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'Proud History, Promising Future'

Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

Woman leaves \$250,000 to groups

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Hazel Rogers did something that will forever earn her a place in the hearts of Colorado City residents ... and in the lives of countless citizens.

Rogers, who died in December 2005, gave local service organizations a huge boost when she left \$250,000 in a trust to help local organizations aid others. The money was divided among six organizations, including the Colorado City Community Mission, the Rotary Club, The Lions Club, The Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanians.

"When she set up the trust, she felt like she wanted to give it (the money) to those organizations that help the community -- especially to those that help children and senior citizens," said City National Bank Vice President Dwayne Harris. "I can see a lot of things being done in town with her money."

Harris, who served as a guardian to Rogers prior to her death, said Rogers and her husband, Buck, were both longtime residents of Colorado City. A former highway department worker, Buck passed away about 10 years ago.

The gift is believed to be the largest sum ever given to local service organizations.

Following her death, Hazel Rogers was buried in her hometown of Wingate, a small community near Winters.

Loraine hires new principal for high school

Loraine Independent School District began putting together its staff for the 2006-2007 school year at its May 15 school board meeting when they hired Biviano (Biviano) Hermosillo as its new high school principal.



Biviano Hermosillo

Hermosillo, who is scheduled to begin July 1, joins the Loraine staff after having served as the Marfa Junior High School for a year.

Hermosillo replaces Cindy Tribble who resigned, effective at the end of the school year.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells
COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Logan Boyd raises his hand in celebration during the commencement exercises for CHS and Wallace students Friday. In all, 78 students graduated during the ceremony.

Finishing Touch Colorado High's Class of 2006 takes its first step into future

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

For Naneki Collins, Friday's commencement exercises for Colorado High School and Wallace Accelerated High School at Wolf Stadium left her with mixed emotions. One hand, she was elated to know she was officially a high school graduate after receiving her diploma from Colorado Independent School District Superintendent Jim White and CISD School Board

President Charles Walker.

On the other hand, she knew the ceremony marked a dramatic change in the lives of the Class of 2006.

Collins was one of 78 Colorado High School and Wallace Accelerated High School seniors to receive their diplomas during the ceremony. In all, Colorado High School added 70 to its exes list, while Wallace students participated in their section.

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Bikers pay respect to local vets as they journey to 'Wall'

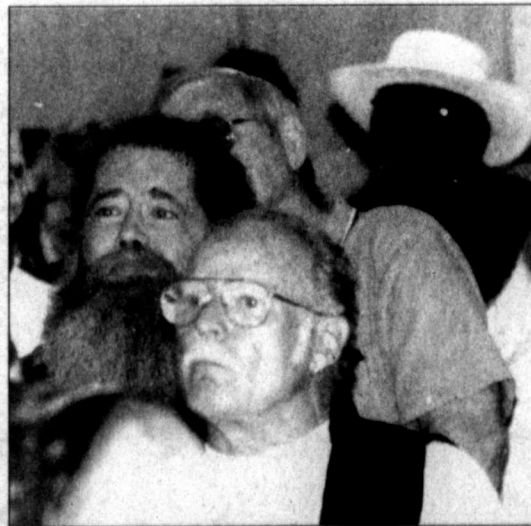
By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Former United States Marine Corps Sgt. Bob Rogers has two simple reasons for taking part in the annual "Run For The Wall" ... to make sure no one forgets prisoners of war and those listed as Missing In Action (POW/MIA), and to honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) during U.S.

wars.

A native of Phoenix, Rogers joined approximately 300 motorcyclists stopping in Colorado City last Saturday to pay tribute to local veterans as they made their way from Los Angeles to the nation's capital in Washington, D.C. The group, made up of hundreds of veterans, makes the 2,000-mile trek

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Record Photo/
Tommy Wells

MITCHELL COUNTY VETERANS Tom Oakley (left, with beard) and Frank Biggers (in hat) were among former U.S. servicemen honored Saturday as about 300 motorcyclists visited Colorado City as part of the annual 'Run For The Wall' event.

City rejects bid for cemetery care

Members of the Colorado City City Council rejected a bid from a local resident to provide care for the Colorado City City Cemetery and the Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery last Tuesday.

The bid, which was submitted by Donal R. Bell Jr., was for one year at \$70,000 or for two years at \$118,139.

Council members said they would seek new bids.

Around Town

Happy birthday Tabitha Vasquez (May 24)... Happy 4th birthday Emilio Alexander Gutierrez Jr. (May 26)... Happy belated birthday Amanda Santana (May 23)... Tommy Wells joins the ranks of the "old folks"... Gretchen Maddox headed to Washington, D.C. ... Visit Bobby Lemons Kiwanis Club exhibit at the Mitchell Co. Library...

Obituaries

Billy Carter, Colorado City
Billie Jackson, Colorado City

Answerline

Q When does the city pool plan to open?
A According to Colorado City Hall, the pool at Ruddick Park is tentatively scheduled to open Monday, May 29, Memorial Day.

Briefs

Juneteenth Celebration
A Juneteenth celebration will be held at Ruddick Park Sat., June 17th. There will be swimming, barbecue and lots more. Everything is free. Anyone wishing to donate to the project can contact Donald Emerson at 242-2011 or Francis McGuire at 728-8543.
Reading Club
The 2006 Texas Reading Club, "Reading: The Sport of Champions!" provides the opportunity for children of all ages to enjoy reading. The

program begins May 30 and will continue through July 7 at the Mitchell County Public Library. Pre-school age children through eighth graders are encouraged to join. Story time will be held each Wednesday morning in June at 10 a.m. and also on July 5. For more information, call 728-3968.

ECCB Meeting
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thurs., May 25th at 6 p.m. Civic Center with the Main Street Commit-

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LOCAL NEWS

County's sales tax figures show steady growth

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record
All three of Mitchell County's communities received welcome news from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. All three showed steady growth in sales tax rebates.

Overall, Mitchell County showed a 7.99 percent increase over the amount of sales tax return, receiving payments totaling \$53,429.92 -- almost \$4,000 higher than a year ago in May.

Colorado City showed a 6.37 percent growth over the past year. The city received \$50,047.30 for sales tax collected by the state in April. Last May, the city pocketed \$47,049.64.

For the year, Colorado City has received \$207,976.42 -- an increase of 8.55 percent from the previous total in 2005.

The City of Westbrook continued to lead the county's growth numbers. Westbrook's return of \$1,784.96 represents a 64.6 percent increase from the same period a year ago. Overall, the community has received \$5,666.56 in 2006.

Through the first five months of last year, Westbrook had received a total of \$3,353.36.

Loraine showed a sizeable growth over its returns of a year ago. The city received a May payment of \$1,594.66 -- 15 percent more than it pocketed last May.

Overall, Loraine is 26.1 percent ahead of the pace it set a year ago. Through the first five months, Loraine has received \$4,270.22 -- almost \$1,000 more than it took in at this point in 2005.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said the state

collected \$1.57 billion in sales tax revenue in April, up 17.2 percent compared to April 2005.

"The Texas economy is healthy and sales tax revenue is expanding at a pace I have not seen since I have been Texas Comptroller," Strayhorn said.

May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales that were reported to the Comptroller in April by monthly tax filers, and January, February and March sales reported to the Comptroller in April by quarterly tax filers.

OBITUARIES

Billie Albert "B.A." Jackson 1930-2006

Billie Albert "B.A." Jackson, age 75, of Colorado City, died Fri., May 19, 2006, at his residence. His body was cremated and a memorial service was held Monday in the First United Methodist Church with Revs. Monte Kreis and James Edwards officiating.

Mr. Jackson was born Dec. 5, 1930, in Mitchell County to Tom and Theresa Jones Jackson. He married Marie Grant on Nov. 13, 1948, in Colorado City. He retired from TXU after 30 years of service and was also a farmer.

Bill is survived by his wife, Marie Jackson of Colorado City; a daughter, Susan Jackson of Austin; two sons, Larry Jackson of Oklahoma City and Jacky Jackson of Colorado City; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Billy "Red" Carter 1927-2006

Billy "Red" Carter, 78, of Colorado City, died Tues., May 16, 2006, at his residence. Services were held Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Kerry Cain officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Carter was born to Elvin and Ruby Hines Carter on Dec. 19, 1927, in Colorado City. He was a Colorado High School graduate of 1945 and was a U.S. Army Veteran. He married Ruby Davenport in Colorado City on Feb. 5, 1960. He was

active in Little League Baseball when his sons were growing up, and enjoyed all sports his grandchildren were involved in. He enjoyed gardening and fishing. He was a member of the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ and a lifelong resident of Mitchell County.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Ruby Carter of Colorado City; two sons, Gene and wife, Kathi Carter of Graham and Mark Carter and special friend, Kay Roemisch of Colorado City; one granddaughter, Alisha Carter of Cedar Hill and one grandson, Dane Carter of Graham.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Tommy Carter.

ALERT: FOSAMAX

A recent medical study indicates that Fosamax may be connected with the serious jawbone disease called Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (ONJ). The FDA issued a warning to health care professionals on September 24, 2004 concerning Fosamax and ONJ.

