-11, Assault Causes BI – Fam Violence.

Daniel Lee Berry, 3-16-11, Assault Causes CI – Fam Violence.

Daniel Lee Berry, 3-16-11, Interfere w/

Emerg Phone Call. Jesse Martinez Jr., 3-16-11, Poss Marij <2 oz Drug Free Zone.

Eric Robert Kardaras, 3-16-11, Asstl Causes Bodily Inj.

Michael Lindsey, 3-16-11, Poss Marij <2 oz.

Hubert Lance McKinney, 3-16-11, Assault Causes BI – Fam Violence.

Marie Antoinette Ruth, 3-16-11, Cruelty to Non-Livestock Animals: Fail to Prov.

Eric Robert Kardaras, 3-16-11, Asstl Causes Bodily Inj.

Julius Givens, 3-16-11, Driving While Lic Invalid w/Prev Conviction.

Nina Thompson, 3-16-11, Theft >=\$20-<\$500 By Check.

Joe Silva Jr., 3-16-11, Theft >=\$20-<\$500 By Check.

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Aimee Stephens, 3-16-11, Possession of Dangerous Drug.

Brandon Beights, 3-16-11, Resist Arrest Search or Transport.

Aimee Stephens, 3-17-11, Poss Marij <2 oz.

### ARRESTS

Angela Harris, 32, CCPD, Agg Assault Deadly Weapon/FV, 3-15-11.

Omar Perez, 18, CCPD, No DL, 3-15-11.

Billie Jean Dunn, 33, DA's Investigator Office, Hindering Apprehension, Poss Dangerous Drugs, False Report to a Peace Officer, 3-17-11.

Rafael Gonzalez, 42, MCSO, 2 days Court Committal, 3-18-11.

Nina Thompson, 30, Self/MCSO, Theft by Check, 3-19-11.

Quincy Jamar Emerson, 17, CCPD, Accidental Inv Damage >=\$200, 3-19-11.

Ladonna Kay Harrison, THP, Poss Drug Par, 3-20-11.

Travis Michael Kempe, 24, THP, DWLI, 3-20-11.

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# LOCAL NEWS



**LORAIN VOLUNTEER FIREMAN** Don Boyd looks at some of the tractors which will be sold during this year's Lorraine Farm Sale on Saturday. The auction will begin at 9 a.m.

## MCHD

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how the video screen made emergency intubation easier on both the hospital's staff and patients. Dewberry said the equipment's purchase was the one request that came from the doctors after they saw a presentation of how it works.

"It's a slick piece of equipment, and we have a fair amount of difficult, emergency intubations here (at MCH)," Goebel said. Cost of the GlideScope is \$11,825.

Fortunately, the district has the funds to pay for the new equipment and software, or at least that's what Joe Wright, hospital CFO had to say during his financial report. Wright told board members that the hospital district has approximately 39 days of cash on hand.

During the statistics part of the report, Wright reported that clinic visits were down, for the year-to-date. He said he expects that to turn around as Dr. Bryan Reynolds has begun to see patients in the clinic. Wright blames the change in physicians for the falling numbers in clinic visits.

Dr. Reynolds is taking some heat off of the other physicians by seeing patients in the clinic. "One day when he first came here, he saw 22 patients in one day," Dewberry said. Reynolds is seeing 13-15 patients per day on average. "The clinic numbers should be taking off," he said.

The upcoming hospital board election was cancelled during

the meeting, as all four of the board members up for re-election would have run unopposed. Jerry Reynolds, Patty Pharis, Florence Bodine and Geneva Ratliff will continue to serve on the board and will start new four-year terms.

Property insurance for the hospital was renewed, and Health-Sure will continue to provide the hospital's property coverage. Dewberry stated that the premium has increased by only \$577, even as the coverage was expanded to cover the new equipment and terrorism threats.

A preliminary investigation into an old cost report showed that the hospital may receive \$767,000 back. Dewberry also said that MCHD stands to get \$66,000 from the 2009 report. More will be reported on this as details become available, the CEO told board members.

Board members are all set to hear the audit at the next meeting which will be held Tuesday, March 29 at 5 p.m.

## BIKES

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April 3. High school students who need community service hours are encouraged to come lend a hand.

Anyone who is interested in helping should contact Mayfield at 728-5235.

## DUNN

prescription). Bonds set by Mitchell County Justice of the Peace James Williams totaled \$6,500: \$2,500 for hindering apprehension; \$1,500 for obstructing justice and \$2,500 for possession.

After posting bail on Friday, Dunn obtained a criminal trespass warning against Adkins from county attorney Ty Wood.

"He cannot go to her house or place of work, but it does not mean they can't meet each other any place else," Toombs said, adding a reliable caller to the MCSO had reported seeing the couple together in Snyder.

One search warrant was issued in the 132<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District to search for additional digital media in the home of Renee Norwood, of Dunn. The second search warrant was issued in Howard County by a Midland

## NIXLE

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in case of an emergency," Wood said. "The Colorado City Police Department already has this system in place and is using it regularly to communicate issues such as fires, dangerous weather, major water leaks, wrecks and road closures."

Residents can register from

## COUNTY

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their opinions on the proposed redistricting.

The final version of the proposal will be forwarded to the Department of Justice for final approval.

Redistricting is done to ensure equal percentages of population groups within each precinct, and that the same amount of population is in each district. County roads are also divided equally among precincts with some districts gaining or losing roads and some districts merely swapping them.

