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Officers arrest three suspects in drug bust

Three suspects were arrested Thursday afternoon on charges of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance by the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs and members of the MCSO served a search warrant at 1227 Elm Street following a month long ongoing investigation.

The no-knock warrant resulted

in the arrest of 32 year old Welvin Ross and 48 year old Susan Shoals on second degree felony charges.

A third suspect, 54 year old David Smith was arrested at a residence across the alley on manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance of less than one gram which is a state jail felony.

Officers seized a half dollar size amount of what appeared to

be cocaine, along with an assortment of the drug in various stages of being cut and packaged.

"There was a little less than four grams total," said Toombs, "which is a second degree felony."

Toombs said there is a possibility of the charges being upgraded during indictment to a first degree felony of manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance

in a drug free zone after authorities measure the distance between a nearby school zone and the residences where the suspects were arrested.

Seven members of the MCSO, one officer from the DPS, the game warden and four members of the CCPD were called in to help run the search warrant.

"You can never have too many searching the house and watch-

ing outside," said Toombs.

Authorities use information gathered from many different sources to start investigations like this one, according to Toombs. "A lot of information people may not think is important, can be useful," he said.

"The biggest deal in something like this is it takes a lot of hours of

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Filing begins in city elections

Filing for city and school board elections has already begun and will continue until March 8.

Larry Mason has filed for re-election for CISD Place 3.

Thomas Connell has filed for the unexpired special election seat for Westbrook ISD.

All three incumbents on the Westbrook city council have filed for re-election. They are Ramiro Fuentes, mayor; Sue Hawley and Elida Fuentes, city council.

David Stubblefield has filed for Precinct 1 in the Lone Wolf Groundwater District election.

On the Mitchell County Hospital Board, incumbents Hollis Gainey, Bobbie Banks and DeLynn Hackfeld have announced

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Curb side voting gets extra assist

The Mitchell County Courthouse will be able to offer new and improved curb side voting to disabled voters during the 2010 elections.

The courthouse recently installed a call button on the north side of the courthouse near the handicap parking which will allow voters to ring for assistance from their vehicles.

"We've always offered curb side voting," said Debby Carlock, county clerk, "but it's nice to be able to offer something extra."

The call button service will be available through early voting and during election day voting only at the courthouse in Precinct 3.

However, curb side voting for voters requiring assistance will be offered at all voting locations.

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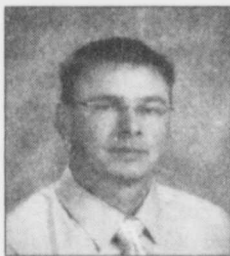
CISD selects new superintendent

The CISD school board unanimously selected Reggy Spencer of Moran as their lone finalist for the position of superintendent at a workshop meeting Monday evening.

"We wanted a unanimous decision to be able to support the new superintendent 100%," said Mike Ratliff, board chairman. "It was a tough decision. There were several good applicants. We felt he was the one to continue the good work Jim (White) has done."

"We started out with 30 applicants for the position and narrowed it down to seven to interview," said Ratliff. One of the seven applicants dropped out and the board called back three of the final six for a second interview.

"We looked for someone who



REGGY SPENCER

had experience as a superintendent, along with accomplishments both personal as well as professional," Ratliff said.

"We've agreed in principle on the salary, but are still working to finalize the contract," said Ratliff.

State law requires the board to observe a 21 day waiting period before taking action to make it official.

Spencer has been superintendent at Moran for four years. Prior to that he came up through the ranks for 12 years at Roby as an ag teacher, elementary and junior high principal and finally serving as superintendent for two years.

"Reggy will be down sometime next week to visit the campus with his three children, who are in the 4th, 9th, and 10th grades," Ratliff said.

Chamber to sponsor candidates forum

The Chamber of Commerce will host a Candidates Forum on Tuesday, February 23 at the Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m.

"Mitchell County candidates who have filed for county positions are invited to participate," said Sue Lowrance, Chamber of Commerce director.

The forum will be conducted by an out-of-town moderator and follow a question and answer format similar to the candidate forum held during last year's elections.

For more information about the forum, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 728-3403.

Warrant roundup in sight

Representatives of law enforcement agencies and courts from more than 250 jurisdictions across Texas will combine efforts to host the third annual Great Texas Warrant Roundup beginning Saturday, March 6.

The roundup is designed to target thousands of defendants with traffic, parking, city ordinance,

penal code and higher charge warrants from participating jurisdictions. The roundup is believed to be the largest joint operation of its kind with arrests expected to continue for several days.

Hundreds of thousands of notices were recently mailed statewide by participating entities.

Numerous counties, justices of

the peace, constables and municipalities of all size will participate in the roundup.

Affected persons are urged to contact the appropriate jurisdiction or jurisdictions during the next two weeks to dispose of their cases voluntarily to avoid the inconvenience and embarrassment.

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City to begin enforcement of neglected ordinances

The city council voted Tuesday to begin implementation of city ordinances already on the books in regards to open burning and dog permits.

Although the city already has an ordinance requiring a permit for outdoor burning, compliance with the ordinance has been by verbal assent rather than a paper transaction.

The council opted to begin issuing paper permits to residents wishing to conduct outdoor burning.

The permits will cost \$5 and may be obtained through city hall or the fire department prior to burning.

"The ordinance is not changing," said city manager Pete Kampfer, "it just adds the physical permit which provides officers and the fire department tools

to work with citizens."

"We're putting the permit on a financial basis so people will realize the importance of the permit," said Kampfer.

Previously, citizens who wished to burn outdoors merely notified the fire department of their intentions.

According to Kampfer the permit itself is a transaction indicating the citizen understands the requirements and rules for conducting outdoor burning per the existing ordinance.

The ordinance in question restricts residents within city limits from burning garbage and has regulations concerning distance from other residences.

Specific problems with meeting some of those requirements have led to outdoor burning getting out of control, necessitating

the intervention of the fire department and city expense.

"We're trying to offset the expenses to the city which sends out the fire department to handle problems associated with outdoor burning," said Kampfer.

He recommended that citizens take advantage of the city's wood chipper for dealing with tree limbs rather than burning them.

"We don't charge for chipping wood," he said.

"The regulations have been on the books and enforceable, they just haven't been enforced," said councilman Keith Hiser.

"The permit is a receipt that you understand the rules. We're moving away from a phone call and verbal assent," said Kampfer.

The ordinance does not require the fire marshal to inspect

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TXDOT WORKERS BEGIN laying the foundation for the construction of a median safety barrier in Mitchell County.

Workers start fence prep work

TxDOT workers began work on the median safety fence this month in Mitchell County as part of an ongoing project extending from Howard County to Callahan County.

According to TxDOT area engineer, Roy Dill, the main purpose of the class three barrier fence is to prevent passenger vehicles from crossing the median and having head-on collisions with oncoming traffic.

"We're trying to identify the higher risk areas and those with a history of accidents," Dill said.

The safety barrier, composed of three steel, woven-wire cables, will alternate sides of Interstate 20, allowing access to emergency vehicles and maintaining horizontal

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Around Town

Happy birthday, Lulu Boyd (Feb. 21)... Happy birthday, Rick Goodney (Feb. 24)... Jennifer Morris looking for some ear plugs... Lori Dockrey commenting on a post-er... Bobby & Teresa Matlock soon to be grandparents...

Answerline

Q. What is the phone number to register for the Do-Not-Call list?
A. (888)382-1222

Obituaries

Lynda Jane Case
Plano, TX
James Williams
Colorado City
Angelina Berrera
Colorado City
Cristela Ornelas
Colorado City
Leota Adams
Lubbock

CCity Opry

The CCity Opry will be held the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. The next performance will be March 18.

Band Boosters

CHS Band Boosters will meet Thurs., Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. in the Band Hall. Everyone is urged to attend. Signups for an all-day concession stand will be made at this meeting. Those not present will be assigned.

Census Testing

Testing for potential employees of the U.S. Census 2010 will be held at the Civic

Briefs

Center on Sat., Feb. 20 at 2 p.m.; Mon., Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and Wed., Feb. 24 at 10 a.m.

Softball Signups

The Mitchell County Girls Softball Association will hold final signups Feb. 20, 27 at Kelley Elementary Gym from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Certified birth certificates are required to sign up.

Livestock Letters

The thank you lists are available to be picked up by all Mitchell County Livestock Show participants at their adviser's office. All thank you notes must be left

open and must be hand-written. Notes should be turned in to Teresa Beckmeyer at Browne Bros. by Apr. 1.

Benefit Dance

There will be a benefit dance on behalf of Raquel Leija on Sat., Feb. 20 at the Cricket Ballroom from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music by Mi Gusto. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Early Release

Westbrook ISD will have an early release Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. due to teacher in-service.

Thought of the Week

Do not protect yourself by a fence, but rather by your friends.

Czech Proverb

Lake Levels

(as of January 19, 2010)
Lake Colorado City...2060.06'
Full at 2070.3' Down 10.24'
Lake Champion...2048.00'
Full at 2083' Down 35.00'

LOCAL NEWS



2010 TOP SENIORS — Selected by CHS faculty and staff during Howl Nite as the most contributive seniors this year were: back row (from left) Kirk Leverton, Tyler Higgins and Kyle Lemons; front row (from left) Briana Ortiz, Jessie Guerra, Laura Warren, Frankie Atkinson, Jordan Hammond and Carissa Sutton. Not pictured Meagan Montalvo.

Howl Nite show names top seniors

Colorado High School's annual Howl Nite offered up lively entertainment between the announcement of this year's winners.

A presentation of high school past, present and future performed by the CHS Theater Arts Class competed with lively musical renditions from talented student performers.

Winners for the 2010 Howl Nite are Jessie Guerra and Briana Ortiz, Mr. and Mrs. CHS; Derek Gainey and Carissa Sutton, Best All-Around; Chris Guerrero and Jade Cannon, King and Queen Howl; Jamarus Brooks and Carissa Sutton, Most Handsome and Beautiful; Aaron Mendoza and Tabbatha Angelo, Best Dressed; Nick Reyna and Tabbatha Angelo, Most Talented; Trey Kimball and Jordan Hammond, Most Dependable; Frankie Atkinson and Jordan Hammond, Most Courteous; Frankie Atkinson and Tabbatha Angelo, Friendliest; Tylor Lorenz and Emma Conrod, Funniest; Kyle Lemons and Laura Warren, Most Likely to Succeed; Nate Jackson and Jade Cannon, Best Smile; Derek Gainey and Michelle Billingsley, Most Athletic; and Kyle Lemons and Laura Warren, Most Academic.