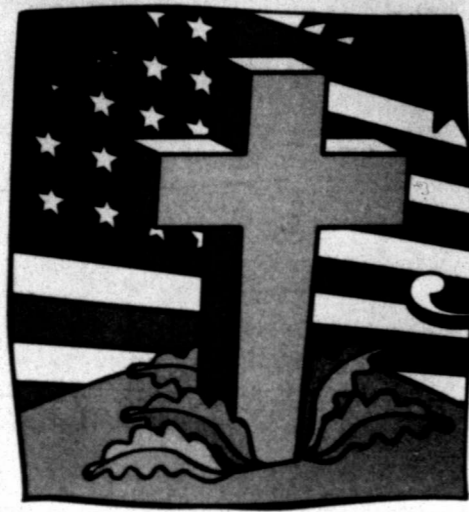
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- Allen G. Birmingham
- William E. Bohannon
- John H. Brown
- Arnett Daniels
- John Estes
- R.S. Garland
- Oren C. Hooker
- Junius Merritt
- J.S. Peters
- Conner Posey
- Jesse J. Uzzle
- Bill M. Williams
- Sid Wimberley
- Andy Wright

KOREAN CONFLICT

- Aubrey Lee Benson

VIETNAM CONFLICT

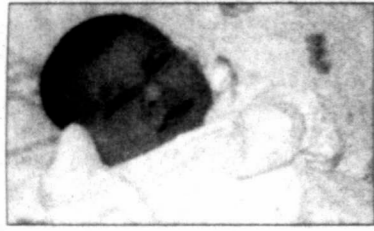
- Robert W. Cooper
- Robert O. Davis
- Richard Kayser
- Gerald H. Martin
- Manuel G. Martinez
- Ralph M. Smith
- Glenn Standefer

WORLD WAR II

- Frank P. Blassingame
- James Bodine
- Joel W. Bradley
- R. H. Breithaupt
- Rebecca A. Britton
- Roy E. Brookshire
- Leon H. Callan
- Lawton B. Callison
- Harold A. Capelluto
- Raymond Castillo
- Sidney G. Churchill
- Willard I. Cranfill
- J.D. Dodson
- John M. Doss
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- J.C. Forbus
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- Gordon R. Grant
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- Donald W. Hall
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- Mann Jarnigan
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- Lynn R. Morrison
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- James E. Nunn
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- Jack Reid
- Oren M. Richardson
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- Curtis Scott
- Corkey Sheppard
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- Leslie Wood
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BIRTHS



Mitch and Tami Barron would like to announce the birth of their son, Kaden Ray Barron.

Kaden was born April 7, 2006 at Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Ray and Ruthie Barron of Midland and Willie English of Midland.

Relay for Life meeting set

Committee members and teams for Relay for Life, a fund-raiser benefiting the American Cancer Society, will meet May 30th at 7 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. Initial registration fees will be due at this time.

This meeting will also be bank night, meaning teams should turn in all money collected to date. Money orders or cashier's checks will be accepted, but personal checks will not, per IRS guidelines.

Each team participating in Relay for Life needs a representative at the meetings. Upcoming meeting dates include June 19th, July 18th and August 1st.

For more information, contact Leesa at 728-9433 or Cheryl at 728-2241.

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LOCAL NEWS

Scholarships awarded to 22 CHS graduates

Twenty-two Colorado High School graduates received scholarships while a total of 78 Colorado Independent School District seniors received their diplomas Friday during commencement exercises at Wolf Stadium.

Keynote addresses were delivered by valedictorian Sagan Anne Everett and salutatorian Krista Stubblefield.

Scholarship winners were announced at the graduation ceremony. The winner of local and national scholarships are as follows with the amounts received, if available.

Daniell Arispe: C.C. Riders, \$250, Kiwanis Club/Sonja Lawson Memorial, \$400, Colorado City Fire Department/Tommy J. Guelker Memorial, \$500.

Felicia Arredondo: Colorado City Fire Department/Pat McKinney Memorial, \$500.

Logan Boyd: CHS Band Boosters, \$300, Colorado City Fire Department/Dale Mathis Memorial, \$500.

Frances Carlos: Sierra Valenzuela Memorial, \$150, Classroom Teachers Association, \$500, WTC Edith McKanna Memorial Scholarship, NA.

Michael Chambers: CHS Band Boosters, \$300, Betsy Aycock Memorial, \$500, Carr Academic Scholarship, NA.

Naneki Collins: Wallace School Reunion/African American, \$250, Mattie Woods Memorial, \$300, WTC Student Services Academic Scholarship, NA.

Mallory Espinoza: WTC Student Services Academic Scholarship, NA.

Sagan Everett: CHS Band Boosters, \$300, Angelo State Twirling Scholarship, \$200, Dr. Robert and Jean Ann LeGrand Scholarship, \$1,000, Carr Academic Scholarship, \$4,000, Sweetwater Jaycees Miss Snake-charmer Talent Contest, \$250.

Brittney Farquhar: Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year, \$600, Panhandle Bank, \$1,000, WTC Dora E. Cunningham Memorial, NA.

Nolan Frizzell: Billie Brookover Memorial, \$250.

Michael Luera: C.C. Riders Club, \$250, WTC Edith McKanna Memorial Scholarship, NA.

Jodi Owens: Kristi Lee Manor, \$500, South Plains Cheerleading

Scholarship, \$1,000.

Tiffany Owens: Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship, \$700.

Brik McGuffin: WTC Joe & Nancy Caton Memorial Scholarship, NA.

Courtney Pharis: C.C. Riders Club, \$500, Business & Professional Women's Club, \$500, Lubbock Christian University Congregational Ambassador Scholarship, \$1,000, Lubbock Christian University Academic Scholarship, \$2,000.

Miracle Ramirez: Colorado City VFD Ladies Auxiliary, \$200, C.C. Riders Club, \$250, Kiwanis Club/Sonja Lawson Memorial, \$400, WTC Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship, NA.

Roland Rivera: Colorado City Rotary Club, \$500, Frederick D. Nekan Memorial Scholarship in Pre-Engineering, \$500, Boomtown Days Museum Scholarship, \$500.

Edgar Roman: C.C. Riders Club, \$250.

Nathan Smith: Colorado City Rotary Club, \$500, Mitchell County Farm Bureau, \$1,000, CHS FFA, NA, Raymond Fuller Memorial Scholarship, \$2,500, Lonestar Federal Land Bank Scholarship, \$1,000, Cisco Junior College Theatre Scholarship, \$2,500, Tarleton State University Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship, \$1,000.

Krista Stubblefield: Kristi Lee Manor, \$500, Mitchell County Farm Bureau, \$1,000, Colorado City Lions Club, \$1,000, Dick Mitchell Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000, Miss Texas Farm Bureau for District VI, \$1,000.

Megan Tolle: First Baptist Church, \$500, Karen White Memorial, \$500, WTC Dora E. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship, \$750.

Virginia Tovar: C.C. Riders Club, \$250, CHS Band Boosters, \$300, Western Texas College, \$300, Miss 2005 Snake Charmer, \$1,500; Sweetwater Jaycees Talent Scholarship, \$200; Western Texas College Theatre Scholarship, \$1,500.

Sara Warren: CHS Band Boosters, \$300, Gladys Miller Memorial, \$1,000, Miss 2006 Snake Charmer Scholarship, \$1,250.

SENIORS

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and graduation ceremony this year — and their first-ever as part of the CISD system.

"It's a big step in our lives," said Collins, who plans to enroll at Western Texas College in Snyder in the fall and pursue a career as a school counselor. "I'm excited to be taking a new step, but it's also a little bittersweet. The thought of not seeing these people again is tough. They've been such a big part of my life for a long time."

Colorado High School valedictorian Sagan Everett gave many of the seniors an opportunity to stroll down memory lane with her speech, taking the Class of 2006 through their days at Kelley and Hutchinson elementary schools to Colorado Middle School and, finally, to CHS.

In her speech, Everett said the Class of 2006 resembled the story of a cat her older brother had shown her when she was younger. No matter what kind of cat each member of the class had developed into, their time to pounce had arrived.

CHS salutatorian Krista Stubblefield agreed, saying the future of each of the graduating seniors "was in their hands."

For Wallace valedictorian Cassandra Sanchez, the graduation ceremony ended a long, tough



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE Krishna Rivera gets a hug from one of her classmates after receiving her diploma Friday during the commencement exercise for Colorado High School and Wallace Accelerated High School.

journey to her diploma.

"This is great," she said. "I'm speechless right now. At first, I didn't know if I was going to be able to do this, but I succeeded. I got my diploma."

Sanchez said she planned to continue her education after taking a year off to be with her family.

The Colorado High School Wolf Band opened the standing-room-only commencement exercise at 8 p.m. with a rendition of "Pomp

and Circumstance." After each senior was introduced and had taken their seats, Sanchez, Everett and Stubblefield each gave their speeches before White, Walker and Colorado High School principal Jeremy Ross presented each CHS seniors with their diplomas. Wallace principal Melinda Alexander joined White and Walker in presenting her students with their diplomas.

GRADS

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As a senior, she was named to the "Who's Who Among American High School Students" roster, while also playing on the LHS basketball, softball and cross-country teams.

Rico is the daughter of Jose and Escolastica Rico.

McGrael, the daughter of John Woodell and Gerald McGrael, also caps an outstanding career at LHS. A "Who's Who"

selection, she was also a member of the National Honor Society while being named "Most Athletic" and "Most Likely to Succeed" by the LHS student body.

McGrael was also a standout in several athletic activities, including cheerleading, basketball, softball and tennis.

The Westbrook and Loraine seniors aren't the only Mitchell County students donning caps

and gowns this week. The Westbrook eighth grade class will hold its commencement ceremonies on Thursday, May 25, beginning at 7 p.m. in the WHS auditorium.

Milinia Funderburg will finish her junior career as the class valedictorian. Kimberlin Johnson is the WJHS salutatorian.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Springtime in Texas

Life seems to begin in the springtime. The earth feels cleansed, blessed again, purged of winter's darkness. We witness the season of hope and renewal.

Spring is when you want to get a cane fishing pole and a can of worms and go to the creek, even if you've never done that before. It's when you want to sit and watch a bug for about an hour. Or just stretch out and stare at your shoes.

Spring is when you think about going barefooted and wearing fewer clothes. You might even get out that bicycle and take a spin. Or climb a mountain. It makes you feel frisky, like you're three years old and you've just finished taking a bath.

You pull out the ice cream freezer and begin to imagine how the fruits of summer will taste. You think about swimming and convertibles and warm, sensuous nights. No season offers more promise than springtime. And no place shows off its spring wardrobe any better than Texas. When it's springtime in Texas, fields of blue and red and yellow appear and the air is scented with wildflower perfume.

The early leaves on mesquite trees are a shade of light green artists find hard to duplicate. Lawns come back to life. The earth warms. The sky boils. The wind howls.

Seeing Texas in the spring is like seeing New England in the fall. We experience the colors and our lives are enriched. Texas is the birthplace of spring. Flowers are arranged among the cactus and rocks in natural bouquets.

The silence of the prairie is broken by the piercing sound of birds. Welcome to the spring, they seem to say. And they show off their colors, too. Mockingbirds dart about, flashing their white tail feathers from the tops of juniper bushes. Cardinals and cedar waxwings provide a spectacular aerial display. A hawk catches a wind current and glides gracefully over the land.