The implications mean everyone gets a new voters regis-

tration card next year," Mayo said. "The county will run as usual."

Commissioners voted to extend the county-wide burn ban for an additional 30 days from the date of the current ban's expiration on March 23. There was one opposing vote to continuing the ban.

Based on the recommendation from Ty Wood, county attorney, the court also authorized the county judge to retain outside counsel to negotiate the county's side of the construction contract with the architectural firm on the proposed county jail facility.

Members of the Colorado City Police Department, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and the

District Attorney's office were present at the Dunn home in Colorado City where Adkins was searched, but not arrested.

The digital media taken from the Norwood home has been looked at and is awaiting further analysis. "It could be sent to the DPS crime lab, the FBI, of the US Marshall, depending on what it is and which lab we might use to send it to," Toombs said.

The task force continues to investigate the disappearance of Hailey, who was reportedly last seen by Adkins on Monday, December 27. Several searches were

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conducted over the weekend and new leads investigated, but so far nothing has panned out according to Toombs.

"If a child is truly missing or abducted there's some sign of it found," Toombs said. "This is a little different. There really hasn't been anything."

Toombs added the resolution of missing person cases is tied directly to the amount of evidence taken at the time of the disappearance.

"There are hundreds of kids missing that have never been found," he said, somberly.

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# LOCAL NEWS

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Gabriel is a survivor of the Lebanese Civil War and provides information and analysis on the rise of global Islamic terrorism to the FBI, the United States Special Operations Command, the United States Congress, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs, the US Asymmetrical Warfare Group, and the Joint Forces Staff College; as well as

members of the British Parliament's House of Commons and the prime minister of Australia.

Gabriel will speak on the threat of shariah law to the American legal system, the increasingly militant Islamist effort to suppress free speech and to make criticism of Islam a "hate crime," the threat of "homegrown jihad" and how terrorists exploit a porous US southern border.

Doors will open at 1 p.m. Seating is limited. The program is sponsored by the Abilene 912 Project.

## Planetarium features new shows

Angelo State University's newly updated Global Immersion Center (GIC), formerly the Planetarium, will feature three full-dome public astronomy shows during the second half of its spring schedule that begins on Thursday, March 24.

"Secrets of the Sun" will run at 7 p.m. Thursdays and 8 p.m. Fridays, March 24-May 6, and at 3 p.m. Saturdays, March 26-April 30. "Oasis in Space" will run at 8 p.m. Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays, March 24-May 6. "Secret of the Cardboard Rocket" will run at 2 p.m. Saturdays, March 26-April 30.

It features an intimate look at the role the sun plays in the life of our solar system. From the nuclear forces churning at the heart of the sun to the mass ejections of solar material into surrounding space, audiences will experience the power of the sun and its impact on the planets and ultimately life on Earth. The production traces the life cycle of the sun, going back to its beginnings and moving forward in time to its eventual death.

"Oasis in Space" will transport audiences on a startling and beautiful voyage through our universe, galaxy and solar sys-

tem in search of liquid water, a key ingredient for life on Earth. Audiences will be invited to journey through the solar system and gaze at beautiful images of the planets and their satellites. The show starts with Earth and its vast oceans that make life possible. One by one, it examines the other planets and moons, accompanied by full descriptions of their characteristics, such as atmosphere, temperature and composition. Spectacular pictures invite attendees to draw their own conclusions about the other orbiting bodies in our solar system and debate questions like, "Is there water out there?" and "Is there life beyond Earth?"

"Secret of the Cardboard Rocket" is a family feature that allows audiences to embark on an outstanding adventure as two children spend a night touring the solar system alongside their ship's navigator, an astronomy book. It is produced with modern 3-D digital animation and includes spectacular effects designed at "Star Wars" creator George Lucas' Skywalker Ranch.

All the shows are open to the public with admission prices of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children, active military and senior citizens. ASU students, faculty and staff are admitted free. The GIC is located in the ASU Vincent Nursing-Physical Science Building, 2333 Vanderventer St.

For more information, call 942-2136 or go online to [www.angelo.edu/dept/physics/planetarium.html](http://www.angelo.edu/dept/physics/planetarium.html).



THIRD PLACE GOAT... Kody Wood (second from right) showed the 3rd place goat in the second class of the lightweight division at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo. Wood is pictured here with his family, (l-r) Tyler, Jeremiah, Kash and Lisa Wood. Photo courtesy of Lisa Wood.

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**TEENS** from page 1  
 take it to Auto Tech at the high school for some work. Since permission was granted for them to use the vehicle, no charges will be filed according to Bivins. However, possible citations may be issued at a later date.

**TRADE** from page 1  
 vendors, shoppers and food vendors," Ritchey said. "It takes everybody to have a great show."  
 This year the Chamber of Commerce board of directors voted to cancel the July Railroad Trade Days due to the hot weather and lack of air conditioning at the Railroad.

