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City looks to Angell as City Manager



Fabio Angell

city secretary.
Shortly after the meeting was

called to order, the council went into closed session to discuss the possibility of hiring a new City Manager and approving a contract. About an hour and 45 minutes later, the council came out of executive session and Mayor Pro Tem Keith Hiser moved to offer Fabio Angell of Del Rio the position of city manager, including a salary of \$77,800 with a \$550 monthly car allowance and \$70 monthly phone allowance.

The motion passed unanimously, 6-0. Marcelo Alvarez was absent.

According to Hiser, the job has been offered to Angell and he has accepted. The contract will be sent to him and, if he finds it acceptable, he will sign it and return it to the city. "We don't expect any difficulties," Hiser said.

According to his resumé, Angell has 14 years of experience in government in areas such as economic development, master planning, marketing/tourism, and downtown management. He is a former member of the Peace Corps, where he did liaison work with citizen committees and city

boards.

Angell comes to Colorado City from Del Rio where he served as the Economic Development Director for the city. He has also served as an adjunct professor at Park University teaching economics to undergraduate students.

"One of the things the city council centered on was bringing a sense of belonging, a sense of place to Colorado City," Angell said. "They want to move in the direction of building con-

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Answer line

Question:
Why are some people going to wear blue Friday?

Answer:
Many Americans want to recognize our troops. Showing solidarity and support for the troops with dignity and respect starts this Friday and continues each Friday until all the troops are home.

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Early voting session ends

Early voting for the May 12 elections ended at 7 p.m. Tuesday night in Mitchell County. The May 12 election will take place according to the precincts, as follows:

Precinct 1 - Mitchell County Appraisal District Office on Hickory Street.

Precinct 2 - Westbrook Community Building 302 W. Thorne.

Precinct 3 - Mitchell County Courthouse on Oak Street.

Precinct 4 - Loraine Senior Citizens Building 123 S. Main.

Precinct 025 - Oak Street Baptist Church on Oak Street in Colorado City.

Precinct 046 - Calvary Baptist Church

on 15th Street in Colorado City.

According to Donna Madrid, city secretary, the numbers this year were a bit shy.

"We only have two districts running," she said. "If this were a city wide election, they would be higher."

Colorado City had 94 people show up during the early voting portion of the election, with 58 of those voting in District 6.

In Loraine, school superintendent Travis Edwards said last week 23 residents cast an early ballot.

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A VERBAL WARNING — Misty Rich of the Colorado City Animal Control Office, talks with a pet owner recently about her Chihuahuas. The two pint-sized pups were seen running free through the streets earlier in the day Monday.

City getting loose animals under control

By: ROBERT GRIFFIN
Editor

Over the last couple weeks, the Colorado City Record has run letters to the editor which either intentionally or unintentionally shed a dark light on the animal control issue here in C-City. I decided to find out what's going on, so I contacted Donna Overton, the senior animal control officer, and asked if I could go for a ride with her or Misty Rich, the animal control officer in training.

My wish was granted so quickly, I almost regretted not asking for a free puppy as well. All the proper paperwork was signed, the venture was green-lighted by Colorado City's police chief, Roy Owens, and by 8:05 a.m. Monday morning, Ms. Rich and I were cruising the streets of Colorado City, looking for stray dogs.

We found three loose dogs during the morning, but they were far from strays. The first, a Shih Tzu male, ran for his

home on Austin Street as soon as we approached. We followed him and watched as he climbed back under his fence to the safety of the towering German Shepherd which guarded the property.

His owners were notified and a door hanger was placed on their front door. Ms. Rich was told the fence would be properly repaired as soon as they returned from work that same day.

Not long afterward, we spotted a couple Chihuahuas terrorizing the corner of 13th and Hickory. As we pulled up near the animals, the larger, seemingly older of the two, took off in a fast trot for what would turn out to be his home on Waco Street. The younger dog followed, though taking his time.

Once they reached the safety of their home, the two dogs became a bit more brazen and began barking their warnings at us. Had they been a bit taller than my ankle, I might have been intimidated.

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10th STREET RIVER IS RISING — After a half an inch of rain on Monday and then another half inch Tuesday morning, the water on 10th Street was running almost a foot deep. Still no fish though.

Westbrook mud bog Saturday

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department loves the mud so much, members are holding two mud bogs this year! Members of the Westbrook VFD will present the Happy Mudder's Day Mud Bog at the Mitchell County Arena on Saturday, May 12. The organization will also hold the 4th Annual Mud Bog in September.

"We have heard from several drivers who plan to attend," Hale said. "We have also talked to some of the local drivers and we feel things are looking like it will be a good year, as far as drivers go."

Registration begins at noon and ends at 4 p.m. Entry fee is \$30 per vehicle. Payout is 100%. The mud starts flying at 5 p.m.

The 4H club will host a concession stand for spectators who get hungry or need refreshment during the event. There will be the usual "dash for cash" event during intermission for the kids. The cost is only \$5 per child. Cost to attend the mud bog will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Reserved parking along the arena's fence will be available for \$25. Call Stacie's Creations at 728-2100 to reserve your spot today. Parking spots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Hale added, "The weather should be around 75 degrees on Saturday. We sure hope everyone can come out and have a good time."

Baseball, softball playoff information

Colorado Wolves baseball team to play Bushland this weekend at Lubbock Cooper in a 3-game series in the Area Round of the playoffs.

Game 1: Friday at 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday at 1 p.m.
Game 3: Following Game 2, if necessary.

If successful, the Wolves will advance to the Regional Semifinals and face either Forsan or Floydada May 19.

Colorado Lady Wolves softball team to play Coahoma in Big Spring this weekend in the Regional Quarterfinals.

Game 1: Friday at 7:30 p.m.
Game 2: Saturday at 10 a.m.

Game 3: Saturday at 12:30 p.m., if necessary.

A winning effort will place the Lady Wolves in the Semifinals against either Wall or Hawley sometime during the May 19 weekend.

Westbrook Lady Wildcats softball team to play Albany in Abilene this Friday in the Regional Quarterfinals. This one-game, winner take all match will take place at 5 p.m. at Abilene High School.

A victory will secure the Ladycats a spot in the Regional Semifinals against the winner of the Seymour/Perrin-Whitt match. The Semifinals will be played on the weekend of May 19.

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LOCAL NEWS

Colorado Middle School 'Survives' the year

Colorado Middle School students were treated to a bit of fun Tuesday as the campus celebrated its 7th annual Survivor Days at the Railhead.

The event was moved indoors this year, as a threat of rain was in the forecast. It is usually held at the football field, where the kids can run and jump to their hearts' content.

According to seventh grade reading teacher Joan Tolle, it was still a smashing success.

"The kids are really enjoying themselves," she said. "It is just a great way to end a great school year."

Half of the kids were enjoying the inflatable attractions at the Railhead, the other half were at the movies, watching Mirror, Mirror. Once the movie ended, the two groups switched, with a hamburger lunch served as a way of easing the transition.

"It's just our way of celebrating the fact we survived the tests and everything else," Tolle added. "We are just celebrating the fact we survived the year."



AGAINST THE WALL - Alexis Munoz is stuck against the Velcro wall Tuesday at the Colorado Middle School's Survivor Days.

OBITUARIES

Bill Blassingame 1943-2012

ABILENE - Mr. Bill Blassingame, age 69, died Sunday morning in an Abilene hospital. A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2012 in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Dr. Don Greenway officiating. Arrangements were under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Blassingame was born April 12, 1943 in Dallas, TX to J.W. "Dub" and Lodena Feaster Blassingame and had been a resident of Abilene for the last 19 years. He married LaVerne Carlson on March 7, 1964 in Sweetwater. She preceded him in death on March 16, 2012. He was a retired Correctional Officer for TDCJ and a member of the Northside Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include a son, Heath and wife, Diana Blassingame of Colorado City; a daughter, Shelley Blassingame of Houston; two brothers, Gene and wife, Nell Blassingame of Lubbock and Larry and wife, Jeanna Blassingame of Colorado City; a sister, Susan Blassingame of Carrollton; five grandchildren, Bethany Blassingame, Jonathan Blassingame, Mackenzie Douglas, Arabella Douglas and Trinity Douglas.



Beverly Junell 1947-2012

MIDLAND - Beverly Singley Junell passed away quietly at home in Midland, from pancreatic cancer, accompanied by her family. She was 64 years old.

A memorial service is scheduled to be held at First Presbyterian Church in Midland on Saturday, May 12th at 10 a.m. The family will receive friends the evening before at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 3800 N. Big Spring Street, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Beverly was born July 20, 1947, to the late Jones William and Margaret Singley in Wellington and was preceded in death by her sister, Jennifer. She received her bachelor's degree in Art Education from Texas Tech University where she met and married Robert Alan Junell in 1968. She served in student government at the university. After graduation she taught art while Robert finished his degree and coached Texas Tech football. In 1970, Robert went on active duty in the U.S. Army and they spent six months in the states while Robert went through military training. They then moved to Germany for three years to serve with the Army and have their first child, Robert Ryan. They traveled Europe on weekends and skied the Alps avidly.

They returned to the states in 1974 and lived in Lubbock where Beverly taught art while Robert attended law school. After law school, they moved to El Paso where Robert practiced law and Keith Elizabeth was born. In 1979, they moved to San Angelo where Robert continued his law career and Clay Jones was born.

Beverly was an avid horseman, polo player, tennis player, expert skier, active in the First Presbyterian Church of San Angelo playing in the hand bell and singing choirs, as well as serving on the board of Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. She was actively involved in the arts in San Angelo and served on several committees while singing in the San Angelo Symphony Choral. She was dedicated to her children, traveling with them to soccer and field hockey tournaments all over Texas. She was adamant about forcing them to take several years of piano lessons.

She and Robert moved to Midland in 1993 when Robert was appointed as a U.S. District Judge by President George Bush. Beverly was active in the hand bell and church singing choirs as well as several other activities at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. She and Robert loved their getaway weekends in Ruidoso, New Mexico where they would ski and hike.

She is survived by a son, Robert Ryan and wife Tanva from Connecticut; a daughter, Keith Elizabeth Statler and husband Aaron from Austin; and a son, Clay Jones and wife Samantha also from Austin; and their children. She is also survived by her sister, Linda Stansbury and husband Ted of Amarillo; sister, Cathy Sondergaard and husband John of Bulverde; her late sister, Jennifer Burdette's daughter Julie Hodges and husband Corey of San Angelo and their families.

The Singley girls had a very special relationship, traveling together regularly, having inherited their family farm in Wellington. They traveled around the world to have their annual "board meetings."

The family has been humbled by the outpouring of prayers and messages of kind words throughout this time. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Hospice of Midland, First Presbyterian Church of Midland, M.D. Anderson Hospital of Houston, or your favorite charity.

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



C-City turns in over 13 pounds of unused drugs

Recently, Colorado City Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Agency gave the public an opportunity to get rid of expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs. The parking lot of the Mitchell County Hospital was the place to be for those with a cabinet full of pharmaceuticals and the turnout was impressive for C-City's time to join the other agencies in this effort.

According to Police Chief Roy Owens, it was a great way to start.

"We collected just over 13 pounds of prescription and over the counter drugs," Chief Owens said. "It was not a bad turnout for our first time."

In comparison to C-City's 13 pounds, to put it in perspective, Big Spring collected only 26 pounds. Overall, the North Texas area collected 15,297 pounds of the possibly dangerous drugs, a 4,000 pound increase from 2011.

Last October, Americans turned in 377,080 pounds—188.5 tons—of prescription drugs at over 5,300 sites operated by the DEA and nearly 4,000 state and local law enforcement partners. In its three previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners took in almost a million pounds—nearly 500 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital

public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now

advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

"I am very excited this event is taking place," expressed, County Attorney Ty Wood. "Chief Owens and I discussed the idea a few months ago and we are so lucky to have the hospital now being involved. It's a natural fit. Drugs

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CLEAN WATER - Residents of Colorado City woke up Thursday morning to see what at first might have appeared like a wintry mix at the Barber Kiwanis Park, next to the Record office on 2nd Street. Apparently, someone decided the water needed

to be cleaned and placed some sort of soap in the fountain overnight.

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KICKING OFF A NEW BUSINESS IN C-CITY - Premier Martial Arts held a ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday at their new office, next door to Bigg's Pizza on 2nd Street. From left to right, across the back are: Amanda Jo Ritchey, Faye Nell Hern, Ray Ritchey, Mayor Carol Sue Dakan, Jerry and Wilma Reynolds, Justin Sullivan, Gary Matlock, Tia Matlock, Amy Wood, Ty Wood, Jeff Potter and James Cox. Cutting the ribbon is Homer Matlock. The kids in front, from left to right, are: Zoe Matlock, Parker Matlock, Grace Potter, Aiden Sullivan and Kaden Potter.