Class favorites were Jessie Guerra and Tanya Vera, Senior Favorite; Andrew Muñoz and Emma Conrod, Junior Favorite; Benny Jones and Tabbatha Angelo, Sophomore Favorite; and Josh Hulme and Ashlea Stone, Freshman Favorite.

The CHS faculty and staff also selected the top ten seniors who have contributed the most to CHS this year. The winners are Frankie Atkinson, Jessie Guerra, Kirk Leverton, Kyle Lemons, Tyler Higgins, Carissa Sutton, Jordan Hammond, Laura Warren, Meagan Montalvo and Briana Ortiz.

OBITUARIES

Lynda Jane Slaughter Case 1940-2010

PLANO — Lynda Jane Slaughter Case passed away Wednesday, February 11, 2010 in Plano.

She was born August 9, 1940, in Artesia, New Mexico, to Clyde and Lynette Lee Slaughter. She was the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee of Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Slaughter of Sweetwater. She married William Lambert Case May 8, 2960, in Seguin. He preceded her in death on April 23, 1989.

Survivors include one daughter, Cynthia Lynn Borkowski of Rowlett; three sons, Randle Clyde Case and William Scott Case of Plano and Patrick Wayne Case of St. Louis, Missouri; one sister, Anna Lee Smith and her husband, Budje of Blanco; one brother, Michael Slaughter and his wife, Karen of Lago Vista; four grandchildren, Jennifer Borkowski, Michael Borkowski, Shaun Case and Madison Case; and one great-granddaughter, Aurora Case.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and one brother, Bobby Slaughter.

James Charles Williams 1952-2010

COLORADO CITY — James Charles "Charlie" Williams, age 57, died on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born April 9, 1952 in Colorado City. He was formerly employed by Weld Sonix, Inc. of Houston and had recently moved back to Colorado City. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. James David "Doc" Williams, Jr. and Gladys Faye "Happy" Williams. He attended the University of Houston for four years.

He is survived by his sisters, Gayle Miller and husband, John of Plantation, FL and Jan Leigh McLaurin of New Paltz, NY; a nephew, James Arthur Miller and wife, Valerie of Gainesville, FL; nieces, Jennifer Leigh Miller of Charlotte, NC and Shana Leigh McLaurin of Tucson, AZ, currently residing in Cairo, Egypt; and a great nephew, Levi Dalton Miller.

He was laid to rest in Colorado City Cemetery, Monday, February 15 at 10:15 a.m. A memorial service was held at 10:00 a.m. April 17, 2010 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City. Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

Angelita A. Barrera 1920-2010

COLORADO CITY — Ms. Angelita A. Barrera, age 89, passed away on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City. Funeral service was held on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City with Gene Self and Rev. Jackie Brem officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery.

Angelita was born October 18, 1920 in Davis, Oklahoma to Luciano Arzate and Mary Franco Arzate. She was a longtime resident of Mitchell County and a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Ben Barrera and wife, Adelina of Big Spring, Simon Barrera and wife, Christina of Big Spring and Abel Barrera of Charlotte, North Carolina; two daughters, Amelia Gray of Colorado City and Nena Self and husband, Gene of Colorado City; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; brother, Luciano Arzate.

of Orange County California; sisters, Luisa Little of Honey Grove, Texas, Flora Jones of California and Esther Rainer of California.

She is preceded by her husband, Allen Barrera, parents, five brothers and two sisters.

Obituary can be viewed at www.kiker-seale.com

Cristela "Estella" Ornelas 1929-2010

COLORADO CITY — Cristela

"Estella" Ornelas, age 81, passed away on February 15, 2010. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbun officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ornelas was born on January 24, 1929 in Nixon. She married Eulalio "Larry" Ornelas on November 6, 1949. They were married for 60 years. She was a longtime resident of Colorado City. She worked for CISD for numerous years and retired. She was a member of the Guadalupe and Cursillistas at St. Ann's Catholic Church. She was a very loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister-in-law, aunt, and friend. She enjoyed sewing, carpentry, praying and witnessing about our Lord.

Mrs. Ornelas is preceded in death by her parents, Blas and Maria Garcia, daughter Angela Ornelas, one sister-Elisa Arispe, four brothers, Liborio Garcia, Moises Garcia, Andres Garcia, Pedro Garcia and one grandson, Orlando Moreno.

She is survived by her husband, Eulalio (Larry) Ornelas of Colorado City; four daughters and one son, Adelita Ceballos, husband Ernest of Colorado City, Gabriel Ornelas, wife Becky, of Colorado City, Alicia Moreno, husband Tanis Jr. of Colorado City, Armelinda Ornelas of Lubbock, Amanda Carrizalez, husband Carlos of Big Spring; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one brother, Manuel Garcia of Abilene; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Leota Adams 1926 - 2010

Colorado City — Mrs. Leota Adams, age 83, of Lubbock and a former longtime Colorado City resident, died Tuesday morning in a Lubbock care center. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 2010 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adams was born August 16, 1926 in Altus, OK to Charles and Gladys Stanford Howell. She married Coy Adams on December 27, 1946 in Wellington, KS. He preceded her in death on August 9, 2005. She was a secretary for the Colorado ISD for 14 years and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons: Dale and wife, Kayla Adams of Lubbock and Gary and wife, Candace Adams of Oklahoma City; a daughter Kay and husband Bobby Thompson of Snyder; four grandchildren: Logan Adams of Lubbock, Jill and husband Ryan Grinnell of Los Lunas, NM, Amanda Adams and Audrey Adams, both of Oklahoma City.

The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Health club to sponsor food drive

Curves of Colorado City is encouraging women in the area to show their philanthropic strength by participating in the annual

Curves Food Drive. And, even though donating food to families in need is its own reward, the club is offering compelling incentives

for both existing and potential members who participate.

From March 1 to 31, Curves of Colorado City will collect non-perishable items and monetary donations for food banks in the local area. The goal, according to Debra Ruffin of Curves of Colorado City, is for the community to come together to help families in need. "At the core of our business is the message that women are stronger when they rally together, and that is the point we hope to bring home with our food drive," said Ruffin. "We want to show our community just how powerful the generosity of our members can be."

According to Ruffin, members who donate a bag of groceries or make a minimum donation of \$10 will receive a complimentary membership for one month. See CURVES Page 5

Bama's House

440 E. 5th St. 728-9009

Lunch, Baking, Catering, Special Events

Hot Lunches for week of February 22-25:

Monday, February 22

Brisket, Potatoes & Cheese, Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread

Tuesday, February 23

Sour Cream Bacon Chicken, Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Salad, Hot Roll

Wednesday, February 24

Burger Bundles w/ Potatoes, Carrots & Onions, Green Beans, Salad, Roll

Thursday, February 25

Green Chili Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Mexican Rice, Salad, Chips & Hot Sauce

Hot Lunch Specials - \$7.95

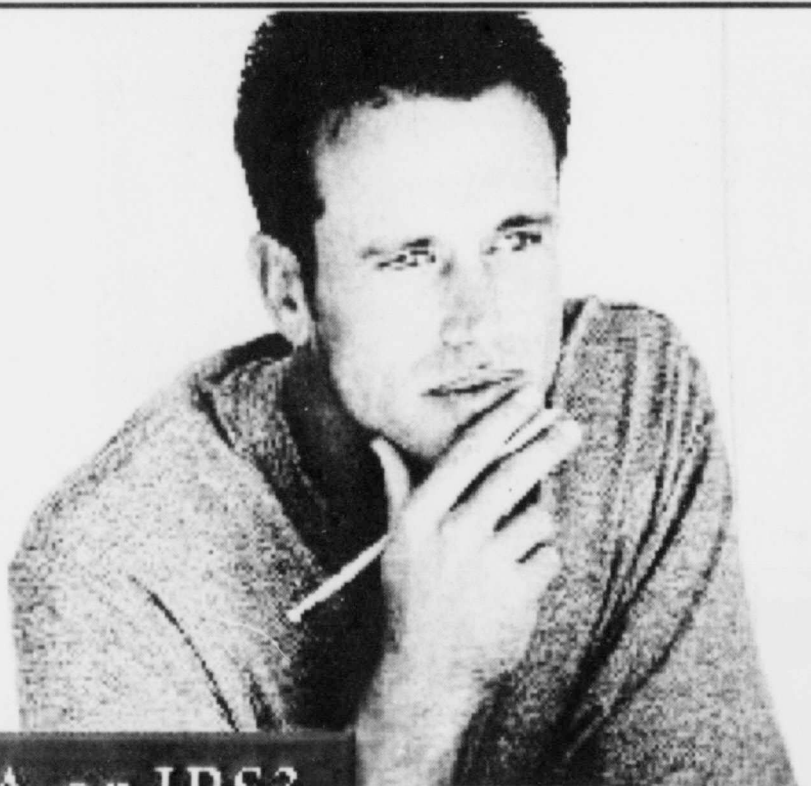
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IRA or IRS?

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LOCAL NEWS

Mays: The man behind the man in 1969

By Flash Prescott

In 1969, the centennial year of major league baseball, the "powers that be" named the "greatest living player."

Unfortunately, they named the wrong one. With all due respect to Joe DiMaggio, who was of course a great player, the greatest living player was still playing, and his name was Willie Howard Mays.

It is appropriate that during February, when we celebrate the contribution of Black Americans to our culture, that the first definitive biography of Willie Mays has been released to the public.

The book, *Willie Mays, The Life, The Legend*, is available at any local or online bookstore. I seldom recommend a book before I have read it, but this one is an exception. First, I have read an excerpt from the book, written by the author, James Hirsch. Secondly, though not listed as an author, Mays has been an active contributor to this book, and thirdly, anything in praise of Willie Mays has to be good.

Mays entered professional baseball in 1948 at the tender age of 17. Unfortunately, he was not joining any of the major league teams we know today, because

African-Americans were not allowed on those teams. He joined the Birmingham Black Barons of the Negro Leagues. Most baseball experts now acknowledge that the Negro Leagues were as good as the Major Leagues, maybe even better, and many of those participants who never played in a Major League ballpark are now in the Hall of Fame.

Mays had several obstacles to success. In addition to the obvious one, Jim Crow America, his own teammates were all at least ten years older than he was. Mays could not hit a curve ball, and his batting average was low. But his first manager, Piper Davis, saw the potential. Mays was outstanding in the outfield, and he gave the seventeen-year-old plenty of playing time.