**WELLS**  
 up to 100 gallons a minute. Of the remaining 12 wells, only nine are currently running.  
 The city wells have screens placed at intervals on water bearing formation levels to allow water to enter the well. Calcium deposits and heavy iron deposits, clogging the screens in the non-working wells, are preventing water from fully filling the well. "We know there is water,"

**LOANS** from page 3  
 applications is November 10, 2011, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.  
 Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their

**GRANTS** from page 3  
 "We found out this week that if the 2010 grant is approved, and we are hopeful it will be, the USDA can fund it retroactively, meaning that even though we had to go ahead and make the purchase due to the age of our previous x-ray machine, we may still get the \$50,000 we had asked for to help purchase the \$155,000 Viztek machine. We have previously received \$50,000 from another grant," Everett said. "Although grants are lengthy and take many hours to complete, I

per minute.  
 The city will pour a descaling compound down the clogged wells, then use a casing brush to scrub the wells and break off additional deposits.  
 "While the chemical is still in there, we'll run air in and push it (the descaling chemical) into the water bearing formation to help break up some of the iron in the formation itself," Guelker said.  
 The process is a preventative measure. The phosphates used in the descaler are not harmful to the environment and are already added to city's clean water supply to control iron content.



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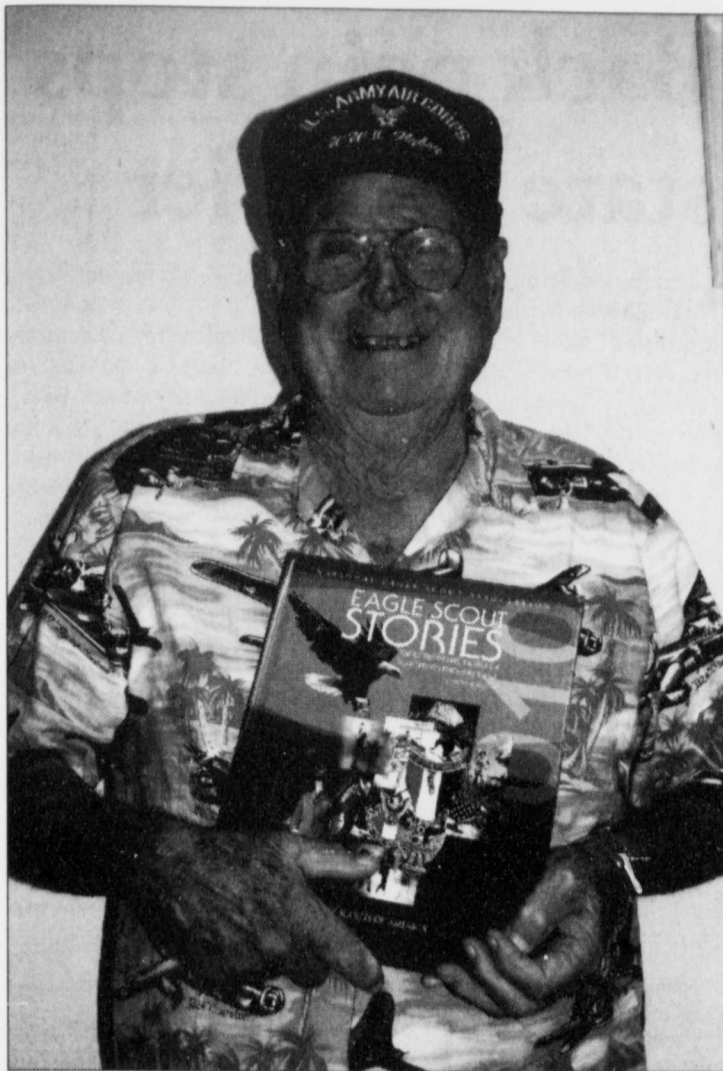
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# SOCIETY

## Covington to be honored by scouts



**EAGLE SCOUT SHANNON COVINGTON** will be honored at this year's Friends of Scouting Dinner to be held Friday, March 25 at the Opera House.

The Boy Scouts of America Lone Star District will host a Friends of Scouting Dinner on Friday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Opera House in Colorado City.

The annual Friends of Scouting Leadership Dinner is given in honor of major contributors and is open to the public. This year retired Army Air Corps Colonel Edward (Shannon) Covington will be honored with a plaque for his many years as an Eagle Scout, one of the Boy Scouts highest honors.

Covington has been an Eagle Scout for 70 years and was one of many Eagle Scouts honored in the book *Eagle Scout Stories*, honoring 100 years of scouting.

Covington was born in Ard-

more, Oklahoma July 31, 1921, but spent much of his youth in Goodrich, Texas. He earned his Eagle Scout in Troop 47 on January 21, 1941 in Livingston.

He attended Sam Houston Teachers College in Huntsville and joined the Army Air Corps in 1942, flying regular missions, including combat.

In 1946 he resumed studies at the college following his service during WWII and received a bachelors and masters in education in 1948.

He moved to Houston and taught as an educator and administrator in the Houston school district for 32 years.

In 1981 he retired and became active in the Confederate Air

Force (now called the Commemorative Air Force) a flying museum for WWII aircraft. Covington resides in Colorado City.

Registration for the dinner is \$20 and proceeds from the fundraiser go into the district's FOS campaign to provide Scouting programs for more than 500 youth members in the Lone Star district.

Friends of Scouting is the council's annual campaign which works to raise money to support the scouting program in an effort to make it available to all youth. All contributions help support the local units in the Lone Star district, which includes Borden, Glasscock, Howard, Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling counties.

For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Brian Swee- ney, 432-212-3577. Due to limited space, please RSVP.

## BIRTHS

Ivy Fay Morris is proud to announce the birth of her sister, Maggie Jewel Morris, born March 18, 2011 at 1:09 p.m. at Cogdell Hospital in Snyder. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Robert and Jessica Morris.

Proud grandparents are John and Karen Morris of Loraine and Mike and Melissa Clowers of Colorado City.

## Garza is inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at WTC



**Lori Garza**

Lori A. Garza was inducted into the Psi Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Western Texas College on 02/24/2011.

