

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Lorene Cox 1916-2010

COLORADO CITY – Mrs. Lorene Cox, age 94, of Colorado City, died Sunday morning in a local care center. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Leandro Gonzales officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox was born February 25, 1916, to William and Estella Sagley Layne in Clay County, Arkansas. She married Olen Cox on April 13, 1935 in Clay County, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on January 26, 1994. She had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1983 and was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She is survived by a daughter, Rose Mahan of Colorado City; a son, Ray Cox and wife, Keta of Big Spring; a sister, Ruby Lucille Lewis of St. Louis, Missouri; four grandsons; three granddaughters; six great-grandsons; five great-granddaughters; and one great-great-granddaughter.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; two sons, J. W. Cox and Felix Eugene Cox; a sister, Gladys Nelson; and three brothers, Clyde Layne, Everett Layne and Ely Layne.

The family requests memorials to your favorite charity.

Janice Cox 1934-2010

KINGWOOD – Janice Cox, age 76, formerly of Snyder, passed away

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Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at Kingwood Medical Center in Humble after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 23, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Rev. Alton Sutter with Faith Community Chapel in Georgetown officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cox was born March 21, 1934, in Colorado City. She married Steve Cox June 14, 1971, in Ira. He preceded her in death on December 14, 1989. She worked at Fenton Dad & Lad, M.J. Dress Shop, JC Penney, the office of Dr. David Hensley, and Margaret's Dress Shop. She volunteered at the senior citizen center.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, William Claude Jones and Clara Mae Nichols and one sister, Wanda Jones.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Crystal and Alton Sutter of Lago Vista; one son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Suzan of Kingwood; one sister and brother-in-law, Yvonne and Bill Robertson of Montgomery; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Keeven and Lavern Jones of Colorado City and Claude and Billie Jones of Big Spring; two grandsons, Brandon Sutter and wife, Christina and Ryan Sutter; three granddaughters, Lauren Sutter, Ashley Sellars and Terah Sellars; one great-grandson, Joshua Sutter; and one great-granddaughter, Mikhaila Sutter.

Charles Rainwater 1923-2010

BIG SPRING -- Charles Glen Rainwater, born on May 4, 1923 in Tyler Town, Mississippi, passed away on April 10, 2010 at Parkview Nursing & Rehab Center in Big Spring after a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Melva (Mutt) Rainwater. He was also preceded in death by his three brothers, Percy, Roy, and Lloyd (Red) Rainwater, and one sister, Grace Trichel.

He is survived by his daughter, Glenda Blalock of Stanton; his granddaughter, Susan; grandson, Charles Blalock and wife Tiffany; and two great grandchildren, Shayla and Wesley; sister-in-law, Robbie Rainwater; and several nieces and nephews.

In 1952, work was scarce in his hometown of Delhi, Louisiana, and he heard through an acquaintance that oil field work was booming in West Texas. So he and a friend came to Midland, where they both went



to work in the oilfields. Sandstorm conditions sent his friend back to more pleasant weather in Louisiana, but Glen endured the sand for two years. At that time, he went to work with Anthony's Dept. Store in the shoe dept and later at Dunlap's Dept Store as a manager. He began as manager of The Shoe Box in Odessa. After 25 years, he retired from that company, to complete a "circle" from shoe repair in his early 20's to selling new shoes. He was a Master Mason and a lifelong member of the Delhi Lodge in Louisiana.

There was a visitation on Tuesday evening, April 13, from 6:00-7:00 PM at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with graveside services held on Wednesday, April 14, at Fairview Cemetery in Midland at 2:00 p.m. Officiating was Rev. Monte Kreis of Stanton United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Bruce Rich 1956-2010

COLORADO CITY – Mr. Bruce Rich, age 53, of Westbrook, died Sunday morning, April 18, 2010, in a local hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Rev. Terry White and Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Mr. Rich was born July 10, 1956, in Colorado City to Cleburne and Metha Rich and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He married Katherine Parsons on July 18, 1975 in Westbrook. He was a farmer and rancher. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Westbrook, a longtime member of the Westbrook ISD Board of Trustees and the Mitchell County Appraisal Board.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Rich of Westbrook; his parents, Cleburne and Metha Rich of Westbrook; two sons, Thadd Rich and Colton (Shorty) Rich, both of Westbrook; two daughters, Brynn Rich of Colorado City and Amanda and husband, Justin Ratliff of North Richland Hills; a brother, Daryl and wife, Donna Rich of Big Spring; four nieces, one nephew and two great-nephews.

Bank celebrates 110th anniversary

The City National Bank will celebrate its 110th anniversary with an open house on Friday, April 30th.

Festivities begin at 9 a.m. and will continue throughout the day until closing time at 5 p.m.

Everyone is invited to drop by and see the newly remodeled facilities, as well as enjoy free hamburgers and drinks.

Drawings for free gifts will be held throughout the day.

"We're very pleased to still be locally owned and independent with many family members of the founding chair holders," said Royce Clay, bank president and chairman.

"Some of our stock has been through four generations of family."

City reworks protocols after sewer accident

A small child was uninjured when he fell through a covered maintenance port to a sewer lift station behind the high school Monday afternoon, Apr. 12.

The three-year-old boy was participating in a T-ball practice when he ran across the plexiglass covered lid and fell through.

According to City Manager Pete Kampfer, the child's father quickly pulled his son out of the

hole, which was not more than six feet deep.

Members of the Colorado City Police Department also responded to the 9-1-1 call for assistance.

"The boy was taken to the county hospital and deemed okay," said Kampfer.

"Subsequently, we put a new lid onto the sewer and will be doing

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LOCAL NEWS

Hats off to a fun time



WEARING THE LATEST fashion, September Crowley shows off her millinery finery at the Mad Hatter Tea Party hosted by Main Street last Sunday. Photo by MirrorGlass Productions

**By Cecilia Scott
Main Street Coordinator**

Our Mad Hatter Tea Party was delightful and the Alice in Wonderland movie was the finishing touch. Hats and costumes transformed the participants into wonderful, whimsical characters. It was a special opportunity for mother-daughter, grandmom-granddaughter or friend-bonding in a delightful way.

The décor and food was outstanding and we had a special treat from our glamorous models. Kelly Marshall, Rachel Beckmeyer, Tara Higgins, Laura Warren, Mikaela Madrid and Luran Meeks were stunning in the latest fashions from Eclectiques and the Dragonfly. The clothing and accessory items could be for any occasion and some would be

great graduation gifts. A special thank you to these stores and the models for the time and effort put into the event.

Main Street is also sponsoring a seminar featuring Russ Altman from the Texas Tech Small Business Development Center in Abilene. The seminar will be Thursday, April 29 at 5 p.m. in the Civic Center and will feature the topic of Using Social Media for Your Business. If you want to learn how to use Facebook, Twitter and other forms of communication to promote your business or just for personal use as well, make plans to attend. Refreshments will be served and we look forward to seeing you. For more information call 325-242-0206 or email: csmainc@hotmail.com



THE HISTORIC MARKER from the Hardegreer house on Hickory will be remounted to mark the location of the birthplace of U.S. Congressman Martin Dies, Jr. Mayor Carol Sue Dakan and Construction Foreman Bill Ellis secured the marker before the house was deconstructed as part of the ongoing Reclaim Colorado City project.

Workshop encourages women landowners

The 2010 Women of the Land workshop will be held at La Bandera near Carrizo Springs, Texas, May 14th - 16th. The cost is \$200 for TWA members and \$235 for non-members. The registration fee covers meals, lodging, and materials. Non-members will receive a one-year membership to the Texas Wildlife Association. Registration is

limited to 40 participants and is now open to first time and repeat attendees.

For more information about the Women of the Land program, please visit the Texas Wildlife Association website at <http://www.texas-wildlife.org> or contact Courtney Hollimon at 800-TEX-WILD, 210-826-2904, or chollimon@texas-wildlife.org.

Aztec celebrates venture with grand opening

A Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony commemorating the grand opening of a West Texas office of Aztec Bolting will be held Thursday, April 22 at 11:30 a.m.

Larry Garza, from League City and owner of Aztec Bolting, will attend the ceremony and open house and tour the facility. The public is invited to tour the facility from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Thursday. "The open house is to see what they're all about," said Sue Young, executive director of the BOED. Everyone is invited to tour the facility and view the kinds of equipment Aztec Bolting sells and services.

Last week the *Record* incorrectly reported Brad Davis as the owner. Davis is the Industrial/Wind Business Development represen-

tative for the company. In order to clarify a comment about the company's feelings in tough economic times as reported in last week's *Record* Davis said, "If we were scared, we wouldn't be expanding. We do recognize that it is a risk to expand during these tough economic times but are fully optimistic that in doing so we will be positioning ourselves for success in the future."

USDA extends filing deadline

WASHINGTON, April 15, 2010 - USDA announced today that it will accept applications for the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) for losses that took place in calendar years 2008 and 2009. ELAP sign-up ended on Dec. 10, 2009, for 2008 losses and on Feb. 1, 2010, for 2009 losses. However, because of changes to program eligibility provisions, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is accepting late-filed applications for 2008 and 2009 livestock, honeybees, and/or farm-raised fish losses through May 5, 2010.

ELAP, authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill, provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires. ELAP assistance is for losses not cov-

ered under other Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill, specifically the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, the Livestock Indemnity Program and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program. ELAP is being implemented to fill in the gap and provide assistance under other conditions determined to be appropriate.

ELAP eligibility provisions have been amended for both honeybee and farm-raised fish producers. The modifications include allowing honeybee and farm-raised fish producers who did not replace their honeybees or fish that were lost due to a natural disaster to be eligible for ELAP payments based on the fair market value of the honeybees or fish that were lost. In addition, the requirements to document losses for honeybee producers who suf-

fered losses due to Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD) were modified to allow documentation by an independent third party for losses in 2010 through Sept. 31, 2011. Producers can self certify losses due to CCD for 2008 and 2009.

For more information or to apply for ELAP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please visit your FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov.

Thank you....

I want to thank everyone who voted in the runoff election and a special thanks to those who voted for me. Your continued support throughout the primary and runoff elections has been appreciated. It was a great experience and I look forward to serving as your County Treasurer.

Thank you,

Jennifer Rivera

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH A VOICE FOR VISION, A VISION FOR VOICE

When Steve Schneider of McAllen was working toward his PhD in literature at the University of Iowa, one of his professors, W. D. Snodgrass, who had won a Pulitzer Prize for poetry, showed a group of slides full of impressionist paintings, then proceeded to read poems he had written about each painting. Steve's wife Reefka is an accomplished artist whose work has been featured in publications by Yale and Vanderbilt Universities. Her work has won significant awards and has been in galleries and museums. When she was doing a series of charcoal and pastel portraits of residents in the border town of Nuevo Progreso, Steve took notice of them and was moved to write some verse about the drawings. The result is a book of 25 sketches and poems just released, titled "BORDERLINES: Drawing Border Lives." One drawing shows a little six year old street vendor selling purses. The accompanying poem goes like this:



"In her right ear she wears a pink stud.
She awakens each day, early.
To walk the streets of Nuevo Progreso
Where she competes with other child vendors of
watches, silver bracelets, CD's of Tejano music.
She is intimate with the alleys of this
border town: beggars with tin cans,
children playing the accordion, stray cats.
She will never learn how to read or write.
She leaves only traces of her footsteps
On the muddy paths beside the Rio Grande."