At the time, the Negro Leagues, in spite of their outstanding players, were relegated to a sort of "traveling show." Sometimes, after the seventh inning, the team played "shadow ball" where they only pretended there was a ball, and went through the motions. The games were accompanied by tap dancers, jugglers, and vocalists. Far from negative, this allowed many of those future

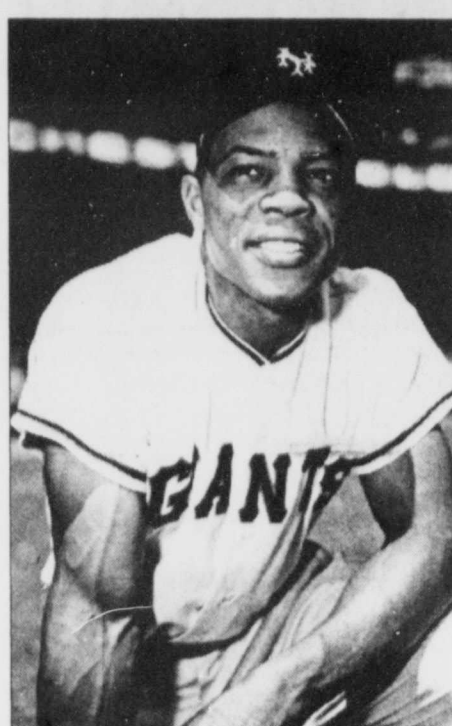
Major Leaguers to hone their skills on the field as well.

The teams traveled by bus, and often that bus was their hotel and café, since many of the same people who would enjoy and cheer at their games that night would not allow them to eat at their establishments.

Mays had grown up in the town of Fairfield, Alabama, where his winning personality, high character, and outstanding athletic ability had made him popular with all people, black and white.

Birmingham was another story. Controlled by white supremacists, they violently crushed any suspicion of "Negro defiance." Mays learned from the team to show who they were on the field. Once a pitcher had drilled Mays, and as he lay on the ground crying, Piper Davis had asked him where first base was. Through tears, Mays had pointed to it. "Then get up," Davis said, "and take that base. Then steal second and third." Mays did exactly that, and then scored on a fly ball. Back in the dugout, Davis

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BASEBALL LEGEND Willie Mays played for the New York Giants following his tour in the Army. Photo courtesy of Academy of Achievement, Washington D.C.

Hospital extends privileges

The Mitchell County Hospital Board of Directors approved hospital privileges for several members of the medical staff and allied health professionals at their regular meeting held in January.

Privileges were renewed for three physicians on staff at the hospital: Lufkin Moses, D.O.; Dee A. Roach, M.D.; and J. Dan Scott, M.D.

Physician Assistants Jason Cooper, Lorrin Scott, Jr. and William Everett also received renewal of their privileges at the hospital.

Family Nurse Practitioner Christine Heady was also included in the re-credentialing.

CRNAs Marlon Cook and Alec Ordway were also included in the approvals.

Those listed as associate staff members included in the approvals were: Lanord Bayouth, M.D.; Howard Beck, M.D.; Larry Fish, M.D.; John Fish, M.D.; Don McLarey, M.D.; John Garvish, M.D.; Jason Bradley, M.D.; Victor Hirsch, M.D.; and Robert Hayes, M.D.

Privileges were also approved for Chris Brown, PA-C who works in the Dr. Beck clinic.

Dentist Michael White, D.D.S., received approval for courtesy privileges from the board.

Gustavo Gross, M.D., was approved for courtesy privileges for the emergency room.

Allied health professionals approved for hospital privileges were: Jamie Alvarez, PT; Sheri Beck, AART; Erica Brewer, LMSW; Nita Brooks, O.R. Scrub Tech; Jody Chaney, R.Ph; Brenda Cline, Respiratory Tech; Debbie Everett, SLP; Sue Hallman, Dietary Consultant; Kathy Huff, AART, Radiology Tech; Gerald McGaha, Respiratory Tech; Ryan Proctor, ARRT; Steve Rhoads, AART; Cliff Shiller, PT; Rosemary Stepp, ARRT; and Josh Stone, ARRT.

Library will offer free tax services

AARP, IRS and Mitchell County Public Library will sponsor a public service free income tax return preparation, including e-file at the Mitchell County Public Library.

They will be at the library on February 23rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., if at least 15 people sign up with the library by the deadline on February 22nd before 6 p.m.

In order to prepare your tax return; they need two forms of identification. One must be a photo I.D. such as a driver's license. The second must be the original or a copy of your Social Security Card or Form SSA-1099 or the ITIN Card or letter. Please bring last year's tax return, dependent's and spouse's Social

Security cards and their birth dates.

This year, even if you do not itemize your deductions, they can add your real estate taxes on your home or new car taxes to your standard deduction. If that applies to you, bring documentation of your paid taxes. There are credits for first-time home buyers, energy efficient appliances or energy improvements to your homes and the American Opportunity Education (full time college students). The Hope Credit is extended for all four years of college. Bring evidence of those if you qualify or ask us if you may qualify.

The Mitchell County Public Library is working to make this

an annual service to be provided, to do so they must have a positive response this year. Please call 728-3968 or come by the Library to be placed on the list.



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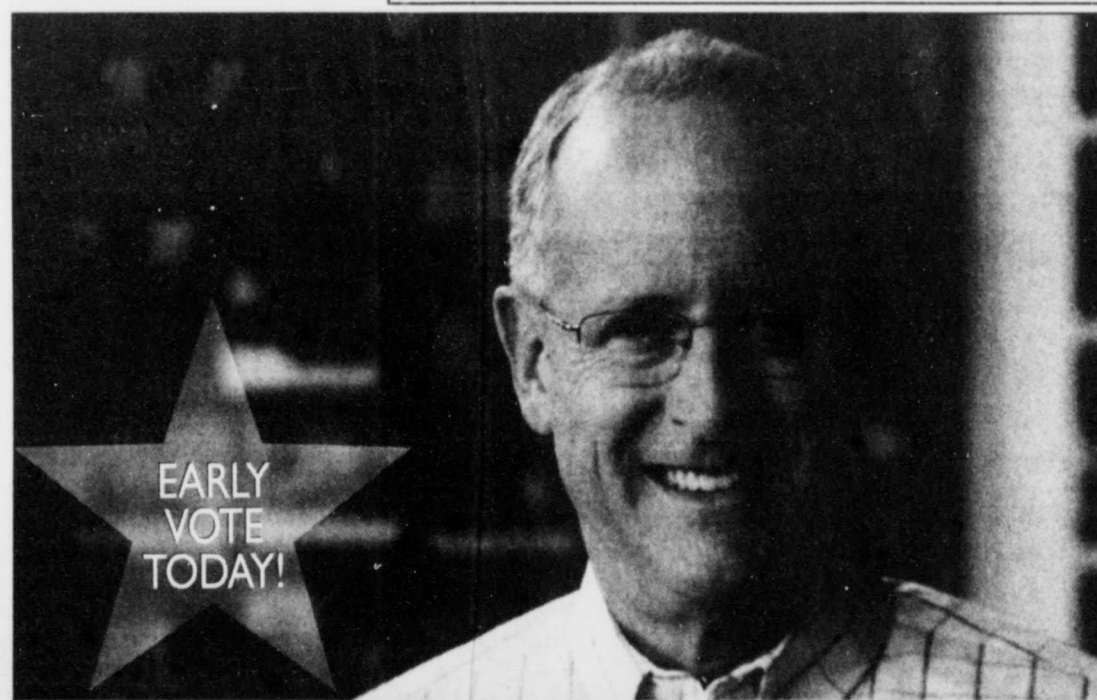
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH SOME WORDS ABOUT THE VALLEY

I've spent some time in the Rio Grande Valley. It is a place of sunshine and citrus and gentle people. It is friendly and welcoming and has an unhurried charm.

It's the Gladys Porter Zoo and the lighthouse at Port Isabel. It's flocks of parrots in Harlingen.

It's giddy sunseekers from Canada's snowfields.

It's old church bells and caring hands shaping a perfect tortilla.

It's the heady fragrance of gardenias and orange blossoms.

It's the warmest winters west of the Mississippi.

It's a night sky filled with sparkling stars.

It's towering palm trees lining highways and boulevards bordered with oleander.

It's picturesque fishing villages and shrimp boats in the gulf.

It's tropical plants and exotic wildlife.

It's cities like Pharr, San Juan and Alamo, Donna, Weslaco and Mercedes.

It's the longest bridge in Texas and the state's newest port.

It's the site of the last battle of the Civil War.

It's where you're not sure where Mexico ends and Texas begins.

It's the muted sob of the Inca dove and the exuberance of the chachalaca.

It's an aloe vera farm and the feel of soft sea breezes.

It's jacaranda, hibiscus and ebony trees.

It's both urban and rural, with resorts and agriculture.

It's Starr, Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties.

It's a slow pace, fiestas and mariachis, King Ranch and drowsy afternoons.

It's South Padre, where sails billow in the wind and dolphins provide an escort.

It's the Rio Grande River and celebrations with piñatas.

It's countless miles of unspoiled wilderness and the beautiful splendor of a valley sunrise.

It's a place where the bougainvillea blooms and the people are happy.

It's a place that some people call the Magic Valley.



Colorado City Visioning Project

By Pete Kampfer
City Manager

There are many examples of communities that have faced highly complex issues and reached their goals through sheer determination and a collaborative spirit. These communities succeeded in large part because they underwent an extensive, sometimes difficult planning process and persevered throughout the plan's implementation. All sectors—government, business, nonprofit, and the citizens themselves—participated in the development of a common agenda. In addition, the community at large received ample opportunity to provide input. Because all sectors of these communities were involved in the creation and ongoing development of programs for the future, such programs received widespread support and encountered minimal resistance.

Some communities allow the future to happen to them. Successful communities recognize the future is something they can create. These communities take the time to produce a vision of the future they desire and employ a process that helps them achieve their goals. Achieving the future you desire is hard work. Yet successful communities understand that the things they dream about will only come true through great effort, determination and teamwork.

One way of achieving these community goals is through a community-visioning project. Such a process brings together all sectors of a community to identify problems, evaluate changing conditions, and build collective approaches to improve the quality of life in the community. The participants must define the definition of a community. Some projects define their community as a neighborhood; others a whole city or town; many projects have focused on regions that include multiple cities, towns, and counties.