Garza, from Colorado City and majoring in Education/ Teaching, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray Merrifield of

Midland and is married to Oscar Garza of Colorado City.

Established in 1918 by two-year college presidents, Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious honor society serving two-year colleges around the world. The Society serves to recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and provide opportunities for individual growth and development through honors, leadership and service programming. Students must rank in the top 20% of the class to be invited to membership in Phi Theta Kappa and must maintain high academic standing during their enrollment in the two-year college.

## Alzheimer's Association to host 2011 symposium

The Alzheimer's Association will host a 2011 Educational Symposium in Midland on Thursday, April 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Midland College Advance Technology Center, 3200 W. Cutbert.

The free symposium is for professionals and family caregivers. There is a \$25 registration fee for professionals needing continuing education units (CEUs).

Conference sessions include *Verbal/Non-verbal Communi-*

*cation* by Susan Frederickson, Caregiver Specialist, Area Agency on Aging; *Music Therapy* by Barbara Mamoulides, RMT; *Spiritual Connection* by Kathryn Boren, lead pastor, St. Luke's UMC, Midland; and *Pet Therapy* by J.P. Yousha, TDI, evaluator and Leanne Howell, therapy and dog trainer.

For more information and to register for the symposium, please contact Janet Cross at 1-800-272-3900 or by email: Janet.Cross@alz.org.



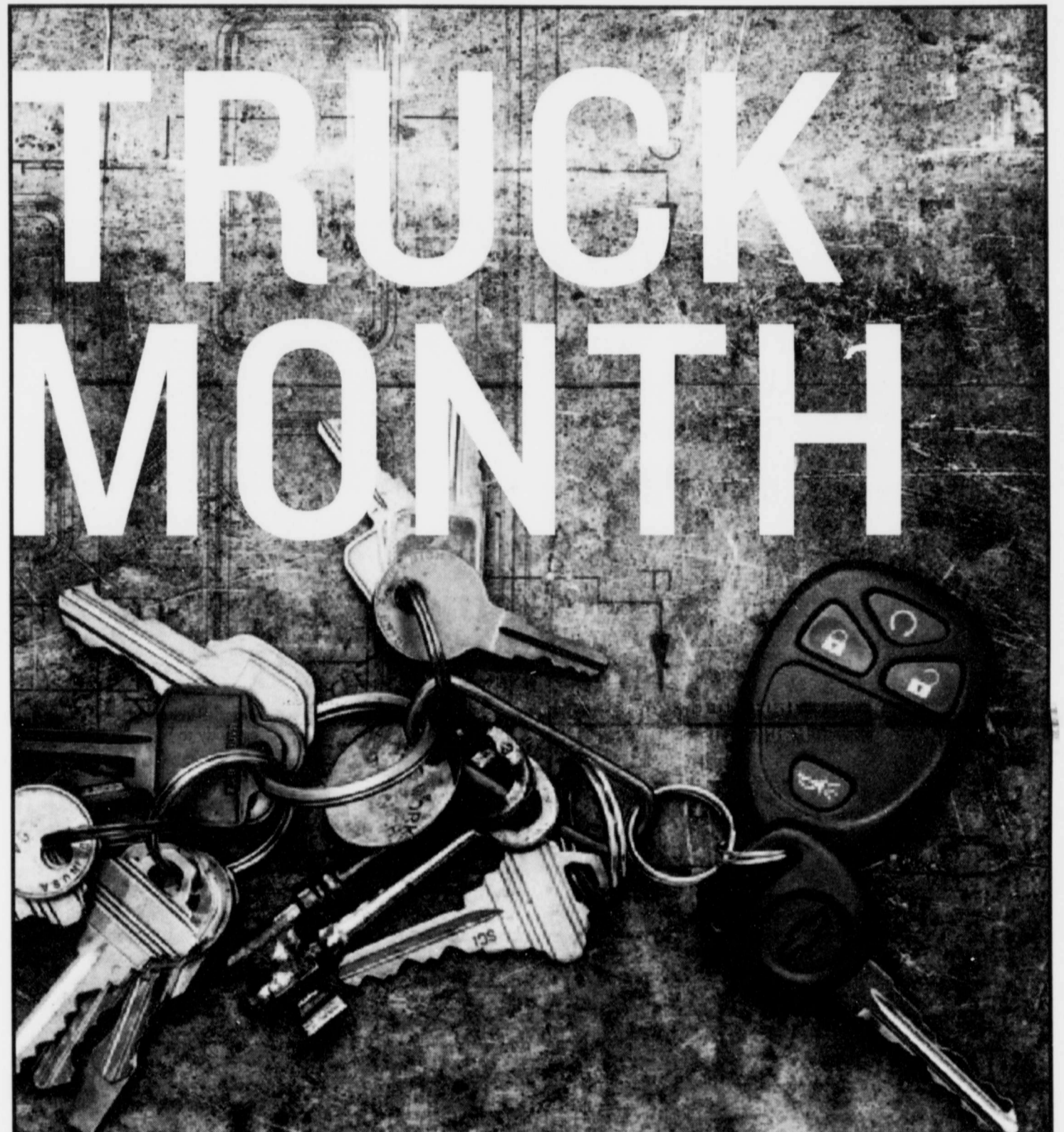
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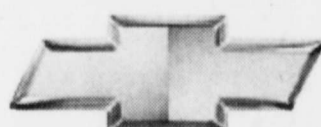
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# SCHOOL NEWS



**COWBOY CREATIONS** WAS a newly featured event at Hutchinson Elementary's Texas Fest, held recently in the Railhead Building. Participants bought a straw hat for \$1 and decorated it to their heart's content. Students and teacher shown with entries are Adrian Matos, Clancy White, Preslie Smithie, Dylan Rasberry, Kapriisha Henderson, Dana Partin, Aston Briseno and Railee Moore. Photo courtesy of Kitten Arthur.