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LOCAL NEWS

Making miracles happen at MCHD National Hospital Week in full swing in Colorado City

By Amanda Rivera
MCHD Community Relations Director

A hospital is more than a place where people go to heal, it is a part of the community that fosters health and represents hope. "From providing treatment and comforting the sick, to welcoming new life into the world, all hospitals are central to a healthy and optimistic community," said Robbie Dewberry, CEO for the Mitchell County Hospital District. The Mitchell County Hospital District, as well as hospitals and other healthcare facilities all over the nation, will join and celebrate National Hospitals Week May 6-12, 2012 and tout the theme of "Making Miracles Happen."

National Hospital Week is also a celebration of people. "It has always been about our people. Change is inevitable but our goals and our mission are constant for people that entrust us with their care. Our employees, physicians and volunteers want the very best for our patients, and that's what they bring to our hospitals every day of the year, a tireless effort to make our community better," Dewberry continued.

Various events are being planned at the Mitchell County Hospital to honor and recognize those tireless efforts of all staff and employees that are a part of the District. These events include an employee service lunch and each employee will be presented a gift of appreciation. One thing new this year is to include patients in the celebration. Patient favors will be given to all patients who come to the hospital for any type of medical service from an emergency to outpatient surgery during the week and will be presented a favor in appreciation of their support for the hospital. "Our patients make everyone one of us get up and go to work, we serve them and it is important to include them in our celebration," said Diane Calcote, Mitchell County Hospital Nurse Manager.

The people who meet the daily healthcare needs of this nation are a committed, compassionate group of individuals that bring unique gifts and talents to help others. "We are extremely proud of our dedicated health professionals as well as all of our employees for Mitchell County Hospital District. They all de-

serve the sincere appreciation for keeping our community healthy," Robbie Dewberry, CEO added. The medical health professionals for the district include Dr. Dee Roach, M.D.- Chief of Staff; Dr. Dan Scott, M.D.-Family Practice; Dr. Lufkin Moses, D.O.-General Surgery; Dr. Michael Reynolds, D.O.- Family Practice; Anna Burton, R.N., F.N.P.-C.; Chip Payne, P.A.; Lorin Scott, P.A.; Bill Shelby, P.A.; Christine Heady, R.N., F.N.P.-C.; and Jason Cooper, P.A.

The Mitchell County Hospital celebration kicked off with Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo signing a Proclamation on April 30, 2012 during commissioner's court. National Hospital week was first launched in 1921 and, over the decades has helped revolutionized the public view of hospitals.

The Mitchell County Hospital District, in Colorado City, has been providing quality care to the citizens of Mitchell County since 1958. The Mitchell County Hospital is a 25-bed acute care facility and is designated as a Critical Access Hospital which retains a Level IV Trauma Designation. The Mitchell

County Hospital District affiliates include the Family Medical Associates, Wallace/Ware Medi-

cal Units, Price Daniels Medical Unit and the Mitchell County Emergency Medical Service.



EMBRACING THE ARTS - Judy Hill (far right), president of the West Texas Art Guild, donates checks to the schools in Colorado City last week. Joining her (left to right in back row) are representatives from Hutchinson (Jeremiah Hardman), Colorado Middle School (Linda Mathis) and Wallace High School (Melinda Alexander).

Governor Perry declares May Elder Abuse Prevention Month

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed May as Elder Abuse Prevention Month. It's a good reminder that we all have a responsibility to look out for those in our community who are elderly or have disabilities and protect them from abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

"Abuse and exploitation are big problems but the most common situations we investigate involve people who are neglecting themselves. Often, people with disabilities or who are elderly become ill or depressed and either can no longer care for themselves or stop trying. That's when we all need to step in to help," said Beth Engelking, DFPS assistant commissioner for Adult Protective Services (APS). "Protecting vulnerable adults is everyone's business."

Throughout May, APS and many community, civic, and professional groups are holding conferences, giving presentations, and participating in many other events to raise awareness and understanding of adult abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

You can learn about more events in your area at EveryonesBusiness.org and share them with your friends, neighbors, and colleagues.

Last year, APS completed 87,741 investigations and confirmed that 58,068 people living at home were victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Self-neglect was at least one factor for 91 percent of those victims. Half of the victims were elderly and half were people with disabilities. State law requires

anyone who suspects abuse, neglect, or exploitation to report it to the Texas Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or online at www.TxAbuseHotline.org.

APS urges civic groups, hospitals, home-health agencies, libraries, congregations or anyone interested in protecting the elderly to download and share the Adult Abuse Prevention Kit. This 30-page resource in English and Spanish, plus other resources, are available at EveryonesBusiness.org. There you will also find a documentary on a case of self-neglect and a public service announcement on elder abuse to view and share.

More APS Facts and Figures

- Adult Protective Services (APS) is a division of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS). APS' mission is to protect adults who are elderly or have disabilities from abuse, neglect, and exploitation. APS does this by investigating allegations and by providing or arranging for services to alleviate or prevent further maltreatment.

- APS serves Texas residents 65 years or older, and those 18 to 64 with a disabling condition.

- There are almost 2.6 million Texas residents who are 65 or older and more than two million people with a disability (ages 18-64).

- More information is available in the Department of Family and Protective Services' 2011 Annual Report and Data Book on the DFPS website.

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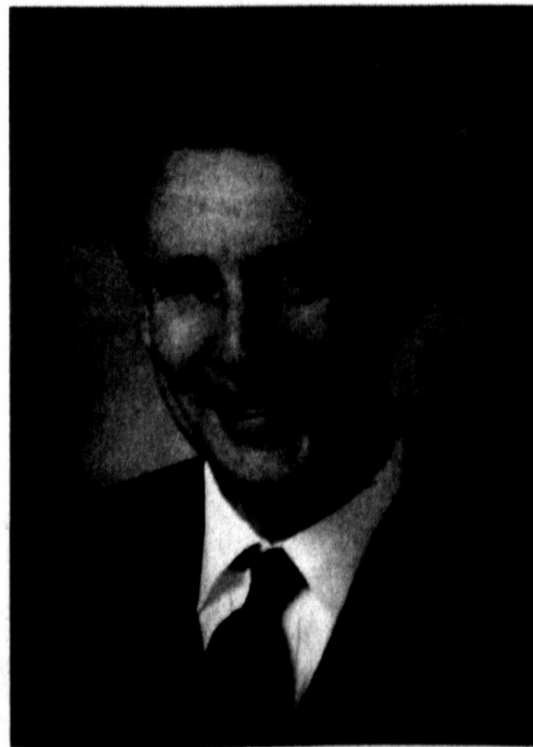
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Strawberry and flower fields forever

In April we made our second trip to Legoland with our California grandkids. The first time we left the motel on the way to the amusement park, we topped a hill and saw a sight that I had only seen in magazines: the flower fields of Carlsbad, California. Perhaps you've seen them, too, in pictures. If you're lucky, you've seen them in person.

When I saw them they almost took my breath away. Wide stripes of red, yellow, pink, maroon and white with a foreground of multi colored flowers form a fifty-acre hillside rainbow. I knew the spectacular display was in California but didn't know it was in Carlsbad. Apparently the first time we went to Legoland the flowers were not in bloom. The season is way too short, just ten weeks from March to early May. As we rounded a corner, I looked over and saw a giant American flag made of flowers. After a day at Legoland, we picked fresh strawberries from a large field adjacent to the flowers.

One of my favorite things to do is take pictures of blooming flowers. I've done that this spring in the Texas Hill Country, which is having its best wild-flower year this century. I've also photographed tulips at Keukenhof Gardens in Holland, the ultimate in natural beauty. In my way of thinking, the Flower Fields in Carlsbad are the closest thing to Keukenhof. In fact, the flower fields' landmark is a giant Dutch style windmill.

We got an overall view of the flowers aboard an open wagon pulled by an antique tractor. After the ride we left the grandkids with their parents and spent some time wondering around the place. It is one of Southern California's largest attractions (www.theflowerfields.com).

The fields have been evolving for nearly 100 years. An early horticulturist named Luther Gage settled in the area in the early 1920's and planted some English ranunculus seeds next to a vegetable farm owned by Frank Frazee. Mr. Gage and Mr. Frazee set up a business named "Luther Gage Giant Tecolote Ranunculus Bulbs." Tecolote is a Spanish word for a type of owl that grew on the property.

Frank Frazee's son Edwin got involved with the business while a teenager and expanded the acreage and types of ranunculus. Originally the flowers were single petal and ranged in shades of red and yellow. Edwin's continual breeding of seeds resulted in 13 colors including picotee, a mixture of variegated colors. His success at breeding a superior ranunculus bulb made him the only commercial ranunculus grower in the United States. Frazee also became an expert at growing gladiolas and the brightly colored fields became a point of interest to visitors passing by on the highway linking Los Angeles and San Diego. It quickly brought photographers from National Geographic and that brought in tons of tourists.

The complex, now owned by Paul Ecke Jr., grows several types of flowers and is dedicated to preservation, so the flower fields, like the strawberry fields, will continue to be a national jewel for future generations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

A warning to and for the citizens of C-City, you know who you are: 25-30 years old, medium build, 160-180 lbs, tan complexion, short black hair. You came to my door and asked if any of my bicycles were for sale. I had four small and two large bicycles. I have five grandchildren, all bikes belonged to someone.

I said no and you asked if I had anything for sale. I said no. You raised my suspicion and I put all the bicycles in my backyard. You came back that night and stole one of my grandson's bicycles.

I wish I could have caught you. In Texas there is a castle domain law. I have the right to protect myself, my family and my property. You are very lucky; maybe not so lucky the next

time.

Citizens, protect your property and watch out for suspicious characters that come to your house asking if anything is for sale.

You were in a small four-door car with your friend. I failed to write down your license plate number. I will next time.

I hope the child you stole that bike for doesn't know where or how you got it.

If a small, gold-colored bicycle with white paint splattered all over it shows up at your house and you don't know where it came from, please call the police.

Thank you,
Wesley W. Smith
Colorado City

Stop limiting yourself with labels and categorizations

By Jack Starr

I never know when some person or event is going to come along and teach me something – especially about myself. I've rather been raised to think outer space is the "final frontier." I am sure Star Trek, or at least one of its spinoffs, might have something to do with that way of thinking.

In the evenings, I scan the Discovery Channel, Discovery Science and National Geographic channels for anything on, about or related to space. I love that stuff. However, I have decided it isn't outer space which is the final frontier, but inner space, the goings-on of our own spheres of consciousness.

I was on my way to "The City" for Christmas one year. I shouldn't have to remind you The City is Oklahoma City, but I guess I just did.

Anyway, it was just going to be my mother and me, since my sister and her family were on an island off British Columbia being hippies. The day before I left, my car had decided to give up the ghost, so I found myself scurrying to catch the bus for Oklahoma.

During a two-hour layover in Dallas, I entertained myself by just watching people. That was how I noticed an extremely good looking, auburn-haired lady and her two boys as they too entered the bus station for a layover. I could not keep my eyes off of her. I wanted to get to know her. There was just something about her.

I ordered a hamburger at the snack counter and found a seat which afforded me ample opportunity to glance in her direction from time to time. Sometime between the first bite and complete disappearance of that hamburger, I realized I already knew her.

But from where and when? A few moments later it came to me. I knew her name and where I knew her from. I hadn't seen her in 10 years and had actually only been around her five or six times. That, along with my newly cultivated beard, led me to believe there was no way she would remember me.

We ended up on the same bus and she sat in front of me, one of her kids sharing my seat. By the time we reached Oklahoma, I just knew I was in love. She harbored similar feelings, prompting her to want me to move to South Carolina with her. We kept the phone lines pretty busy the next couple of months.

Carl Jung, the famous psycho therapist, says we cannot stand in others what we refuse to tolerate in ourselves. Pam found one of these nerves one evening while we talked over the phone. She talked about her sin in a way that she had put herself in a box and labeled it. That was the end of the long distance charges on my phone. I had no idea – until that moment, anyway – that I was so strongly opposed to labeling humans.

It seems so easy to say he's a this or she's a that, but it doesn't matter what the box is labeled, be it Texan, conservative, Baptist, cripple, drunk or genius, it rubs me the wrong way.

Pam had categorized herself as a single mom and proceeded to tell me how single moms behave. I realized she was using that label, that category, to justify things in her life she did not like.

Amongst other things, I told her she was Pam. Everything else was a condition or a circumstance she had allowed in her life for whatever payoff she had received from it.

It was years after that before I could realize I had done the thing to myself... and others, labeled them and heaped expectations on them as a result.