COLLABORATION AND CONSENSUS ARE ESSENTIAL

Successful community efforts focus on ways in which business, government, nonprofits, and citizens work *together*. In reviewing successful collaborative efforts around the country, it has been found that all possess the following ingredients:

- People with varied interests and perspectives participated throughout the entire process and contributed to the final outcomes, lending credibility to the results.
- Traditional "power brokers" viewed other participants as peers.
- Individual agendas and baggage were set aside, so the focus remained on common issues and goals.
- Strong leadership came from all sectors and interests.
- All participants took personal responsibility for the process and its outcomes.
- The group produced very detailed recommendations that specified responsible parties, timelines, and costs.
- Individuals broke down racial, economic, and sector barriers and developed effective working relationships based on trust, understanding, and respect.
- Participants expected difficulty at certain points and realized it was a natural part of the process. When these frustrating times arose, they stepped up their commitment and worked harder to overcome those barriers.
- Projects were well timed—they were launched when other options to achieve the objective did not exist or were not working.
- Participants took the time to learn from past efforts (both successful and unsuccessful) and applied that learning to subsequent efforts.
- The group used consensus to reach desired outcomes.

These ingredients make up the essence of collaboration itself. True collaboration brings together many organizations,

agencies, and individuals to define problems, create options, develop strategies, and implement solutions. Because they typically involve larger groups, collaborative efforts help organizations rethink how they work, how they relate to the rest of the community, and what role they can play in implementing a common strategy. Many times it becomes clear that no single organization has the resources or mandate to effectively address a particular issue alone. A group effort can help mobilize the necessary resources and community will. Effective collaboration requires that decisions be made by consensus. In *A World Waiting to Happen*, M. Scott Peck describes consensus as:

a group decision (which some members may not feel is the best decision, but which they can all live with, support, and commit themselves not to undermine), arrived at without voting, through a process whereby the issues are fully aired, all members feel they have been adequately heard, in which everyone has equal power and responsibility, and different degrees of influence by virtue of individual stubbornness or charisma are avoided so that all are satisfied with the process.

Though a consensus-based decision-making process takes more time on the front-end, it can save time during the back-end of the implementation phase of a visioning project where blocking ordinarily occurs. If citizens are provided a forum in which their ideas and opinions are heard, seriously considered, and incorporated into the action plan, they will be less inclined to resist or ignore new initiatives. Community "ownership" of a plan and willingness to assist in its implementation often corresponds directly with the public's level of participation in the plan's development. As a result, projects can be completed in timely fashion through the consensus-building process.

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By Ace Reid



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Haunted by Doubt, Reassured by Christ

By Larry Fitzgerald

Late in his ministry John the Baptist sent two disciples to Jesus with this startling question: "Are You the Coming One, or do we look for another?" (Luke 7:19-20). To the careful Bible student this question makes no sense when you first consider it. John appears to have doubt about a matter that he had earlier expressed great confidence in. Jesus described John as being the greatest of the prophets (Luke 7:28). How can this happen with such a man of faith?

After all, this is the man who witnessed the Holy Spirit come down upon Jesus as a dove and had heard the very voice of God from heaven proclaim: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" (Mt 3:17). Shortly after this, John boldly proclaimed this eyewitness account to his own disciples. (It is from these very men that Jesus would later choose many of his 12 apostles.)

Not only that, God, himself, had talked with John about Jesus.

Listen to the bold, confident proclamation from John as to the identity of Jesus Christ. "And John bore witness, saying, 'He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God." And, the next day after this testimony, John stood with two of his disciples. And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" (John 1:32-36).

But later, (in Luke 7) he had doubts. And so, from prison, he sends two of his friends to Jesus to ask: "Are you the one or should we look for another?"

Whatever the cause of John's doubt, we see in his reaction, the reactions of faith. We see in him what people should do in their moments of doubt.

John the Baptist brought his doubt to the Lord.

Doubt, by itself, is not a threat, but instead, it is an opportunity! The person

of faith learns that when doubt comes, we seek out answers. These answers are not often easily found and will require great energy and suffering. When one runs from his doubts and tries to bury his doubts he is, in reality, running from a stronger faith.

Jesus taught in such a way to make people think, struggle and doubt in order that they might reach the truth of God. When Jesus challenged a man to believe in His ability to free his child from demon possession, the man honestly and tearfully said: "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:23-24).

So, John the Baptist did the right thing. He sought out answers from the Lord himself.

In your doubts, go to God in prayer and study of the Bible. Seek out knowledgeable Christians as you seek out answers to your questions. And in doing this, you will find reassurance as your faith grows.

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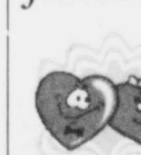
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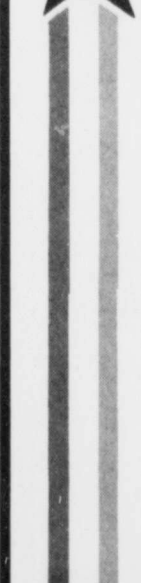
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LOCAL NEWS

Police encourage weather planning



MCMURRY HEAD FOOTBALL coach Hal Mumme visits with McMurtry alumni Jerry and Norma Reynolds (from left) during the Lions Club Sweetheart banquet last Friday. Mumme shared anecdotes from his career as a football coach during the banquet.

The Colorado City Police Department in cooperation with the Texas Division of Emergency Management and Texas Department of Public Safety would like to inform the citizens of Severe Weather Awareness Week, February 21-27.

CCPD is encouraging everyone to update and prepare all current emergency bad weather plans. Officers and staff are also helping the community better understand what the city's forces do for the public in this area.

Living in Texas, the area is prone to frequent bad weather, from flash floods to ice storms and tornadoes, but an ounce of preparation can increase survival in every emergency. This time of year, there may be many severe thunderstorms, yet many citizens are not always prepared. Preparation equals safety.

Consider the effects of bad weather. If the weather is wet or icy, dangerous conditions probably exist on roads. Slow down on wet roads, regardless of tempera-

ture. Before stepping out, watch local weather broadcasts, listen for weather reports on the radio or check the forecast online.

In the event of a tornado warning, stay calm; have a plan, know where your nearest shelter is, have supplies in case of a power/water outage and make sure you have some basic medical supplies available if necessary.

On the first of the month, the Colorado City Police Department completes the tornado siren test at noon. The sirens are

strategically placed around town for the benefit of all citizens. The local weather watchers are also alerted if the weather turns bad.

The county's forces, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, DPS Troopers, Mitchell County EMS, and local fire departments, along with the CCPD, are always ready for whatever emergency comes. If an emergency should arise, make sure to have a list of all emergency numbers. Local 9-1-1 telecommunicators are prepared, as they attend a weather watchers' course provided by the Midland National Weather Service to ensure they are prepared to handle bad weather emergencies.

This year, the weather watchers' course will be held on March 8, at 7 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center, located at 157 W. 2nd St. The course is open to the public.

For more information about this coming Severe Weather Awareness Week or for tips about dealing with weather hazards, go to www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem and just click the link "Severe Weather Awareness."

ELECTIONS

their intention to file, but have not yet done so.

Other seats up for election on May 8 are:

Colorado City
Council seats for District 6 held by Robert Brookshear, District 3 held by Marcelo Alvarez and District 4 held by Jason Castillo

Loraine
Council seats held by Scott Edmonds, Susan Sanchez and one vacant

Lone Wolf Ground Water District
Precinct 3 held by Kenny Gillespie

CISD
Place 7 held by Sally Neff

LISD

Seats held by Charles Bowen and Linton Ray Webb

WISD

Four seats held by Rane Dawson, Craig Rees, Tom Wh-

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alignment.

"We know it's going to impact some operations, like law enforcement and response time to accidents," said Dill. "It will take time to work through the issues. The main thing is the safety issue."

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people sitting and watching. People don't realize how hard it is to sit and watch a house. It doesn't happen quickly like television shows. We're not going to compromise a good case for something they can get out on later," he said.

"We work on them (cases) as we can. We can't do them all at once. We got this one done, now we can move on to someone else we've received information on," Toombs said. "It runs in spells on how someone operates. Some get lax. Some will quit for awhile then start back. Burn one and everybody else gets real nervous for a while."

Standards board to discuss derelicts

The Housing Standards Commission will meet Thursday, February 18 at 6 p.m. in the civic center.

The commission will discuss requiring repair or demolition on substandard structures on the following properties: 136 W. 2nd, 392 E. 2nd, 502 E. 2nd, 540 E. 2nd, 736 E. 2nd, 419 E. 2nd, 741 E. 2nd, 1430 E. Westpoint, 1132 E. Westpoint, 545 E. 16th, 2036 Chestnut, 1097 Oak, 336 W. 7th, 729 Cypress, 221 Locust, 616

Locust, 828 Locust, 545 Chestnut, 542 Pine, 420 Pine, 339 Cypress, 448 Cypress, 420 Cypress, 505 Cypress, 403 Cypress and 334 W. 4th.

Several of the buildings under discussion are in the downtown business district and concerns were voiced at a previous council meeting by Councilman Bob Brookshear whether the Standards Board had jurisdiction over those buildings.

MAYS

told him, "That's how you handle a pitcher." Mays would learn that was how you handled any situation.

When he got his chance in the Majors with the New York Giants, it would be his exciting play that elevated him quickly. In 1951, he had been the nervous kid in the on-deck circle when Bobby Thompson hit the "shot heard round the world," and he avoided the pressure of having the game in his hands. But in the coming years he would gladly take the limelight. His catch in the 1954 World Series is considered by most (including myself) to be the greatest catch of all time. Before Willie Mays, outfielders went to one knee to field a ground ball. Mays, however, played the outfield as if it were the infield, charging balls, often bare-handing them and firing them into the infield, catching surprised runners off-base. In fact, Mays changed the game, maybe more than any one player. Many of the things he did that amazed the fans are now standard procedure.

CURVES

\$30 during the month of March will receive a reusable Curves grocery freezer bag for free. Non-members who do likewise between March 8 and 20 can join Curves for free. Curves will waive the cost to join.

Ruffin says that as part of this effort, Curves of Colorado City will be participating in a company-wide contest for the most food drive donations collected by Curves locations across the nation. Winners will receive one of several cash prizes to be donated to their local food bank. Each year, Curves locations collectively donate millions of pounds of food to feed the hungry.

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Jackie Robinson is honored as the first player to break the color line, and he deserves the accolades he has gotten, but Willie Mays was a superstar who just happened to be Black. But this is not just about him. It's also about his manager. Piper Davis never made it to the big leagues,

but through Mays we could say that he changed the course of baseball. Davis and Mays contributed to the changing perception of racial matters that continues to this day. Mays was not just a performer, a side show, or the evening's entertainment. How could anyone see this determined, likeable, intelligent young man, and still hold to the idea that he was somehow not worthy to eat at the same table with everyone else?