Steve heads up the English Department at UT Pan Am in Edinburg. He says when he first saw his wife's drawing of that little street vendor, he wanted to create words to go with it. Reefka says the project had a lot of personal meaning for her. "I had been seriously injured in a car accident and was in a lot of pain all the time. There was so much pain in the eyes of the people I was drawing I felt a kind of sharing and wanted to honor the strength and dignity that was in them." Steve first got involved with poetry while attending Syracuse University as an undergraduate. For a long time it was secondary to his academic career, but the last couple of years he has been a productive poet, with two books published.

From the City Desk Integrity in All Things

By Pete Kampfer

During my professional career, I have frequently spoken to local Rotary clubs. In every case, there was a plaque on the meeting room wall entitled, "The Four Way Test." I can never forget the first one: Is it the truth? The stark simplicity of those four words has always intrigued me. How much better the world would be if everyone subscribed to and lived by that rule. Community Leadership should measure everything they say or write against that simple test: is it the truth?

My father once described someone as "a man who would lie when the truth would serve him better." We have all known untruthful people who would fit that description. There is an implication in the statement, however, that there may be times when the truth would not serve one better. Through the years, I have become convinced that there is never a time when one would not be better served by the truth than by the alternative.

When Grover Cleveland was the Democratic candidate for president in 1884, the Republicans discovered he was the father of a nine-year-old illegitimate

son. When his worried campaign managers asked him what they should tell the press, Cleveland's reply was unequivocal. "Tell them the truth," he thundered.

This simple decision to tell the truth defused an explosive situation and enabled Grover Cleveland to become the 22nd president of the United States. Who can argue that Cleveland was not better served by the truth?

Contrast Cleveland's truthfulness with that of one of his successors, Warren Harding. When the Republican Party tapped Senator Harding for the nomination in the famous smoke-filled room during the Republican national convention of 1920, Harding was asked if there was anything in his personal life that might be held against him. He said, "No," a rather remarkable distortion of the truth since he had been conducting simultaneous love affairs with a neighbor's wife and a girl who used to deliver his paper and was now the mother of his seven-month-old illegitimate daughter. The truth was not revealed in Harding's lifetime, but it dishonored him in death.

Or consider the tragedy of Richard

Nixon, who trapped himself in a lie to the American people that forced him to resign the presidency in disgrace and humiliation.

Integrity should be the bedrock on which city government rests. So it is with cadets in our military academies. Their honor code states, "We will not lie, steal or cheat, nor tolerate among us anyone who does." Community leadership should be no less committed to the principles of honesty and integrity than are our future military officers.

Half-truths, evasions, and little white lies just don't work in Colorado City community development.

Following the path of least resistance makes rivers and people crooked. Water always seeks the lowest level. That's why rivers meander all over the landscape. As Colorado City begins to redefine itself, we should not seek the least resistance in life, but aspire to the higher ground of truth. What waves we make on the sea of life, or what footprints we leave on the sands of time, will be determined by how well we measure up to the simple test: Is it the truth?

Positive encouragement is the key to emotionally healthy children

By Larry Fitzgerald

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen" (Ephesians 4:29).

A young boy was visiting a 2 year old Sunday School class. The teacher asked the lad: "What is your name?"

He responded, "My mama calls me 'No No Bad Boy.'"

Another visitor, a little girl, walked into the classroom. It was obvious that she was a highly energetic and curious lass. The teacher asked, "And, what's your name?"

The girl answered: "My name is 'don't touch that.'"

While it is true that children and teenagers need discipline, it is also true that the over-riding message that many get from their parents is negative. Like most medicines, constructive criticism is helpful if given in small doses. However, an overdose can hurt or even kill the recipient.

One survey asked mothers to keep track of how many times they made negative, compared with positive, com-

ments to their children. They admitted that they criticized ten times for every time they said something favorable. Another survey in one city's schools found that the teachers were 75% negative. The study indicated that it takes four positive statements from a teacher to offset the effects of one negative statement to a child.

Another survey indicated that people who grow up in average U.S. households are told what they can't do more than 148,000 times by the time they reach age 18.*

If people are constantly told that they are not capable or not smart enough then, many times, they begin to believe that type of negative message. However, if they hear more positive and encouraging messages, they often amaze others with what they can accomplish.

Here is a true story. A young teenager was talking with his father. The boy said that he found most church hymns to be boring and not inspiring. Instead of putting the son down, or criticizing him, the father challenged his son to compose better songs. With these words of encouragement still in his ears, the

boy went to his room and wrote his first hymn ... "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." The year was 1690, the teenager was Isaac Watts. "Joy to the World" and "I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord" are among the over 500 hymns written by him -- most of which are still sung in churches today.

We cringe when we hear about a child who has died from malnutrition. However, it appears that American children are starving for positive encouragement.

In my research, I uncovered a list of 101 phrases of encouragement we can use with our children. Some of these include: "WOW! WAY TO GO! WELL DONE! I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT! I'M PROUD OF YOU." To see this full list, go to www.plainviewchurchtoday.com and click on "Children."

The old timers used to say: "You can catch more bees with honey than with vinegar." I say: "criticism kicks over the beehive."

(*Surveys are reported in Homemade, Vol. 10, No. 12 and vol. 11, No. 1).

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Timothy Lee Magers, 4-14-2010, Driving While Intoxicated.

Cornelius Demon Wingate, 4-14-10, Wrong Fict/Altered/Obscured Veh Registration.

Jonathan Arispe, 4-14-10, Interfere w/Emerg Phone call.

Jonathan Arispe, 4-14-10, Asslt Cause BI - Family Violence.

ARRESTS

Joshua L. Barnes, 35, DA's, Evading Arrest, UUMV, 4-13-10.

Jonathan Arispe, 18, MCSO, MTR Assault CBI, 4-16-10.

Donald March, 19, MCSO, Imperson. Officer, 4-16-10.

James Lloyd Griffin, 44, MCSO, FTA - Non Child Supp. Tarrant Co., 4-17-10.

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LOCAL NEWS

HOSPITAL

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million back into the community," he said of the board's decisions to purchase new equipment, among other things, for the hospital.

The purchase of new radiology equipment has paid off, according to the auditor's numbers. Revenue totals for the department show an increase of over \$350,000 in inpatient services alone. That number jumps to over \$460,000 in outpatient revenue.

Board president Bobbie Banks said, "The investments and purchases have paid off."

Overall, the administration and board members were pleased with what they heard from the auditing firm. "I think what this shows... is a significant turn around," Stinson said.

Banks agreed, "Hats off to Joe (Wright, business office manager) and Karl. This is a big improvement. Things are much better (this year)."

The business office is credited for decreasing the amount of time that bills stay in accounts receivable. In 2008, a bill stayed in accounts receivable 120 days. That figure decreased to 109.8 days in fiscal 2009. Ideal time is 80 days, according to Stinson.

"I'm proud of the crew but there's still an enormous amount of work to do," Wright said about the business office.

Before adjourning, Stinson announced that the regular board meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. in the board room.

RUBBLE

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Buildings already consigned to the rubble heap included the Hardegree House at 301 Hickory.

Built in 1890 by H.D. Shepherd, the house was the birthplace of a U.S. Congressman and the home of early pioneers.

The historic marker that once resided on the house itself will be remounted on a pedestal, according to Mayor Carol Sue Dakan.

The house was put up for a sheriff's sale in October 2008 for nonpayment of taxes.

"It has not been maintained and was in disrepair," said Dakan.

"The city plans to have a picture of the house behind plexiglass mounted alongside the historical marker," she said.

Other plans in the works for the lot include walking paths, rose bushes and different flower beds, according to Dakan.

"We do want to maintain the spot so it will be remembered as the location of the Plaster house," Dakan said.

Other buildings demolished this week were the old Wolf Den, 392 E. 2nd, 526 E. 2nd, 419 E. 2nd, 741 E. 2nd, 221 Locust and the outbuildings alongside the old St. James Hotel at 112 Hwy 163.

Additional buildings on the list for deconstruction are 1071 Westpoint, 1132 Westpoint and 1430 Westpoint.

Network lunch shares ideas

The community of Snyder hosted one of five network luncheons being held in April sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network.

Representing Colorado City at the luncheon held at the Western Texas College campus were Carol Sue Dakan, Amie Wood, Cecilia Scott and Sue

Young. The luncheon discussion focused on "how to encourage optimism at the local level in today's challenging economic climate".

During the luncheon community representatives from neighboring cities offered comments on current programs that encourage shopping at home

and ways local business owners work together to strengthen local economies. Attendees discussed ways to assist employers when retention and expansion are issues of concern.

Colorado City representatives were among 26 attendees, included Snyder, Sweetwater, Spur, and Robert Lee.

RODEO

L7 Ranch from Crosbyton took second place overall and third place went to Branch Cattle Company from Rotan.

Local competitor Bar 3 Bar from Loraine took fourth place. Bo Preston was team captain. Other team members were Carlos Valenzuela, Carlton Johnson and Tres Campbell.

Winners in the bronc riding competition were Jodie O'Brien, Midland, first place; Colt Ellis, Munday, second place; Quinton Benn, Early, third place; Jacob Scarborough, 4th place; Nicolas "Swappy" Harrison, Westbrook, fifth place; and Kelby Bradbury, sixth place.

Belt buckles and \$1500 in prize money for the bronc riding event were donated by Matt and Mary Ann Syler, Tim and Barbara Oden and Howard Morrison.

A junior at Westbrook High School Swappy Harrison wasn't certain he would be able to participate after taking a bad fall and hurting his back in the Snyder bronc riding.

"The first one out of the chute, Harrison said the trick is "getting your feet in front of you."

"The hardest part is getting into the rhythm," he said. "When we came out, we rode in a big circle and I got off the (horse's) rhythm. I landed in the biggest pile of mud. It felt like landing on a water bed."

Winning the Mutton Bustin' event was six-year-old Kash Wood, who took home a belt buckle donated by the Stone family in memory of Brylenn Stone and a pair of Ariat boots donated by Wood's Boots.

Two cows managed to run through the arena fence during the afternoon's events, but were quickly corralled, according to Harris.

The dance following the rodeo was well attended by approximately 175 people.

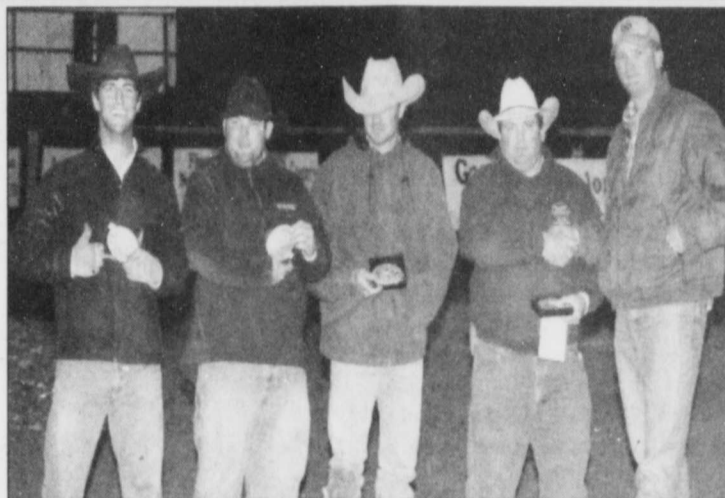
JAZZ

renovations to the Opera House in 2009. The non-profit organization which operates the facility now has its sights set on raising the funds necessary to promote live entertainment events there.