The miracle of spring is amazing to observe. Even when the winters are mild we still anticipate spring. We want to hear the birds, to feel the sunshine, to experience life outside the house. Spring makes you appreciate the sense of freedom that exists in Texas. The skies open up and seem larger. Texas has more sky than most places, anyway.

The 24-hour celestial parade is an event not to be missed in the spring. We awaken to a dawn dressed up in sunrise pink. Later the golden sun illumines the clouds, which become active in mid afternoon and float around and bump each other. At sundown the sky is streaked with reds and oranges. And darkness brings its own special magic.

It's fun to go outside at night, lie on a pallet and look at the stars. If you're lucky you'll see one fall. You might even see a satellite streaking across the heavens. Spring makes you glad to be alive.



A poetic look at birthday number 41

Warning: This column is a bit different. In fact, it's so different I actually had all of my children certify it by putting fingerprints and spilled milk and cookies on it. So read on, and know it's all the poetry facts are true ... except for the parts I made up.

Way back when we were young,
Just two hicks from those small towns,

I always said before our time was done
One day, we'd escape and turn those frowns upside down

We never had enough money to pay for the fun
But, I figure, we've been around

After a while Whitney arrived
Boy, did diapers come as a huge surprise

Shortly after, Bubba, Kayme and Rowdy cried
Since, not a single day has been quiet

One was always sick, moany or uptight

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



On more than one occasion I have wanted to run and hide

As we grew older, and to Kansas and Alaska we took our dreams
Living a life of adventure was the task
We climbed the Rockies, swam in the frozen sea and screamed
A few times, we even froze our ...

As the years went by,
The children grew and grew some more

One day, a house of teens we did find
Two in high school and two knocking

on the door
My oh my, how time has ticked by
Soon, they'll be little no more

Now that I've turned 41 and I'm an old dad,

There is one thing I need to say
Even though you are She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad

Please don't bring home any more kids to play.

I wouldn't take for any we've had
But there would be hell to pay if someone else shared our pad

Before my age makes my head as solid as bone

There is something else to decree
Should we manage to live to be old

I'll treasure each and every memory
Just know that long after time has erased our names from stone

I'll be happy God gave you to me

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Five years ago, students received a grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service under the Learn and Serve CHESP grant. (Community-Higher Education-School Partnership)

At that time, CMS students began the "Real History-Real Heroes" project, a compelling study of veterans and their life experiences, honoring local veterans and present military personnel.

Run For The Wall started in 1989 by a couple of Vietnam Veterans who traveled across the heartland of America on motorcycles. They talked to local Radio, TV, and Newspapers about the fact that America has thousands of men and women still unaccounted for from all of our wars. They continue this tradition every May.

Riders give Vietnam Veterans the opportunity to get the welcome home they never got twenty years ago, and to start their healing process. The trip takes ten days to reach the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC. The Run officially ends on the Friday evening before Memorial Day. Special events are scheduled for the weekend and the ride ends with participation in the Rolling Thunder Parade on Sunday. On the trip, riders make stops at Memorials, and Veteran's Hospitals. They enjoy parades, escorts, and welcome home receptions from many of the patriotic towns along the way.

Participants range in age from eight

to eighty. There are mothers, fathers, grandfathers, and grandmothers, riding their own bikes! They come from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm. They are veterans, active military, supporters, and family.

In 2002, some members of Run For The Wall made a stop in Colorado City for lunch, and to wash their bikes. As is happens, a group of students from Colorado Middle School was working a car wash downtown. After cleaning the rider's bikes, students told them about the outstanding Real History-Real Heroes program and the annual Dare To Care Rally presented to local veterans. They introduced representatives of RFTW to Mark Merrell, CMS principal. After speaking with students, they were asked to get involved with the real history program at CMS and invited to come back the following year for lunch.

In 2003, Colorado City joined the cause! Students presented their first Run For The Wall program to riders of the Southern Route. The mini rally included the Real History-Real Heroes program. The program included presentations by CMS students and highlighted veterans from all eras and active duty military personnel. They displayed scrapbooks, and over three hundred memory boards created in honor of local veterans. Patriotic music was performed, and students and faculty served a Texas Barbeque attended by one hundred riders and supporters on their ride to Washington DC.

In 2004, the ride became an annual event. The number of riders and supporters grew to over two hundred. They rolled into the CMS parking lot in a splash of patriotic colors and leather jackets. Students, parents, and faculty were there to greet them. Students expressed their appreciation to the men and women who fought for their freedom. Again, students served a delicious meal, and gave a stirring presentation.

2005 tripled the number of riders from the first ride in 2003. The program was attended by local Vietnam Veterans, honored by students, and given a standing ovation by the riders of the southern route.

This year was the largest crowd yet to attend RFTW in Colorado City with over 350 riders and supporters attending the program. Riders exited at mile marker 216 at 11:20. They fueled up at Parks Chevron and T C Convenience Center before proceeding to the middle school. Students and volunteers served the riders' lunch and presented a heartwrenching program.

After the program, riders proceeded to the Real History-Real Heroes Veteran Memorial located at Mitchell County Hospital for a wreath laying ceremony.

On behalf of Colorado Middle School, students and staff thank you for your part in helping to make Run For The Wall 2006 a huge success.

Lorena Turnbow
Grant Coordinator

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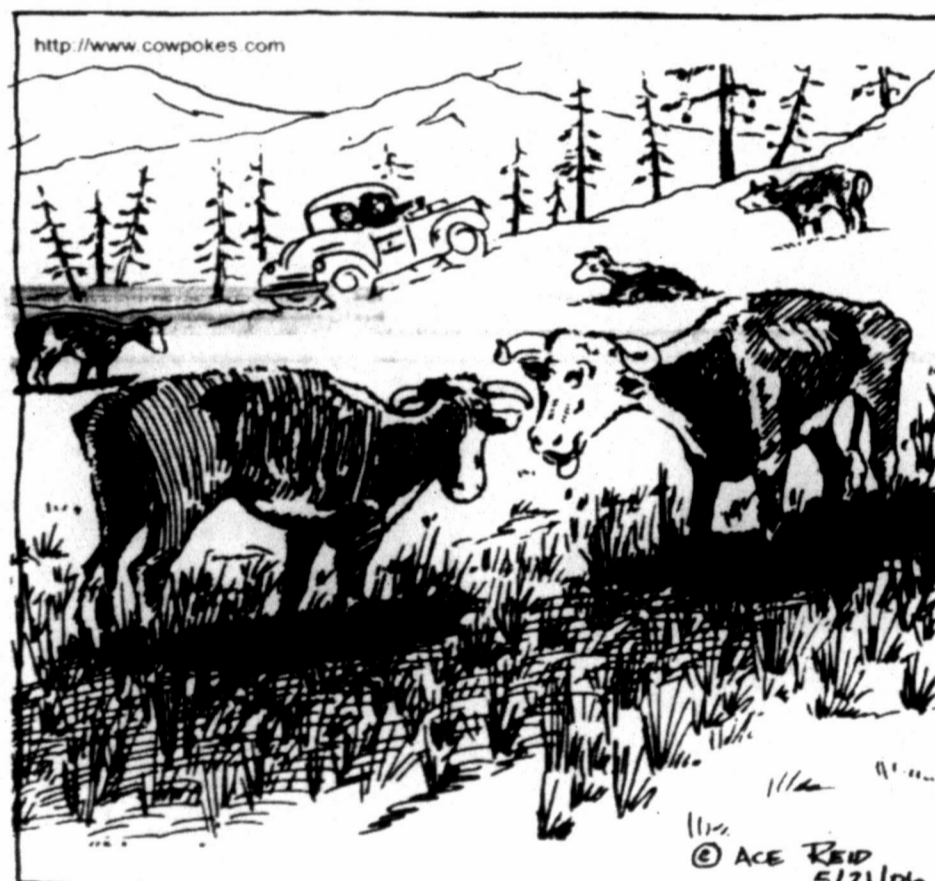
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LOCAL NEWS

RUN

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across the country each year to to promote healing among veterans and their families, and to call for an accounting of all POW/MIAs.

"Everyone thinks this is a celebration of veterans," said Rogers, who is making his fifth ride. "It's not. It's a demonstration to let everyone know, especially our elected officials, we still have people missing, and that there are probably still prisoners of war. We ride for those that can't."

The group stopped in Colorado City to participate in Colorado Middle School's "Real History--Real Heroes" program and to pay their respects to the new veteran's memorial being built at Mitchell County Hospital.

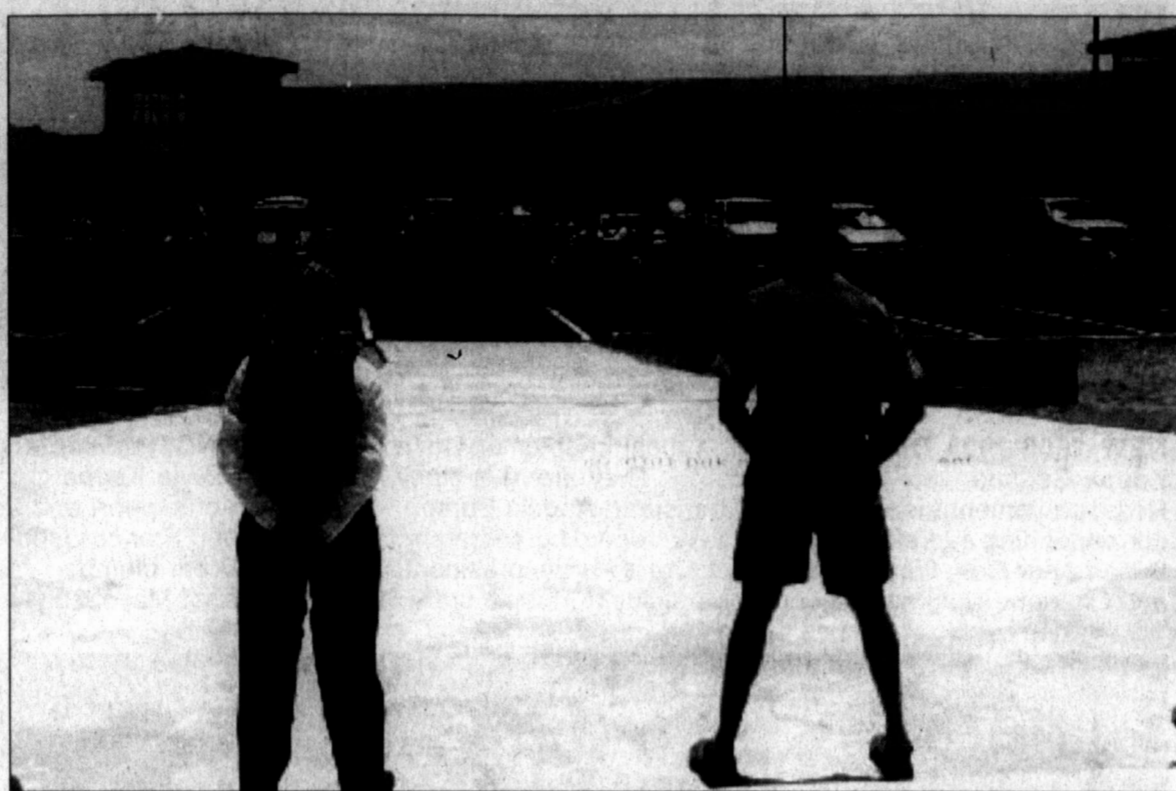
Rich "Boomer" Ford of Humble agreed with Rogers, saying the ride was a way of remembering the MIA/POWs but also a great opportunity for veterans to reunite and visit with residents throughout the country.