Willie Mays, now in his seventies, is still alive, and for that reason, he continues to deserve the title, "Greatest Living Player." But his contributions to all of us far exceed his skill on the ball field. He has enriched us all by being who he is, the "Say Hey Kid," Willie Mays.

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itesides and Bruce Rich
Early voting for city, school board, water and hospital district elections will begin April 26 through May 4.

ROUNDUP

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ment of arrest at home or work in front of family, friends or co-workers.

The list of names on outstanding warrants will be published in next week's Record.

Celebrate America's Agriculture Success with Food Check-Out Week
What lasts just seven weeks but can feed most Americans for an entire year?
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That's the amount of time it takes the average American family to earn enough money to cover an entire year's worth of food, it's the occasion Mitchell County Farm Bureau celebrates this year during the week of Feb. 21-27 with its annual Food Check-Out Week activities.
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Knowing God's Triune Story
by Michael Lindvall
A Lenten Bible Study presented by
First Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church is once again hosting a Lenten Bible Study. If you have read *The Shack* or have talked with someone who has read it, you will know that the book says a number of things about God's Trinity. The Lenten Bible Study will seek to enrich your understanding of how God loves you through the Trinity while reflecting on how your knowledge of the Trinity affects your relationship with God.
There will be an Ash Wednesday Service to begin the study on February 17th @ 6:15 P.M.
Join us for 6 Weeks of study
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Dinner @ 5:30 P.M.
Study @ 6:15 P.M.
First Presbyterian Church is located at 444 Chestnut — at the corner of 5th and Chestnut.
There is no charge for the dinner or for the study.

LOCAL NEWS

High culture takes the stage at Valentine's Day event

By Cecilia Scott
Main Street Coordinator

An Evening of Elegance was a smashing success and those in attendance were lucky enough to experience the very best that Colorado City has to offer.

Red and white table cloths with gold candelabras embellished with red and white roses set the stage for the best gourmet meal available. Bama's served pork tenderloin with a scrumptious sauce, scalloped potatoes, Venetian vegetables, baby butter lettuce salad, Roxie's famous rolls and a to-die-for heart-shaped cheesecake. A special thank you to Roxie and her staff for creating the masterpiece meal.

Rob and Lane Price gave a humorous and informative presentation on the Five Love Languages. The Methodist Church ended a day-long marriage semi-

nar taught by the Prices with the dinner at the Opera House.

After dinner, the crowd was seated along with others already in the performance area to await one of the best stage presentations ever.

Aaron Trevino, a very talented seven year old sang a wonderful version of Michael Jackson's *I'll Be There* and we will be certain to hear more of him in the coming years.

Always sparkling Shae White made it apparent why she was an opening act for Willie Nelson and a performer in a professional band in her pre-C-City years. Her outstanding daughter Tabbatha Angelo gave a beautiful performance to remember and she could well be on the road to a professional career of her own.

Amber Nagar, who was participant in the pre-selection of

American Idol was breathtaking in her presentations. We hope that she will share her talent with us again very soon.

Linda Clay was outstanding on the stage and Joni Clay was just a tremendous presence on the piano. Joni and Linda set up the program sequence and Debby and Shady Mitchell assisted with the sound system.

A special couple originally from Mexico City, Gabriel and Margarita DurandHollis gave a touching and romantic performance. Gabriel sang *Granada* with Margarita accompanying him on the castanets. It was captivating.

The very special and talented Tarleton Jazz Quartet performed favorite musical selections that were crowd-pleasers. We appreciate Linda Clay's ability to bring in our young jazz talent.

Jim Baum's charm and humor gave the program a special touch

when he recognized Wayne and Nell Claxton as the longest married couple and Travis and Yolanda Heupel as the most recently married couple.

Amber Nagar's parents received a prize for the couple traveling the longest distance. They traveled 10 hours from Houston to see their wonderful daughter perform.

Jim also read a humorous version of the courtship and marriage of Doris and Bill McClellan, who were in attendance. The story brought smiles to faces throughout the crowd.

Charlie McCollum won the drawing for a beautiful rhinestone embellished box of Valentine candy from the Dragonfly.

At the end of the evening, you could feel the electrifying magic created by this very special evening of elegance and you could almost hear the applause of former audiences of a century ago.



BIG SPRING SYMPHONY vocalists Gabriel and Margarita DurandHollis performed romantic Spanish and English love songs during the Evening of Elegance at the Opera House Saturday.



C-CITY NEWCOMER Aaron Trevino belts out a popular song at the Opera House Saturday evening. Joni Clay accompanied him on piano.



MOTHER - DAUGHTER COMBO Tabbatha Angelo and Shae White (from left) wow an Opera House audience during the Evening of Elegance.

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Candidate's Forum

February 23

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District court clears cases

The district attorney's office handled four third degree felony cases and three second degree cases in district court last Thursday under Judge Glen Harrison.

Two of the cases resulted in convictions where the defendants will be confined to state jail terms. The remaining cases received probated terms, court fines and community service.

Roberto Franco Arispe pled to the offense of Driving While Intoxicated, a third degree felony. He was sentenced to eight years confinement in TDCJ, a \$500 fine, \$470 in court costs and suspension of his driver's license for a term of two years.

Joe Refugio Gonzales pled to the third degree felony Injury to a Child and was sentenced to five years confinement in TDCJ. He was also fined \$500, \$305 in court costs and \$500 in attorney fees.

Mario Hector Acosta, Jr. pled to Assault Family Violence, with one prior conviction. He was sentenced to three years confinement in TDCJ for the third degree felony, probated and assessed a \$2,000 fine, \$309 court costs, \$500 attorney fees and 160 hours of community service.

Valentine Nevarez pled to the third degree offense of Unlawful Use of Criminal Instrument

and was sentenced to deferred adjudication probation for a term of five years, \$2,500 fine, \$305 court costs and 160 hours of community service.

Jonathan Arispe was sentenced 45 days confinement in the Mitchell County Jail, probated 180 days after pleading to Assault, a Class "A" Misdemeanor, the lesser included offense of Aggravated Assault, a second degree felony. He was also fined \$500, \$305 court costs and 40 hours of community service.

David Colin pled to the offense of Assault, a Class "A" Misdemeanor, the lesser included offense of Aggravated Assault and sentenced to deferred adjudication probation for a term of one year for the second degree felony. He was also fined \$500, \$305 in court costs and 40 hours of community service.

Patricia Esparza, pled to the offense of Aggravated Assault with Serious Bodily Injury, a second degree felony. She was sentenced to five years confinement in TDCJ probated three years, \$500 fine, \$305 court costs, \$500 attorney fees and 240 hours of community service.

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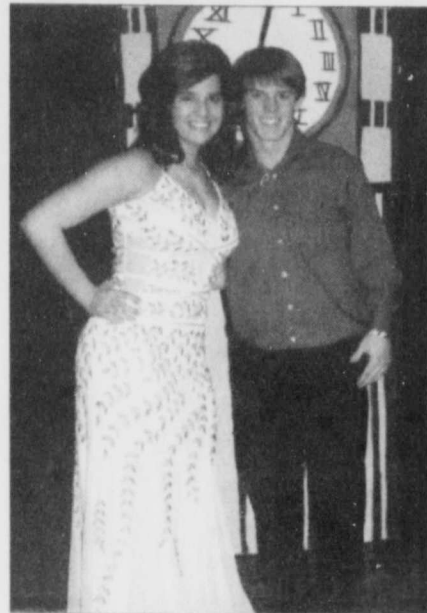
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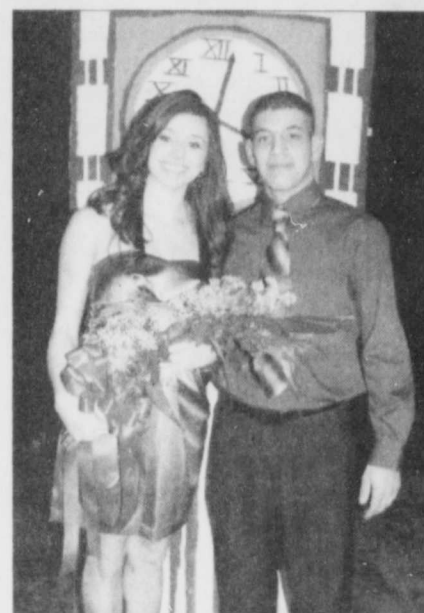
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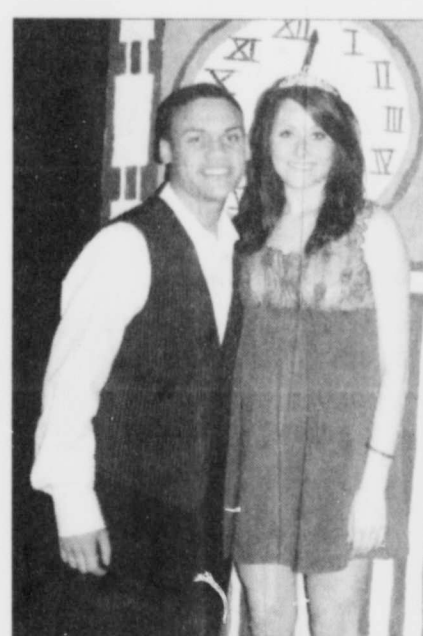
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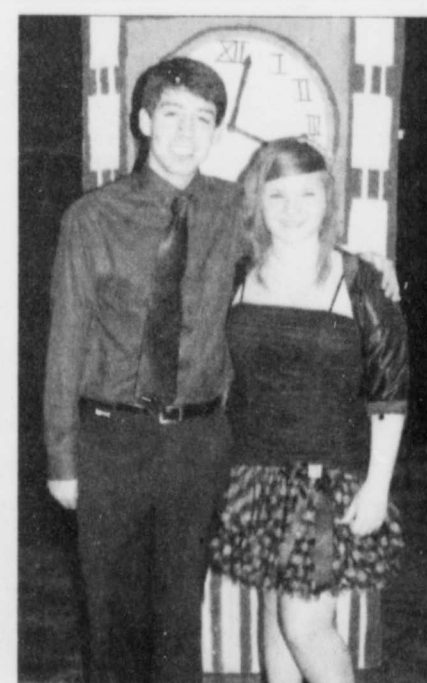
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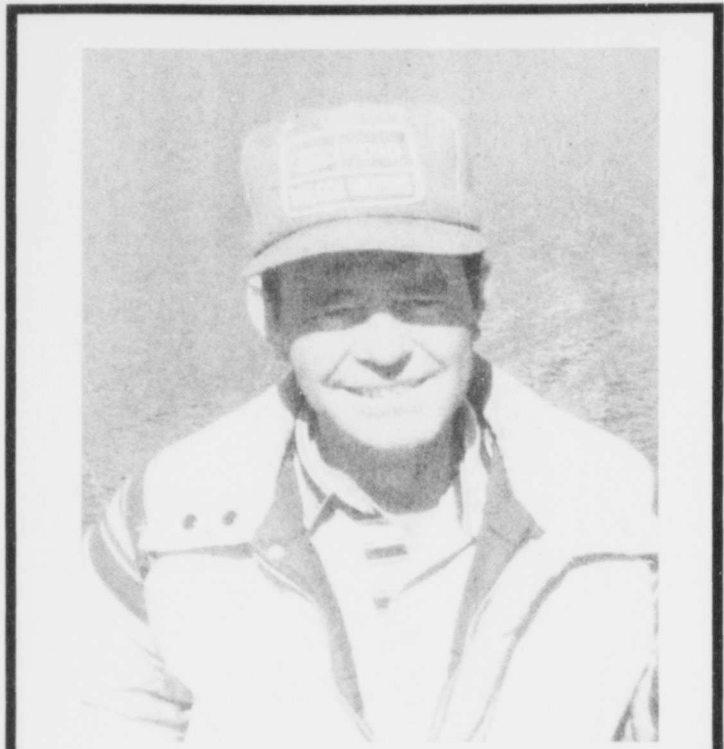