"You often hear that there is not enough to do in Colorado City. Our goal is to make sure that live music and plays are a big part of our community," Opera House, Inc. President Ty Wood said.

"We have big plans, but our first goal is always to ensure that folks coming to our events are having a good time, it should be fun to watch your neighbor digging into a plate of crawfish," he said.

Tickets are priced at \$15.00



MEMBERS OF THE Wilfong Cattle Company from Lueders earned 1st place honors at last Saturday's Ranch Rodeo held at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds. Members of the team are: Chick Wilfong, Tate Wilfong, Jacob Scarborough, and Brian McBride. Also pictured is Brodie Harris, director. Photo courtesy of Gretchen Maddox.



THE L7 RANCH of Crosbyton took 2nd place honors at last weekend's Ranch Rodeo. Team members are Jeremy Sparks, Dustin Simmons, Miles H., and Joel Kirkpatrick. Photo courtesy of Gretchen Maddox.



BEST ALL-AROUND COWBOY honors went to Joel Kirkpatrick of the L7 Ranch of Crosbyton. Photo courtesy of Gretchen Maddox.



MUTTON BUSTIN' CHAMP for 2010 is Kash Wood. Ranch Rodeo director Brodie Harris presents Kash with a belt buckle donated by the Stone family in memory of Brylenn Stone. Photo by Gretchen Maddox



SHOPPING AT HOME: Amie Wood, Joyce Howze of Spur, Cecilia Scott and Mayor Carol Sue Dakan were among 26 attendees at the TMCN luncheon for networking communities in April. Participants discussed ways to encourage shopping at home. Photo courtesy Texas Midwest Community Network

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LOCAL NEWS

Domestic violence is closer than one thinks

By Carol Parsons
Editor

Shocking statistics on the rise of domestic violence in the United States show an average of three women a day are murdered by an intimate partner, according to the National Organization for Women.

While an estimated two to four million women each year are victims of domestic violence, the numbers are difficult to come by since less than 20 percent of battered women seek medical treatment following a partner-related injury.

Domestic violence can manifest itself through emotional, physical or economic abuses, as well as sexual abuses.

The following letter was received by the *Record* as a letter to the editor. It will be the first in a three part series on domestic violence.

The writer, Rosa Carlos, is a victim of domestic violence who desires to speak out in hopes of encouraging other women caught in this vicious trap to seek help.

The letter in the original Spanish follows after the translated version at the writer's request.

Domestic Abuse

Today women ask what is domestic abuse? It is the same question I asked myself every day from 2005 until March 27, 2010.

In those last two years I went through many hard things: the death of a son, the fear of losing a grandson, the only one left by our son; the abuse of verbal mistreatment from a brother, the verbal and offensive mistreatment by a much loved and valued friend of my entire family, sad and miserable offenses that left a vacuum in my soul and a pain in my heart, discovering the one you love so much could stick a knife in your soul and leave you empty of love.

Let's talk about insecurity and domestic mistreatment, the points that help us encounter security and self-esteem, recover our confidence value that we lose with domestic abuse.

How can you love someone that gives you nothing, no laughter or support; who day after day arrives drunk, speaking harshly to the point he tells you to take some pills and die?

Many times we return to what is unacceptable because we can't

defend ourselves. But the best step is to keep looking for help through the police or our church. If the violence has passed its limits and you feel you are in danger, call the Hotline 1-800-543-5566, which is the line for help in domestic violence.

I always considered myself a strong woman, positive and self-assured, always a defender of the rights of women. When my second husband began to drink, domestic violence, both physical and verbal made me afraid and a coward until I believed it was my fault.

Domestic violence is a sickness, very common and progressive. In domestic violence, the abusers attack out of fear of seeming weak or because their attack is a defense against their own low self-worth.

Men have been given a trust to defend and they should live up to it.

Women have value. We are progenitors. Beloved ladies, your companion ought to be the one you do not fear, nor the one who makes you afraid or feel worthless. He should cherish your dreams and give you security. Not be the one to make you afraid and belittle you with insults and aggression.

Ladies, lift up your heads. We can fly.

Don't be afraid. Don't seek refuge in vicious or false affections. God loves us and we are not alone. Help exists. As women, we can do it.

You are not alone. Do not hold onto or support anyone who supports domestic violence. We do not deserve it even from a brother, uncle, aunt, cousin or friend.

To our abusers, I say we are capable of love and trusting in ourselves and God.

To women, I say, no more tears. There are a million things we can do. Don't permit the abuse. Look for help that exists to help all in-

jured, mistreated spouses. We are worth much and the only man you should fear is named Jesus Christ.

We can do it. Don't cry, don't feel humiliated. We are mothers before we are abused women. Let's say 'enough.' The path to liberty is to know we are loved and not try to change another human being.

With these words, I hope to help other women to be free of domestic violence.

Rosa Carlos

El abuso doméstico

Todas las mujeres nos preguntamos: ¿qué es abuso doméstico? Es la misma pregunta que yo me hacía todos los días desde 2005 hasta Marzo 27, 2010.

En estos últimos dos años yo pasé por muchas cosas fuertes: la muerte de un hijo; el temor de perder un nieto, que era lo único que nos había dejado nuestro hijo; el abuso de maltrato verbal de un hermano; el maltrato verbal y ofensivo de un amigo muy querido y valorado como amigo y familia, respetado y afectuosamente apreciado por mi entera familia; ofensas tristes y miserables que dejan un vacío en el alma y un dolor en el corazón, descubrí que a quien tanto quieres y ayudas abriendo tu casa y corazón clavan una puñalada en tu alma, dejándote vacío de amor y hundiéndote en tristeza y desconfianza.

Hablemos acerca de inseguridad y maltrato doméstico, puntos que nos ayudarán a encontrar nuestra seguridad y estimación personal, a recuperar la confianza y los valores que se pierden con el abuso doméstico.

Como podía querer a alguien que no daba nada brindaba, apoyo, alguien que día con día llegaba alcoholizado, tratándome con palabras fuertes, hasta llegué a decirme tomarme unas pastillas y muéreme?

Signs of domestic violence

1. Accuses you of cheating and being disloyal.
2. Makes you feel worthless.
3. Hurts you by hitting, choking or kicking you.
4. Intimidates and threatens to hurt you or someone you love.
5. Threatens to hurt themselves if they don't get what they want.
6. Tries to control what you do and who you see.
7. Isolates you.
8. Pressures or forces you into unwanted sex.
9. Controls your access to money.
10. Stalks you, including calling you constantly or following you.

Muchas veces nos volvemos ante los demás inaceptables porque nos defendemos, pero el más correcto paso a seguir es buscar ayuda con la policía o con nuestra iglesia. Si la violencia ya sobrepasa los límites y te sientes en peligro, llama al Hotline 1-800-543-5566, que es la línea para ayuda en violencia doméstica.

Yo siempre me he considerada una mujer fuerte, positiva y segura de mi misma y siempre he sido defensora de los derechos de la mujer. Cuando en mi segundo matrimonio comencé a beber, violencia doméstica verbal y física me puse temerosa y cobarde ante mi misma y hasta pensaba que yo era la culpable.

La violencia doméstica es una enfermedad, muy común y muy progresiva. Violencia doméstica los abusivos te atacan por que tienen miedo a ser débiles y porque el ataque es su defensa contra su poco valor.

Hombres, ustedes fueron afeados para proteger, defender, países y muchos lo han logrado es tan difícil respetar a una mujer.

Nosotros valemos mucho. Somos progenitoras. Amense mujeres; el compañero debe ser el otro tu no el azote que te maldice y te hace sentido nada el que te cuide el sueño y te dé seguridad. No el que te da miedo y desvela

con insultos y agresiones. Mujeres, levantamos la mirada. Nosotros valemos mucho.

Mujeres no tengan miedo. No busquen refugio en vicios o falsos cariños. Dios nos ama y no estamos solos. Existe la ayuda. Las mujeres podemos.

No existe la soledad, no tengan miedo, no aguanten, no mantengan a nadie, no soporten el dolor del abuso doméstico. Nosotros no merecemos eso ni de un hermano, ni de un tío, tía o un primo o amigo.

A todos los abusivos les digo que yo soy capaz de amar y confiar en mi y en Dios.

A ustedes a las mujeres les digo no más lágrimas. Hay mil cosas para hacer. Mujeres no permitan abusos. Busquen ayuda que existe para ayuda a todas las esposas lastimadas, maltratadas. Nosotros valemos mucho y el hombre al que hay que temer se llama Jesucristo.

Nosotras podemos; no lloren, no se humillen. Nosotras somos madres antes que mujeres abusadas. Digamos "basta." El camino a la libertad es saber amarnos y no tratar de cambiar seres humanos.

Con estas palabras, espero ayudar a otras mujeres ser libres de la violencia doméstica.

Rosa Carlos

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CCPD

"The citation is uploaded into the city's database, which saves time for the court. They don't have to manually enter the tickets we write," Dooley said.

A third benefit involves officer safety. One of the system's features is real-time information sharing, including GPS location of all units in the area.

The system tracks all law enforcement units logged in, including those from surrounding

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other necessary changed to make sure it's secure," Kamper said. One of the changes will be to install an 8-foot fence around the lift station.

Lift stations are necessary to deal with gravity issues regarding

counties who participate in the program.

"We can look at the map to see where all the units are. If one calls for help, we can see exactly where they are," Dooley said.

The feature also enables dispatchers to locate units and send the nearest one as backup. Exact locations aid in determining specific locations for fire fighting purposes.

"The transfer and sharing of

the city's sewage system. Sewage is transferred through a lift station from one low point and pumped up to a higher point.

"The maintenance hole is strictly for going down and fixing pumps," said Kamper.

information is instantaneous," said District Attorney Ann Reed. "An officer in Howard County that knows something is up can alert officers in another county to be on the look out."

The program was developed after the death of a police officer who was killed after a stopped motorist threatened to kill the next officer who stopped him.

"With the system, he would have known this guy was a potential threat," said Reed.

The District Attorney's Office is providing the new system for the CCPD, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, Roscoe PD, Nolan County Sheriff and Fisher County Sheriff, through drug forfeiture funds.

Law enforcement officers in

Sterling City, Howard and Jones Counties and Garden City are already using the system.

"We're extremely happy about it," said Dooley. "We would not have had the ability to pay for it without the DA's office. This allows all agencies to work together. Everybody knows everything so nothing slips through the cracks."

The \$65,000 system includes software, two printers, a laptop, subscription and air cards like a wireless computer.