I was approaching 35 years of age before one of my core beliefs had raised its head and announced itself to me. How could I have gone that long without knowing who I was?

I have tried since then to see others as human beings first, then as human beings who happen to also have certain mental, physical, spiritual or relational characteristics.

This is a hard thing to do, as it is mostly the outward characteristics that we notice on a day-to-day basis. I do enjoy people more now than I used to and I have come to see life itself as continued opportunities for personal growth and development.

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Even today, my mother is still teaching me lessons

By Stasia Hitchcock

When my mother passed away in 2007 it was quick and unexpected. One evening we were making plans for our upcoming trip into town, and the next evening, I was grieving. There was no time for heartfelt goodbyes, no movie style monologues about how much we care for each other. She was simply no longer there. It is said that when a loved one passes away the survivors suffer regret, and this is true.

It is not so much regret about what could have been, but rather about what should have been. In my case, it was

about how I should have spoken the words "I love you" more often. I should have told her "I appreciate you" and "I understand the sacrifices you have made for me." This realization has changed the way I live my life.

I now take the time to tell my family how much they mean to me and I do it often. Even when they roll their eyes and laugh at me for being 'silly, sappy, Mom' I can see it in their faces that it feels good to hear the words.

It has had an effect on other areas of my life as well. I take the time to stop once in a while and just breathe. When

the breeze carries a sweet smell, I pause in what I am doing and appreciate the moment. When a child peeks a look at me over a diner seat, I smile and wave. If my brother-in-law wants more rolls at the restaurant, I do not hesitate to ask. Very rarely are the words "I don't have time" in my vocabulary. There are more "I love you" and "Sure, I can do that" these days. And my heart feels fuller. I know that those around me understand that I love them and I know that they love me. The only regret in my life now is that I am unable to thank my mother for teaching me one final lesson about life.

A tale of motherhood

By Monte Wike

King Solomon was faced with a very hard case. Two women had given birth about the same time. One mother rolled over and smothered her child, and the other child lived. They were arguing before the wise king that each was the mother of the child. To trick them into deciding, he pronounced that the child be split in half and each mother be given a share. Realizing that there would be no baby at all, the real mother spoke up and said the other woman could have the infant. King Solomon immediately knew that she was the real mother because her love for the child was greater than the fear of its destruction or harm.

We are told to honor our mothers and we seek to do that this coming weekend. Gifts are nice, but not the only way of showing our appreciation. Family gatherings, respectful obedience or recalling memories might be a better way to celebrate.

It saddens me when I hear of mothers who harm their children. Yet it has happened many times. Often the child is torn between loyalty to a mother or father, depending on a divorce settlement. He may have to face inadequate

care, living in an addictive atmosphere, or sustained anger. He may not even live with his mother, but with some other relative who has stepped forward to raise the child. It also saddens me when mothers abandon their children, do not want them, or put their own interests, desires and habits ahead of the welfare of the child.

But it is such a joy to see mothers who are supportive, effective, or temperate. I was very fortunate in my upbringing to have loving, devoted parents. Mother was very inventive when it came to adding extra income to the family. We were sent out by age five or six to go door-to-door and sell "White Cloverine Salve." Then she got on a kick to import and sell cacti. We had a house full of the prickly fellows. Still later we sold milk and eggs from our productive hens and a single cow. They bought a big house and made six apartments out of it for additional income. When we finally had our own home, then she rented out rooms there, including mine. I had to sleep on the couch!

There were times of fun, family games, a large garden to tend, fruit and vegetables to can, unique vacations, yearly visits with other relatives and

always church. Both mother and dad had good voices and sang in the choir. They were usually busy as Sunday school teachers and youth leaders. We always got new clothes and shoes for Easter. I thought we were just an average family, but as I grew older, I realized how very special their love, devotion and care was.

Then when Noma and I married and our children began to come along, I had an entirely new view of motherhood and appreciation. (She can tell you all the details of every pregnancy, world events that happened at the same time, and what time of day and what day of the week each child was born and what she wore to the hospital!) I saw her selfless sacrifices, desire to please, and often strong discipline. Each one holds her in special, high regard.

Mothers deserve their day of recognition. Women who have not been mothers deserve praise, too. The tale of motherhood is as varied as women themselves, but our gratitude and appreciation should be constant, vocal and visible. Even if there are problems in the home, thanks goes a long way toward providing an answer. It takes a really wise person to be a mother.

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 sensus and cooperation (among the citizens)." Angell also said he is looking forward to taking Colorado City to a higher level, a higher quality of life.
 When speaking of the Main Street program, Angell said that he hopes to build downtown back into the "economic engine it was some years ago."

Hiser described Angell as "very positive" and "upbeat", offering a lot of community development experience. Councilman Bob Brookshear said he is impressed with Angell's energy and that he is eager to come to Colorado City. Angell's contact for grants and resources were a plus for Brookshear.

Angell is married and has two kids, ages 6 and 12, who will be moving to Colorado City with him.

DRUGS

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"Anything we can do to keep prescriptions from falling into the wrong hands is a big help."

Four days after the first event, Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an "ultimate user" of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them. The act also allows the Attorney General to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents' controlled substances in certain instances. DEA is drafting regulations to implement the act, a process that can take as long as 24 months. Until new regulations are in place, local law enforcement agencies like the Colorado City Police Department and the DEA will continue to hold prescription drug take-back events every few months at the Mitchell County Hospital parking lot.

District Attorney Ann Reed encourages everyone to take advantage of this take back event. "We have learned that prescription drugs are quickly becoming the most abused drug in our country, specifically by teenagers. By getting rid of these drugs, we can help prevent their abuse and keep our community, family, and friends safer."

VOTE

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Westbrook had a total of four early voters.

Colorado City's City Council had Seats for Districts 3, 4 and 6 up for election. The seats are currently held by Marcelo Alvarez Jr., Bobbie Banks and Bob Brookshear, respectively.

Only Brookshear and Alvarez filed for reelection, with Andrew Fuller filing to run against Brookshear in District 6. Dixie Rutherford and Ed Blake have both filed for the seat in District 4, as Banks did not file for reelection.

Amos Hale is the only citizen in Loraine that has filed in opposition of the three incumbents for a seat on the Loraine City Council. Seats held by Susan

DOGS

Ms. Rich walked to the front door and rang the bell. A surprised homeowner answered and was completely unaware her precious babies were out and about, looking for trouble. The dogs' owner was given a verbal warning and assured the animal control officer she would take preventative measures to make sure her dogs stayed in the yard from now on.

These were the only dogs we saw out, away from their owners. We did run across what might prove to be an illegal pigeon coop and a couple wayward chickens. If you get a chance, ask Ms. Rich about the ever-elusive fighting rooster of Fairmont Avenue.

When I walked away Monday, I had one undeniable fact written in my notebook. Any accusation which says these folks are not doing their job is unfounded and unfair.

Overton covers the shift from

when she comes in around 7 a.m. until noon. Rich takes over at that point and can be seen - not assumed, but seen - working until 8 p.m. She also works two Saturdays a month as well now. According to Overton, the ACO would work longer hours if the shelter in Snyder was open longer.

"We just don't have the facilities to keep more than two dogs for an extended time," she said. "If we had somewhere here to keep them, we could work even longer hours."

Sitting in a room with Chief Owens and Ms. Overton, there was no denying a problem exists. Chief Owens made no attempt to hide that fact.

"Yes, there is a problem." He said. "And yes, we are dealing with it proactively."

Unlike animal control efforts in other towns or cities, Colorado City's crew actually patrols

the streets, looking for these animals. This is not the case in many places.

In Snyder, animal control officers never leave their office until someone calls and tells them there is an animal loose. They do not patrol the streets like they are doing here in Colorado City. In Big Spring, officers, when they have the time, will go out and look at "problem areas". Other than that, they too rely on calls from the public.

Looking at the statistic sheet from Chief Owens, impounded animals were down for the month of April, lower than they have been all year. Fewer traps were set out in April as well. Vicious animal calls were down as well. However, warnings issued were up 25 percent just from March and almost 80 percent from January and February. Why the difference? Chief Owens says it best.

"We are looking for compliance from the citizens," Chief Owens said. "We do not want to take their animals to the shelter, the pound. We just want people to take care of them."

Donna Overton added, "That is the one thing which gets me upset the most, people not taking care of their animals. I can handle a loose dog a lot better than that." So, the new budget allowed the ACO to turn one of their part-time employees to full time and allow her to work different hours. The chief's proactive stance seems to be working. What's left?

"The best case scenario would be if we had a shelter here of our own," Chief Owens said. "Or, at the very least, a few more holding pens, that would cut down on the trips to Snyder."

Living in an area of town once known as a problem area, I can attest to just how much better the

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situation is than it was a year ago. My wife and kids can walk down the street without being attacked. And while dogs do still get out from time to time, the people in the animal control office respond to every single call...no exceptions.

With all the negative attention you have received, I just wanted to set things right.

To Donna Overton, Misty Rich, Chief Owens and all the officers who back the animal control officers, I say this:

I have seen you at your job - hell, I took notes - and I could not see where you could possibly do a better job than you are now. Things have improved dramatically just since Ms. Rich went full time in September. I hope and trust you will continue to do this great service for our community. Speaking only for myself and my family, I owe you a debt of gratitude.

BRIEFS

Lunch Fund-raiser

The Wallace Senior Center will hold a Sunday lunch fund-raiser on May 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Plates, consisting of roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert, tea, coffee, water, will cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Call-in orders welcome, 728-1089.

Bass Club

The Colorado City Bass Club will meet Thurs., May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the First National Bank meeting room. Visitors and potential members welcome.

Band Boosters

The CHS Band Boosters will meet Thurs., May 17 in the Band Hall.

Mother's Day Celebration

Everyone is welcome to a special Mother's Day Ser-

vice at Primera Iglesia Bautista el Calvario, 1635 Walnut on Sunday, May 13. Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. and services begin at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served after the service.

Scout Fundraiser

The Boy Scouts will hold a barbecue fundraiser at Fuller Foods on May 12 from 9 a.m. until it's all gone. Both barbecue brisket plate and sandwiches will be sold. Proceeds go toward sending nine boys to camp. Cost for the camp is \$300 per scout.

USDA to provide broadband service to remote, rural areas

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that USDA is accepting applications through the Community Connect Broadband program for grants to provide broadband service to residents of remote, rural communities.

"Ensuring that all Americans have access to reliable broadband is a key part of the Obama Administration's effort to help create jobs and expand economic opportunities in rural areas," Vilsack said. "These grants not only are critical for businesses and residents, they also help first responders, educators and health care professionals by providing them with access to broadband service."

Community Connect grants are made available to the most rural, under served and economically challenged areas. The funds are used to build broadband infrastructure. Awardees are also required to establish community centers that offer free public access to broadband.

Information on available funding and application requirements are published on page 26241 of the May 3, 2012 Federal Register. Information can be viewed from the USDA Rural Development website, http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_commconnect.html.

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 Sharon G. Barber to Fire Wheel Energy LLC, Memo/O&G L.
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Objective: Remove and Replace Water Towers in the north water works

These towers have lead paint coverings and have major structural problems. The state has mandated they be removed.