"This is great," said Ford who retired from the United States Navy as a Master Chief Boatswain Mate. "This (ride) is for the people who haven't come back, and it's a good thing. It also gives us the chance to come to places like Colorado City. I've done this several times, and I have to tell you this is one of my favorite places."

"I've always enjoyed coming to Colorado Middle School. This is a great place," he said.

Rogers and Ford -- along with the rest of the group -- began their journey on May 17 in Ontario, California. After leaving California, they traveled to Phoenix, Las Cruces, New Mexico and Odessa before arriving in Colorado City. They were scheduled to complete their cross-country trip this Friday, finishing with a special ceremony in front of the Vietnam Memorial Wall.

"This is such a wonderful thing to see," said Gaye Eckart of Phoenix. "As we go along, we've been able to see the patriotism and the appreciation people have for the veterans. Everywhere we go, we see people on the side of the road. You also get to go into schools like this



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

APPROXIMATELY 300 MOTORCYCLISTS filed past the veteran's memorial at Mitchell County Hospital on Saturday. The group of former veterans and supporters are making their annual ride from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C. to raise awareness for MIA/POWs.

one and see they're being taught about the veterans and what they have done."

"Big" John Martin agreed, saying the "Run" has helped younger generations connect with veterans, and given them a new-found respect for the sacrifices they made.

"I'm here to pay my respects to them," said Martin, a resident of The Colony near Dallas who joined the ride in Odessa. "I'm not a veteran, but I see a lack of people in my generation who realize just what these wonderful

people did for us. Our generation is one that has been blessed. We haven't seen the fears and the wars that the generations before us did."

"I'm just here to let them know I appreciate them," said Martin, adding he would ride with the group until he reached Dallas.

The "Run For The Wall" was a special event for Colorado Middle School seventh grader Lauran Meeks. After working as a server at the noon luncheon, she said she learned a lot about the veterans ... especially about the

outgoing ones.

"They're nice people," she said. "I know they all fought in wars, but this helped me really understand what they did, and some of them are really funny."

"One of them asked me to put my finger in his tea because I was so sweet," she added. "It was really fun to get to meet them."

At the luncheon, Colorado High School junior Kelly Morris -- one of the first students to participate in the Real History, Real Heroes" program at CMS -- joined several other students in giving a presentation about the veteran's memorial and local veterans. Among the Mitchell County veterans recognized were Kenny Gillespie, Richard Arthur, Tom Oakley, "Big Frank" Biggers and Manuel Martinez. Martinez was killed while serving in Vietnam.

CISD hires 4 new teachers at Monday board meeting

By Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Colorado Independent School District board members approved the contracts for four new teachers for the 2006-2007 year at Monday evening's meeting.

Board members approved the addition of Clay White to the Colorado Middle School staff as a sixth grade math teacher and coach. Hutchinson Elementary had three new members named to its staff, including third-grade teacher Leslie Geiger, fourth-grade teacher Karen Johns and

fifth-grade teacher Erin Stovall.

Stovall was hired through a class six reduction grant. Hutchinson is expecting an above-average size fifth grade class next fall.

Board members also approved the move of Charlotte Upshaw into a counselor's/Gifted and Talented teacher's position at Hutchinson.

In addition to the hires, the board also received two resignations. Among the teachers turning in their resignations were second-grade teacher Joan Pierce and high school Spanish teacher Maribel Reyes.

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SOCIETY NEWS

New officers are elected by Beta Epsilon Chapter

Members of the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met May 1, at Bama's House for their final meeting of the school year. They enjoyed a delicious dinner meal, followed by a program.

For the program, members viewed a video which showcased the first 75 years of Delta Kappa Gamma, which is now 77 years old. The local chapter, Beta Epsilon, was founded 72 years ago. The society promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Following the program, the new officers for the 2006-2008 term were installed. They are: Dana Partin, president; Susan Anderson, first vice president; Charlotte Upshaw, second vice president; Nova Dea, treasurer; Sonja Hanks, recording secretary; Angela Burson, corresponding secretary; and Jincy Ross, parliamentarian.

The outgoing officers for the 2004-2006 term are: Martha Anderson, president; Susan Anderson, first vice president; Jeran Ware, second vice president; Ann Nobles, treasurer; Catherine Gainey, recording secretary; Kelli Lancaster, corresponding secretary; and Leslie Geiger, parliamentarian.

After a beautiful installation ceremony, five members were recognized for their outstanding services and years of membership in the society. They received certificates and pins designating these. Those members are: Janie Lou Greenlee, 24 years; Janet

Mayo, 25 years; Mary Rose Bowen, 32 years; Frances Godwin, 34 years; and Earline Sellier, 41 years.

Following the recognition of longtime members, a business meeting was held. The outgoing president, Martha Anderson, will attend the Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention in Beaumont, June 15-17.

It was noted that two members of Beta Epsilon have received scholarships and awards this spring. Charlotte Upshaw received a \$1,000 scholarship from Delta Kappa Gamma to attend graduate school, and Angela Burson received \$750 from the Cornet Award for Professional Development to further her studies in Dyslexia.

As part of Beta Epsilon's community service projects, the members gave paper products and money to the Samaritan House to provide for the needs they have. They also collected money that was sent to the emergency fund of Delta Kappa Gamma International to help the victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Attendants of the May 1st meeting were: Martha Anderson, Frances Godwin, Dana Partin, Sonja Hanks, Janet Mayo, Denise Farmer, Brenda Crosley, Susan Anderson, Angela Burson, Janie Lou Greenlee, Mary Rose Bowen, Karen Riley, Earline Sellier, Leslie Geiger, Ann Nobles, Mary Kay Williamson, Jincy Ross, Nova Dea and guest, Ginger Anderson.

The next meeting will be held September 11 at Mi Ranchito.



NEW 2006-2008 OFFICERS of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were installed recently. They are: (l-r) Jincy Ross, parliamentarian; Nova Dea, treasurer; Angela Burson, corresponding secretary; Sonja Hanks, recording secretary; Susan Anderson, first vice president; Dana Partin, president; and Charlotte Upshaw, second vice president (not pictured).



THESE LONGTIME MEMBERS of Beta Epsilon, the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, were honored recently for their years of support and dedication: (l-r) Earline Sellier, 41 year member; Frances Godwin, 34 year member; Mary Rose Bowen, 32 year member; Janie Lou Greenlee, 24 year member; and Janet Mayo, 25 year member.



Shawn Prine and Lori Martinez

Engagement announced

Raymond and Nita Martinez of Colorado City would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori A. Martinez to Shawn W. Prine of Stephenville. The groom's parents are Larry Prine of North Richland Hills and Janie Brock of Stephenville.

The upcoming wedding is set for June 10th at 11 a.m. at Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario in Colorado City.

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SCHOOL NEWS



THESE FIFTH GRADERS at Hutchinson Elementary earned a Commended rating on all areas of their TAKS tests. They are: (back row, l-r) Sammi Thomson, Kristina Sundy, Daniel Dillon, Corbin Lewis; (front row) Sean Williamson, Jake Johnson and Joseph Polanco.

Hutchinson students excel at TAKS

Several students at Hutchinson Elementary earned Commended ratings on their TAKS tests taken earlier in the school year. They are:

Third grade: Jonathan Blasingame, Dillon Gainey, Jonathan Jackson, Emanuel Ventura, Kaysi Sims, Taegen Harris, Cassie Sutton, Veronica Lopez, Marley Henderson, Mikaela Madrid, David Sanchez, Desiree Martinez, Perry Donnell, Javier Coulon, Jaci Smith, Natalie Rangel, Jordan Garcez, Alison Wheeler, Kasey Miller, Hailey Dunn,

Justin Hale, Rainne Ruddick, Mason Maddox, Delani Meguire, Nicholas Palacios, Robert Adkins, Serena Santana, Jeremiah Williams, Joseph Martinez and Savannah Williams.

Fourth grade: Josh Sutton, Rankin Bullard, Heather Merket, Allison Burrola, Maricela Espinoza, Mary Campbell, Harlene Blythe, Felix Munoz, Marissa Molina, Marissa Robinson, Ricky Roman, Draven Valverde and Sarena Lujan.

Fifth grade: Aaron Rivera, Brent Morris, Olivia Luera,

Destyne Gaona, Alex Salazar, Alyssa Leverton, Christian Cantu, Leslie Davila, Brandon McFall, Vanna George, Marinea Lopez, Jordan Leija, Shea Duncan, Arden Alvarez, Alfredo Bueno and Tabitha Mares.

Hutchinson students earn perfect attendance

Hutchinson Elementary recently announced the perfect attendance list for the last six-weeks of the school year.

Third grade: Robert Adkins, Christina Bahm, Israel Beltran, Harlie Blake, Jonathan Blasingame, Brandon Cabrera, Albert Campos, Javier Coulon, Perry Donnell, Desiree Gaona, Jacob Garcia, Mary Beth Garcia, David Garza, Stephanie Gomez, Shala Greer, Shaleena Greer, Aaron Griffin, Harley Henderson, Colton Heuple, Veronica Lopez, Mason Maddox, Mikaela Madrid, Chris Martinez, Delani Meguire, Kasey Miller, Nick Palacios, Ezra Palmer, Alonso Rueda, Jeremiah Salazar, Alex Salinas, David Sanchez, Serena Santana, Kaysi Sims, Jaci Smith, Oliver Sosa, Zachary Tillis, Emanuel Ventura, Jeremiah Williams and Nathandle Williams.