"It's impressive when you have an agency like the police department able to have the very best in technology and be able to outfit our guys as well as any big city office," Reed said.

Wilson's Weekly

Psalm 26 - Walk in Integrity



In the 26th Psalm, David spoke in terms that I view as being quite bold. He said "vindicate me," "examine me," "prove me," and "try my mind and my heart." David was able to speak with such confidence because of the way he lived his life. Can we say with such boldness, "Lord, examine my life and you will see I am faithful to You?" Are we confident that the Lord would look at our hearts and minds and proclaim that we are truly His children?

David's confidence is seen in that he "walked in integrity," he "trusted the Lord," "walked in (God's) truth," "hated the assembly of evil doers," would not "sit with the wicked," and knew that in God's ways, his feet would not slip. Are we walking with the Lord? Are we walking in His footsteps? It amazes me that so many walk after the ways of the world and somehow think God is going to be on their side. Friends and neighbors, the only way to have sure footing in this world is to follow the footprints of Jesus.

Because of the confidence David had in God, he would proclaim thanksgiving with his voice while telling of God's wondrous works. Truly, God is worthy of praise. We should be thankful for the blessings He has so richly given to us. Just as David was thankful, we should be praising God for the redemption and mercy available to all who will obey.

In the eighth verse, David wrote, "Lord, I have loved the habitation of Your house, and the place where Your glory dwells." Those who walk in integrity are people who worship God. Christians should love to come to assemble with the saints in songs of praise, in prayer, in study of Scripture and in fellowship with one another. "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord'" (Psalm 122:1). Do not forsake the assembly, for it is a place where we come together to stir up one another to love and good works while blessing the Lord (Hebrews 10:23-25; Psalm 26:12). Let us strive each day to walk in integrity.

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Garden Club meets



OLD FRIENDS FROM the CHS class of 1949 have met each year for 11 years. This year those present were: (l-r) Pat Vaught Finley (Buzzy), Dorris Reid Peck (Mert), Era Jane Anderson Richey (Pete), JoAnn Seward Zeck (George), Ethelyn Smith Brecheen (Smitty) and Wanda Vowell Nix (Sam). *Photo courtesy of JoAnn Zeck.*

The Colorado City Garden Club met at Bama's on Friday, April 9 with 24 members and 3 guests present.

Carol Compton, co-president, conducted a short business meeting after lunch. The first item discussed was the upkeep of Friendly Park. Since Jerry and Wilma Reynolds are no longer able to continue their long and much appreciated maintenance, Patrick Gainey has volunteered to provide this service. Other items discussed were dues, lights for the welcome sign, and upcoming meetings.

Cecilia Scott, Main Street director, reminded members that a tree will be planted in Inspiration Park. It will be donated by the club in memory of member Joyce Womack. The business meeting was closed by thanking owner, Roxie Strain, for the great meals and service at Bama's for the past year. The club's final meeting will be held at the Neff Ranch on May 7.

After the business meeting, member Gay Houston presented the program. She discussed using herbs in containers, flower beds and borders stressing size, water and light requirements, and general use. Herbs were available for sale to members for the benefit of the treasury after the program.



THE ZANIEST HAT award went to Maelea Grice during the Mad Hatter Tea Party Sunday afternoon. The afternoon festivities were hosted by downtown merchants and Main Street. *Photo courtesy of MirrorGlass Productions*

CHS reunion being planned

The Colorado High School classes of 1957 through 1963 will hold a multi-class reunion on June 11, 12.

Friday night will kick off at

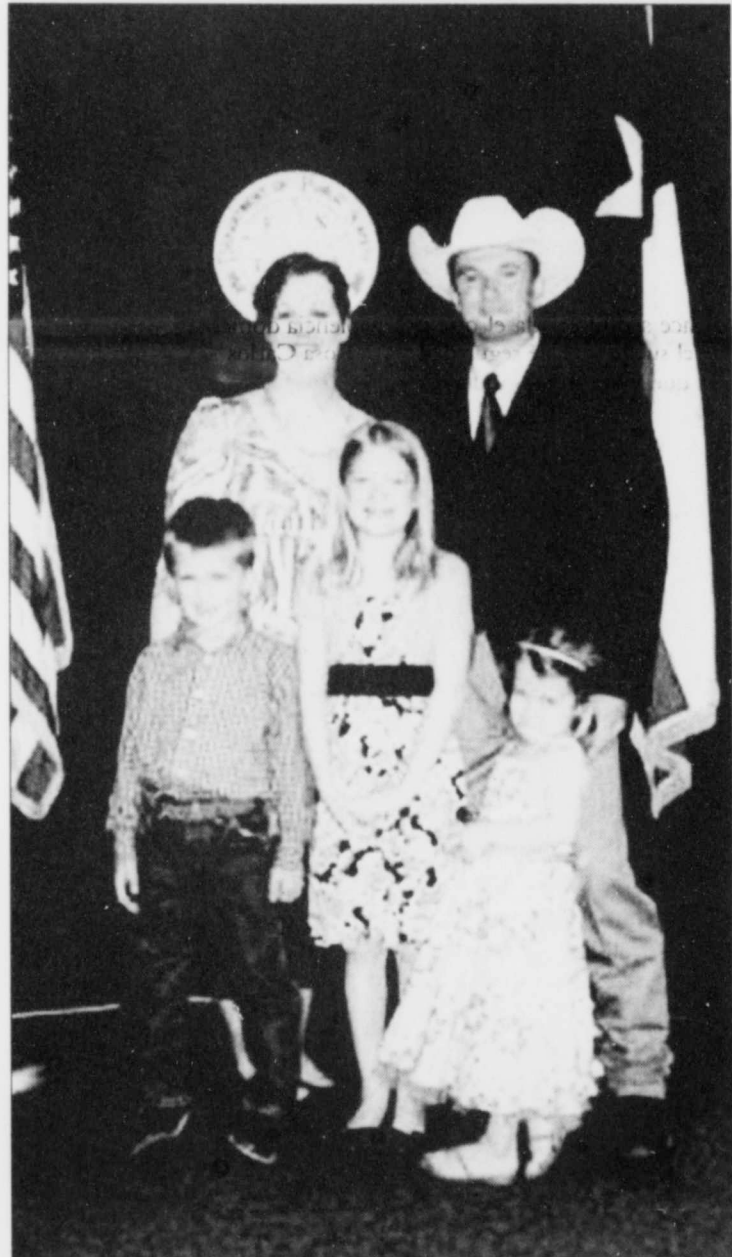
the Civic Center with a gathering and supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. Live entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Planned activities on Satur-

day include a barbecue supper at 6:30, again at the Civic Center.

Cost is \$30 per person. For more information, contact Carol Compton at 325-728-2966.

Former local man promoted in Texas Ranger organization



ONE OF C-CITY'S own, Jake Burson recently joined the ranks of the Texas Rangers. Burson, his wife Brandi and their children Korlie, Chisholm and Katy Rose attended the promotion ceremonies in Austin. *Photo courtesy of Josh Burson*

James "Jake" Burson, formerly of Colorado City, who was first employed by the Texas Department of Public Safety as a Highway Patrol Trooper in Cleburne and Waco, was recently promoted to Texas Ranger - Duty Station at Fort Stockton.

Burson will be covering Terrell, Crane, and Pecos counties. After working for the DPS at Cleburne and Waco, Burson was promoted to DPS Narcotics as a Sergeant stationed at Alpine and then transferred to San Angelo. Burson grew up in Colorado City until moving to the Waco area in 1990. Burson and his wife, Brandi, have three children, Korlie, 8; Chisholm, 6; and Katy Rose, 4.

Burson is the son of James and Maxine Burson of McGregor.

Also attending the special ceremony in Austin on Tuesday, April 6th were his wife and children, his brother, Josh, Joe Majors, Bob and Linda Shannon, and Boyd and Zeb Her- ing.

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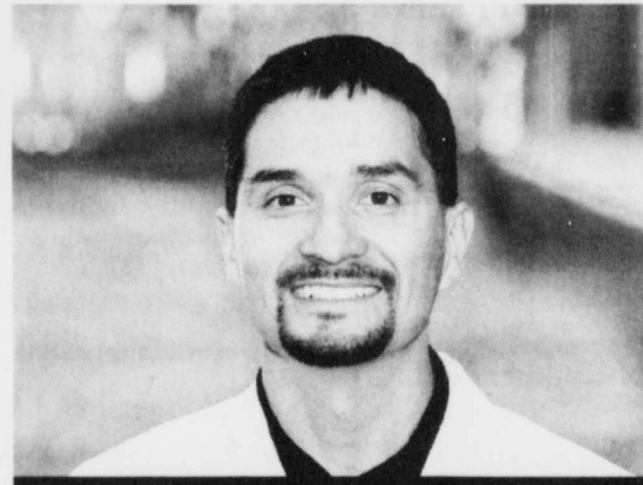
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SCHOOL NEWS

Hutchinson names perfect attendance for fifth six weeks

Hutchinson Elementary has announced the names of students with perfect attendance for the fifth six weeks of the school year. Those students are:

3rd Grade – Dillon Adkins, David Andrade, Bethany Barnett, Karen Barrera, Sara Barrera, Luke Blake, Omar Boone, Omar Carrillo, Kasey Casares, Adam Clifton, McKaila Davidson and Destyni Espinoza.

Logan Fallin, Adon Flores, Alexis Garcia, Zack Garcia, Colton Hunter, Viviana Jaimes, Jett Johnson, Alexis Lara, Jordan Lawson, Seth Linam, Kamrun Martinez, Michael Molina, Markis Monroe and Jacob Munoz.

Brian Nava, David Ornelas, Shelby Ortiz, Jarell Owens, Kristina Parker, Lilly Parras, Isaiah Quiroz, Tristen Ramos, Nathan Read, Hadley Redwine, Marissa Reyna, Eli Sauer, Garren Smith,

Tracy Smith, Brayden Sutton, Kimberly Ventura, Trace Welsh and Leonard Williams.

4th Grade – Victor Acosta, Brandon Adkins, Damon Bell, Ashlei Burrola, Zach Casares, Cameron Davidson, Demetrio Davila, Hope Eime, Kyria Emerson, Muranda Garcia, Aleza Garza, Jady Griffith, Jordan Grimes, Marcus Gutierrez and Shelby Harris.

Avian Hernandez, Maya Hubnik, Tyler Huff, Anessa Hulme, TW Jondel, Kaitlyn Kimball, McKinna Komppa, Moises Leanos, Nicolas Macedo, Chelsea Martinez, Kelsea Martinez, Ramzi Martinez and Daniel Meguire.

Kaci Phariss, Sierra Santana, Seth Scales, Bradon Upshaw, Joseangel Vargas, Clancy White, Kathryn Wilburn, Deanna Wooddell and Misty Zimmerlee.

5th Grade – Kearra Ausbie, Stephanie Beltran, Krysa Boyce, Jennifer Bueno, Amor Carrillo, Jonathan Casares, Brandy Clark, Bryanna Cloutier, Emaleigh Cook, Randall Dixon, Darian Espinoza, Faline Espinoza and Skyler Givens.