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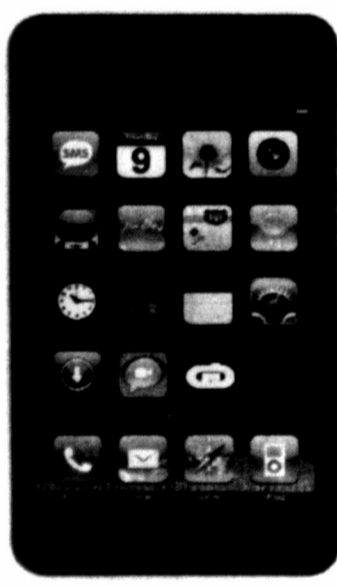

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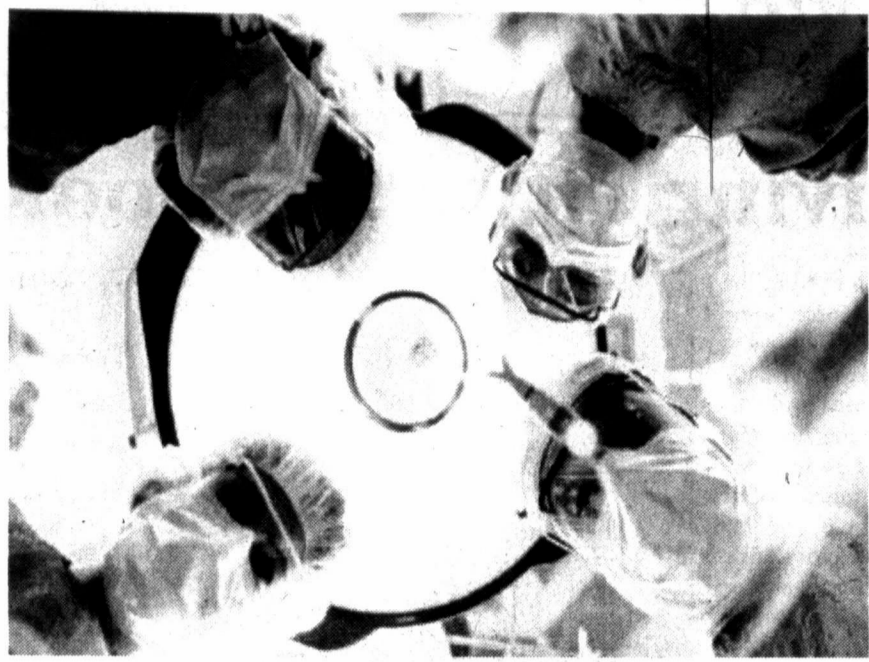
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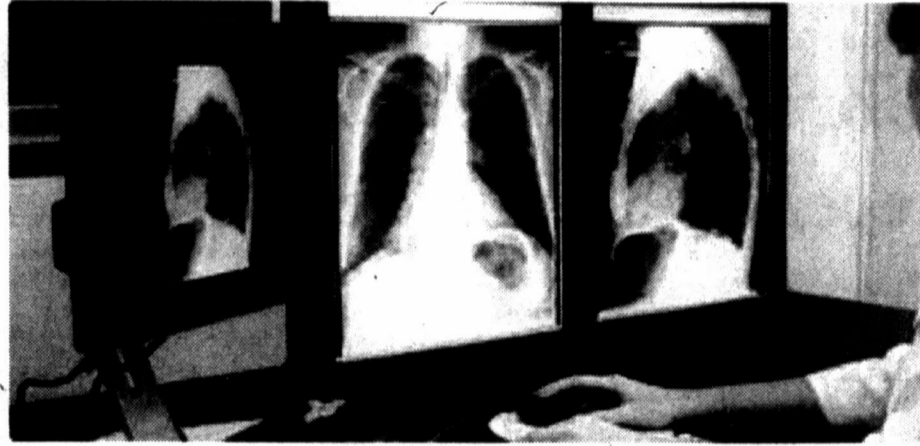
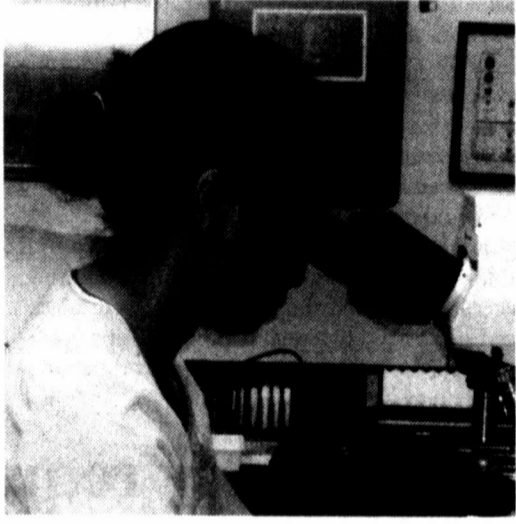
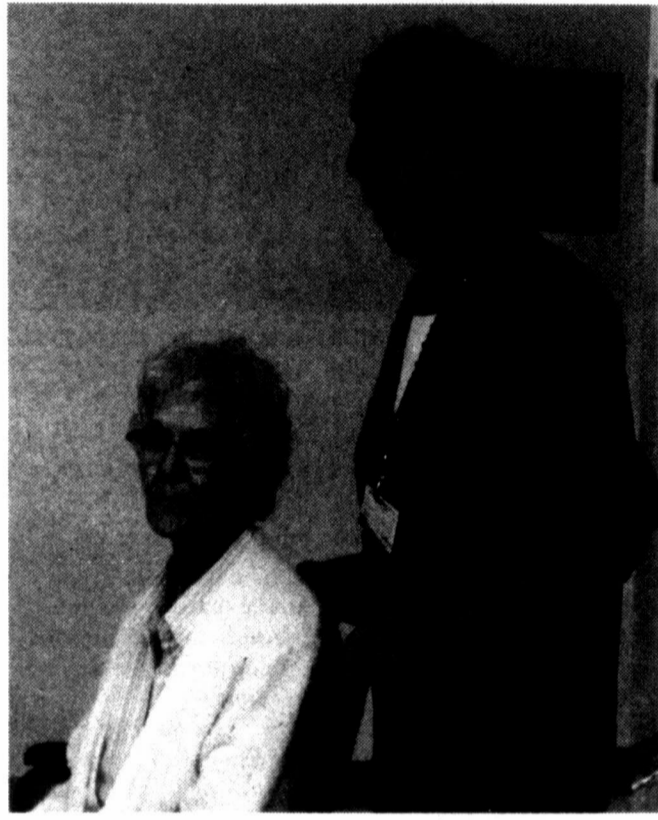
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 John Russell Wiler, 4-30-12, JP - Unsafe Speed.
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 Amanda Mata, 5-1-12, Theft Prop \$50-\$500 Enh.
 Kevin Allen Ruth, 5-1-12, Assault Causes BI - Fam Violence.
 Abel Beltran, 5-1-12, Assault Causes BI - Fam Violence.
 J. Sacramento Muñoz, 5-2-12, JP - Unsafe Speed.

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 Eddie Glenn Mills, THP, DWI 3rd or more, 5-1-12.
 Alejandro Garcia, 41, THP, Midland PD UUMV, 5-1-12.
 Quintel Emerson, 18, CCPD, Ash B/FV, Theft O/500, Asslt, 5-2-12.
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 Michael Espinoza, CCPD, PI - Enhanced, 5-3-12.
 Edwina Silva, 47, THP, DWI - 1st, 5-3-12.
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LOCAL NEWS

Main Street giving city a new look



PASSING THE BUCKS — Mike Abbott (left) and Pam Daniel (right), on behalf of Third Planet Windpower, donates a check to Jan Lemons of Christmas in Action. This is the fourth year Third Planet has worked with Christmas in Action.

May is National Preservation Month

Colorado City Main Street is happy to wish the City of Colorado City a happy 130th birthday. As one of the oldest towns in West Texas, Colorado City has been the hub of commerce, trends, natural beauty and unique opportunities. From its meager beginnings huddled around a pending railroad passage, this community's fondest and longest memories are best seen through the windows of the downtown buildings.

Main Street is dedicated to preserving, promoting and revitalizing downtown. These efforts take many forms as needs arise. The program and board is sensitive to the unique set of challenges that face a downtown business.

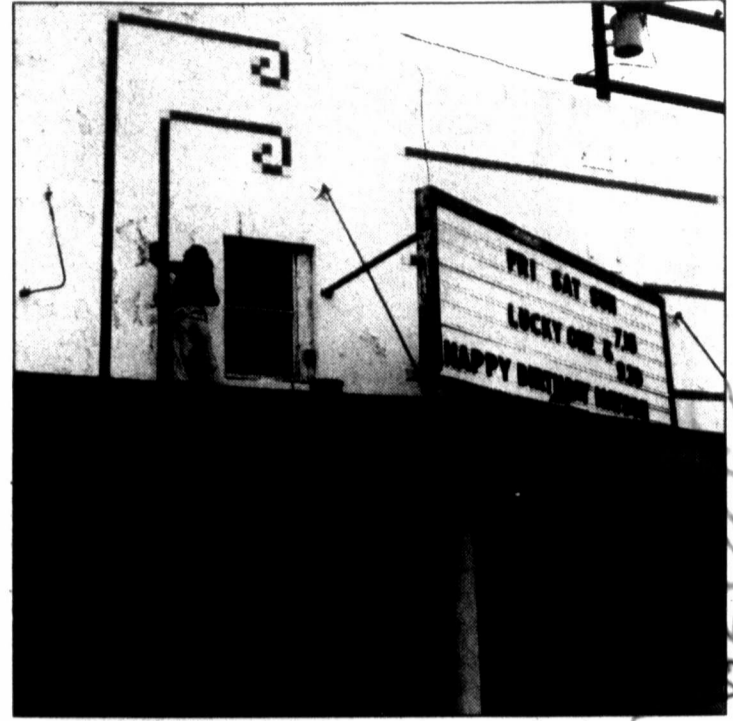
As the Main Street process, goals and objectives evolve, so do the preservation actions.

Through the month of May, the community may notice some changes to the facades of a few buildings. Saturday, May 12, the Main Street board and volunteers will be rolling up their sleeves and pitching in for preservation, giving a fresh coat of paint to some buildings.

Main Street Director Amie Wood said, "West Texas weather can wreak havoc on a 100-year-old building."

Paint and weatherization efforts are one of the most important façade features. Helping our downtown neighbors with projects is just one way that the program and the board can give back to the community.

"We are getting back to the basics of preservation, spending our efforts helping and educating. We hope that this 'barn raisers' approach to projects inspires others to get involved in their community."



NOW SHOWING: CITY PRIDE — Amie Wood scrapes old paint off of the front of Colorado City's movie theatre in preparation for a new paint job.

Christmas in Action receives a little help

Christmas in Action, formerly Christmas in April, of Colorado City is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. The group, under President Royce Clay and Vice-president Jan Lemons, has added another 70 homes to its list of accomplishments during the 2011 season, which they just recently finished.

The group organized the complete remodeling of five bathrooms completely replaced the plumbing in eight homes in Mitchell County in 2011.

Sheetrock repair and installation, window replacement and plywood and paneling replacements tops their list of projects, with approximately 80 jobs included just in those three categories.

The group also has helped with roof repairs, fence repair and carpet installation, while assisting with utilities and pest control.

The group changed from

Christmas in April in 2009, opting to go for a yearlong campaign instead of a one-day blitz in April. According to a letter sent out to previous donors and helpers, some of these repairs were simply too dangerous to put off until the next April.

"Many of our citizens have immediate needs of water, sewer and electrical repairs which are inconvenient and sometimes dangerous to delay," the letter stated. "This approach has been positive for our homeowners and the program."

Christmas in Action has asked for any donations or volunteers it can get as it begins its 2012 campaign. Those wishing to help can contact Jan Lemons at 325-242-0075. The group also asks that if anyone knows of someone in need to please contact Christmas in Action.

They would like to help, but there are just some needs they do not see.

Proof of residency required for driver's license

The Texas Department of Public Safety today announced the implementation of new proof of residency requirements to obtain Texas driver licenses or identification cards effective May 7, 2012.

The requirements, which only apply to first-time driver license and identification card applicants, are the result of legislation approved by the Texas Legisla-

ture.

In addition to the standard requirements necessary to obtain a license or identification card (<http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/identificationrequirements.htm>), all new applicants will also be required to present two acceptable documents containing the applicant's name and address to establish proof of residency in the state of

Texas.

To meet the residency requirement for an original identification card or driver license, an applicant must:

- Reside in Texas for at least 30 days prior to application
- Present two acceptable documents establishing proof of residency, one of which must demonstrate the applicant has lived in Texas at least 30 days. The

30-day requirement is waived for applicants who surrender a valid, unexpired out-of-state driver license, but two documents establishing proof of residency are still required.

For a complete list of acceptable residency documents and additional details, please visit <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/residencyReqNonCDL.htm>.

Range and pasture tour set for May 17

Range and Pasture Tour Set for May 17th in Abilene.

On May 17th, 2012 in Abilene, Dow AgroSciences will be introducing The New Standard in Mesquite Control. Mesquite is one of the toughest, most invasive brush species in the world. Left alone, it tends to increase in density and detrimental effect. It thrives — even through drought — on 74 million acres of the Southwest, most of that in Texas.

Now, mesquite control makes its first scientific advance in 25 years with the introduction of the new Sendero™ herbicide from Dow AgroSciences. Compared to the current

standard, Sendero provides improvement both in percentage root kill and consistency of control. It is the "New Standard in Mesquite Control" to replace the long-used tank mix of Reclaim™ herbicide with Remedy™ herbicide.

Even with Sendero, spraying mesquite under prescription condition is critical to success. It's more than a matter of season. Not every year provides the conditions needed. So how does 2012 look?

Come early to the 2012 Range & Pasture Heritage Tour in Abilene, TX on May 17th and learn about Sendero and control pro-

spects this year. We will tour the Antilley Ranch and see Sendero firsthand that was applied in 2011. Specialist from Dow AgroSciences, NRCS and Extension will be on hand to answer any of your questions. The tour is free, lunch will be provided, but please RSVP by May 14, 2012 by using the following online registration site: <http://events.SignUp4.com/HeritageAntilleyRanch>

You can also contact Mary McMullen at the Mitchell County Extension Office at (325) 728-3111 or come by the office located at 440 East 2nd Street in Colorado City for a brochure.