Fourth grade: Gracie Aguilar, Joe Arguijo, Adrian Ausbie, Tori Barrera, Harlene Blythe, Tanner Bruington, Manuel Bueno, Mary Campbell, Alexander Dalton, Maricela Espinoza, Adrian Falcon, Emily Franco, Douglas Garcia, Felipe Garcia, Shirley Hemphill, Consuelo Hernandez, Jacob Hill, Ashlyn Kildow, Serena Lujan, Samantha Meeks, Heather Merket, Felix Munoz, Darian O'Banion, Nick Perez, Ana Ramirez, Marissa Robinson, Ricky Roman, Abby Salas, Josh

Sutton, Cody Tolle, Draven Valverde and Jay Williams.

Fifth grade: Arden Alvarez, Alfredo Bueno, Rico Campos, Christian Cantu, Corbin Castillo, Leslie Davila, Josh Diaz, Daniel Dillon, Kristine Gaona, Elsa Garcia, Vanna George, Salena Guajardo, Thea Guazo, Alex Hernandez, Josh Hulme, Nathan Jackson, Anna Lara, Darian Lendermon, Corbin Lewis, Olivia Luera, Tabitha Mares, Brandon McFall, Christian Melendez,

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Honor roll listed by Hutchinson

Honor roll lists have been released for the last six-weeks of the school year at Hutchinson Elementary.

A Honor Roll

Third grade: Javier Coulon, Perry Donnell, Hailey Dunn, Dillon Gainey, Shaleena Greer, Taegen Harris, Mason Maddox, Mikaela Madrid, Desiree Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Delani Meguire, Nick Palacios, Natalie Rangel, Emily Rivera, Serena Santana, Kaysi Sims, Emanuel Ventura and Savannah Williams.

Fourth grade: Mary Campbell, Zachary Dalton, Maricela Espinoza, Serena Lujan, Haley Maxwell, Marissa Robinson, Josh Sutton and Daisy Vasquez.

Fifth grade: Raegan Costabile, Leslie Davila, Shea Duncan, Destyne Gaona, Vanna George, Jake Johnson, Anna Lara, Alyssa Leverton, Corbin Lewis, Olivia Luera, Whitney Ortiz, Aaron Rivera, Ashlea Stone, Sammi Thomson and Sean Williamson.

A-B Honor Roll

Third grade: Harlie Blake, Jonathan Blasingame, Eddie Clark, Jordan Garcez, Jacob Garcia, Mary Beth Garcia, David Garza, Shala Greer, Veronica Lopez, Kasey Miller, Makayla Molina, Thomas Rivera, Antonette Ro-

bles, Rainne Ruddick, Alex Salinas, David Sanchez, Shea Scott, Jaci Smith, Cassie Sutton, Alison Wheeler and Miranda Ybarra.

Fourth grade: Gracie Aguilar, Sabrina Arispe, Adrian Ausbie, Tori Barrera, Harlene Blythe, Tanner Bruington, Rankin Bullard, Allison Burrola, John Campos, Jonathan Castillo, Laura Chaney, Alexander Dalton, Douglas Garcia, Taylor Griffith, Consuelo Hernandez, Rene Hernandez, Ashlyn Kildow, Alexis Lopez, Joey Maberry, Nickolas McCartney, Samantha Meeks, Heather Merket, Marissa Molina, Felix Munoz, Darian O'Banion, Alicia Orozco, Nick Perez, Ana Ramirez, Ricky Roman, Abby Salas, Isabel Salazar, Cody Tolle and Draven Valverde.

Fifth grade: Arden Alvarez, Alfredo Bueno, Christian Cantu, Corbin Castillo, Shelby Cogburn, Daniel Dillon, Kristine Gaona, Angenette Gonzales, Thea Guazo, Jordan Leija, Darian Lendermon, Jordan Lendermon, Marinea Lopez, Christian Melendez, Joseph Polanco, Hayden Redwine, Simon Reyes, Alex Salazar, Kelly Salazar, Hope Sanchez, Kristina Sundy, Sebastian Turner, Brittany Vasquez, Jordan Williams and Reba Williams.

Congratulations to the 2006 graduating class of Wallace High School

Rogelio Carrillo

Rogelio is the son of Sandra and Juan Carrillo. He has attended CISD for 11 years. Freshman activities: Football. Sophomore activities: Football. Junior activities: Football. Senior activities: School assistant. Hobbies: Working and spending time with my girl Lisa Ladd and her family and my family too. Ambition: To be a loving husband and join the Army National Guard.



Justin Villegas

Justin is the son of Norma Perez. He has attended CISD for two years. Freshman activities & honors: Football, baseball, basketball, track, Most Handsome. Sophomore activities & honors: Football, baseball, basketball, track. Junior activities & honors: Football, baseball. Senior activities & honors: Football, baseball. Hobbies: Sports. Ambition: Go to college and major in nursing.



Kimberly Marie Gallegos

Kimberly is the daughter of Michael Gallegos and Martina Pena. She has attended CISD for five years. Hobbies: I am going to continue to take care of my two wonderful children. Ambition: Attend WTC for an RN.



Amanda Walker

Amanda is the daughter of Dan Walker and Susan Holonan. She has attended CISD for three months. Freshman activities & honors: Volleyball and choir. Sophomore activities & honors: Choir. Junior activities & honors: Choir. Senior activities & honors: None. Hobbies: Cleaning house and shopping. Ambition: To become a neonatal nurse.



Jonathan Garcia

Jonathan is the son of Mary and Leo Garcia. He has attended CISD for three years. Freshman activities & honors: FFA, football, cross country, basketball. Ambition: Go to college and figure out what I want to be when I get there.



Marcus Williams

Marcus is the son of Michelle Williams of Loraine and Kenneth Burns of Lubbock. He has attended CISD for one year. Freshman activities & honors: Football, track, baseball, basketball, cross country. Sophomore activities & honors: Football, track, baseball, basketball, cross country. Junior activities & honors: Student Council, football, track, baseball, basketball, cross country. Senior activities & honors: Student Council, football, track, baseball, basketball, cross country. Hobbies: Chillin. Ambition: Be a hard worker.



Cassandra Sanchez

Cassandra is the daughter of Mike Sanchez and Sandy Rosas. She has attended CISD for two years. Freshman activities & honors: Attended Sweetwater High School, FCCLA member, Spanish Club, Star Search, freshmen basketball, district track runner 44m & mile relay, regional qualifier. Sophomore activities & honors: JV basketball, district track winner 400m & miles relay, football manager. Junior activities & honors: Waiting to accelerate to graduate. Senior activities & honors: Finally graduating. Hobbies: Walking my dog and eating strawberries. Ambition: To be a success in life.



Delante Sanchez



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SCHOOL NEWS

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5th GRADE CLASS CHAMPS

1st - Upshaw 2nd - Gainey 3rd - Stone 4th - Dea

RELAYS			
Sweep 'Em Up	1. Upshaw	2. Stone	3. Gainey
Balloon in Spoon	1. Gainey	2. Upshaw	3. Dea
Sink or Swim	1. Gainey	2. Upshaw	3. Stone
3-Legs	1. Upshaw	2. Stone	3. Gainey
Bat-O-Round	1. Gainey	2. Upshaw	3. Stone
Shuttle	1. Gainey	2. Upshaw	3. Dea
Boys 400	1. Upshaw	2. Gainey	3. Dea
Girls 400	1. Upshaw	2. Stone	3. Dea
Tug-O-War	1. Upshaw	2. Dea	3. Gainey

INDIVIDUAL RUNNING EVENTS			
200 Meter Boys	1. Whitney Ortiz	2. Sean Williamson	3. Shea Duncan
2. Jessie Mercado	3. Aaron Rivera	4. Josh Diaz	5. Alex Hernandez
3. Alfredo Bueno	4. Sabastian Turner	5. Corbin Castillo	
4. Robbie Gonzales	5. Hayden Redwine		
5. Jake Johnson			
100 Boys	1. Stephen Potter	1. Alex Salazar	2. Selena Gomez
1. Bythe Rutherford	2. Simon Reyes	2. TW Gomez	3. Jordan Leija
2. Fabian Gutierrez	3. Jamie Espinoza	3. Brandon McFall	4. Jason Vidal
3. Cody Haltom	4. Josh Hulme		
4. Arden Alvarez	5. Christian Melendez		
5. Joseph Palonco			

JUMP ROPE 1 MINUTE			
1. Destyne Gaona	2. Darian Lenderman	3. Hope Sanchez	4. Alyssa Leverton
2. Kristine Gaona	3. TW Gomez	4. Jordan Lenderman	5. Alyssa Leverton
3. Joseph Palonco	4. Bethany Toombs	5. Marinea Lopez	

4th GRADE CLASS CHAMPS

1st - Lindsey & Matlock 2nd - Godina 3rd - Weaver

RELAYS			
Sweep 'Em Up	1. Matlock	2. Godina	3. Lindsey
Balloon in Spoon	1. Matlock	2. Godina	3. Lindsey
Sink or Swim	1. Matlock	2. Godina	3. Lindsey
3-Legs	1. Lindsey	2. Matlock	3. Weaver
Bat-O-Round	1. Lindsey	2. Matlock	3. Weaver
Shuttle	1. Lindsey	2. Godina	3. Matlock
Boys 400	1. Lindsey	2. Matlock	3. Godina
Girls 400	1. Lindsey	2. Matlock	3. Godina
Tug-O-War	1. Matlock	2. Lindsey	3. Godina