Hazel Gonzales, Courtney Green, Don Guazo, Connor Hickson, Layton Holsey, Maci Hopper, Tommy James, Brandon Lara, Selvy Lee, Baylie Lindsey, Brandon Lujan, Felicity Mann, Cylan Martinez, Sebastian Martinez, Rion Maxwell and Jazmin Mendoza.

Koby Miller, Kaedan Molina, Robert Parras, Oream Pineda, Phillip Pineda, Maryetta Polanco, Eddie Pool, Zachary Potter, Avery Powell, Kyle Rivera, Jennifer Roman, Audrey Sanchez, Nanna Silva, Jordan Smith, Magaly Velenzuela, Javier Ventura and Jisell Ventura.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... "X" marks the spot to Kelley Elementary. Ms. Lancaster's pre-k class is studying about letter X this week and made an X using the whole class. Students in the class are: Kaydence Martin, Lane Hale, Jordyn Keeton, Nicholas Santana, Jacoby James, Isaac Silva, Wesley Mitchell, Natalie Lindsey, Iva Rodriguez, Adan Camp, Christopher Martinez, Jacob Deen, Phillip Dillard, and Lily Parham. Not pictured are Maddix Salazar and Gracey Caswell. Photo courtesy of Kelly Lancaster.

Colorado Middle School honor roll announced

Colorado Middle School has released their honor roll for the 5th six-weeks.

A Honor Roll

6th Grade – Ramsey Alvarez, Nadia Davilla, Madie Gutierrez, Casey Hammond, Kiefer Homan, McKenzie Kildow, Brittany Muñoz, Marissa Parras, Brennan Ross, Ethan Smith.

7th Grade – Taegan Harris, Adam Pineda.

8th Grade – Sabrina Arispe, Allison Burrola, Taylor Griffith, Cortney Huff, Jacob Kimball, Haley Maxwell, Heather Merket, Feliz Muñoz.

B Honor Roll

6th Grade – Selena Barnett, Andrew Burrola, Megaeen Cloutier, Mikayla

Dillon, Hunter Gonzales, Delaney Hernandez, Hailey Hulme, Zachariah Luera, Clara Morris, Alexis Muñoz, Mark Muñoz, Seth Myers, Cameron Oakley, Brittany Rivera, Matthew Rodriguez, Brennan Ross, Sierra Salazar, Allison Torres, Alexander Trujillo, Iris Vasquez, Daniel Ventura.

7th Grade – Jonathan Blasingame, Perry Donnell, Dillon Gainey, Delani Graham, Shala Greer, Shaleena Greer, Jasmine Jones, Mason Maddox, Desiree Martinez, Alejandro Salinas, Kaysi Sims, Emanuel Ventura.

8th Grade – Graciela Aguilar, Rene Aguirre, Sabrina Arispe, Tori Barrera, Rankin Bullard, Allison Burrola, John Campos, Claudia DeLoera, Maricela Espinoza, Emelia Franco, Douglas Garcia, Rylan Gardner, Taylor Griffith, D'Laina Gutierrez, Jessica Hawkins, Britany Huckabee, Cortney Huff, Jacob Kimball, Mackenzie Kimball, Joshua Ludwig, Sarena Lujan, Tailor Lynch, Joseph Maberrey, Haley Maxwell, Paris Mayo, Heather Merket, Marissa Molina, Felix Muñoz, Aron Perez, Ricardo Roman, Isabel Salazar, Rick Salazar, Cason Smith, Joshua Sutton, Cody Thomas, Cody Tolle, Bethany Toombs, Draven Valverde, Daisy Vasquez.

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COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL winners in the West Texas Art Guild Children's Show were (from left) back row: Israel Beltran, Alfonso Mercado, Jonathan Jackson, Chris Martinez, Laura Chaney, Draven Valverde, May McVey, and Jacob Kimball; front row: Jake Rivera and Sabaston Gonzalez. Photo courtesy CMS

Hutchinson Elementary honor roll announced

Hutchinson honor rolls have been released for the fifth six weeks. Students making the "A" honor roll were:

3rd Grade – Karen Barrera, Sara Barrera, Robert Buckley, Destyni Espinoza, Nadia Gonzales, Reid Harris, Jett Johnson, Kendall Lastly, Brian Nava, Kristina Parker, and Lilly Parras.

4th Grade – Ashlei Burrola, Brayden Coronado, Jady Griffith, Alexus Haag, Kaitlyn Kimball, McKinna Komppa, Sara Roach, Bradon Upshaw, and Clancy White.

5th Grade – M'Leah Alexander, Krysa Boyce, Bryanna Cloutier, Emaleigh Cook, Don Guazo, Selvy Lee, Koby Miller, Maryetta Polanco, Avery Powell, Jennifer Roman and Jordan Smith.

Students making the "A/B"

honor roll were:

3rd Grade – Lexi Barrientos, Omar Carrillo, Destiny Garza, Bailey Gonzales, Markis Monroe, John Vanderpool, Kimberly Ventura, Natalie Gideon, Viviana Jaimes, Jacob Munoz, Isaiah Quiroz, Dillon Adkins, Adam Clifton, Logan Fallin, Maddie Morris, Shelby Ortiz, Hadley Redwine, Marissa Reyna, Garren Smith, Caitlin Dawson, Adon Flores, Samaria Hernandez, Jordan Lawson, Kamrun Martinez, Leisha Smith, Syrrah Tenorio, and Leonard Williams.

4th Grade – Mariam Hernandez, Juanita Arizmendi, Damon Bell, Zachary Casares, Genesis Castillo, Quilton Cook, Cameron Davidson, Angel Duran, Kyria Emerson, Taylor Epperson, Marcus Gutierrez, Maya Hubnik, Anessa Hulme, Michael Johnson,

McKenzie Juarez, Moises Leanos, Nicole Martinez, Daniel Meguire, Jordan Morgan, Jacob Morrow, Kaci Phariss, Tamren Pierce, Ted Rich, Seth Scales, Gavino Silva, Makaya Smith, Preslie Smithie, Deanna Wooddell, and Misty Zimmerlee.

5th Grade – Ana Arispe, Jennifer Bueno, Amor Carrillo, Jonathan Casares, Caleb Chaney, Carrie Chaney, Seferino Delapaz, Rebekah Diaz, Darian Espinoza, Faline Espinoza, Colton Forbes, Donndric Fowler-Jones, Skyler Givens, Hazel Gonzales, Autumn Green, Courtney Green, Bethany Gutierrez, Layton Holsey, Esperanza Jaimes, Canden Jones, Seth Keeton, Baylie Lindsey, Felicity Mann, Bridanna Martinez, Rion Maxwell, Kaedan Molina, Robert Parras, Kyle Rivera, Justin Trawick, and Javier Ventura.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CHS announces honor roll for the fifth six weeks

Colorado ISD has announced the A and A/B Honor Rolls for the third six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll
9th Grade –
 Vanna George and Sean Williamson.
10th Grade –
 Alyssa Bonner and Matthew Jackson.
11th Grade –
 Joseph Diaz, Emily Hicks, Nick Reyna and Jaci Wulfjen.
12th Grade –
 Jordan Hammond, Kyle Lemons, Autumn Martin, Meagan Montalvo, Briana Ortiz, Macey Owens, Regina Thompson, Tanya Vera and Laura Warren.

A/B Honor Roll
9th Grade –
 Douglas Bell, Alfredo Bueno, Christian Cantu, Corbin Castillo, Rachel Cloutier, Raegan Costabile, Leslie Davila, Randall Duncan, Thea Guazo, Lance Johns, Jacob Johnson, Anna Lara, Alyssa Leverton, Ferrell Martinez, Erica McCright, Micah Minkina, Whitney Ortiz, Brittany Owen, Blaine Proctor, Simon Reyes, Gabryella Rico, Esperanza Sanchez, Gustavo Silva, and Brittany Vasquez.

10th Grade –
 Tabbatha Angelo, Kristi Barnett, Heather Barrera, Juan Beltran, Hardy Berber, Bethany Blasingame, Juan Carrillo, Ashli Cooper, Davd Davila, Tucker French, Derek Gainey, Taylor Harris, Marisela Hernandez, Jeffery Hickson, Shylowe Hon-

eycutt, Candace Huff, Ronald Kimball, Tylor Lorenz, Will McKinney, Kaley Molina, Joanna Parsons, Omar Perez, Miranda Reyna, Ryan Rivera, Jason Rodriguez, Patrisia Sanchez, and Sydney Upshaw.
11th Grade –
 Amanda Arispe, Michelle Billingsley, Sarah Campos, T.J. Emerson, Erin Graham, Michael Hernandez, Kathrine Hickson, Amma Leanos, Tori Lee, Valeria Vera, Ava Macedo, Macall Mad-

dox, Chris Madrid, Yaritsa Sanchez, and Isaac Yanez.
12th Grade –
 Candice Aoyama, Frankie Atkinson, Leslie Blake, Victoria Calderon, Andrea Castillo, Mitch Cornutt, Christopher Davila, Elijah Farrell, Wesley Hernandez, Melissa Hickson, Tyler Higgins, Melanie Jones, Jacob Martinez, Christian McKinney, Ramzi Messick, Inez Salinas, Henry Sosa, Carissa Sutton, and Adrian Ventura.



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson are Randall Dixon, Jacob McNeal, and Jerra Capps.

Hutch names this weeks Students of the Week

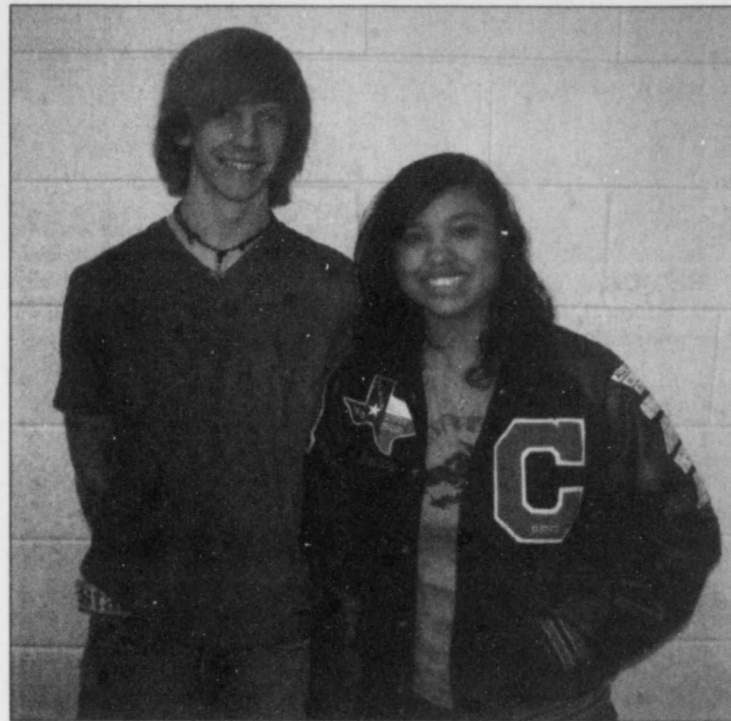
Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Jerra Capps, Jacob McNeal and Randall Dixon.