TxDOT to install emergency crossovers on I-20

The Texas Department of Transportation will begin a project the week of May 7 to install emergency median crossovers

along I-20 from mile marker 232 west of Roscoe to mile marker 318 near Putnam.

Crews will install 19 crossovers

at strategic locations in the median to accommodate emergency vehicles. Work will begin on the west end of the project in Roscoe. The entire project should be complete this summer, weather permitting. During construction, drivers should be prepared for brief lane closures where workers are installing the barriers.

When the project is complete, drivers should be aware that the crossovers are for emergency vehicles only. Using the crossovers for non-emergencies is against the law and can result in a citation. The project was awarded to Ryan Equipment, Inc., of Clyde for about \$224,000.

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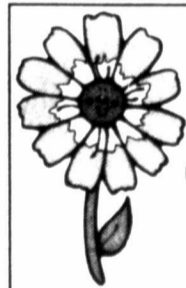
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Re-Elect Ramiro Fuentes for Mayor of Westbrook

On your way to the Mud Bog, don't forget to go vote on May 12th Saturday.

I'm asking you to please come out and vote for me for your mayor. Working together, I feel we can all make a difference in Westbrook. A lot of things have been done in Westbrook, but there is still more to be done. As your mayor, I will continue to do the best job I can. Mark your calendar May 12th to vote.

**Thank you,
Mayor Ramiro Fuentes**

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Ramiro Fuentes,
Westbrook, TX 79565

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Feaster, Parten united in October ceremony



finger tip veil embroidered with French Alencon lace with a scalloped edge designed by Homa. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white orchids.

Serving as her matron of honor was Rachel Shipp of Lubbock and serving as her maid of honor was Rose Fruge of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Katherine Duncan of Roscoe, Mahsa Tajpour of Houston, Marie Barrett of Ozona, Nikki Alexander of Houston, Tamara Ray of Houston, Holly Brumbelow of Washington, D.C., Brandy Parten of Crockett and Evangeline Parten of Houston. The bride's attendants wore strapless fuchsia tiered organza ball gowns to compliment the bride's gown and carried bouquets of red and fuchsia roses.

Jeremy Parten of Crockett and brother of the groom, served as the best man. Groomsmen were Jordan Barrett of Midland, John Charles Colgan of Houston, Christopher King of Austin, Joel Barrett of Ozona, Curt Alexander of Houston, Chad Ray of Houston, Jeremy Braden of Midland, Mike Davis of Dallas and Madison Feaster of Roscoe. House party included Heather Wood of Abilene and Amanda Humphreys of Dallas. Serving

as ushers were Jeremy Nail of Austin, Carl Kramer of Houston, Kolby Kimbrough of Lubbock and Jacob Stephens of Crockett. The groom and groomsmen wore tailored black two button wool suits with black silk ties and white silk pocket squares.

The bride graduated Valedictorian from Highland High School in Roscoe. She is a 2005 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance, magna cum laude and was a member of Sigma Alpha Iota sorority. She earned a juris doctor law degree from the Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock in 2008 and practices at Pierce & O'Neill, LLP in Houston.

The groom graduated from St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Austin and Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Bachelor of Science degree, cum laude in Agricultural Economics in 2005. He earned a Master's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Energy Commerce in 2007 from Texas Tech University and is the vice president of Parten Operating, Inc. in Houston.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Antigua and will reside in Spring.

Miss Faith Elizabeth Feaster of Abilene and the late and Mr. John Austin Parten of Houston, were united in marriage on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at five o'clock in the evening at Seven J Stock Farm in Crockett. Reverend B. T. Williamson officiated, with instrumental music provided by Divisi Strings of Houston. Scripture readings were provided by Madison Feaster, brother of the bride. A reception hosted by the bride's parents followed under a white tent on the grounds near Patterson Lake where friends and family enjoyed dinner and cocktails and danced to music by The Texas Unlimited Band of Giddings.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom and his family hosted a rehearsal dinner barbeque at their ranch home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jay Feaster of Roscoe. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Dennis

Treat your mother to "Texas Stitches" Quilt Show

The West Texas Art Guild will host "Texas Stitches" Quilt Show in Colorado City, May 12th, at the Colorado City Civic Center.

Several quilts from various in-town and out-of-town quilters will be on display during the show. Admission to the show is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

This will be a judged show and will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. on May 12th. Treat your mother to a pre-Mother's Day outing and enjoy viewing some beautiful quilts.

Make plans to take mom to a **Mother's Day Buffet** at **Buck's** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Westbrook. Buffet to be held **Sunday, May 13th, Mother's Day**

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ONCE AGAIN THE 1949 graduates of Colorado High met in the home of Jo Ann Zeck. Those attending were: (back row, l-r) Jo Ann "George" Zeck, Wanda "Sam" Nix, Dorris "Mert" Peck; (front row) Pat "Buzzy" Finley, Ethlyn "Smitty" Brecheen, and Era Jane "Pete" Richey. This is the 13th year the ladies have gotten together. Photo courtesy of Jo Ann Zeck.

May is National Osteoporosis Awareness Month

Cogdell Memorial Hospital is offering a **\$50 Bone Density Screening** for all men and women 50 years of age or older.

Call the Radiology Department at **325-574-7441 to schedule your appointment today!**

Offer expires May 31st. No physician referral required. Cash payments only will be accepted and insurance will not be filed.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

Contact the office staff with any questions or concerns at:
Mitchell County Appraisal District
2112 Hickory, Colorado City, TX 79512
(325) 728-5028 mcadl@bcglobal.net

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the ARB approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at:

2112 Hickory Street
Colorado City, TX 79512

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator or SOAH
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal. Appeals to District Court, Binding Arbitration, or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

Tax Payment
You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district.

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You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

If ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have seen you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the deadline becomes delinquent (usually February 1) or an appeal from the day after the date you claim you received a notice. The ARB will make more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB will decide whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Magical Mother's Day Gift Ideas

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SPORTS

Lady Wolves Area Champs, face Coahoma in Regional Quarterfinals

Play in Big Spring Friday and Saturday

Shyana Baugh hit a hard grounder in the fourth inning to score Sydney Upshaw from third. The run would prove to be the game-winner, as Colorado City defeated Idalou decidedly Thursday night in Snyder to take the Area Championship 5-0 and advance to the Regional Quarterfinals the weekend of May 12.

In the bottom of the fourth, Idalou threatened to even things up after an errant throw from the outfield allowed a runner to advance to second base. But on a grounder up the middle — which scores a run on most center fielders — Miranda Reyna threw a frozen rope from her position in the outfield to put out the runner at the plate.

Reyna would come back and start the fifth inning with a hit for C-City. She then scored from first when the Lady Wolves' pitching ace, Cassie Sutton, bounced a double off the wall in center field, raising the lead to 2-0.

Sutton only allowed four hits

in the game and aside from the runner thrown out at home plate, Idalou never got a runner past second base in the game.

In the sixth inning, the girls of Colorado City went on a two-out tear, scoring three more runs on three hits, raising the score to its final mark of 5-0.

Ann Marie Morrison, C-City's quiet one behind the plate made her presence felt in this one as well. On the throw from Reyna in the fifth inning, Morrison blocked the plate long enough to catch the ball and make the play, while being collided into. In the second inning, Morrison downed a would-be base stealer at second base with a pinpoint throw. Upshaw, Colorado City's short stop, made the tag.

Colorado City will play Coahoma this weekend in the Regional Quarterfinals with Game 1 set for a 7:30 p.m. start in Big Spring. Game 2 will be played in Big Spring Saturday at 10 a.m., with Game 3, if necessary, at 12:30 p.m.



SHUT DOWN CORNER — Sydney Upshaw and the Lady Wolves made this Idalou runner think twice about stealing second base... and advancing in the playoffs.



SAFE AT SECOND — After reaching second safely on a well-hit ball, Sydney Upshaw would score the game winner on a base hit by Shyana Baugh



THIRD PLACE — The Colorado City 6 & Under Ladybugs took third place in the Sweetwater Road to Summer Showdown held recently. The team members are (front row) Jordan Wooddell, Gabriella Hernandez, Jasmine Diaz, Isabella Hernandez, Chasity Jackson and Kayden Reece; (second row) Alyssa Saleem, Mia Aoyama, Germanie William, Madison Golden, Kaci Rivera and Adisson Espinoza; (third row) Asst. Coach Lisa Stephens, Head Coach Joey Hernandez, Asst. Coach Patty Hernandez and Asst. Coach Lora Espinoza. Not pictured, Chloe Rubio.



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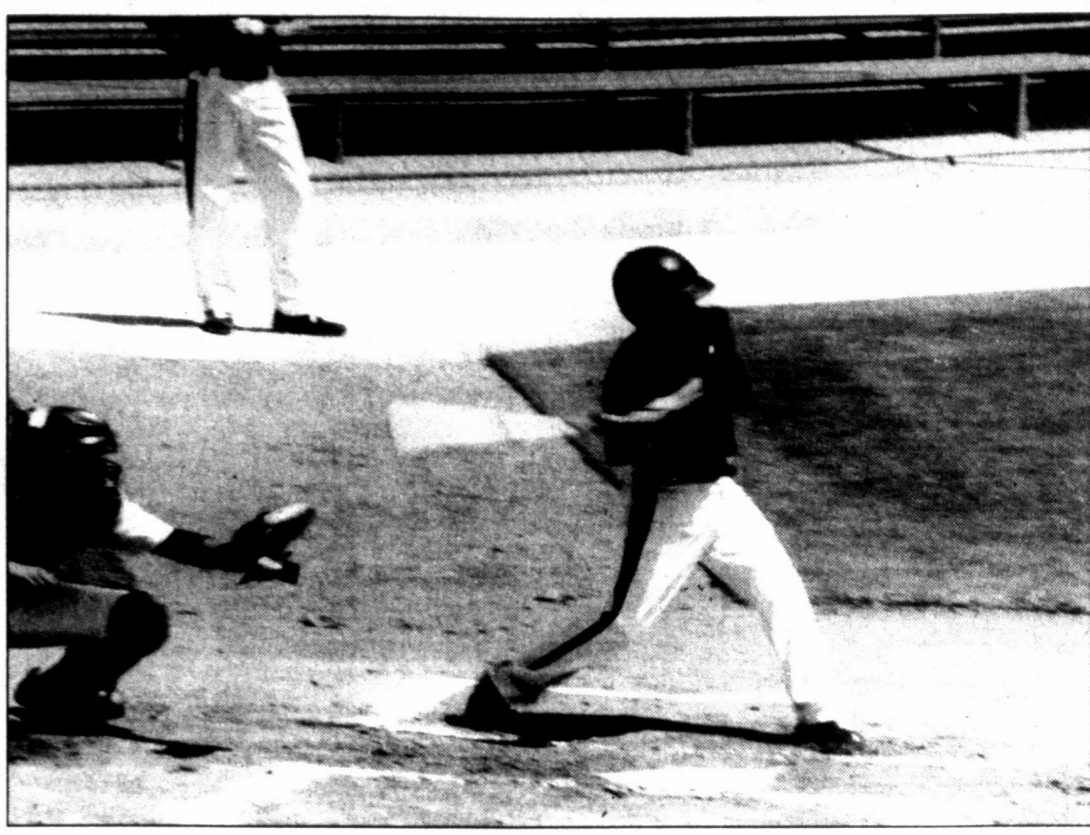


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SPORTS



THROWIN EM OUT AT THIRD — Rylan Gardner (left), third baseman for the Colorado City Wolves, takes a perfect throw from catcher Derek Gainey and tags out a would-be base stealer in the Wolves' 7-6 series-clinching win Saturday against Crane.



BATTING AROUND THE ORDER — In the Wolves' 7-6 win Saturday in Snyder, the team batted around in consecutive innings, making Jason Rodriguez, above, the first batter of the third, fourth and fifth innings.

Jason Rodriguez saves game, series for Wolves *Records five strikeouts in relief for C-City*

After a 7-1 victory on Friday night in Snyder, the Wolves used a productive third and fourth inning to mount a 7-2 lead in Game 2 on Saturday. But just about the time everyone decided to start packing for next weekend's trip to the Lubbock area,

things began to unravel.

An uneasy feeling was creeping into the Colorado City side of the bleachers as the Golden Cranes of Crane fought back and got to within a run of the Wolves.

Enter Jason Rodriguez — J-

Rod, if you will — the third pitcher of the day for Colorado City. In fact, he was the third pitcher in the fifth inning for the Wolves.