INDIVIDUAL RUNNING EVENTS			
200 Meter Boys	1. Tanner Bruington & Josh Sutton	2. Douglas Garcia & Darian O'Banion	3. Jay Williams & Felipe Garcia
2. Douglas Garcia & Darian O'Banion	3. Jay Williams & Felipe Garcia	4. Adrian Ausbie & Cody Tolle	5. Nick Perez & Rankin Bullard
200 Meter Girls	1. Shirley Hemphill	2. Marissa Robinson	3. Alicia Orozco
2. Marissa Robinson	3. Alicia Orozco	4. Harlene Blythe	5. Taylor Griffith
3. Alicia Orozco	4. Harlene Blythe	5. Taylor Griffith	6. Bailey Sprague
100 Boys	1. Cameron Blake	2. Felix Munoz	3. Damian Huff
1. Cameron Blake	2. Felix Munoz	3. Damian Huff	4. Joe Arguajo
2. Felix Munoz	3. Damian Huff	4. Joe Arguajo	5. Adrin falcon

3rd GRADE CLASS CHAMPS

1st - Jones 2nd - Partin 3rd - Free & Toombs

RELAYS			
Sweep 'Em Up	1. Free	2. Toombs	3. Jones
Balloon in Spoon	1. Jones	2. Free	3. Partin
Sink or Swim	1. Jones	2. Free	3. Toombs
3-Legs	1. Jones	2. Partin	3. Free
Bat-O-Round	1. Jones	2. Toombs	3. Partin
Shuttle	1. Free	2. Jones	3. Partin
Boys 400	1. Partin	2. Toombs	3. Jones
Girls 400	1. Jones	2. Partin	3. Toombs
Tug-O-War	1. Jones	2. Toombs	3. Partin

INDIVIDUAL RUNNING EVENTS			
200 Meter Boys	1. David Garza & Dillon Gainey	2. Albert Campos & Jeremiah Williams	3. Michael Diaz & Brandon Caberra
1. David Garza & Dillon Gainey	2. Albert Campos & Jeremiah Williams	3. Michael Diaz & Brandon Caberra	4. Perry Darnell & Nick Palacios
2. Albert Campos & Jeremiah Williams	3. Michael Diaz & Brandon Caberra	4. Perry Darnell & Nick Palacios	5. Jacob Garcia, Jonathan Jackson, Chris Martinez
3. Michael Diaz & Brandon Caberra	4. Perry Darnell & Nick Palacios	5. Jacob Garcia, Jonathan Jackson, Chris Martinez	6. Aaron Griffin & Colton Huepel
200 Meter Girls	1. Cassie Sutton	2. Serena Santana	3. Mason Maddox
1. Cassie Sutton	2. Serena Santana	3. Mason Maddox	4. Desiree Martinez
2. Serena Santana	3. Mason Maddox	4. Desiree Martinez	5. Christina Bahm
3. Mason Maddox	4. Desiree Martinez	5. Christina Bahm	6. Kaysi Sims
100 Boys	1. Chris Martinel	2. David Sanchez	3. Emmanuel Ventura
1. Chris Martinel	2. David Sanchez	3. Emmanuel Ventura	4. Alex Salinas
2. David Sanchez	3. Emmanuel Ventura	4. Alex Salinas	5. Sabastian Gonzales
3. Emmanuel Ventura	4. Alex Salinas	5. Sabastian Gonzales	6. Alonzo Rueda

JUMP ROPE 1 MINUTE

1. David Garza 2. Dillon Gainey 3. Nick Palacios 4. David Sanchez 5. Albert Campos 6. Jonathan Martinez

CISD once again offering Summer Lunch Program

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 welcome to eat lunch for free starting Tues., May 30th, Monday through Friday.

The free lunch program will provide lunch at Kelley Elementary School, 1435 Elm Street from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those attending are asked to use the south door on Walnut Street, when entering the school.

Adults may also eat lunch at a cost of only \$2.50 per person. The program will end June 30th. For more information, call 728-1013.

CMS summer school class schedule set

Colorado Middle School has announced the schedule for upcoming summer school classes. Unlike past years, classes this year will be held in the morning and the afternoon. Students must attend the entire session to receive credit.

Letters notifying parents of students who need to attend summer school have been sent. Students who have received a letter should report to Colorado Middle School at 8:30 a.m. on May 30th.

Classes will begin at 9 a.m. and be held May 30, 31, June 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, and 14. There will be a lunch break each day from noon to 12:30 p.m. Classes will dismiss at 3:30 p.m. Alison Alvarez will be the language arts instructor, Jeran Cannon teach reading and Gail Keeton will teach math for the summer school session.

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Moody, Rich graduate from ASU

Kaci Lynn Moody and Audrey Brynn Rich were among 520 students earning degrees from Angelo State University during their 2006 spring commencement exercises May 13 in San Angelo.

Kaci graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree with cum laude honors and Brynn also graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree.

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AG NEWS

Pecan nut casebearer catches are increasing significantly

By John Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

As we reported last week, Casebearer moth catches in our traps officially began with the first moth captured Fri., May 5th. Now, with trap catch reports from Extension traps at Nutty Acres, it appears that we are in full moth flight. Beginning last Friday and progressing through the weekend, our number of Casebearer moth catches have increased significantly.



John Senter

With that in mind, it is advisable to begin a religious scouting program to determine the presence of any eggs. If eggs are found, they will hatch about 7-10 days later and that would mean that nut entry would follow about 12-14 days later. Careful scouting is critical to properly timed insecticide applications and prevents damage to the small nutlets and dramatic decreases in production. Project spray dates would be May 20-30, if eggs are present and hatching.

Insecticide control choices are very limited for homeowners and would include either Sevin, Diazinon or Malathion. We should remember, Casebearer moths are only active at night when they mate and lay eggs on pecans. Each female is capable of laying from 50 to 150 eggs during her five to eight day life.

The eggs, deposited on the nutlets, are greenish-white to white, changing to pink or red prior to hatch. The eggs hatch in four to five days and the larvae crawl to nearby buds below the nuts to begin feeding. The empty egg shell is white and remains on the nut, which is a good indication of application timing. The tiny larvae feed on the bud for a day or two and then enter the pecan nut, normally tunneling in at the base. Once inside the nut, the larvae are safe from insecticides, making control measures very ineffective. Larvae are olive green in color and reach a length of about 1/2 inch. The larvae feed inside the nut for 3 to 4 weeks – easy to see why they can be so devastating on

a pecan crop. Depending upon the temperatures, the full grown larvae pupate in the nut and the adult moths emerge about 9 to 14 days later.

The Casebearer completes several generations each year. The generation we are approaching is the overwintered generation. Second generation moths begin egg lay usually in mid-summer about 42 days after nut entry by the first generation. This round of moths lay their second generation eggs in grooves on the tips or bases of nuts or on buds.

The third generation moths normally lay their eggs from July to early September. These larvae feed only on the shucks if the pecan shells have hardened to prevent penetration into the kernel. Many third generation larvae do not feed but crawl to the base of a dormant bud and build a tough, silk-like cocoon to spend the winter in and prepare for a first generation emergence the following spring.

To properly control first generation insects, carefully examine nutlets for eggs and apply insecticides two to three days after the first egg hatch. If properly timed, often a single application of insecticide provides adequate control for first generation Casebearer. A second application may be required if unhatched eggs are found seven to ten days after the first application.

As with any pesticide products, make certain that you read and follow the label instructions for acceptable control and safety measures. Remember, the label is the law and you bear the responsibility for correct usage.

Hopefully, this information and background will allow you to monitor your trees, protect your pecans and keep your sights set on that ever-popular pecan pie during the holidays. One final note: references to products or trade names is for informational purposes only and is not intended as an endorsement by Texas Cooperative Extension. As always, if we can answer questions do not hesitate to call our office at 728-3111.

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Sign-up deadline approaching for Mitchell County farmers

Agricultural producers have until June 1, to sign up for the 2006-crop Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP), said Keith Hiser, County Executive Director with the Mitchell County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

USDA will accept late-filed DCP applications through Sept. 30, 2006, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee. Producers will be unable to apply for 2006 DCP payments after Sept. 30, 2006. Sign-up for the 2006 DCP began Oct. 1, 2005.

"I encourage farmers and growers to sign up for DCP by June 1 by visiting the USDA FSA office or by using the convenient online DCP service," said Hiser. "This program plays an important role in providing producers income support."

The program provides payments to eligible owners, operators, landlords, tenants, or sharecroppers on farms enrolled for the 2002 through 2007 crop years. There are two types of DCP payments – direct payments and counter-cyclical payments. Direct payments are tied to acreage bases and yields. Because direct payments provide no incentive to increase production of any certain crop, the payments support farm income without distorting producers' current production decisions.

Counter-cyclical payments provide support counter to the cycle of market prices as part of a federal farm program "safety net" in the event of low crop prices. Counter-cyclical payments for a commodity are only issued if the effective price for a commodity is below the target price for that commodity.

The 2002 Farm Bill requires producers sign annual contracts through 2007 to participate in DCP. Producers may choose not to participate in DCP in any year. USDA has issued more than \$28 billion in DCP payments to producers since the program began in October 2002.

Producers may also sign up for DCP online at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/egov/edcp_default.htm. Applicants must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account to use the service. This

requires filling out an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov> and visiting the local FSA office for identity verification.

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Performing simple and inexpensive vehicle maintenance will not only save gas money, perhaps as much as \$1200 per year, but will also improve a vehicle's safety and dependability.

The Car Care Council offers these gas-savings maintenance and driving tips:

- Check your vehicle gas cap. About 17 percent of the vehicles on the roads have gas caps that are either damaged, loose or are missing altogether, causing 147 million gallons of gas to vaporize every year.

- When tires aren't inflated properly, it's like driving with the parking brake on, and can cost a mile or two per gallon.

- A vehicle can have either four, six or eight spark plugs, which fire as many as three million times each 1,000 miles, resulting in a lot of heat, electrical and chemical erosion. A dirty spark plug causes misfiring, which wastes fuel. Spark plugs need to be replaced regularly.

- An air filter that is clogged with dirt, dust and bugs chokes off the air and creates a "rich" mixture – too much gas being burned for the amount of air, which wastes gas and causes the engine to lose power. Replacing a clogged air filter can improve gas mileage by as much as 10 percent.

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MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO CITY 8 & Under All-Star Softball Team are (back row, left to right) Andreana Salas, Baylie Lindsey, Clair Shafer, Alexis Munoz, Desiree Gaona, Taegan Harris, Marissa Parras, (front) Madeline Gutierrez, Hannah Womack, Ramsey Alvarez, Kascey Miller and Brittany Munoz. The team is coached by Jaime Alvarez.