Jerra, daughter of Corinna and Eric Capps, is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. She has a snake named Crystal, and math is her favorite subject. She says "all the fun activities Hutch does" makes her school special. Jacob, a 4th grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the son of Julie and Ben McNeal. He has a dog

named Eleanor, and reading is his favorite subject. He says P.E. is his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Randall, son of Terry and Jimmie Dixon, is a 5th grader in

Mrs. Stone's class. He has a dog named Sandy, and science is his favorite subject. The people are her favorite thing at Hutchinson Elementary.



ON MONDAY, APRIL 5, four Colorado High School Band students tried out to be drum majors for the 2010-2011 marching season. The two students chosen tried out before judges and were also picked on teacher evaluations and the band's vote were Tucker French and Adriana Gomez. Photo Courtesy of Darin Johns.

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu Apr. 26-30
 Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit, milk.
 Tuesday – Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled fruit, milk.
 Wednesday – mini corn dogs, chilled juice, milk.
 Thursday – yogurt with toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Friday – scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start
Lunch Menu Apr. 26-30
 Monday – ham and cheese calzones, glazed carrots, peaches, milk.
 Tuesday – tuna casserole, mix vegetables, crushed pineapple, milk.
 Wednesday – baked chicken, golden corn, hot roll, pears, milk.
 Thursday – nacho grande, pinto beans, applesauce, milk.
 Friday – pizza, fried, baby carrots w/dip, fresh fruit, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu Apr. 26-30
 Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – cheese toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – pancake pups, choice of milk.
 Thursday – sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday – waffles with jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu Apr. 26-30
 Monday – pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – scrambled egg, sausage, hash brown patty, biscuit/jelly, fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – ham 'n' cheese sandwich, pork 'n' beans, veggies w/ dip, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday – nacho grande, pinto beans, salsa, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday – wolf cheeseburger, lettuce cup, fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School
Breakfast Menu Apr. 26-30
 Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage and biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, French toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – dry cereal, breakfast

hot pockets, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday – dry cereal, pancakes on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, egg 'n' cheese taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu Apr. 26-30
 Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, scrambled egg/biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast hot pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg and potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu Apr. 26-30
 Monday – pizza, fries, California blend w/cheese, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – stuffed baked potato with ham 'n' cheese, veggies/dip, Tex-

as toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday – nacho grande, spicy pinto, toss salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday – wolf burger, fries, lettuce cup, apple crisp, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Apr. 26-30
 Monday – French toast sticks, cereal, fresh fruit, milk.
 Tuesday – toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday – cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday – egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday – donuts, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Apr. 26-30
 Monday – tossed salad, pizza, seasoned corn, sliced peaches, milk.
 Tuesday – stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/ranch, fresh fruit cups, Texas toast, milk.
 Wednesday – oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread sticks, fancy gelatin, milk.
 Thursday – nachos grande, lettuce

& tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk.
 Friday – corn dog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Apr. 26-30
 Monday – breakfast bagels, cereal, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday – cheese toast, hashbrowns, cereal, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday – pancake on a stick, cereal, juice, milk.
 Thursday – egg sandwich, cereal, fruit, milk.
 Friday – sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Apr. 26-30
 Monday – tacos, cheese, salsa, beans, salad, cantaloupe, milk.
 Tuesday – macaroni/chicken, broccoli, carrots, Jell-o w/fruit, milk.
 Wednesday – meat 'n' beans, salsa, pickle spears, pineapple-orange salad, milk.
 Thursday – corn dogs/mustard, corn, pork 'n' beans, shape-up, milk.
 Friday – sub sandwich, lettuce/tomatoes, sliced pickles, sliced peppers, chips, ice cream, milk.

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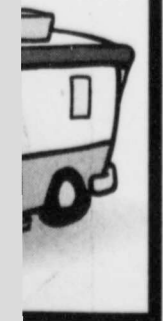
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SPORTS

CHS athletes qualify for regionals at district meet

The Colorado High School track teams traveled to Jim Ned to compete in the district track meet held April 16. The varsity boys' team placed 2nd, the JV boys placed 4th, as did the varsity girls. The JV girls tied with Ballinger for 3rd. Individual results for each team are listed below.

JV Girls

Discus: Frankie Gaona, 2nd, 59'; Kristine Gaona, 3rd, 58'.
High Jump: Megan Bullard, 1st, 4'4".

Shot Put: K. Gaona, 2nd, 22' 11.5"; F. Gaona, 3rd, 21' 7.75".

Triple Jump: Bullard, 5th, 26'.
800 Run: Gaona, 2nd, 2:56.52; Bullard, 5th, 2:58.65.

400 Run: Bullard, 5th, 1:16.25; F. Gaona, 6th, 1:17.33.

1600 Run: Olivia Ornelas, 2nd, 8:48.77.

Varsity Girls

Discus: Ava Macedo, 6th, 89'7".

High Jump: Michelle Billingsley, 1st, 5'; Amanda Arispe, 5th, 4'6".

Shot Put: Nece Brazil, 2nd, 31'3.75";

Macedo, 3rd, 30'9.25".

Triple Jump: Billingsley, 4th, 32'6.5".

4x100: Emma Leanos, Reagan Costabile, Lauran Meeks, Laura Warren, 5th.

4x200: Leanos, Billingsley, Warren, Meeks, 4th.

4x400: Valeria Vera, Leanos, Meeks, Billingsley, 4th.

JV Boys

Discus: Anthony Rivera, 1st, 123'7".

Long Jump: Jacob Rizo, 4th, 16'2.5".

Shot Put: Rivera, 3rd, 35'8.75".

3200 Run: Polanco, 2nd, 12:48.50.

110 Hurdles: Lewis, 3rd, 19.78.

100 Run: Rivera, 4th, 12.51.

400 Run: Rizo, 1st, 55.74.

300 Hurdles: Lewis, 3rd, 52.21; Castillo, 4th, 57.36.

1600 Run: Polanco, 5th, 5:59.

Varsity Boys

Discus: Christian McKinney, 5th, 112'6"; Ryan Rivera, 6th, 105'3".

High Jump: Tylor Lorenz, 5th, 5'6".

Long Jump: Marc Henderson, 4th, 19'1.25".

Shot Put: Frankie Atkinson, 1st, 42'4.5".

Triple Jump: Lorenz, 5th, 38'7".

Pole Vault: Derek Gainey, tied 2nd, 11'.

3200 Run: Jason Rodriguez, 3rd, 11:22.46.

4x100: Nick Reyna, Jamarcus Brooks, Gainey, Henderson, 4th.

800 Run: Michael Hernandez, 1st, 2:11.16; Chris Madrid, 2nd, 2:12.11; Joe Salazar, 5th, 2:33.87.

110 Hurdles: Kyle Lemons, 5th, 16.48; Ronald Aoyama, 6th, 19.76.

4x200: Reyna, Brooks, Gainey, J.C. Johnson, 3rd.

400 Run: Henderson, 1st, 54.33; Nathan Jackson, 6th, 57.06.

300 Hurdles: Aoyama, 6th, 49.35.

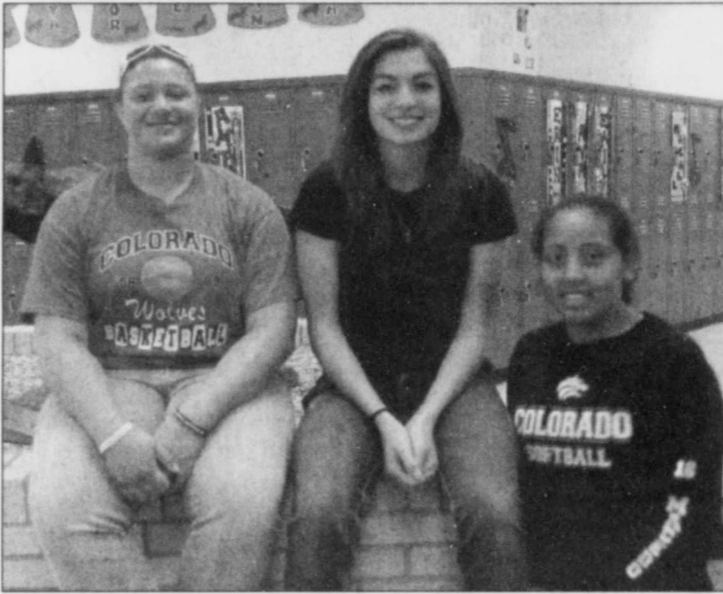
200 Run: Johnson, 4th, 24.46.

1600 Run: Hernandez, 1st, 5:10.85; Rodriguez, 2nd, 5:10.88; Madrid, 5th, 5:24.40.

4x400: Johnson, Reyna, Gainey, Henderson, 3rd.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS FOR the regional track meet to be held on May 3rd and 4th at Odessa are (L-R, front) J.C. Johnson, Derek Gainey, Jason Rodriguez, Michael Hernandez. (L-R, back) Mark Henderson, Jamarcus Brooks, Frankie Atkinson, Chris Madrid and Nick Reyna.



LADY WOLVES QUALIFYING for the regional track meet to be held in Odessa on May 3rd and 4th include Nece Brazil, Michelle Billingsley and Ava Macedo.



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Harkins qualifies for regional meet

Westbrook's area track qualifiers traveled to Roby to participate in the Area 11-A and 12-A track meet on April 15th. Although it was pouring down rain, the Wildcats fared well. Junior Emily Harkins took gold in the discus with a throw of 98' 11". The 1st place finish qualifies her to compete in the Region 2-1A track meet to be held at ACU on May 3, 4.

Freshman Kenzey Morris

placed 5th in the 100 Hurdles (17.89) and 5th in the 300 Hurdles (52.91), just one place away from qualifying for the regional meet.

Senior Hannah Berber competed in two distance races placing 8th in the 800 (3.07) and 8th in the 1600 (7.20).

Junior Richard Nelson placed 6th in the long jump with a leap of 19' 3 1/4".

Open-House Style Public Meeting Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration will host two series of open house-style public meetings for the development of the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035. This plan will establish a framework for addressing the challenges of our aging infrastructure, urban densification, and a growing population through 2035. The plan will also address the need for improvements to all modes of transportation including roadways, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, transit, freight rail, passenger rail, airports, water ports, pipelines, and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

The purpose of this first series of meetings is to present an overview of the project and to solicit comments and input to aid in the development of the plan. Information will be available for viewing at the meetings including exhibits and videos about the planning process. Representatives from TxDOT will be in attendance to discuss the development of the plan and answer questions. Forms will be provided for submitting written comments.

The open-house style public meeting in the Abilene District will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm at:

**Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene Area Office
1350 N. Arnold Blvd.
Abilene, Texas 79603**

Information regarding additional meeting locations throughout the State can be found at http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/transportation_plan/default.htm or by calling the project's toll-free information line at 1-888-5-TX-PLAN (1-888-589-7526).

For those unable to attend the open house-style public meeting, written comments will be accepted on the project website at: http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/transportation_plan/default.htm key word: transportation plan 2035, by email at: (TPP_txtranplan@dot.state.tx.us), or by mail at: Peggy Thurin, P.E., Project Manager, Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 224 Houston, Texas, 77027. Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene District Public Information Officer, at 325-676-6806. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs.