Bill Taylor and Lillian Dossey

Wallace names king, queen

The Wallace Senior Center elected their Valentine Day King and Queen on Thursday, February 11. Chosen as Valentine Queen was Lillian Dossey, who has been attending the Center for about 10 years. Bill Taylor was selected Valentine King, and has been going to the Center for approximately 20 years.

"It was an especially happy and surprising honor for Lillian as she was also celebrating her 80th birthday. Bill and Lillian are always willing to help out and are a great asset to the Wallace Senior Center," said Becky Hudgins.



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Twenty years have passed and we still miss you. We are continuing to live our lives as you would have wanted. We talk about you and laugh at the funny things you did. We share your life lessons with your grandchildren like the fact that you can't beat a train. We also explain that our obsession with stormy weather is an inherited trait.

One of your grandchildren shares your birthday and two of them share your name. One shares your ability to talk to anyone and one can tell a story about anything. All five of them are different, but we can see many of your wonderful characteristics. Your good sense of humor and your zest for life is very evident in each of them.

We were lucky to have you as a positive force in our lives. We always felt we could achieve whatever we wanted and we hope we can pass this on to them. We miss you terribly and wish everyday you were here to share in our lives. We know that wish cannot come true, so for now, we will continue to love, laugh and live in a way to make you proud.

Love,
Gail, Karla, and Karen
Kurt, Alexander, Austin, Karlie and Erik

Opry House set official schedule

The C City Opry has set an official monthly performance schedule for 2010.

The Opry will be held every third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

"We have a lot of fans that do not have computer access so it's been difficult notifying them of Opry dates," said Shady Mitchell. "With a set date this should keep everyone straight. If there is a change in schedule for any reason we will do our best to notify everyone."

Mailing list notifications for each event will still go out to everyone on the e-mail list.

The next Opry will be held March 18th at 7 p.m. Mark your calendars.



Mario Yanas II and Sandra Vigil

Engagement announced

Muranda, Natalie, Bailey and Ayden are please to announce the engagement of their mother, Sandra Vigil, daughter of Philip and Celia Vigil to Mario Yanas II, son of Mario and Stephanie Yanas.

Sandra is a graduate of Westbrook High School in 1998. She currently is a stay-at-home mom.

Mario attended school in Colorado City and is employed at Globe Energy in Westbrook, where he has worked for the last four years.

The couple plans to marry in Colorado City on April 3, 2010.

ASU welcomes families Saturday

Angelo State University will welcome prospective students and their families to campus on Saturday, Feb. 20, for "Discover ASU," a day-long program designed to acquaint potential enrollees with the university and its numerous educational opportunities.

Discover ASU allows prospective students to visit campus and see what Angelo State has to offer in academic programs, facilities and opportunities for intellectual and personal growth.

Activities will begin with check-in at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the Junell Center/Stephens Arena, 2235 S. Jackson St. The general welcome session will begin at 10 a.m. to be followed at 11 a.m. by informational sessions covering admissions, how to selection a major, multicultural

opportunities and student organizations/Greek life. There will also be sessions on pre-health professions, the teacher education program, Air Force ROTC, the Studio I student drama group and the Honors Program.

Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. followed by a student organization and academic department fair from 12:30-2 p.m. in the Houston Hart University Center and campus tours from 2:30-3 p.m. A free astronomy show, "Black Holes: Point of No Return," in the ASU Planetarium is scheduled at 2 p.m.

To learn more about Discover ASU or to register, call the ASU Admissions Office at (325) 942-2041 or (800) 946-8627, or go online to http://www.angelo.edu/events/discover_asu/.

Scouts to sell cookies online

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale is an educational business endeavor where girls can "learn as they earn". It's the largest financial literacy program for girls in the country. One new aspect of the program is the opportunity to learn about online marketing.

Girl Scouts are no longer limited to a card table set up in front of the local market. Scouts are hitting the Internet, to run their cookie sales as a serious business.

Girls are provided with internet safety tools, they sign an internet safety pledge, then, with adult supervision, they can begin marketing their sale online. While the girls are not allowed to sell cookies via e-mail or over the internet, they are allowed to use the internet to market their cookie sales.

All cookies are \$3.50 per box, with all proceeds benefiting the local Girl Scout troops. The Cookie Sale will be ongoing in the Abilene Region until February 21.

Counties in the Abilene Region include: Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, and Taylor.

For more information on Cookies or how to join, volunteer or donate to the Girl Scouts, call 888-670-0432 or visit www.gs-top.org

Agrilife offers wildlife seminar

ABILENE - Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct "Tools VI-Intensive Wildlife Seminar" from 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Western Heritage Ranch House located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center, 1700 State Highway 36 in Abilene.

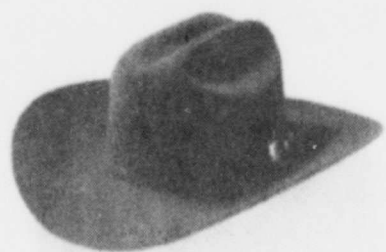
Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - one general and two integrated pest management -- will be offered.

"This year's session will focus on technology as a tool for managing range, livestock and wildlife in the Rolling Plains," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County.

Cost of the seminar, which includes lunch, is \$25 by Feb. 19 and \$35 thereafter.

The event is co-sponsored by AgriLife Extension, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

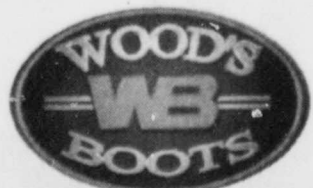
To pre-register, call the AgriLife Extension office in Taylor County at 325-672-6048.



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Let's go to Branson and Eureka Springs May 3rd - 9th!

Bob Chalker is taking a group to Branson, MO and Eureka Springs, AR, leaving May 3rd and returning May 9th.

On the agenda are 6 shows in Branson and the Passion Play in Eureka Springs, dinner theater with The Texans gospel group, a paddle boat trip around the lake.

Call 325-728-2310 for more information, please leave message.

vote for **Janet McCright**
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Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Janet McCright, 2810 CR 139, Colorado City, TX

SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are Kasey Casares, Bradon Upshaw and Romie Gonzales. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers

Hutchinson Elementary names Students of the Week

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Kasey Casares, Bradon Upshaw and Romie Gonzales.

Kasey, daughter of Randy and Tiffany Casares, is a third grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Taco, and math is her favorite

subject. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson is her teacher.

Bradon, a fourth grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the son of Bubba and LeeAnn Limones. He likes building with Legos as a hobby and spending time with his two dogs, Shaw and Patches. He says his favorite subject is school in

general, and he really likes everything about Hutchinson.

Romie, daughter of Calista Gonzales, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. Math is her favorite subject, and she enjoys spending time with her dog, Sandy. She says the teachers are her favorite at Hutchinson Elementary.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Students in Ms. Ellis' class proudly display the American flag and Certificate of Authenticity which were sent to Kelley Elementary by Tommy Jones. The students are: (back row) Ledger Cook, Maranda Capps, KeAndrea Emerson, Alex Tenorio, Emily DuCasse, Mariah Chavez, Dameon Matos, Britney Ruth, Teafale Lenard, Jourden Payne; (front row) Angelica Pena, Dillon Williams, Lydia Hurlburt, Noah Alvarez, Madison Hughes, and Jalen Naylor. Not pictured is Devon Capps. Photo courtesy of Jeanne Ellis.

Reminder...

Life Hurts, God Heals is a group designed to help teens (12 and up) cope with struggles such as depression, cutting and self-injury, loss, eating disorders, addictions, chemical dependency, anger, family conflict, etc.

The group meets every Monday night from 6-8 p.m. at Christian Temple on Hickory Street in Colorado City. Call Erika for more information: 728-8461 or 508-344-4015.

Beights qualifies for President's Honor List

Brandon Wyatt Beights, student at Western Texas College in Snyder, was presented a certificate for scholastic achievement for qualifying for the President's Honor List for the Fall 2009 semester.

The certificates are awarded only to those students who have attained a grade point ratio of 4.0 during the semester.