Four members of Lady Dogs' squad earn all-district honors

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Three seniors and one sophomore member of the Loraine Lady Bulldogs softball team received recognition last week when the all-district team was released.

Named to the first team was senior Jeannie (Moore) Crawford, while Heaven McGrael, a senior, was named to the second team.

Getting honorable mention



Jeannie Crawford

accolades were senior Gloria Rodriguez and sophomore Annette Davila. The Lady Bulldogs, coached by Rick Lucas and Jimmy Schaeffer, finished their season at 4-9 with only a handful of girls that had previ-

ous experience. Crawford transferred from Colorado City where she had played the previous two years for the Lady Wolves. McGrael, senior Lucy Rico as well as Crawford were all members of the Lady Bulldog softball team that advanced to the regional quarter-final round before being defeated by Windhorst. Other members of the team included Nancy Talamantes, Jennifer Cantu, Shawn Marie Hail, Felicia Gibson and Rebecca Bradley.

Quiroz shines at McMurry

As a freshman at McMurry University, Veronica Quiroz's tennis career is alive and thriving.

Quiroz won the American Southwest Conference's individual No. 6 singles crown and took second in No. 3 doubles play.

At the ITA West Regional tournament in Yakima, Wash., she was one of the final 16 players in the women's singles.

At the end of the 2005 fall semester, Quiroz was ranked No. 25 in the west regional. During her spring semester, she played No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 singles as well as No. 1 and No. 2 doubles. She ended the year as McMurry's most valuable player with 26 wins in singles and doubles action.

"She has improved so much and is a wonderful team player," said McMurry tennis coach Mark Hathorn. "She makes the whole team better because of her great positive attitude. I look forward to another three years of Veronica leading our team."

Veronica Quiroz

Included in the cost of the program are TAAF affiliate yearly membership dues and a state registration fee for each kid. Gainey said that TAAF Region 10 will be hosting their track meet in San Angelo once again this year. The meet is scheduled for July 14-15.

For more information or questions concerning this camp contact Dan or Catherine Gainey at 242-2138 or at 728-3103.

Sports Briefs

Runnin' Wolves' hoops camp set

Colorado Wolves head basketball coach Danny Keeton has announced the dates for his annual Runnin' Wolves basketball camp for this year.

The camp, which is held for incoming boys in grades 6-9, will be held the week of May 30-June 2 (Tues-Fri.), running from 8 a.m. through noon each day.

The camp will be held each day at "The Pit" which is located at the Colorado Middle School. For more information call Keeton at 728-4152 or 728-1092.

Wolf Creek to host ABCD scramble

The Wolf Creek Golf Course is hosting the very popular ABCD 9-hole Scramble and Skins game every Thursday. Participants must have their names on the list by 5:30 p.m. for the 6 p.m. starting time.

For more information contact call Abel Alvarez at the golf course at 728-5574.

Ollison set to run in D-III championships

Former Colorado Wolf track star Hann Ollison will be competing this week at

the NCAA Division III National Outdoor Championship meet that is being held at Lisle, Illinois, on the campus of Benedictine University.

Ollison will be competing in the 100- and 200-meter dashes, the long jump as well as run a leg on McMurry University's 400- and 1,600-meter relay teams.

TAAF summer track program set to run

Assistant head coach/track coach Dan Gainey has announced the annual Wolfpack Summer Track program dates.

Signups for the camp will be held on Monday, May 29, at Wolf Stadium fieldhouse between 10 a.m. and noon, and again on Tuesday, May 30, at the Little League Complex between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

There will be signups again on Thursday, June 1, at Wolf Stadium from 10 a.m. to noon.

This camp is for boys and girls between the ages of 5-18

who are interested in improving their track and field skills. Practices will be held each Monday and Thursday morning from 10 a.m. through noon at Wolf Stadium with the first workout being held on Thursday morning, June 1, at 10 a.m.

Cost of the camp will be \$25 per athlete, \$15 if you still have and can wear your meet top from last year.

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SPORTS

Hannon, Chavez share Westbrook 'Athlete of the Year' accolades

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Unlike Loraine where the senior Male Athlete of the Year award was an easy choice, the picking of the award at Westbrook was difficult as any one of several male athletes at Westbrook could be named without as much as a bat of an eye.

The final decision, however, went to both Josiah Hannon and Trey Chavez.

Both Hannon and Chavez stood out not only in the athletic arena, but were also top notch students. Both will graduate Friday with Hannon graduating as the class valedictorian and Chavez graduating as the salutatorian.

Hannon lettered in football, basketball, cross-country, and track all four years as well as tennis in his senior year. He qualified for regional track in the 110-meter hurdles his sophomore through senior seasons, was second team all-region in basketball his junior year, and second team all-state basketball his senior year. The son of Westbrook head coach Andrew Hannon and his wife, Nancy, he was named academic all-state in football his junior year as well as second team all-region safety and first team all-district utility back this past year.

His fellow classmates named him as the "Most Athletic" WHS student this year.

Chavez was equally impressive. Not only did he play football and tennis all four years, the son of former WHS coach Marcelino Chavez and his wife, Norma, also lettered in basketball three years -- setting out his senior year due to a football accident.

Chavez finished as the Class A state runner-up in boy's singles in tennis in both his junior and senior school years. He also was named "honorable mention" all-district in both football and basketball his freshman year, as well as being a regional qualifier in cross-country.

In his sophomore year, Chavez was all-district first team in bas-

ketball, all-district first team in football, as well as once again qualifying for regional in cross-country.

During his junior year, he was first-team in basketball and second team spread back in football.

Had it not been for his untimely injury in football against Borden County in the Wildcats district opener Chavez would have almost certainly been named all-district once again in both football and basketball. The injury forced him

to sit out his final year in basketball where the Wildcats went three rounds into the playoffs.

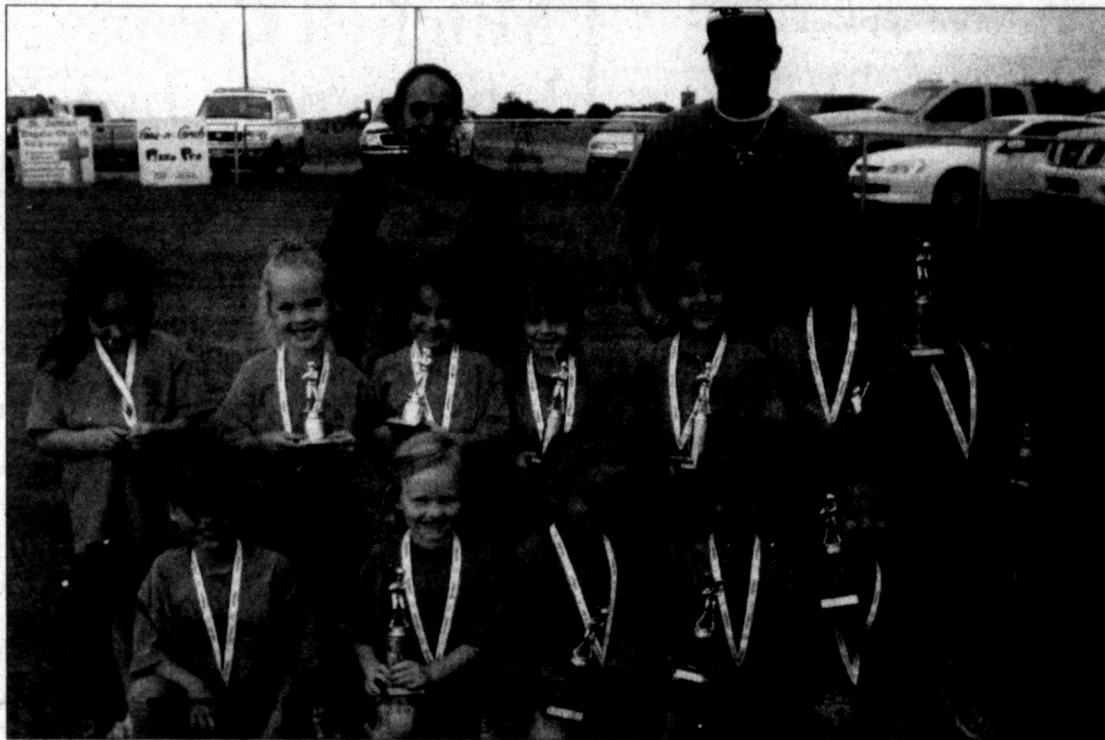
Though unable to play, Chavez kept busy during basketball season, serving as the team's manager and statistician as well one of the team's biggest fan.

While Hannon is headed to Angelo State University in San Angelo, Chavez is currently weighing his options among the numerous offers to play tennis at the college level.



Courtesy Photo

MITCHELL COUNTY GIRLS' Softball team The Zappers took third place out of 27 teams at the Big Country District 11 Softball Championship held in Clyde on May 12-14. The team placed first in the Mitchell County 8 and under division at closing ceremonies in Colorado City Mon., May 15. Team members and coaches are: (back l-r) Pete Torres, Robert Parras, Ron Gibson and Jamie Alvarez; (middle row) Holly Bradbury, Andrea Salas, Marissa Parras, Talyn Mossick, August Lane; (front row) Madison Edmonds, Avery Powell, Ramsey Alvarez, Allison Torres and Shannon Morris.



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MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO CITY 6 & Under All-Star Softball Team are (back row, left to right) Taylor Epperson, Jady Griffith, Sara Roach, Sierra Santana, Marissa Reyna, Kaci Phariss, Tamren Pierce, (front row) Kaitlyn Sims, Lexi Williamson, Kaedan Molina, Esperanza Jaimes and Deanna Wooddell. The team is coached by Lori Martinez and Shawn Pine.

Summer football may be on tap for Loraine

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

This will be the final week of school for Loraine and Westbrook, and last week was it for Colorado City. We wish everyone graduating the best that life has to offer you.

With school getting out the sports department will shrink somewhat until things kick back up in August with two-a-day football workouts.

We welcome to Colorado City the new city chief of police. I understand he has a son that will be a senior this coming school year, and plans on playing football. I am quite sure that head football coach and athletic director Frank

Johnson can find somewhere for him to play.

We congratulate former Wolf Hann Ollison of McMurry University in Abilene on qualifying in five separate events for this coming weekends Division III NCAA Division III National Outdoor Championship track meet. The event is being held on the campus of Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois.