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SPORTS

Varsity teams pull off wins

In varsity baseball and softball action Tuesday afternoon, the Lady Wolves beat Ballinger 9 to 0 while the Wolves squeaked out a 7-6 win in 9 innings over the Ballinger Bearcats.

The Wolves Junior Varsity team lost 11-9 to the Bearcats.

The Lady Wolves' Emily Hicks again pitched an excellent game shutting out the Lady Bearcats.

Her fielding abilities matched her pitching skills when Hicks pulled off a double play during the second inning as she caught a fly ball and threw out the runner at first.

The Wolves and Lady Wolves close out the 2009 season Friday in Wall.

Neither team will make the playoffs.



Alicia Hernandez



Catelyn Johnston

Hernandez, Johnston qualify for regional track meet

Loraine High School saw two of its track athletes qualify for the regional track meet which will be held May 3, 4.

Alicia Hernandez took 2nd place in discus at the area meet held last week in Abilene. Catelyn Johnston qualified for regionals by placing 3rd in the pole vault

event at the area meet.

Toby Garza and Breanna Williams just missed qualifying for the regional meet. Garza placed 4th in the high jump and Williams finished 6th in the 100m run. Johnston also competed in the 100m hurdles finishing in 6th place.

Lady Wolves give up district dream

The Lady Wolves suffered a definitive defeat against Coahoma Monday evening at the Sports Complex, losing 14-3 in five innings.

The Lady Wolves scored two runs in the first inning, but three strikeouts in a row by Coahoma pitcher Heather Newton stranded a runner on base and left the Wolves down 5-2.

Coahoma picked up another RBI in the third inning. The

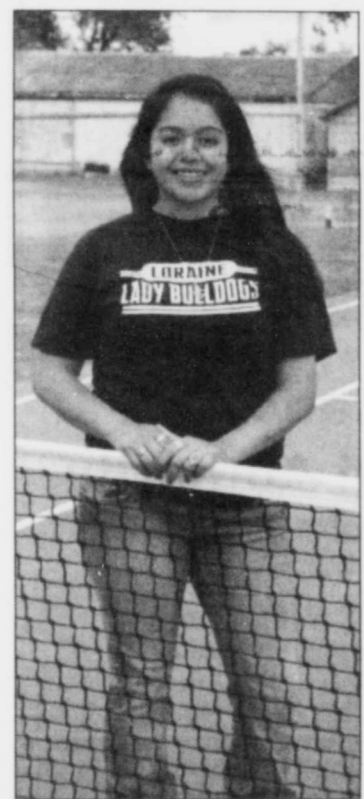
Lady Wolves' Ava Macedo doubled, but the team was unable to bring home a run.

In the fourth inning, Coahoma racked up four runs, while C-City's Lauren Meeks managed to score the final run of the game for the Wolves.

Coahoma earned 4 more RBIs in the fifth inning to seal the game, eliminating the Wolves from the district playoffs.

Opening ceremonies held Saturday, Apr. 17

Mitchell County Youth Baseball held their opening ceremony at the Sports Complex on Saturday. All team members' names were announced during the ceremony.

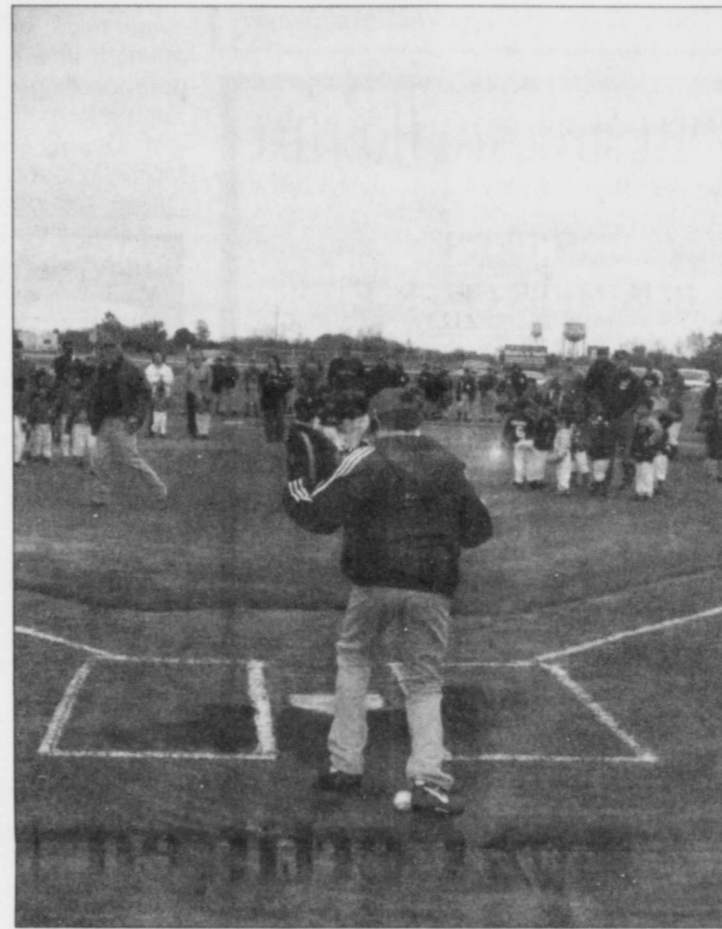


LORLAINE HIGH SCHOOL tennis athlete Michelle Sanchez placed 2nd at the JV District Tennis Meet held in Garden City on April 13. Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.

Doug Chitsey, longtime supporter of youth baseball, threw out the first pitch to catcher Brandon Thomas to kick off several games played that afternoon.

In the t-ball division, the Reds beat the Red Sox 9-4. The Reds in the midjet division also saw success, beating the Red Sox 17-1. In the freshman division, the Nationals took the Yankees, 18-4.

In games Monday night, the Reds beat the Rangers 15-0, and the Yankees beat the Mets 13-1. The Ployboys won a close one, beating the Nationals by only one point, 9-8. The Rangers also won over the Cardinals 10-5.



OPENING CEREMONIES WERE held for Mitchell County Youth Baseball on Saturday at the Sports Complex. Doug Chitsey threw out the first pitch to catcher Brandon Thomas. Photo courtesy of Jeremiah Wood.

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On March 15, 2010, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos Energy" or "the Company"), filed a Rate Review Mechanism ("RRM") filing to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders. This filing is applicable to all customers within all incorporated cities served by the Mid-Tex Division, with the exception of the City of Dallas. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is August 1, 2010. If approved, the proposed changes will affect approximately 1,190,843 residential, 97,756 commercial, and 735 industrial and transportation customers.

If approved, the proposed rates will increase the Company's annual revenues for the affected incorporated areas of its Mid-Tex Division by \$56,826,830, or 6.04% percent, including gas costs, or 14.82% percent, excluding gas cost. The proposed change in rates constitutes a "major change" as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code.

Based on the proposed rate design, the typical monthly bill for each customer class within the affected incorporated areas of the Mid-Tex Division will increase by the amount and percentage shown in the table below:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill**	Difference	Percentage Increase with Gas Cost	Percentage Increase without Gas Cost
Residential	\$56.25*	\$60.00*	\$3.75	6.67%	16.95%
Commercial	\$213.36*	\$221.48*	\$8.12	3.81%	17.58%
Industrial	\$2164.76*	\$2277.05*	\$112.29	5.19%	20.90%
Transportation	\$635.97	\$748.27	\$112.30	17.66%	20.90%

Note: Bill impact ranges are subject to varying tax rates among the cities.
* Includes Rider GCR Part A cost of \$4.6303 per Mcf.
**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial and 300 MMBtu for industrial and transportation customers.

In addition to the rate revisions in Rate Schedules R, C, I, and T, the other proposed tariff change is an update to the factors included in Rider WNA.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-888-286-6700. Complete copies of the filed Rate Review Mechanism, including all proposed rates and schedule changes, are available for inspection at Atmos Energy's offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75240 or on our Web site at www.atmosenergy.com/mtx-rrm. In addition, customers can contact their respective municipality for additional information regarding this rate request.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex Division de Atmos Energy Corporation (la Compañía) que la Compañía está solicitando un cambio en las tarifas del gas. Este cambio afecta a todos los clientes en las áreas incorporadas y servidas por Mid-Tex Division excepto la Ciudad de Dallas. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-888-286-6700.

NOTICE

What: Public Meeting to discuss Digital X-Ray Enhancement Project

**When: 5:00 p.m.
April 27, 2010**

**Where:
Hospital Board
Meeting Room**

Mitchell County Hospital District

997 West I-20
Colorado City, Texas

THE RECORD CLASSIFIEDS

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE STATE OF TEXAS - COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By the virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 26th day of March 2010, in the following case to the Sheriff directed, the following property, which is more particularly described in the judgment entered in that cause, was levied on the 5th day of April 2010, and will be sold at 10:00am on the 4th day of May 2010, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgment with interest and with all cost of suit in favor of Mitchell County, et al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said Judgments and Order Sale.

Cause # 15,036 MITCHELL COUNTY VS LOUISE ATCHLEY WATSON Tract 1: Being all that certain .001998 Royalty Interest in the W.W. Watson -D- Lease #3750, RRC #18763, Section 20, Block 29, T-1-S, T&P, Mitchell County. Tract 2: all that certain .001998 Royalty Interest in the W.W. Watson -D- Lease #3740, RRC #18419, Section 20, Block 29, T-1-S, T&P, Mitchell County. Tract 3: all that certain .001998 Royalty Interest in the W.W. Watson A/C #3 Lease #3735, RRC #02891, Section 19, Block 29, T-1-S, T&P, Mitchell County. Tract 4: all that certain .001998 Royalty Interest in the W.W. Watson A/C #2 Lease #3733, RRC #02891, Section 19, Block 29, T-1-S, T&P, Mitchell County. Tract 5: all that certain .001998 Royalty Interest in the W.W. Watson A/C T-2414 Lease #3730, RRC #02891, Section 20, Block 29, T-1-S, Mitchell County.

Cause #13, 076 MITCHELL COUNTY VS JIM WILLIAMS AKA JAMES WILLIAMS et al. All the East half of Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 37, Original Town Addition, Colorado City.

Cause #11, 872 MITCHELL COUNTY VS WILLIE CAMPBELL Tract 1: Lots 2 & 3, Block 2, Subdivision of Lots 5 & 6, Block 34, Waddell Martin Addition, Colorado City. Tract 2: Lot 8, Block 2, Subdivision of Lots 5 & 6, Block 34, Waddell Martin Addition, Colorado City.

Cause #15,389 MITCHELL COUNTY VS FRED SELVERA The East 26 feet Lot 3 in Block 9, Marshall's Addition #1, Colorado City.

Cause #15,405 MITCHELL COUNTY VS JOSE HERNANDEZ Lot 2, Block 4, La Union Addition, Colorado City.

Cause #15,412 MITCHELL COUNTY VS LONNIE REYNOLDS The West 52 feet and 9 inches of the South 140 feet of Lot 4, Block 3, Waddell Martin Addition, Colorado City.