## Local HSU student helps in writing Bible lesson curriculum

The first in a series of Bible lessons written by Hardin-Simmons University's Logsdon Seminary students was published in the *Baptist Standard* online this week. The lessons are published both on the website and on the digital edition, *Baptist Standard E3*.

One of the students writing lessons is Megan Tolle, formerly of Colorado City. Tolle is earning a Master of Arts in Family Ministry degree. She is the daughter of Mark and Joan Tolle of Colorado City.

HSU Professor of Church Ministry Dr. Ronnie Prevost said students in the class, Instructional Theory and Practice in the Church, learn how to successfully guide church members to teach Sunday school classes.

"Part of the essential curriculum of the class is for students to learn to write for publications," said Prevost. "That's why this opportunity to write for the *Baptist Standard* is such a good exercise for our students."

"You can read the lessons in the 'Bible Studies for Life' series published each week in the *Baptist Standard* online. Each student chooses a month and writes the four or five lessons required for that month. The *Baptist Standard* provides the topics for each month and students chose the month," Prevost said.

"Editor Marv Knox and staff writer George Henson of the *Baptist Standard* have allowed us to do this several times in the past," said Prevost. "This is such a great opportunity for our stu-

dents and certainly great exposure for Logsdon Seminary and Hardin-Simmons."

The Logsdon Seminary students' Bible lessons will run for six months from March through

August 2011.

You can find the first lesson in the series at: [http://www.baptiststandard.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=12264&Itemid=42](http://www.baptiststandard.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=12264&Itemid=42)

## Pre-kindergarten registration to be held by Westbrook ISD

Pre-registration for students planning to attend pre-kindergarten at Westbrook ISD will be held during the week of April 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3:30 p.m. each day.

A child enrolling in pre-kindergarten must be four years of age on or before September 1, 2011.


When enrolling a child for pre-kindergarten, please provide the child's certified birth certificate, social security card and immunization records. The person enrolling the child will also need to provide ID.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 325-644-2311.

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## PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 14, 2011; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST.; COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on April 14, 2011 to discuss a variance request from Colorado ISD for a School Sign with LED lights to be placed at the following locations:

- Administration Building; 1132 Hickory; All of Block 139; Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.
- Kelley Elementary; 1435 Elm St.; All lots in Block 184 & 194; Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.
- Colorado High School; 1500 N. Lone Wolf Blvd.; Section 40, Lot 26 T&P; Abstract #907; Colorado City; Mitchell County, Texas.
- Hutchinson Elementary; 440 Cedar St.; Lots 1 & 2, Block 109; Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.
- Colorado Middle School; 312 E. 12th St.; All lots in Block 159; Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request for a variance. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed public hearing.

Signed  
Donna Madrid  
City Secretary  
City of Colorado City

## Hutchinson Elementary Salutes Our Community for Its Support of TexasFest, 2011!

### TEXAS WEEK EVENTS

The Value of Cotton—Woody and Susan Anderson, Ray and Amanda Jo Ritchey  
The Texas State Dog—Lacy, owned by Jimmy and Janie Burke  
Alamo Projects—Hutch Students  
Cowboy Up—Jordan Johnson of the Purvis Ranch  
Nancy Masters Robinson

### TEXASFEST

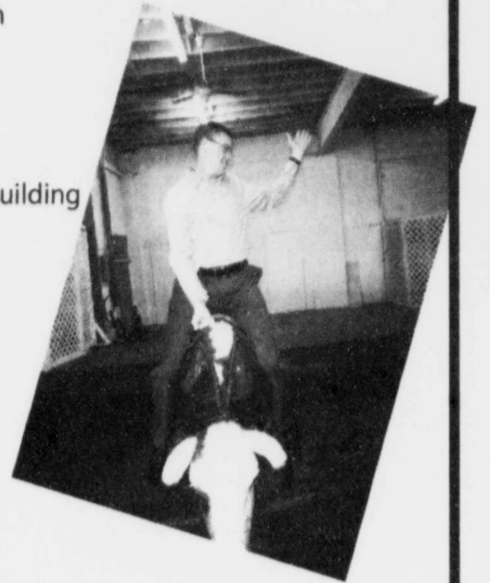
Facilities  
Chamber of Commerce, for use of the Railhead Building

### SETUP/CLEANUP

TDCJ Work Crew, Troy Grimes, Irma Godina,  
Helen Espinoza, Hutch Staff

### PUBLICITY

Colorado Record  
KVMC/KAUM Radio—Jim Baum



### TEXASFEST MEAL AND SNACK WAGON

Kiwanis Cooking Team  
Fuller Foods—Rick Alvarez  
Hutch Cafeteria Staff—Jessica Crawford, Janie Vann, Bonnie Clark, Roger Crawford, Nathaniel Williams

### ENTERTAINMENT

Mike McLeod Karaoke of Snyder  
Main Events on Air—Midland, Texas  
Rockin' R Bulls—Post, Texas

### TEXAS GIFT BASKET DONATIONS

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### TEXAS GIFT BASKET WINNERS—earning more than \$2000 for our Kids!!