As most of you probably know, I underwent stent placement a little more than a month ago and am now in my fourth week of cardiac rehab. Dr. Bill's (Everett) wife Toni puts me through drills three times a week, and sometimes I think she was a drill sergeant in her former life. Not really Toni,

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CARL GRAHAM
SPORTS EDITOR



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The past two months I have lost 22 pounds so I must be doing something right.

If there is any Loraine High athletes that would like to play some 6-on-6 football this summer I would like to hear from you. You can reach me at the Record at 728-3413 or at 737-2804.

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Mitchell County landowners hear about wind option

By Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The possibility of wind energy developing into a bigger industry in Mitchell County got a bit stronger Monday evening when landowners from throughout the county met with wind energy experts at the Colorado City Civic Center to discuss the procedure of expanding the industry locally.

At the meeting Mitchell County Economic Development Board Manager Sue Young said landowners could help the county get a foot in the door by declaring their interest at the MCEDC office. By indicating their interest, landowners can help organizers determine which areas have the greatest amounts of land available.

West Texas Wind Energy Consortium Director Greg Wortham said the wind energy industry was moving into Mitchell County and that this could be an avenue for landowners to get in on the ground floor, as well as help provide the region with a renewable, non-polluting energy source for decades.

"We want to make sure the region benefits from the wind industry," said Wortham. "and to make sure those areas that want wind energy can get in on it."

According to Wortham, the area already supports a strong wind energy presence. Wind turbines are easily viewable in most of the surrounding counties, including Howard, Nolan, Scurry and Taylor.

West Texas, he said, is a hotbed for wind energy production. The region's steady diet of wind year-around makes it a perfect site for large wind-energy companies to invest.

"This is something that is only happening here," he said, noting the world's largest wind-powered turbines will be placed in Nolan County later this year. "In the western hemisphere, West Texas is the leader in wind energy. The whole world is focusing on us."

Mitchell County, with its proximity to the Morgan Creek power transmission lines and the new lines located near Silver, is the next frontier for the industry.

"From what we can determine, you have everything they (wind energy companies) need. You have land, wind and transmission infrastructure," he said.

Wortham said the recent announcement by TXU Corp. that it planned to build a coal-fired power plant at Morgan Creek would only enhance the transmission capabilities.

Zollie Steakley, a Sweetwater-based attorney that represents landowners in contracts with wind energy companies, told the standing-room-only crowd that while their were no guarantees, the odds of Mitchell County becoming a leader in the wind-energy production category was high if landowners chose to work together.

"If you get it started and get one built, it will mushroom from there," said Steakley, a 1968 graduate of Colorado High School.

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WESTBROOK ISD STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for May were (back row, left to right) Hardy Berber, Josiah Hannon, Linsey Chavez, (front row) Belinda Brown, Brianna Jones, Chelsea Martinez and Josiah Silva. Donovan Harvey (not pictured) was also honored. The students were recognized at the WISD school board meeting.

WIND

Steakley said landowners could reap huge financial windfalls - ranging from approximately \$4,000 to \$11,000 annually -- by working with the win energy companies. They would also, he added, retain the right to use their property.

The local economy could prosper as well, he said. Wind energy btngs with it many service-related businesses.

The key to putting Mitchell County on the map of wind energy companies is simple, Steakly said. The whole process begins when one landowner decides it is a good option.

"It takes someone out here with enough gumption and guts to do it. It will take someone to say 'I'm going to do it,' and then go around and get his neighbors to join it."

Having huge wind turbines on their property isn't for everyone, he said.

"Are you going to get 100 percent of the people to do it? Probably not," Steakley joked. "but then have you ever seen a bunch of baptists and West Texas farmers agree 100 percent on anything?"

I can tell you, having grown up in Mitchell County, you don't have any people around here who would be like that, but we do in Nolan County. We have some hardheads over there," he laughed.

Ideally, Steakley said wind energy companies wanted to strike deals with landowners that control large tracts of land -- 10,000 acres, but that he has worked with groups that have had as few as 5,000 acres. Once the company secures a lease on the property, they erect the huge wind towers and space them approximately 10 acres apart.

As part of an agreement, Steakly said his company -- Steakley-Wetsel and Carmichael, LLP -- always insis the wind energy company pay landowners for any surface damage done during the construction phase.

Wortham said wind energy companies are already moving into the county. He said several landowners in the northeastern part of the county have been approached.

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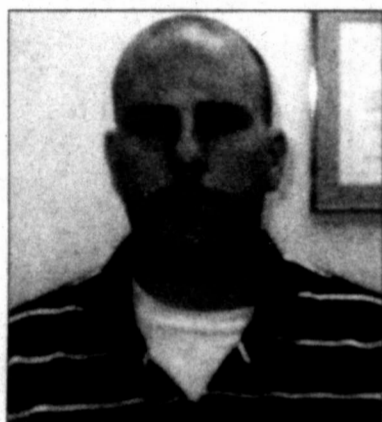
By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

A.K. and Billie Sheffield went to Gatesville recently to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. J.D. and Gina Sheffield. Billie reported having a very nice visit.

Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams spent the weekend in Valley Mills. They visited their sons, Jimmy and Gary and their families. Saturday night they attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of friends, Dewey and Ruth Hyde.

Debbie Mitchell provided special music Sunday at Loraine Methodist Church. She sang, "Please Search the Book Again" accompanying herself on guitar.

Brent Graham of Midland stopped in Loraine Sunday night to visit his dad Carl, step-mom Sandy and granddad Elwood Graham. He and two friends from Odessa College were returning from a "magic" card tournament in Grand Prairie.



J.J. Wiss

Loraine hires police officer

The Loraine City Council approved the hiring of J.J. Wiss as a part-time police officer at last Thursday night's council meeting.

Wiss, currently a full-time correctional officer with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), will work in Loraine on his days off from the Ware Unit, relieving current night security officer Billy McPeters who is not a certified police officer.

Wiss will begin his duties in June.

Loraine city secretary Connie Harshaw gave the oath of the office of city council to newly elected members, incumbents mayor pro-tem Jennifer Zuniga and Jimmy Ruth as well as newly elected member Dearl Messick who replaces Catarino Martinez.

The following poem was taken from my most recent Loraine Express Newsletter, May 26.

Taxes

Tax his land, tax his wage, tax his bed in which he lays,

Tax his tractor, tax his mule, and teach him taxes are the rule...

Tax his cow, tax his goat, tax his pants, tax his coat, tax his ties, tax his shirt, tax his work, tax his dirt...

Tax his tobacco, tax his drink, tax him if he tries to think, tax his booze, tax his beers, if he cries, tax his tears...

Tax his bills, tax his gas, tax his notes, and tax his cash...

Tax him good and let him know that after taxes he has no dough...

If he hollers, tax him more; tax him until he's good and sore. Tax his coffin; tax his grave, tax the sod in which he lays...

Put these words upon his tomb, "Taxes drove me to my doom."

And when he's gone we won't relax,

We'll still be after the inheritance tax!

At Canaan Baptist Church Sunday the singing was so exuberant and full of the spirit that the walls almost bulged outwards. Millie Rose said the music was something to behold.

A large attendance of 88 people was there and they sang their hearts out. Later they had a large pot luck meal that was enjoyed and followed by warm fellowship.

We send condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Rodriguez and family as their son passed away recently. The Rodriguez family formerly resided in Loraine.

Gerrie Wooddell had all her children on Mother's Day except one son who live in Austin. They all came to help her celebrate the special day. She mentioned getting calls and gifts and had a very



LORAINE CITY SECRETARY CONNIE HARSHAW SWEARS IN newly elected city council members (l to r) Jimmy Ruth (l), Jennifer Zuniga (l), and Dearl Messick who ran unopposed. Messick replaces long-time councilman and Mayor Catarino Martinez.

nice day.

We have concerns for Dean Oliver at this time. He had some procedures done. We send him get well wishes.

Betty Chandler received a call May 16th to inform her that she is great-grandma for the second time.

Her granddaughter, Loren from Granbury had a baby girl. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Her name is Danika Janell, after a female race car driver.

Both Mom and baby are doing fine, and of course, Betty is proud of the new baby.

In last week's paper, I inadvertently listed that Grady Mitchell provided special music at the Methodist Church Sunday. In correction, it was Shady Mitchell.

My traveling sister-in-law, Dotie Vaughn came Sunday morning and stayed with me until Monday noon. She had just come from Odessa where she attended a Texas State P.O.W. Convention. My brother-in-law is now deceased but she still goes to meetings as many widows do.

We had a nice visit but it took her a half-day to tell me about her recent travels. Once she gets home she will first go to Arkansas then to New Zealand.

She asked me what trip did I plan to make and crossing my fingers I answered, "Lone Wolf Mountain."

She asked where it was located. With a straight face I told her it was in the North country. The phone rang and I didn't have to tell her how far north.

We have concerns at this time for Ruth Moore. We hope she feels better soon and we send her our love.

Visiting at the Senior Center last Friday was Frances Godwin, cousins Marilyn Martin Bigalow of Hico and Patricia and Jimmy

Holman of Plano.

Ralston Bruce, a cousin-in-law, had visited with them at the Wallace Center and again on Friday when they came to Loraine.

Last Wednesday at the Center the seniors had a fun time watching the movie "Because of Winn Dixie."

On Friday, Dorothy Norwood, Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams provided music for the attendants.

Aubrey Wilson and his western band provided music for the senior citizens Monday. Aubrey is from Snyder.

The Senior Center will be open Wednesday and Friday with games and visitation scheduled. Next Monday the center will be closed to observe Memorial Day.

We are sorry to hear that Samantha Harshaw broke her toe playing volleyball and won't get to play softball again for several days. We wish her a speedy healing process.

Congratulations to the graduating class at Loraine who will don their caps and gowns Friday night for their graduating ceremonies.

Also congratulations to Jennifer Zuniga, Jimmy Ruth, and Dearl Messick who were sworn in as new city council members for the city of Loraine. A new peace officer, J.J. Wiss, was also hired as a part-time police officer for the city.



LISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ARE 2006 GRADUATES (L TO R, TOP ROW) Daniel Austin, Michael Walker, and Michael Sanchez. (Bottom row, l to r) Lucy Rico, Gloria Rodriguez, and Heaven McGrael. Not pictured is Jeanny Moore Crawford.

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