The Cranes had their rally caps on and the energy level was at a peak on both benches.

The feisty hurler stepped on the rubber with one goal: stop the bleeding. No one wanted a game three, not with Crane holding all the momentum they would have had if they came back and won this one, anyway.

Rodriguez took the mound, only to see the two runners execute a successful double steal. Undaunted, he went straight to work, striking out the next batter. And then another.

Rodriguez would record five strikeouts in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, perhaps none more important than the final out of the seventh inning to clinch the win and the series.

After the Cranes scored a run in both of the first two innings, the Wolves came alive in the third. Rodriguez started things off with a single to left, reaching second on an error. He advanced to third on an infield grounder by Tylor Lorenz and then scored when a scorcher off the bat of Jake Johnson found its way between the short stop's legs and didn't stop until it reached the fence. Johnson would score later as Corbin Castillo reached on yet

another Crane error.

The Wolves continued the rally, batting through their roster in the inning, as Ryan Rivera grabs an RBI single, scoring Gustavo Silva. After a walk by Derek Gainey loaded the bases, Josh Sutton hit a sacrifice grounder to score Castillo. The Wolves came out of the inning, leading 4-2.

The fourth inning, the boys in Black and Red repeated the feat, batting through the order again. Rodriguez reached on a walk to start things off and Lorenz singled to left to put runners on first and second.

A walk by Johnson loaded them up with no outs, forcing Crane to pull their starting pitcher.

A sacrifice fly to left by Silva scored Rodriguez. Then, on consecutive bad pitches, Lorenz and Johnson advanced twice, with Lorenz scoring on the second passed ball. Back to back walks by Castillo and Rivera loaded the bases again and forced another pitching change. It wasn't too much help as Gainey immediately walked, scoring Johnson.

The Cranes would score two

in the bottom of the fourth inning and then two more in the fifth, forcing a couple of pitching changes on the Wolves' side of the park as well. But the final change put Rodriguez on the rubber and the rest, as they say, is history.

In Game 1 on Friday, the Cranes scored in the first inning, but a two-run shot over the left field fence by Johnson in the bottom half of the frame put the Wolves ahead for good. Rodriguez was on third after he took an 0-2 count and worked it into a walk.

The Wolves would score five more runs in the game, but the home run by Johnson would be the game winner. Gustavo Silva made sure the Cranes never saw the score sheet again. Silva had seven strikeouts in the 7-1 complete game win.

Rodriguez and Johnson would score again for the Wolves in the third inning. Colorado City would get another run in the fifth, when Lorenz scored off of an infield sacrifice by Silva.

The Wolves would get their final two runs in the sixth inning. Gainey and Josh Sutton led the inning off with singles.

After a double steal on a passed ball at the plate, they would both score on a shot by Lorenz.

The Wolves shut down the Cranes hard in the seventh. After the first batter reaches on an error, Silva made the next runner hit into a double play.

After that, a four-pitch strikeout sent the boys home with a win.

The Wolves will play Bushland in the Area Round this next weekend at Lubbock Cooper. Game 1 will be played Friday night at 7:30 p.m. and Game 2 will be played Saturday at 1 p.m. If a Game 3 is needed, it will be played following Game 2 on Saturday.



FOOTBALL AWARDS... These Wolves were recognized during the athletic banquet for their roles in the successful 2011 football season: (l-r) Jake Johnson and Alex Hernandez, Co-Defensive MVPs; Tyler Hammond, Fighting Heart Award; and Corbin Castillo, Colorado Record "E" Award. Photo courtesy of Tammy Johnson.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF COLORADO CITY:

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YOU'RE OUTTA THERE — Shyana Baugh (20) watches as the Idalou runner is called out at home. Miranda Reyna threw the ball from deep center field and it never hit the ground before landing in the catcher's mitt to tag out the runner.



HIGH HEAT — Westbrook pitcher Koe Alvarez throws some heat in recent Lady Cat action. The girls will face Albany Friday night in the Regional Quarterfinals.

Lady 'Cats dog Miles

After defeating Miles in two games, the Area Champion Westbrook Lady Wildcats will be heading to Abilene this Friday to face Albany in the Regional Quarterfinals. Albany, 16-0, is the team which knocked Loraine out of the playoffs this year, so Westbrook will be looking for a little revenge on behalf of their neighbors to the east in this one-game series.

The Ladycats took care of the Miles Lady Dogs with a 12-1 victory on Friday and then a 10-0 shutout on Saturday to earn a spot in the regional round.

Koe Alvarez was money on the mound in both outings, combining for 21 strikeouts in the two matches, while only allowing six hits.

The Westbrook junior made her case at the plate as well, going 4-8 in the series, recording a triple, two doubles and four RBI's.

Madison Anderson was 4-7, putting up three RBI's on a triple. In Game 1, K. Morris led the fifth inning off with a homerun. Morris went 3-4 in the game, with two RBI's.

Chelsea Lamb had four RBI's, while going 4-5 in the first game.

In Game 2, Reanna Krapf and Nikki Conley both went 2-4, with Krapf hitting a double, a triple and scoring 2 RBI's. Conley had an RBI as well.

Alex Nobles and Chelsey Martinez were both good for two hits

apiece. The girls will play Albany Friday at Abilene High School in a one game, winner-take-all bid for a chance at the semifinals. That game starts at 5 p.m.

GOOD LUCK AREA CHAMPS LADY WILDCATS AREA CHAMPS Beat Albany!



AREA CHAMPS! The Westbrook Lady Wildcats beat Miles in a series to capture the Area Championship title. Members of the team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Shane Fuller, Courtney Stinson, Bailey Sprague, Alexis Nobles, Jasmine Alaniz, Katy Forbes, Sarah Andrews, Coach Steve Summers, Koe Alvarez, Chelsey Lamb, Madison Anderson (front row) Kenzey Morris, Nikki Conley, Chelsey Martinez, Alex Vigil and Reanna Krapf.

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Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - pancakes, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart Lunch Menu
May 14-18

Monday - pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - steak fingers, gravy, sweet peas, carrot sticks, dip, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - hotdog on a bun, baked beans, California blend with cheese, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Frito pie, spicy pinto, tossed salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce cup, cookie, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu
May 14-18

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, oatmeal, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu
May 14-18

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, French toast casserole, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage

& biscuit, egg & cheese taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu
May 14-18

Monday - pizza, tater tots, fresh veggies, dip, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - spaghetti, meat sauce, golden corn, garlic toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken pot pie, mashed potato, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - nacho grande, spicy pinto, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu
May 14-18

Monday - sausage, biscuit, cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday - pancakes, cereal, apple, milk.

Wednesday - muffins, sausage, cereal, orange, milk.
Thursday - cinnamon toast, cereal, peaches, milk.
Friday - Uncrustable, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu
May 14-18

Monday - BBQ on bun, mustard, quick baked potato, pickle spears, pineapple cherry delight, milk.
Tuesday - beef & bean burrito, seasoned corn, Spanish rice, sparkly apple, milk.
Wednesday - grilled cheese sandwich, tater tots, baby carrots, garden salad, ranch, Rice Krispie treat, milk.
Thursday - cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, seasoned corn, frozen cherry fruit bar, milk.
Friday - hamburger, mustard, hamburger salad, western beans, diced peaches, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

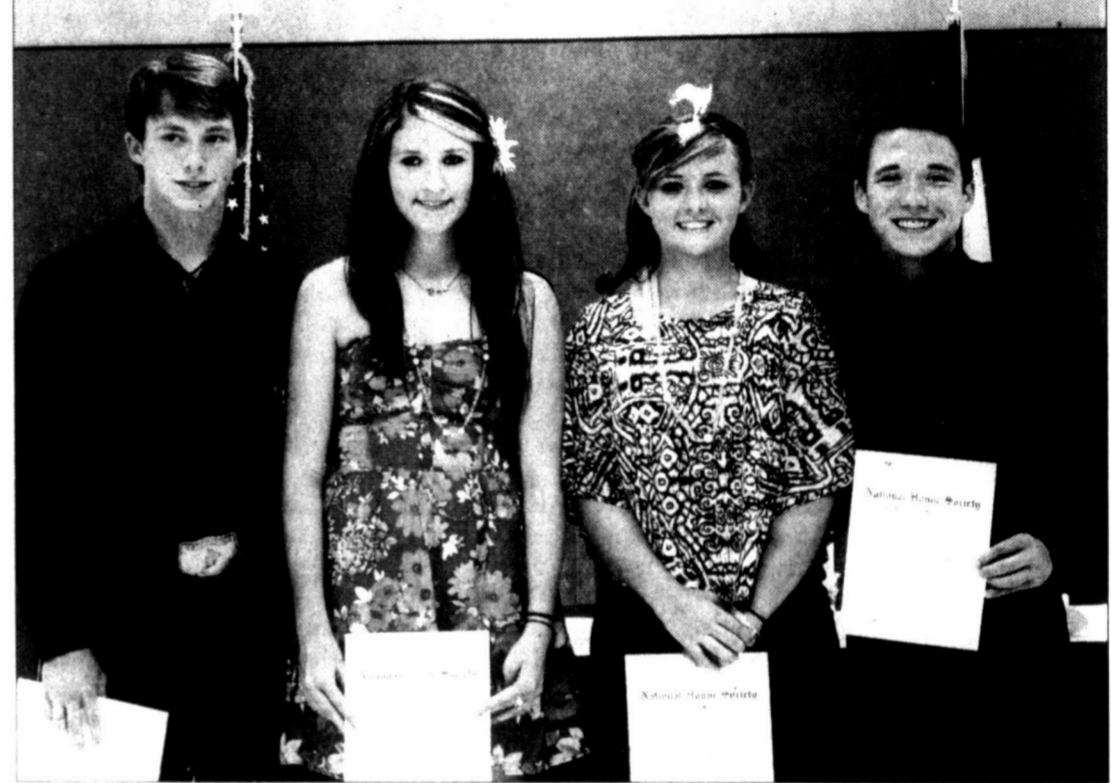
Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu

May 14-18

Monday - sausage biscuit, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - biscuits, sausage, gravy, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - breakfast taco, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - waffles, syrup, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - breakfast biscuit, egg, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu
May 14-18

Monday - chicken spaghetti, roll, sweet corn, green beans, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday - State Fair corndog, baby carrots, ranch, pork & beans, fruit, tater tots, milk.
Wednesday - crispy beef tacos, cheese, corn, refried beans, lettuce, fruit, milk.
Thursday - baked potatoes, ham, roll, green beans, fruit, milk.
Friday - stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, crackers, fruit, chocolate chip cookie, slushy, milk.



NEW INDUCTEES - Westbrook recently inducted new members into the National Honor Society. The new inductees are (l-r) Kutter Stewart-Armstead, Kaylea Holbrook, Bailey Sprague and Cole Strain.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Hutchinson Elementary Students of the Week have been chosen. They are Zelma Quiroz, Josiah Silva and Sargent Cansler.

Students of the Week named at Hutchinson Elementary

Students of the Week are Zelma Quiroz, Josiah Silva and Sargent Cansler at Hutchinson Elementary.

Zelma is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Free's class. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Papi, and science is her favorite subject. She has two favorites at Hutchinson: going to the Dunn Store and playing on the playgrounds. Josiah is a 4th grader in Mrs. Godina's class. He enjoys playing basketball as a hobby, and he has a dog, Pappito. Math is his favorite subject, and P.E. is his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary. Sargent is a 5th grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. He enjoys spending time with his dog, Mater, and science is his favorite subject. He says the lunches are his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary School.

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On May 1, 2012, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (Sharyland) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for approval to establish an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF) rider as permitted under P.U.C. Subst. R. 25.181(f), which allows for recovery of the costs of providing energy efficiency programs. The application has been assigned Docket No. 40364. Sharyland has requested that its proposed EECRF become effective on January 1, 2013.

In Sharyland's McAllen division, Sharyland is requesting an EECRF that, if approved, will be billed to retail electric providers (REPs) serving Sharyland's residential and non-residential customers. Depending on how such REPs treat the costs that would be incurred if this Application is approved, customers of those REPs may also be affected. In Sharyland's Brady, Celeste, Colorado City, and Stanton divisions, Sharyland is requesting an EECRF that, if approved, will be billed directly to Sharyland's residential and non-residential customers.