SCHOOL MENUS

Head Start/ Day Care Breakfast Menu Feb 22-26
Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, juice, milk
Wednesday - cheese toast, juice, milk
Thursday - honey bun, juice, milk
Friday - sausage with toast, juice, milk

Head Start/ Day Care Lunch Menu Feb 22-26
Monday - corn dog, green beans, crushed pineapple, milk
Tuesday - ham n cheese chunks, 1/2 slice bread, pickle spears, fresh fruit 1/2, milk
Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, texas toast, pears, milk
Thursday - tacos, toss salad, refried beans, peaches, milk
Friday - hamburger on a bun, French fries, pickles, chips, fruit, milk

Kelley and Hutch Breakfast Menu Feb 22-26
Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk
Tuesday - waffles, jelly, juice, milk
Wednesday - potato egg burrito, juice, milk
Thursday - breakfast pizza, juice, milk
Friday - scrambled egg w/ toast, juice, milk

Kelley and Hutch Lunch Menu Feb 22-26
Monday - ham n beans, corn bread, veggie stix w/ dip, canned fruit, milk
Tuesday - hot dog on a bun, baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, milk
Wednesday - turkey n gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, milk
Thursday - Frito pie, refried beans, Spanish rice, toss salad, canned fruit, milk
Friday - grilled cheese sandwich, veggies/dip, fries, fresh fruit, milk

CHS Breakfast Menu Feb 22-26
Monday - cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, juice, milk
Tuesday - cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, waffles/syrup, juice, milk
Wednesday - cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, oatmeal, toast, juice, milk
Thursday - cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, cinnamon roll, juice, milk
Friday - cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, pile on burrito, juice, milk

CMS and CHS Lunch Menu Feb 22-26
Monday - ham n beans, corn bread, veggie stix/dip, canned fruit, milk
Tuesday - beef stew, pickle spears, biscuits, canned fruit, milk
Wednesday - meatballs and sauce, pasta casserole, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, milk
Thursday - tamale pie, pinto beans, toss salad, canned fruit, milk
Friday - grill cheese sandwich, OR Hamburger on a bun, fries, lettuce cup, strawberries, milk

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Feb 22-26
Monday - hot pockets, cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday - French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday - oatmeal, toast/jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thursday - scramble eggs, toast/jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Friday - donuts, cereal, juice, milk

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Feb 22-26
Monday - burrito, juice, milk
Friday - cereal, biscuit, cheese toast, juice, milk
Tuesday - popcorn chicken, mac n cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk
Wednesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk
Thursday - fajita chicken over rice, broccoli n cheese, seasoned corn, garlic bread stick, fruit fluff, milk
Friday - pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Feb 22-26
Monday - potato/egg/tortilla, cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday - pancakes/syrup, cereal, fruit, milk
Wednesday - sausage, biscuit/jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thursday - breakfast bagel, cereal, fruit, milk
Friday - oatmeal, toast, cereal, juice, milk

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Feb 22-26
Monday - tacos/cheese/salsa, refried beans, salad, ice cream, milk
Tuesday - diced ham, chef salad, crackers, baby carrots, shape-ups, pudding, milk
Wednesday - pizza stix, broccoli florets, pork n beans, mixed fruit, rice krispy bar, milk
Thursday - pork chops/gravy, corn on the cob, mashed potatoes, Jell-o w/ fruit, bread, milk
Friday - tuna sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich, tater tots, pickle spears, banana, milk

Elect
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Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Ricky E. Grissam, 10278 CR 440, Loraine, TX 79532

Vote for Jeff Oliver
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★ 10 Years experience on Loraine ISD Board of Trustees
★ Strength in Board Finances
Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Jeff Oliver, 4237 CR 442, Loraine, TX 79532

Wilson's Weekly
Psalm 18 - I Will Call Upon The Lord
The 18th Psalm contains the words to one of my favorite songs. Verse three declares, "I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praise: so shall I be saved from mine enemies." At the time of writing these words, David was being pursued by Saul. David was in a fight for his life, yet he wasn't worried because he knew what to do. He knew that God would protect him. He wrote, "I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower" (v.1,2).
As we live in 2010, let us take the same courage and confidence in trusting in the Lord. Surely there will be good days this year, but there may also be very difficult times. Rather than letting our enemies or circumstances hold us down, let us remember that we can call upon the Lord! He will provide for and protect His children. However, even if we must deal with terrible tragedy during our lives, let us have courage to trust in God and the confidence to take up the cry of Paul, "For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21).
The 46th verse declares, "The LORD liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted." When times do get tough, stand upon the Rock! Remember that all things work together for good for those who love God, the called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28 - this means ultimately a home in heaven). Put your faith in God, call upon Him in time of need and in time of joy, and remember that in the end, if we live faithfully until death (no matter how hard life may be), we will have eternal life through Christ who makes possible our salvation. - Denny Wilson
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SPORTS

Jim Ned Indians edge past Wolves

By Reggie Gardner

The Wolves played their final home game last night against the Indians from Jim Ned.

Both teams were already in the playoffs, but the Wolves were hoping to knock off the state ranked Indians and use this game as a spring board going into the playoffs next week.

The Wolves started off a little slow and trailed 17-11 at the end of the 1st period.

During the 2nd period, the Wolves were only able to score 3 pts and trailed at the half by a score of 29-14.

The 3rd period saw the Wolves outscore the Indians 12-10, but the Indians still led going into the final period 39-26.

During the 4th period, the Wolves were only able to score 5 pts and ended up losing by a score of 46-31.

The Wolves will face either Comanche or Brady next week in the first round of the playoffs at a site to be determined.

Scoring for the Wolves were: Tyler Higgins 11 pts, Eli Ferrell 8 pts, Benny Jones 7 pts, Ronald Aoyama 3 pts, and Nick Reyna added 2 pts.

As of Mon., Feb. 15...

District 7-2A Girls

	ALL	DIST
Wall	29-3	10-0
Ballinger	28-3	8-2
Jim Ned	21-12	6-4
Coahoma	13-17	2-8
Colorado City	11-20	2-8
Grape Creek	10-20	2-8

Class A, Division II District 10 Girls

	ALL	DIST
Garden City	27-1	10-0
Robert Lee	16-11	7-3
Sterling City	x-x	6-4
Water Valley	x-x	5-5
Blackwell	8-20	2-8
Westbrook	4-18	1-9

Class A, Division II District 14 Girls

	ALL	DIST
Roby	26-6	10-0
Highland	17-7	7-3
Loraine	12-15	6-4
Ira	13-15	5-5
Hermleigh	8-16	2-8
Trent	x-x	1-9

District 7-2A Boys

	ALL	DIST
Wall	31-1	8-1
Jim Ned	28-4	8-1
Colorado City	16-11	6-3
Coahoma	16-13	3-6
Ballinger	11-17	2-7
Grape Creek	6-23	0-9

Class A, Division II District 10 Boys

	ALL	DIST
Garden City	27-1	4-2
Robert Lee	16-11	4-2
Sterling City	x-x	4-2
Water Valley	x-x	3-3
Blackwell	8-20	3-3
Westbrook	4-18	0-6

Class A, Division II District 14 Boys

	ALL	DIST
Ira	25-2	10-0
Roby	15-13	8-2
Highland	10-5	6-4
Trent	3-23	3-7
Hermleigh	x-x	2-8
Loraine	x-x	1-9



TAE KWON DO students of Master Instructor Greg Gafford, (l), competed in the West Texas Tae Kwon Do Championships held in Snyder last Saturday. Those participating included: (l-r) Layton Holsey, Zachary Fallin, Seth Myers, Taylor Smith, Richard Martin, Trey Beavers, pictured with assistant coach Ben McQuirk.

Local Tae Kwon Do students place high in championship

Greg Gafford's tae kwon do students competed in the 24th Annual West Texas Tae Kwon Do Championships held in Snyder last Saturday.

Taylor Smith placed 1st in all three categories for her age division and garnered trophies in Forms, Mount and

Guard and Free Sparring. Zachary Fallin took 1st in Forms and 3rd in Free Sparring, and Richard Martin placed 3rd in Free Sparring as well.

Seth Myers earned 1st place trophies in Mount and Guard and Free Sparring.

Layton Holsey placed 3rd in Forms and 2nd in Free Sparring and Trey Beavers took 3rd place in Mount and Guard.

All these Colorado City students are classified as yellow belts in tae kwon do.

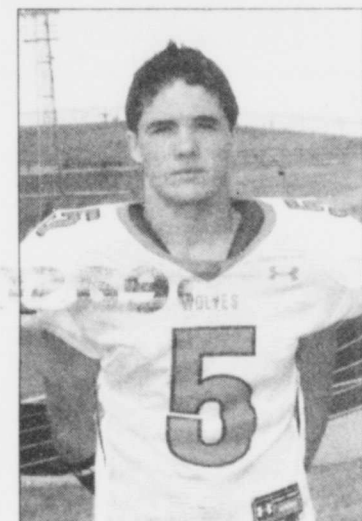
Johnson makes the sports writer's 2A All State team

By Reggie Gardner

The accolades keep coming in for J.C. Johnson who was recently named to the All Big Country Football Team as the Most Valuable Defensive Player. A couple of weeks ago, he was named to the Texas Sports Writer's 2A All State Football Team as an Honorable Mention Linebacker. Johnson is a 6', 175lb. junior

linebacker for the Wolves. He had a great season with 145 tackles, 76 of which were solos. He also had 7 tackles for a loss, 7 quarterback pressures, 2 forced fumbles, 1 fumble recovery, 1 sack, and broke up 3 passes.

In a game against Coahoma this past season, Johnson charted 14 solo tackles and 4 assisted stops in a 21-14 dis-



J.C. Johnson

trict win over the Bulldogs. That performance earned Johnson a nomination from his coaching staff for Big Country Player of the Week.

Johnson may not be the biggest, strongest, or faster player on the field, but he has courage and simply has the guts to get to the football, no matter how rough things might get.

"He throws his body in there without regard for how things look. It's really fun to watch him because of the way he hits people," said Head Coach Frank Johnson. The Wolves will look to J.C. as the defensive leader next year when they face the challenge of being in a new district.

J.C. is the son of Frank and Tammy Johnson.

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Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City of Colorado City

PUBLIC HEARING
ZONING COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 2010; 6:00 P.M.
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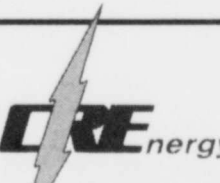
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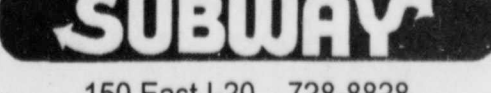
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AgriLife camps develop leadership

SAN ANGELO - Registration for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Texas Brigades camps this summer has begun.

Youth are taught leadership skills and natural resources conservation at the camps, each of which are limited to 20-30 students from ages 13 through 17, said Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and the concepts originator.

"The camps are designed to develop life skills such as critical thinking and team-building through fun and interesting activities that focus on a particular game species," Rollins said.

"As I reflect on my career, the dividends I've witnessed from the Brigades camps are not only professionally rewarding, but they also stoke my fires daily to push for conservation education," he said. "And I believe those same sentiments apply to each and every one of the 100 or so volunteers who assist with the various camps."

"A lot of high school students aspire to find a career in wildlife management, but the field has always been highly competitive. Participation in the Brigade camps offers them a chance to get not only a taste for such careers, but also to develop a network of contacts who can help them achieve their career goals. The Brigades network is one big family."