Cause # 15,479 MITCHELL COUNTY VS RUBEN SILVA Lot 9, Block 69, Original Town, Colorado City.
Given under my hand this the 5th day of April, 2010.
Patrick Toombs, Mitchell County Sheriff.

BID NOTICES

Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing three (3) "Open Catalog" bids on behalf of approximately forty-five (45) Texas school districts. The bid categories are:

1. School and Office Supplies, Instructional materials and Furniture (F18C054)
2. Computer Hardware, Software, Supplies and Accessories (R18C055)
3. P E and Athletic Equipment and Supplies (R18C056)

Bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., May 13, 2010 at Region 18 ESC, P O Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Bids will be opened and recorded as they are received. Bids will be approved by the Region 18 ESC Purchasing Committee at a special meeting to be held at the above address after all bids have been received and recorded.

Bid forms are available from Gary Bond, Region 18 ESC at P O Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711. Please call 432-567-3258 should you have any questions.

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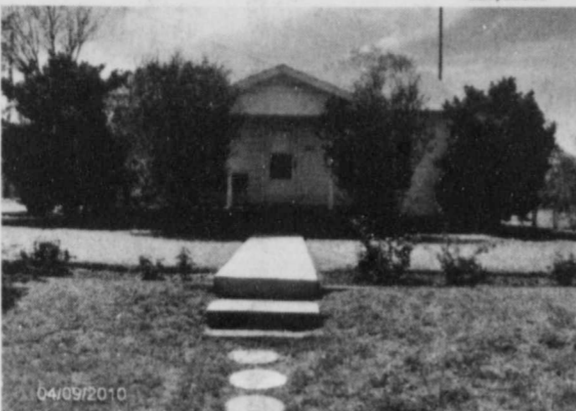
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- NEW! 110 E. 9th**, 2 lrg. bedrooms, 2 baths, brick, lrg. living room, very clean
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- NEW! 521 Vine**, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 CP, Very cute, a must to see!
- NEW! 880 E. 7th, UNDER CONTRACT** Priced to sell!
- 1636 Waco**, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A, great buy
- 157 E. 14th**, large corner lot, 3 bd, 3 bath, 2 CP, approx. 1945 sq. ft. great buy!
- 907 E. 13th**, newly remodeled, a must to see! 3/1. All new paint & carpet.
- 1665 Watson, 3/3, UNDER CONTRACT**
- 1434 FM 2836 - SOLD**
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- 825 Chestnut, 3, UNDER CONTRACT**

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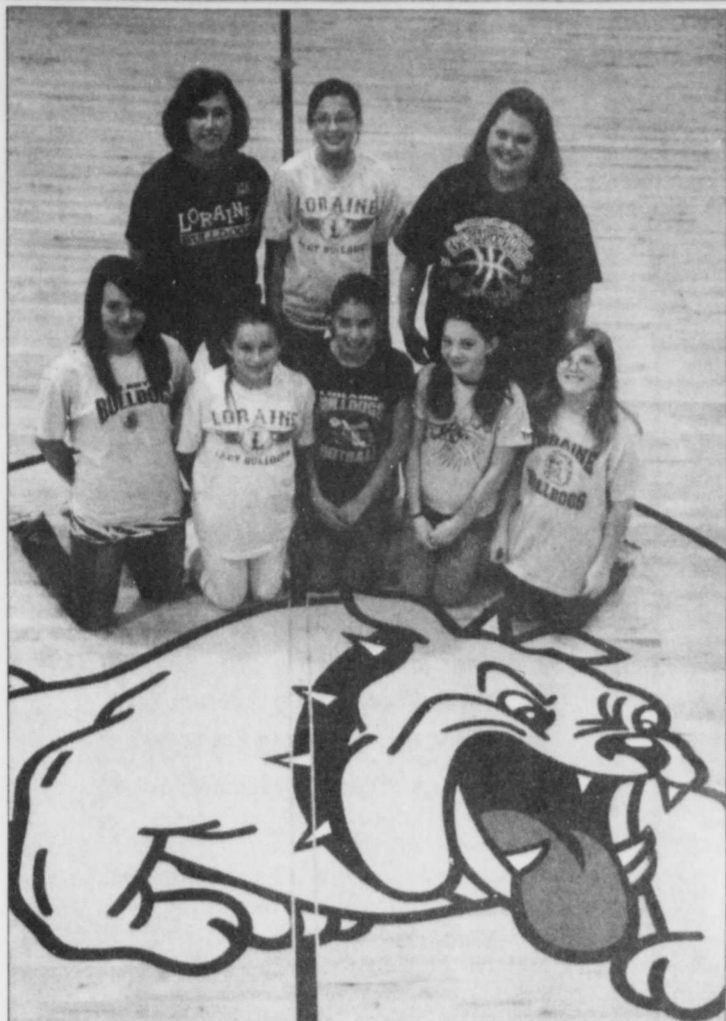
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LORAINE NEWS



THE LORAINE JUNIOR High Cheerleaders and twirler and their sponsors for the 2010-11 school year are: (back row, l-r) twirler sponsor Shiela Womack, twirler Charlie Neeley, cheerleader sponsor Kristi Martin; (front row) mascot Bailee Young, cheerleaders Breanna Beltran, Jessica Lambaren, Brilee Young, and Ashley Ashmore. Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.



THE CROSSBRED SWINE belonging to Shelby Cogburn placed 5th at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recently. Cogburn is seen here with her dad, Jim Cogburn. Photo courtesy of Beverly Cogburn.

Loraine Upcoming Events		
Apr. 15	Area Track Meet	Roby
Apr. 16	Early Release	
Apr. 16	Softball 4 p.m.	Snyder
Apr. 17	Prom 8p.m. to 12 a.m.	
Apr. 20	Softball 5 p.m.	Roby
Apr. 22	Regional Qualifiers	Roscoe
Apr. 23	Baseball 5 p.m.	Winters
Apr. 27	Baseball 5 p.m.	Loraine
Apr. 30	Regional Track Meet	Abilene



HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS WINNER... Haley Cogburn's Hampshire swine took top honors of its heavy-weight class at the livestock show held this spring in Austin. Photo courtesy of Beverly Cogburn.



THE LORAINE HIGH School cheerleaders, twirlers and their sponsors for the 2010-11 school year are: (l-r) twirler sponsor Shiela Womack, twirlers Lacey Bruce, Brooke Womack, Kelly Salazar, cheerleaders Ashley Percy, Ariel Bailey, Raven Limones, Breanna Williams, Devhan Neeley, Catelyn Johnston, Megan Sanchez, Kristen Harris and cheerleader sponsor Kristi Martin. Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Hello *Record* readers! We hope you had a good week with something interesting to do and that you enjoyed good health.

Have you ever heard someone say, "Oh thank you, you are an angel," or "You must have had a guardian angel"? These words were written by St. Francis de Sales. "Make yourself familiar with the angels and behold them frequently in spirit; for without being seen, they are present with you."

Visiting with Adam Merket last Tuesday was his mom, Joan Long. She also went to Ackerly Wednesday where she visited Quenton and Maddox Merket.

Connie Ponko took care of her daughter Amanda Ponko for a few days after she had surgery. We are happy to report she is better. Amanda lives in San Angelo.

Providing special music at the Methodist Church last Sunday, April 18th was Bobby Richardson who played guitar and sang, "Steal Away."

Dick Colson of Dripping Springs visited with J.A., Y and Mike Sadler last week on Friday.

Janet and Roy Cline visited the center with Betty Safford, Betty Miles and Helen Stubblefield.

Significant work is being done at this time on the Baptist parsonage here in Loraine. A metal roof now covers the residence. New siding was applied to the gables and more extensive work is yet to take place.

CITY

The council approved an ordinance which will raise the sewer base rate from the first 3000 gallons at \$10 to the first 3000 gallons at \$18.

"The significant difference in the rate will help us recover enough funds to set aside in the future toward replacing the water towers," Kampfer explained.

Colorado City has come under increasing pressure from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to replace the aging towers.

The council had discussed during budget workshops going to a sliding scale for water usage

Joan Long went to Big Spring last Friday to watch Keaton Merket at the college rodeo. Afterward she had lunch with Mary Ann Fincher. She had attended Ranch Rodeo to watch Alexander Jake. She also visited with Kassie and granddaughter Jolie.

In May, Charles Marro will be sworn in to take a seat on the City Council. Others that serve are: Greg Crawford, Susan Sanchez, Richard Alvarez and Billy Kelly. And, as most of you know by now, Jeanie Stoddard is our mayor.

My traveling sister-in-law, Dottie Vaughn of Irving called me Friday to let me know where she has traveled to recently and where she will go next.

She and two other women have just returned from Nevada, and yes, they went to Las Vegas, saw several shows and played the one armed bandits. She also went into great detail about going to San Diego. One of the women had a sister there. They made rounds there and also went to the famous zoo. After what seemed like an hour, she asked where I had been lately.

Thinking of the one armed bandits, I told her I went to Robert Lee and bought a scratch off ticket. My fingers were crossed. I was also thinking about the zoo. I told her I traveled to Lone Wolf Mountain and viewed fox, bobcats, a wild horse and a rattle snake. Yes, my fingers were crossed!

Tuesday, April 13th the run off election was held and by now we all have learned the outcome.

CEA Mary McMullen came

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based on consumption rates.

"I advocated the change in the sewer rate because I do not want to go to a consumption based rate," Kampfer said.

Making the change only in the sewer rates means residents do not have to modify their normal consumption patterns.

Budget changes approved by the council following a public hearing, called for changes in the landfill and sanitation department.

Operation of the sanitation collection department will be turned over to a third party to operate and manage the collection of solid waste.

The landfill will be reclassified as a Type 4 landfill, which would only accept brush, construction or demolition waste and be open only three days a week.

Solid waste (household garbage) would go to a third party landfill, saving space in Colorado City's landfill and saving them the cost of purchasing another.

The \$5.4 million balanced budget is up slightly from last year's \$5.2 million and reflects an "adjustment of new thought and policy development in relation to future capital improvement requirements," according to Kampfer; such as waste and treated water improvements, new I-20 corridor development, repairs to the roads and a 3% merit raise for city employees

over from Colorado City and gave her nutritional report.

Aubrey Wilson and friends provided music and song for the senior center at the center on the 19th of April. Dorothy Norwood and Charles Dunn are scheduled to make beautiful music at the center April 21st.

On April 23rd, Lillie Funderberg and Charlene Hays will provide more music at the center.

We thank all those who provide entertainment, donating their time and talents at the center. It is always enjoyed.

The lunches at the center last week were certainly enjoyed by all. Pork loin on the 12th, chicken spaghetti on the 14th and green enchiladas on April 16th. We

appreciate the good cooks at the center, Manuela Sanchez, Rosa Garcia and Karen Morris.

Easy Special Corn Fritters recipe, compliments of Beth Frosh.

Whisk one 8.5 ounce box of corn muffin mix and ½ cup of flour in a bowl. Whisk ½ cup milk, 1 egg and ½ stick melted butter in a separate bowl, then stir in the dry ingredients.

Add 1 cup corn and ½ cup chopped scallions or green onions. Drop by tablespoons into 2 inches of vegetable oil heated to 365 degrees, and fry until golden-about 3 minutes.

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