If Sharyland's Application is approved, the EECRF rates and schedules for 2013 in Sharyland's divisions will be as follows:

McAllen Division	
Rate Class	EECRF Charge
Residential Service	\$0.0012 per kWh
Optional Residential Service	\$0.0012 per kWh
Secondary Service	\$0.00075 per kWh

Stanton, Colorado City, Brady, and Celeste Divisions	
Rate Schedule	EECRF Charge
General Service (Rate Codes 110, 111, and 115)	\$0.0012 per kWh
Irrigation (Rate Code 440)	\$0.00075 per kWh
Commercial (Rate Codes 550, 552, and 559)	\$0.00075 per kWh
Large Power Secondary (Rate Codes 661 and 669)	\$0.00075 per kWh
Large Power Primary (Rate Codes 660 and 668)	\$0.00075 per kWh
Cotton Gin (Rate Codes 671 and 672)	\$0.00075 per kWh

Through the proposed EECRF, Sharyland seeks to recover approximately \$1,347,866, which consists of \$1,198,800 in expenses associated with Sharyland's energy efficiency programs that will be offered in 2013 and \$149,066 in expenses associated with Sharyland's energy efficiency programs in 2011 and 2012. Additionally, Sharyland seeks a good cause exception to the statutory energy efficiency goals that utilities are required to meet in 2012 and 2013 through their energy efficiency programs. The statutory goals that would apply to Sharyland without a good cause exception would require Sharyland to increase its budgets for energy efficiency programs significantly and exceed the EECRF cost caps provided in P.U.C. Subst. R. 25.181(f).

Persons with questions about this Application should contact Ms. Bridget Headrick, Director, Regulatory Affairs of Sharyland Utilities, at (866) 354-3335. A complete copy of Sharyland's application is available for inspection at Sharyland's corporate offices located at 1900 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. Sharyland will propose an intervention deadline of May 31, 2012; however the Public Utility Commission of Texas will determine the intervention and comment deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be made to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 and reference Docket No. 40364. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. All communications should refer to Docket No. 40364.

GOOD LUCK... COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL

LADY WOLVES VS. COAHOMA



THE LADY WOLVES are the District Champions and are headed into the playoffs! Team members are: (back row, l-r) Casie Miller, Nese Braziel, Taegen Harris, Desiree Martinez, Shelby Cogburn, Shyana Baugh, Sydney Ushaw, Cassie Sutton, Raegan Costabile; (front row) Haley Maxwell, Hope Sanchez, Miranda Reyna, Alicia Redwine, Olivia Luera, Shylowe Honeycutt, Ann Marie Morrison, and Whitney Ortiz.

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WOLVES VS. BUSHLAND



THE COLORADO CITY WOLVES baseball team is heading into the playoffs. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Coach Kevin Wright, Tylor Lorenz, Ryan Rivera, Josh Sutton, Rylan Gardner, Corbin Castillo, Blaine Proctor, Jake Johnson, Coach Brantlee Lemons; (front row) Dillon Gainey, David Sanchez, Nick Perez, Jonathon "Pip" Jackson, Jason Rodriguez, Gustavo Silva and Derek Gainey. Anthony Rivera and Alex Hernandez are not pictured. Photo courtesy of Tammy Johnson.

THREE GAME SERIES
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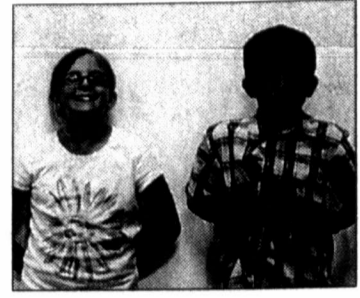
SCHOOL NEWS



THESE LORAINE 2nd graders were recognized at an awards assembly on May 2nd for their participation in the UIL District Meet in Trent. They are: (l-r) Skylar Aguilar, music memory; Taylim Cooper, music memory, 5th place in district creative writing; Cameron Garza, storytelling; Jayden Home, spelling, oral reading, storytelling; Sarah Lambaren, music memory, creative writing, spelling and oral reading; Casein Lujan, storytelling; Adrianna Morris, storytelling, ready writing, and music memory; and Raeion Walthall, oral reading and creative writing.



SEVERAL 4th GRADERS in Loraine competed at the District UIL Meet held in Trent. They were recognized at an awards assembly recently: (l-r) Alexis Lara, spelling, art, ready writing, music memory, oral reading; Giovanni Benivamondez, art, oral reading, music memory, number sense, 3rd place team in number sense; Seth Chaney, oral reading, art, music memory, 6th in number sense, 3rd place team in number sense; Gabriel Garcia, spelling, art, music memory; Jessie Mallion, ready writing; and Christian Sanchez, art, ready writing, music memory, 5th in number sense, 3rd place in spelling, 3rd place team in number sense.



BOTH OF THESE Loraine students participated in the District UIL Meet in Trent recently. They are 3rd graders, Angel Lopez, storytelling and ready writing and Fette Jackson, storytelling, ready writing, spelling and music memory.

Photos courtesy of Loraine School



THE 8th GRADERS in Loraine that participated in the District UIL Meet in Trent received recognition and awards at an awards assembly. They are: (back row, l-r) Chris Olivarez, number sense, art, calculator applications, dictionary skills, 6th place in impromptu speaking, 2nd place in science; Gaige Carlson, art, ready writing, listening, number sense, social studies, impromptu speaking, maps, graphs and charts, 2nd place in science, 3rd place in editorial writing; Dakota Delgado, social studies, maps, graphs and charts; Justin Fisk, spelling, mathematics, listening; Abram Hernandez, art, oral reading; (front) Chrystal Olivarez, art, mathematics, number sense, dictionary skills, calculator applications, spelling, 6th place in editorial writing; Mariah Jeffers, mathematics, editorial writing, spelling dictionary skills, calculator applications, 2nd place team in science; and Brilee Young, oral reading, ready writing, art, listening, OAP.



UIL COMPETITORS... Several 7th graders from Loraine, who participated in the UIL meet in Trent, were recognized at an awards assembly recently. They are: (back row, l-r) Casey Bell, OAP; Tucker Harris, number sense, art, music memory, ready writing, oral reading, spelling, maps, graphs and charts, 4th in mathematics, 3rd place team in mathematics; Hunter Wooddell, OAP; (front row) J.T. Cooper, art, ready writing, editorial writing, spelling, number sense, 4th in listening, 6th in math and science, 2nd place team in science 1, 2nd place team in listening, OAP All-Star Cast; Jessica Lambaren, art, ready writing, editorial writing, listening, dictionary skills, spelling, calculator applications, mathematics, maps, graphs and charts, OAP, 2nd place team in listening; and Jacoby Williams, art, calculator applications, impromptu speaking, OAP.



THE LORAINE 5th graders who participated in the District UIL Meet in Trent were recognized at an awards assembly. They are: (l-r) Chealsey Gee, art, oral reading, ready writing, spelling, music memory, dictionary skills, maps, graphs and charts; Nadia Gonzales, art, ready writing, music memory, spelling, oral reading, dictionary skills; and Layton Mosher, number sense, art, music memory, listening, spelling, oral reading and dictionary skills.



LORAINE 6th GRADERS who participated in the District UIL Meet are: (back row, l-r) Shelby Harris, calculator applications, dictionary skills, art, music memory, ready writing, oral reading, maps, graphs and charts; Jesus DeLeon, listening, mathematics, social studies, music memory, spelling, calculator applications, 3rd place team in mathematics; Michael Garcia, mathematics, calculator applications, social studies, number sense, dictionary skills, 3rd place team in mathematics; Javon Walthall, art, maps, graphs and charts; (front row) Dakota Smith, art, music memory, dictionary skills, mathematics, listening, 3rd place team in mathematics; Tucker Harris, number sense, art, music memory, ready writing, oral reading, spelling, maps, graphs and charts, 4th in mathematics, 3rd place team in mathematics; and Dylan Phillips, art, music memory, ready writing, oral reading, social studies, spelling, number sense and listening.

Loraine UIL students recognized

Loraine High School students, along with elementary and middle school students, participated in the District UIL Meet held in Trent recently. Other LHS students were also involved in One Act Play at the district level. Results follow.

Brooke Womack - math, calculator applications, OAP Zone All-Star Cast
Sammi Thomson - OAP, mathematics, calculator applications
Till Siebert - OAP, mathematics, calculator applications

Kelly Salazar - OAP
Carson Edmonds, feature writing, editorial writing
Carlos Pantoja - OAP, 5th place in ready writing, 3rd place Regional Qualifier
Damian Garcia - social studies, OAP Zone honorable mention

All-Star Cast
Zack Chambliss - informative speaking, mathematics, OAP Zone crew award
Celia Rico - OAP
Breanna Williams - OAP
Kristen Harris - OAP, social studies
Darrin Garcia - OAP
Alyssa Williams - OAP
Nathaniel Martinez - OAP
Dusty Dawson - current issues
Madison Edmonds - current issues
Katie Barrera - current issues
Este Benivamondez - science
Tim Garza - science
Triston Mosher - science

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF COLORADO CITY:

Each month, the City Council makes decisions regarding thousands of dollars. Each month, the council makes decisions affecting our community and its future.

To make these decisions, it is imperative that our council be composed of people who have demonstrated leadership abilities, who have experience handing large amounts of money and have been leaders in our civic and community life.

Ed Blake and Bob Brookshear have a proven record of financial experience and community involvement.

The position of City Council member is too important to be used for a training ground for people new to community work and financial planning.

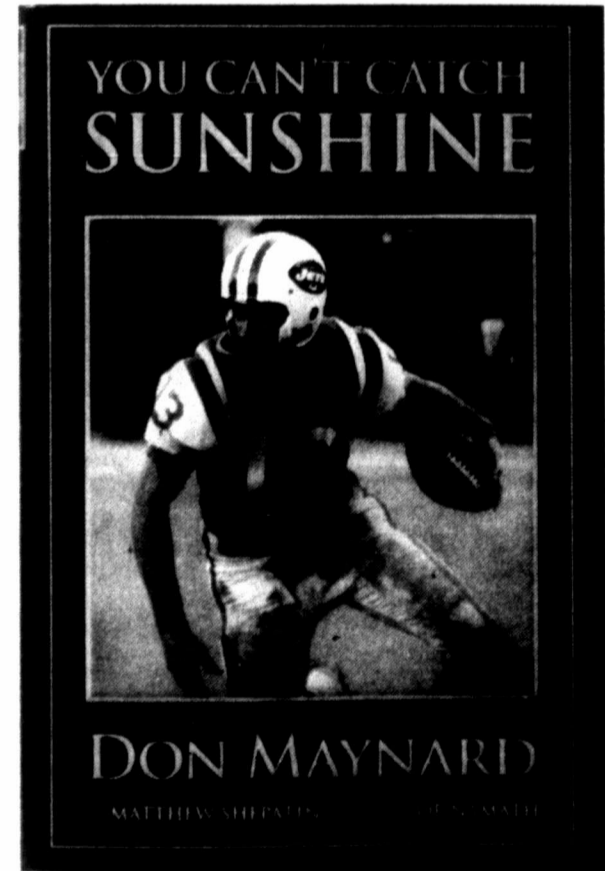
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SCHOOL NEWS

Loraine ISD releases perfect attendance

Loraine ISD has released the list of students with perfect attendance for the fifth six-weeks of the school year.

Pre-K: Ashleigh Boyd, Ethan Chaney, Maysan Chaney, Sadie Chaney, Caleb Esquivel
2nd grade: Taylim Cooper, Jayden Horne, Sarah Lambaren, Jose Talamantes, Maliki Wil-

liams, Adrianna Morris, Taelon Walthall

4th grade: Giovanni Benivamondez, John Chaney, Sean Cuellar, Gabriel Garcia, Cadon Walthall

5th grade: William Smith

6th grade: Jesus DeLeon, Dylan Phillips

7th grade: Casey Bell, Sonny

Benivamondez, Oscar Gonzales

8th grade: Hunter Austin, Justin Fisk, Abram Hernandez, Christopher Olivarez, Crystal Olivarez, Brilee Young

9th grade: Madison Edmonds, Madeline Gibson, Amber Hale

10th grade: Carson Edmonds, Darrian Garcia, Tristan Mosher

11th grade: Joe Iglehart

Graduation ceremonies on tap for Mitchell County seniors

All members of the Class of 2012 in Mitchell County know better than anyone that graduation is just around the corner, and the Record will feature the graduates in a special section.

Colorado High School will hold commencement exercises on May 25 at 8 p.m. at Wolf Sta-

dium.

Loraine ISD will hold graduation ceremonies on May 18th at 7 p.m. for all graduating seniors. The last day of classes will be May 31st for all other LISD students.

Commencement exercises are planned for May 25th for West-

brook High School. The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m.

The Colorado City Record will publish a special section graduation edition on May 24th. The issue will contain all available information and photos of the graduating Mitchell County seniors.