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Judy Honeycutt	Kitten Arthur	Homer Matlock
Lorena Turnbow	Debbie Miller	Michael Lindsey
Kari Smith	Kiane Calcote	Lauren Muñoz

### COWBOY CREATIONS HAT WINNERS

1st Place - Aston Briseno 2nd Place - Savannah Shiller 3rd Place - Railee Moore

### FAMILIES WHO WORKED THE BOOTHS

Ashlin Alvarez	Lia Espinoza	Seth Linam
Emily Ducasse	Harley Espinoza	Shelby Ortiz
Keandrea Emerson	Shyanne Gollnick	Malishia Payne
Azmen Gardner	Harlee Haag	Isoiah Quiroz
Samme Herrera	Michael Huff	Iyonnie Sims
Roxy Roman	Delbert Hurley	John Vanderpool
Savannah Shiller	Janci Johnson	Megan Vasquez
Brianna Towery	Matthew Madrid	Timothy Braden
Zach David	Kason Proctor	Viviana Jaimes
Christian Hart	Regal Silva	Jacob Muñoz
Jalen Naylor	Anthony Trevino	Jett Johnson
Alex Pineda	Courtney Wooddell	Eli Sauer
Braydon Roberson	Daniel Ybarra	Markis Monroe
Angel Sosa	Lexi Santana	Kristina Parker
Marcos Vasquez	Sargent Graham	Nadia Gonzales
Judson Wright	Bethany Barnett	Reid Harris
Nia Williams	Marissa Reyna	Hadley Redwine
Angelica Pena	David Andrade	Madison Diaz
Natalie Garcia	Akirah Rivera	Ana Espinoza
Esmeralda Carlos	Kamrun Martinez	Leonard Williams
Lauren Sims	Ivie Green	Dillon Adkins
Brian Duenez	Destyni Espinoza	Omar Carrillo
Haydon Roberson	Nathan Read	Kasey Casares
Shayden Tinkler	Mazzy Gonzales	Keelan Eades
Collin Lane	Jordan Lawson	Madison Morris
Seth Chaney	Garren Smith	Brian Nava
Randy Haggerton	Victoria Melendez	Lilly Parras
Matt Rich	Taylor Smith	Syrrah Tenorio
Jarell Owens	Kimberly Ventura	Micah Hobson
Chris Cloutier	Michael Molina	Jadyn Griffith
Aurora Bonilla	Brandon Wiggins	Sierra Santana
Jourden Payne	Kamryn Bell	Ashlei Burrola
Heather Ruth	Adam Clifton	Ted Rich
Aston Briseno	Keelan Eades	Preslie Smithie
Seth Brown	Adon Flores	Dylan Rasberry
Ledger Cook	Zack Garcia	Anessa Hulme
Alexis Eime	Destiny Garza	Clancy White

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Subway	Bama's	Mi Ranchito
Sonic	Pizza Hut	Fuller Foods

### COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO DONATED TIME TO TEXAS FEST:

Janie Davila Anita Reyna

### THE FOLLOWING CHS STUDENTS DEVOTED TIME FOR TEXAS FEST:

Brittany Vasquez	Courtney Huff	Heather Ruth
Taylor Griffith	Haley Maxwell	Krysa Boyce
Emaleigh Cook	Bryanna Cloutier	



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## CARDS OF THANKS

### Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to all those who gave to the fire victims' relief fund. It is so great to be a part of such a warm and caring community. To all who have supported me in so many ways, thank you!

Janie Wright

## LEGAL NOTICES

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:** You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney decides to not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of thirty days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: DELIA CONSTANCIO, DEFENDANT,  
GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition at/or before ten o'clock a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, before the Honorable 32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Colorado City, Texas. Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said Court by Michael Hall, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 119 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Sweetwater, TX 79556, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010, in this case numbered 15,791 on the docket of said court, and styled:

RICKY GRISSAM, Plaintiff, v. DELIA CONSTANCIO, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: petition claiming negligence against Defendant and seeking economic and bodily injury damages sustained by Plaintiff as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Original Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in Colorado City, Texas, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011

Sharon Hammond, District Clerk  
Room 302, Mitchell Co. Courthouse  
Colorado City, TX 79512

### NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT AND ACID RAIN PERMIT

DRAFT PERMIT NO.: O63

**APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT.** Luminant Generation Company LLC, 500 North Akard Street LP 9, Dallas, TX 75201-3302, an Electric Services facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal and revision of Federal Operating Permit and Acid Rain Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O63, Application No. 14997, to authorize operation of the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station. The area addressed by the application is located at 3177 State Highway 163, in Mitchell County, Texas 79512. This application was received by the TCEQ on April 12, 2010.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the TCEQ Abilene Regional Office, 1977 Industrial Blvd, Abilene, Texas 79602-7833; and the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Room 103, Colorado City, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person

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with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-1540.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

**A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing.** The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

**Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at [www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/comments.html) and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application.** This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

**MAILING LIST.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

**INFORMATION.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us). Si desea informacion en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for Luminant Generation Company LLC by calling Mr. Paul H. Coon at (214) 875-8376.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DENNIS CLEVELAND FOWLER, JR., Deceased, were issued on March 14, 2011, in Cause No. 5229, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
c/o THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS  
c/o T.L. Rees, Sr.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Rees, Rees & Fuller  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 1007  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
DATED the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2011.  
T.L. Rees, Sr.  
Attorney for THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS  
State Bar No.: 16701000  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 1007  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
Telephone: (325)728-2635  
Facsimile: (325)728-3449