DISTRICT PARTICIPANTS... Loraine ISD FFA recently competed in the Lone Wolf District Spring Meeting. Those participating were: (front row, l-r) Katie Barrera, Chrystal Olivarez, Chris Olivarez; (back row) Carson Edmonds, Brooke Womack and Madison Edmonds. Womack placed third in Extemporaneous Speaking and placed third in Job Interview. Photo courtesy of Travis Edwards.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

The City of Colorado City is providing this Public Notice of utility rate increases to the Citizens of Colorado City. Ordinance 2012 - 04 provides for the following rate increases:

SECTION 3: Sanitation Service Rates

Section 13.05 Solid Waste

Chapter 13, Sections 13.05.073 (a) and (b) shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.05.073 Regular residential garbage service fees

(a) The fair and reasonable rate for collection of garbage, brush and trash from houses, buildings and premises used for residential purposes have been found by the City Council to be the following amount: \$21.25 per family unit per month

(b) For multiple dwellings or apartments, each family unit will be considered to be a single-family residence for the purpose of assessing charges for garbage collection services.

Section 13.05 Solid Waste

Chapter 13, Sections 13.05.074 (a) shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.05.074 Regular commercial garbage service fees

(a) After careful study and investigation, fair and reasonable rates for the collection of garbage and trash from commercial business establishments will be assessed according to the following monthly rate schedule:

Number of Pickups	Size	Rate
Small Business	3 yard	\$26.95
Once (1) a week	3 yard	\$75.00
Twice (2) a week	3 yard	\$120.00

Each commercial or business customer will be classified in one of the categories listed above for purposes of assessing rates under this subsection unless additional container/dumprer is needed, at which time an additional fee will be charged.

SECTION 4: Sanitation Service Rates

Section 13.05 Solid Waste

Chapter 13, Section 13.05.101 shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.05.101 Gate fees

The following fees are determined to be fair and reasonable and will be charged as gate fees for disposing of garbage, trash, and all types of refuse at the City sanitary landfill:

(1) Residential waste:	\$14.50 per cubic yard
(2) Outside and commercial waste:	\$17.50 per cubic yard
(3) Construction waste:	\$22.00 per cubic yard
(4) Volume provider waste:	\$12.00 per cubic yard

This rate applies to high volume commercial sanitation service providers only.

SECTION 7: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be in the full force and effect on May 1, 2012 and billing rates will be applied beginning in the first billing cycle following May 1, 2012.

Signed
 Donna Madrid
 City Secretary

SECTION 1: Water Rates and Policies

Section 13.03 Water System Rates, Rules and Regulations

Chapter 13: Utilities, Sections 13.03.010 (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of the Colorado City Code of Ordinances are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.03.010 Tapping fee and water rates

(b) Charges for water connections to the city water system shall be based on the size of such meter connection and are hereinafter set out in schedule form.

(c) Rates for the installation of meters are based upon the size of tap and meter, and are as follows:

Size of Tap and Meter	Installation Charge
3/4"	\$425.00
1"	\$525.00
1 1/2"	\$650.00
2"	\$925.00

Charges for sizes other than those listed above will be the actual cost of installation. In all cases where pavement is cut, an additional charge of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) will be made.

(d) Rates for water customers inside the city limits are based on meter readings according to the following schedule:

- (1) Base Rate for up to the first 2,000 gallons: \$17.00
- (2) Consumption Rate for usage over 2,000 gallons: \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons

(e) Rates for water customers outside the City limits, save and except Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), based on meter readings according to the following schedule:

- (1) Base Rate for up to the first 2,000 gallons: \$29.00
- (2) Consumption Rate for usage over 2,000 gallons: \$4.00 per 1,000 gallons

(f) Rates for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) are based on meter readings according to the following schedule:

- (1) No Base Rate
- (2) Consumption Rate for all usage: \$3.75 per 1,000 gallons

SECTION 2: Sanitary Sewer Charges

Section 13.04 Sewer System

Chapter 13, Sections 13.04.062 (b), (c) and (d) shall read as follows:

Sec. 13.04.062 Charges inside city

(b) Residential customers shall be charged as follows:

- (1) Base Rate per month: \$19.00 per month

(c) All apartment houses, motels, hotels, tourist courts, packing plants, poultry plants, milk plants, laundries, hospitals, schools, undertaking establishments, bottling plants, and any other industry or commercial establishment discharging sewage into the sewer lines and mains of the City shall be charged at the following rates:

- (1) Base Rate for up to the first 3,000 gallons: \$21.00 per month
- (2) Consumption Rate for usage over 3,000 gallons: \$1.60 per 1,000 gallons
- (3) The additional charge in excess of the minimum will be based on actual water usage for the month, as reflected upon the meter.

(d) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) shall be charged the following rates for discharging sewage into the sewer lines and mains of the City:

- (1) No Base Rate.
- (2) Consumption Rate for all usage: \$3.25 per 1,000 gallons
- (3) The charge will be based on 100% of actual water usage for the month, as reflected upon the meter.

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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 11th day of April, 2012, 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 4th day of May, 2012, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of June, 2012, 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 of Sale.

Cause #15,955
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. WILLIE MARTINEZ
 Tract 1: Lot 5, Block 1, Austin Heights #1 Addition, Colorado City
 Account #01010-00001-00005-000000

Tract 2: Lots 3 and 4, Block 74, Original Town, Colorado City
 Account #01000-00074-00003-000000

Cause #15,723
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. WALTER MITCHELL
 The East Half of Lot 3, Block 9, Dunn Snyder Moorar Addition, Colorado City
 Account #01050-00009-0002-000003

Cause #15,721
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. TRAVIS HEUPEL
 Lot 13, Block 1, Eastover Addition, Colorado City
 Account #01070-00001-00013-000000

Cause #14,147
MITCHELL COUNT VS. GRADY W. MORRIS
 Tract 2: The West Half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 2, Dunn Snyder Moorar Addition, Colorado City
 Account #01050-00002-00012-000000

Tract 3: The East Half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 2, Dunn Snyder Moorar Addition, Colorado City
 Account #01050-00002-00011-000000

Cause #14, 023
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ROY LENTZ
 Lots, 4, 5, 6, Block 4, W.W. Watson #1 Addition, Colorado City
 Account #00327-00064-00040-000020, 01300-00004-00004-000000

Cause #12,771
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MIKE RICH, DBA-THE THIRD MILE, INC.
 Tract 1: All of Lot 12 and the West Three feet of the West 53 feet Lot 13, Block 121, Brown's Extension, Colorado City
 Account #01000-00121-00012-000000

Tract 2: The East Forty Four feet of Lot 13 and all Lot 14, Block 121, Brown's Extension, Colorado City
 Account #01000-00121-00014-000000

Given under my hand this the 4th day of May, 2012.
 Patrick Toombs,
 Mitchell County Sheriff

All interested bidders should contact the Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector to comply with Section 34.015 of the Texas Property Code.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Basa Resources, Inc., 14875 Landmark Blvd., 4th Floor, Dallas, TX 75254 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Angelo/Clearfork formation, Mary Foster Lease, Well Number 337W. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles Southwest from Westbrook, in thelatan, East Howard Field, in Mitchell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 3140 feet.

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

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

BID NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 RFP#13-1064
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Colorado Independent School District acting by and through its Governing Board, will receive sealed RFPs for the purchase of Food/Non-Food Supplies to be used in the School Cafeteria that meet the requirements of Child Nutrition/Food and Drug Administration for:

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RFPs addressed to Business Manager, Shelia Redwine, Colorado ISD, PO Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 will be received in the District Business Office until 4:00 P.M. on May 21, 2012. RFP's will be tabulated on May 22, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. and publicly read aloud at the Regular Board Meeting, 534 East

BID NOTICES

11th Street, Colorado City, TX at 5:30 P.M. on June 11, 2012.

Specifications can be obtained from the School Business Office, 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas, or by calling (325) 728-5312.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all RFPs and to waive any irregularities or informalities; and to be the sole judge of the merit and qualifications of products and services offered; and to award the RFP considered most advantageous to the District.

Shelia Redwine
 Business Manager
 Colorado Independent School District

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd, Colorado City, Texas, as well as online at www.coloradocitytexas.org.

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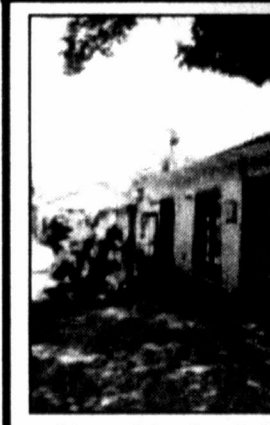
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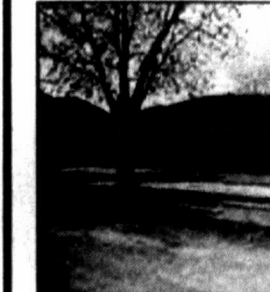
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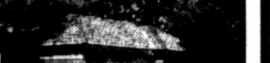
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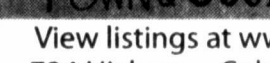
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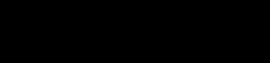
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LORAININE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

The Loraine Senior Center is excited about having all the graduating seniors from Loraine join them for lunch on May 14th. The center has traditionally hosted a luncheon for graduating seniors in years past and is sure to do a wonderful job again.

Becky and Sonny Benivamondez welcomed a new grandchild recently, Julien Aliseo Alvineda came into this world weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Mom Simplicia and baby Julian are doing great!

I cannot tell you how much I encourage every Lorainian to cast their vote on May 12th at the Loraine Senior Center. Several issues will be decided.

We have four Lorainians running for two school board seats. Two incumbents, Don Boyd and Dave Carrion are challenging incumbents Ricky Bailey and David Alvarez.

Along with city council seats and the bond proposal, there seems to be a lot of decision-making at hand!

I checked with Jennifer Fales

to see what was new in her world, but according to Jennifer she leads a very boring life. We decided that boring was the best.

Recently Coach and I attended the Loraine FFA banquet and enjoyed ourselves immensely! Duffy Galloway had us chuckling, and that man can cook an outstanding brisket.

Lots of kids were in attendance as well as many parents. We saw the Olivarezes, Hernandezes, Baileys, Johnstons, Edmonsons, Sheila Womack and many others.

Coach and I sat in the back

and had Geory and Christie Martin and Don and Iris Boyd for company, along with special guests from Colorado City, Malory and Brodie Harris and their son. Brodie was recognized by Duffy for all the hard work he dedicates to the Mitchell County Stock Show.

Mark your calendars for the NHS/NJHS induction ceremony it will be held on May 15th at Loraine High School. Will post the time next week, but please remember that everyone is invited to honor these students of our community that have worked so very hard all year long. Not just moms and dads, but aunts, uncles, cousins, grandmas and grandpas and even next door neighbors are encouraged to attend and shake the hands of some fine young men and women!

SUPPORT THE BULLDOGS
VOTE FOR RICKY BAILEY
for a 4th Term on the Loraine School Board!
Your vote and support is greatly appreciated!
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C-City man released from hospital after horrific wreck

Colorado City police officers are still investigating a wreck which happened Friday at the intersection of Business I-20 and Hwy. 208.

Though the names are not being released at this time, here is what is known: A Silver Chevy was travelling west bound on

Business I-20 when a truck, travelling north on Hwy. 208 ran the stop sign and caused the Chevy to run into it.

The driver of the truck was airlifted to Shannon, while the driver of the Chevy, which is registered locally, was treated at Mitchell County Hospital and

then released. The larger truck was registered with Georgia tags, but paperwork within the vehicle suggested it might have been travelling to or from Corpus Christi.

Officer C.J. White, of the Colorado City Police Department, is the lead investigator in the case.



LUCKY DOES NOT DESCRIBE IT — This Chevy shows the damage created when a truck ran the stop sign by Gas & Grub Friday, causing this pickup, driven by Tony Campos Jr. of Colorado City, according to family members, to collide with it. The driver of the larger truck was airlifted from the scene and also survived.

Loraine ISD has a serious facility problem.

The community has a golden opportunity.

The community has the solution to solve the problem.

VOTE FOR THE STUDENTS AND FUTURE OF LORAININE ISD.

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VOTE YES for
New School
Facilities
May 12th
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Political ad paid for by the Political Action Committee – Treasurer Jennifer Zuniga

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Loraine will be having a Cleanup Day on Saturday, May 19, 2012. Dumpsters will be located in the fenced lot east of the county equipment lot.

This service will be provided to the **City of Loraine Residents Only**, all persons dumping will be required to show a current water bill from the City of Loraine. Only hard-to-collect materials, such as large and bulky items that are not picked up under regular collection including grass clippings and small tree limbs will be allowed in the dumpsters. Tires and batteries **will not** be accepted. We also will be collecting old appliances and metal items inside the fenced in area. Please have freon and compressors removed from old appliances or they **will not** be accepted.

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