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration were issued on March 15, 2011, in Cause No. 5227 pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: Sheila Watts, Administratrix of the Estate of Margaret R. Duke.  
The mailing address of the Administratrix is in Taylor County, Texas, as follows:  
Sheila Watts  
c/o S. Clinton Nix  
P.O. Box 59  
Abilene, TX 79604  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
Dated March 15, 2011.  
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(325) 673-7317 phone  
(325) 673-3833 fax  
By S. Clinton Nix  
State Bar No. 15043300

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BARBARA C. STRAIN, Deceased, were issued on March 14, 2011, in Cause No. 5228, pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to: MITSTY DAWN STRAIN BROWN.  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
c/o Misty Dawn Strain Brown  
c/o T.L. Rees, Sr.  
Rees, Rees & Fuller  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 1007  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
DATED the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2011.  
T.L. Rees, Sr.  
Attorney for MITSTY DAWN STRAIN BROWN  
State Bar No.: 16701000  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 1007  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
Telephone: (325)728-2635  
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## BID NOTICES

The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas, is taking bids for the year April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012.  
Exterminator services for: 96 apartment units, 1 Maintenance building and Office building with community room.  
Submit bid to:  
Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City  
PO Box 1187  
Colorado City, Texas  
Bids must be postmarked by March 31, 2011.

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas (hereinafter called the "Local Housing Authority") will receive sealed bids for a single construction contract for modernization of (14) dwelling units, including replacement of the central heating and air-conditioning systems, at Sites 'A' and 'C', Project 002; bids are to include demolition, alterations and all work specified and/or shown on the drawings until:  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011, AT 2:00 PM at the HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY  
439 OAK STREET  
COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512  
Immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.  
Proposed forms of contract documents; including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City and at the office of Cameron Alread, Architect Inc., 209 W. 8th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102, (817) 332-6231 and at plan rooms in various cities of the state.  
Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Architect for one set of documents per General Contractor. Such deposits will be refunded on return of

## BID NOTICES

the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 15 days after bid opening. Plans and specifications that have been taken apart are not considered in good condition.  
APre-Bid Conference will be held Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 2:00 PM at the Colorado City Housing Authority.  
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Submit bid to:  
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Colorado City, Texas  
Bids must be postmarked by March 31, 2011.

The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas is taking bids for the year April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, for Contract Building Inspector, Inspection of Work performed by General Contracts according to HUD guidelines.

Submit bid to:  
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PO Box 1187  
Colorado City, Texas  
Bids must be postmarked by March 31, 2011.

The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas, is taking sealed bids for the sale of 51 metal trash can holders. Bid is for all 51 holders.

The holders may be seen at 1701 Delaney Circle.

Send sealed bid to:  
Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City  
PO Box 1187  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
Bids must be postmarked by April 1, 2011. Bids will be open on Friday April 8, 2011 at 10:00 AM.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Help wanted: B&B One Stop has evening position available. Please bring resume to 548 N. I-20. Previous applicants need not re-apply.  
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Mitchell County is accepting proposals on a contract basis from individuals willing to do yard maintenance work at various county-owned buildings. For more information, contact Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo at 349 Oak Street, Room 200 or call 728-8439.



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Colorado City, Texas

Full-time office position available. Must be computer literate and customer service oriented. Experience in tax appraisal system & software preferred. Mail resume to Mitchell County Appraisal District, 2112 Hickory Street, Colorado City, TX 79512. Deadline March 25th. MCAD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## HELP WANTED

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**GARAGE SALE**  
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Turn on exit 210, 3 miles south to 252, east past Sportsman's.  
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### FOR SALE

For sale: Whirlpool dryer. \$100. Call 325-242-3699.

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### CARPOR SALE

**CARPOR SALE**  
1008 E. 12th  
Thurs., Mar. 24  
9-2:30  
Home decor, dishes, new baby clothes, baby carrier, lots of things!

For sale: Riding mower, new MTD yard machine, 16.5 hp, 42" twin blade, mower deck, never used. Paid \$1250, will sell for \$800. Call 737-2220.

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NEW! 1620 Hickory, 4 bedrooms, could be converted into a duplex. NEW! 2020 Chestnut, 3 bed, fireplace, carport in back.

NEW! 961 E. 16th, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport. Updated, just move in! \$53,000.

NEW! 504 E. 13th, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2-car carport. NEW! 931 E. 15th, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car carport.

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NEW! 6 lots close to hospital, across from prison, \$30,000. 505 21st St. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 2-car carport.

705 E. 8th. Large corner lot, 3 bdrms, 3 bath, w/garage apt. Great buy! \$120,000. Financing available with City National Bank. Bank foreclosure. Will look at offers!

915 E. 9th St., 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2-car carport. Priced to sell. 937 Chestnut, cute, updated, new tile, updated.

871 Marshall, Below appraisal price! 3 bdrms, 2 bath, all new built-in appliances. GREATLY REDUCED! \$87,500

1086 E. 12th, 2 bdrm., 2 bath, corner lot, \$39,000. Great buy. Great condition.

REDUCED! 904 Chestnut, 3 bdrm, 2 bath on large corner lot, \$70,000. REDUCED! 713 Westpoint (Old Chevrolet House). Can be commercial or residential. 5 bdrm. or offices. Large shop. Call Tresa.

REDUCED! 751 E. 8th, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, Owner will allow for new roof. As is, \$39,500. Move-in ready!

**LAKE COLORADO CITY PROPERTIES**  
NEW! Duck Puddle Rd., 2 bdrm, 1 bath, waterfront with dock, \$41,500.

NEW! 3320 LCR 252, 3 bdrm, 2 bath log cabin, 2-carport. 1006 LCR 248. Waterfront property with enclosed boat dock with air lift system. 2 bdr, 1 bath. Very clean. \$145,000.

Lake Lots on FM 2836 - Lot #2 - 9.418 acres, Lot #3 - 11.65 acres, Lot #4 - 15.373 acres. Owner financing available. Call Tresa for details.

2056 LCR 252, 3 UNDER CONTRACT boat dock. Great buy. Call Tresa. Reduced, \$98,000.

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**LAKE CHAMPION PROPERTIES**  
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NEW LISTING! 408 17th St. - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car carport. Great investor property!

NEW LISTING! 1045 Vine - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths on large corner lot. 445 FM 1229 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1.5 acres.

713 E. 10th, terrific older home, 3+ bedrooms, 3 baths, basement. Call Cheri for more info. Kermit, Texas, 1016 E. Dallas - Home built in 2009, 1729 sq. ft., REDUCED

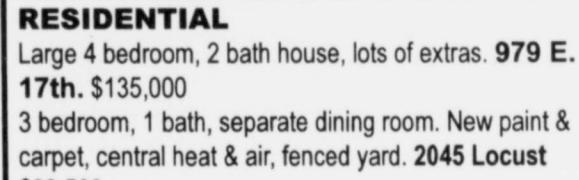
1431 Pine, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, as is, \$9,000. REDUCED! 413 Crockett, Loraine, completely remodeled, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, new energy-saving appliances.

607 E. 8th, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2154 sq. ft., \$75,000. 1209 18th St., 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2-car carport.

1431 Waco - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage. \$90,000 HUD Properties  
1436 Austin - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1803 sq ft, built in 1938.

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New! 541 Locust, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3,728 sq. ft. One of a kind home... It's a must see! Call Ann Marie.

New! 1021 Hickory, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1-car carport, large family room. Don't miss this one! \$36,700.  
1473 Oak, cozy 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$38,900.  
Charming 3 bedroom, 1 bath at 143 W. 9th, \$84,500.  
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**LORAINE NEWS**

**By Aimee Jackson Loraine Correspondent**  
Pat and Gene White had a family get together in their new home Sunday. Some members reside in Kansas.

Nine attended church with them at the First Methodist Church. Pat and Gene and their niece, Shelby Harner, provided special music, singing "How Great Thou Art". It was enjoyed by all.

Visiting the Linams, cousins to Billy Powell and Tommy Linam and family, were Carrie McDonald and daughters, Amber 13, Caitlyn 11, and Emilee 15 of Sachse.

The visitors were given a "guided tour" of the Heart of West Texas Museum and saw Chief Lone Wolf, the prairie dog town in Snyder, and took a walk up Lone Wolf Mountain.

They went to Zion's Rest Cemetery where the girls' great-great-great-grandfather, John T. Halley, was buried. He was the first person buried in Zion Cemetery.

They went several other places also and created a lot of memories for the girls.

Visiting her mother June Barron recently was Rita Sue Marrow.

Janet Rogers and Christine Rogers visited Virgil and Gerry Stone.

Mike Sadler is home but moving slowly after being injured in a wreck on I-20 last week. Visiting with him over the weekend were Heather and Hadley, Pat, Pat, and Brittany Sadler.  
Everyone enjoyed a home cooked meal that Y made for them on Sunday.

Mike and Rachael Britton from Allen spent the weekend visiting Mike's mother, Christine Britton.

Coach Jackson and I spent the last several days visiting with our second oldest son, Nate Jackson. We all also visited Richard's father, Andy Jackson in Wolforth and my mother, Mary Adams in Midland.  
As a family, we saw Nate off on Monday in Waco when he officially became property of the U.S. Air Force.

Loraine School Library is hosting a book fair March 23-25 from 12:30-4:00 pm. Everyone is invited and there will be books, computer games, posters, and learning toys available for purchase.  
The book fair raises money for our school library and enables the librarian to purchase more books for our students. This is a great way for parents and grandpar-

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Loraine will be having a Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 9, 2011. Dumpsters will be located in the fenced lot east of the county equipment lot.  
This service will be provided to the **City of Loraine Residents Only**, all persons dumping will be required to show a current water bill from the City of Loraine. Only hard-to-collect materials, such as large and bulky items that are not picked up under regular collection including grass clippings and small tree limbs will be allowed in the dumpsters. Tires and batteries **will not** be accepted. We also will be collecting old appliances and metal items inside the fenced in area. Please have freon and compressors removed from old appliances or they **will not** be accepted.  
If you have any questions please contact City Hall at 737-2222.

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6317 CR 149 - Large spacious 5 bedroom, 4 bath with new stainless appliances. Country living with approx. 6 acres (more acreage available), outbuildings and horse barn, 2 water wells and beautiful views of West Texas sunsets. \$160,000.  
**COMMERCIAL**  
529 Walnut St - Gas station with 4 pumps and 2 bays. Corner of 6th & Walnut. \$59,500.

928 E. 8th St. - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, laundry room, central heat/air, privacy fence, covered patio. 242-0881  
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