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- 11th Battalion South Texas Buckskin Brigade - Carrizo Springs, June 13-17.
- 18th Battalion Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade - Coleman, June 19-23.
- 13th Battalion South Texas Bobwhite Brigade - Campbell-

ton, June 27-July 1.
- 5th Battalion Bass Brigade - Santa Anna, July 12-16.
- 9th Battalion North Texas Buckskin Brigade - Albany, July 18-22.

"We are not just educating Texas youth about wildlife," she said. "We are developing the future leaders of Texas and the nation."

The camps are a partnership effort of the Texas Wildlife Association, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, several universities, conservation groups, local soil and water conservation districts, private businesses and individuals with an interest in wildlife and youth leadership development. Tuition is \$300 per cadet per camp, but sponsors are available to provide financial aid when needed, according to Rollins.

"We're also always looking for highly motivated adults from 20 to 60 years of age who are willing to serve as 'covey' school or 'herd' leaders," Rollins said. "They'll get a one-of-a-kind intensive workshop in the game species they choose. But even better, they'll get a full helping of appreciation and optimism about today's youth and what a powerful impact they can have on conservation."

Applications may be completed online or downloaded at <http://www.texasbrigades.org>. For more information, contact Holdsworth_h_holdsworth@texas-wildlife.org or Kassi Scheffer at kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904.

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Debby Carlock, County Clerk (Secretario del Condado)

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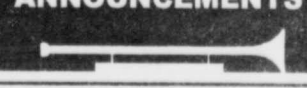
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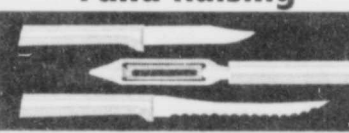
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LORAININE NEWS

**By: Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondant**

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Wanza Graham attended the opera musical Saturday night with Rayanne Carlock and daughter Debby Carlock. They all enjoyed it very much.

Special music at the Methodist Church last Sunday prior to the morning message was given by Cindy Wright of Snyder. She sang a song she wrote entitled, "Sometimes." Her recorded accompaniment was arranged by Debby Mitchell.

George Jr. and Faye Lee went to Imperial, Texas, on February 6th to attend a surprise party for Charlotte Lee, Jay's wife. Her sister and daughter-in-law also were there.

Relatives have just learned that Margaret Jarrett Russell from Fort Davis passed away recently. She and her family were former Lorainians for many years. She is

survived by her husband and one daughter from Fort Davis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Mae Jarrett and two brothers, James and Alvin Jarrett and several aunts and uncles and cousins. We send our condolences to her family and friends.

Millie Rose had a great surprise for Valentine's Day as her three sons were here. They took her to Sweetwater to eat and later went to Snyder where they literally bought her a new wardrobe: shoes, housecoat, dress and the works, plus some do-ra-me, which didn't hurt a thing.

She said, "Just their visit would have been enough." But she was proud of everything.

Glenda Haltom will be retiring her job as Justice of the Peace the end of this year and her clerk, Ryan Eime, will be running for her vacancy. She told me she wasn't quite sure what all she would do in retirement as she wanted to accomplish something every day. It doesn't sound like she will do much resting, does it?

At First Baptist Church in Loraine last Sunday morning, prior

to the message, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams sang a medley of songs including, "The Old Rugged Cross." Durwood and Brother Dale Hartley played guitars and Helen Hartley led the congregation singing.

My children from Sweetwater came to visit Saturday bringing hearts and flowers and a nice meal to celebrate Valentine's Day early. While they were here my traveling sister-in-law, Dottie Vaughn from Irving, called to chat with me and my children.

She said she had 12 inches of snow at her house in Irving and she already had cabin fever because she had to stay at home for just two days.

She also mentioned that many parts of the metroplex were without power, but she was not one of them. Heavy snow and ice had broken limbs from many of her trees. She had called for someone to clean and carry away all the broken limbs and branches which cost her \$800!

An installation of the officers and board members of the Loraine Senior Citizens met Thursday prior to the lunch hour. The officers listed are: Dickie Summers, president; Charles Bowen, vice president; Christine Britton, secretary; and Doris Henderson, treasurer. Board members installed were Francis Hughes, Elnora Mitchell, Brenda Linam and Ruth Curtis. Joan Long

conducted the swearing in ceremony.

After lunch the board went into regular business session. Along with other business, Ina Vay and Durwood McAdams' resignation was accepted.

Last week, Brother Kiefer Cauble was in charge of the Sunday afternoon church services at Valley Fair and Kristi Lee Nursing Home in Colorado City. His sermon was entitled, "Jesus, God's Love Gift." He also played some hymns on the piano. Bobby Richardson played guitar and led sing-a-long for the service.

Monday at the Senior Center music and singing was provided by Brother Dale Hartley, Charles Dunn, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams. The McAdams sang a duet. It was an enjoyable program.

I spoke with Danny Butler on Monday, February 15th and Pam was still at work. Danny told me he and Pam drove to Carlsbad over the weekend. While there they visited with Pam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Hughes, who live on a ranch.

They also collected all of their son Bryan's things as he resided in Carlsbad, but he was moving back to Loraine. He will be working in Roscoe at a Rail Car Company. Danny, Pam and friends will be happy to have him live here again.

Here is the recipe for French Style green beans that I think you might enjoy. I did! Compliments of Faye Lee:

1/2 cup apple cider vinegar; 1 1/2 cups sugar; 1/2 cup cooking oil; 1 thinly sliced onion. Heat all the above, then add 4 cans of drained French style green beans and cook. The longer you cook

the better. Before serving, add 2 or 3 fried strips of bacon (crumbled).

At the center on Friday were: Bobby Richardson, Charles Hays, Charles Dunn. Visitors at the center Friday were: Cliff Burkhardt, Lou Garrett, Fielda Blair, Jo and Terri Olgin and James and Tommy Williams.

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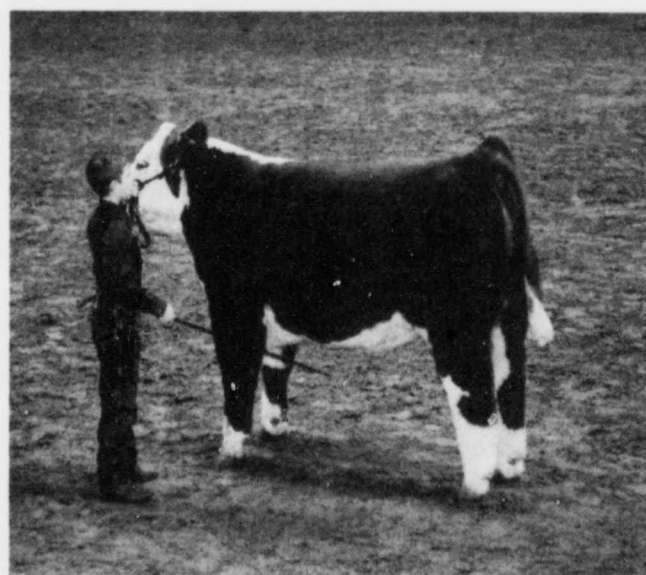
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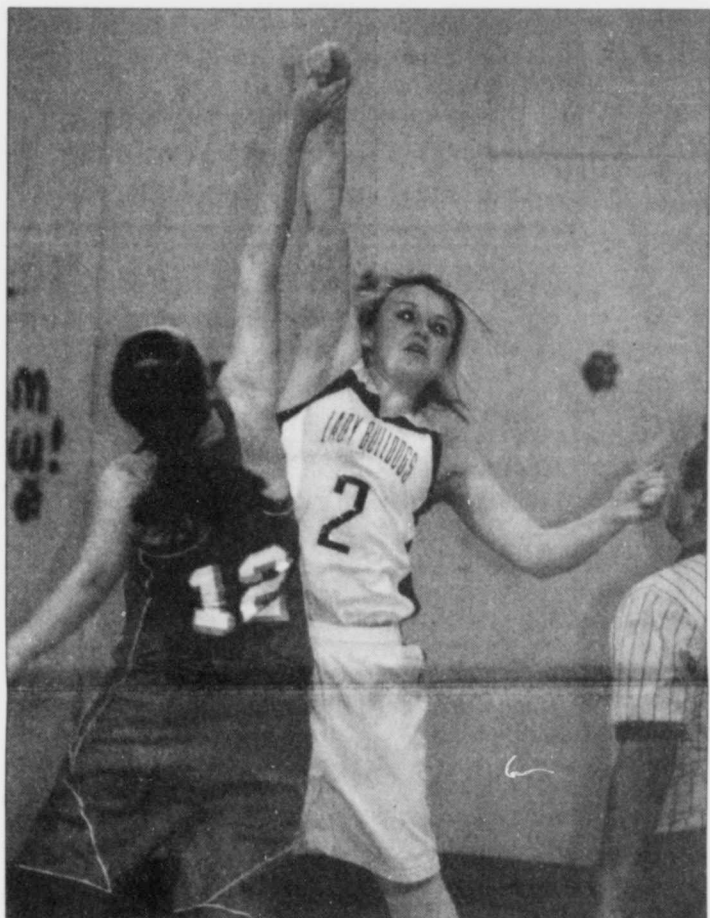
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LORAININE'S VARSITY GIRLS' basketball team made it to the playoffs this year, facing Throckmorton last Tuesday evening in Clyde. Catelyn Johnston (2) helped her team to a 80-71 victory over the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals. Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.

Loraine varsity girls

playoff bound Feb. 16

Loraine varsity girls basketball team have placed 3rd in district this year. They are facing Throckmorton in Clyde Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 pm.

They had a practice game for playoffs in Aspermont against Valley from Amarillo on Friday, February 12, losing 55 to 73.

Ariel Bailey scored led her team, scoring 19 points. Catelyn Johnston scored 14 points, Michelle Sanchez scored 8, Devhan

Neeley scored 2, Alicia Hernandez scored 2, and Breanna Williams scored 10.

They girls went up against Hermleigh on Tuesday, February 9 in Loraine, beating the Lady Cardinals 80 to 71.

Catelyn Johnston scored 31, Devhan Neeley scored 1, Raven Limones scored 11, Alicia Hernandez scored 3, Ariel Bailey scored 22 and Breanna Williams scored 12.

the premises prior to issuing the burning permit.

City officials will also begin enforcing an ordinance requiring permits for dogs and cats.

"It is currently on the books," said Chief of Police Ron Dooley. "Enforcing it allows the animal control officer to reunite dogs with their owners 24 hours a day instead of the dogs staying three to four days at the pound and possibly being put to sleep."

The council approved increasing the cost of the permits from \$5 to \$10 for non-neutered animals and \$8 for neutered animals.

The fees will help offset costs of a proposed spaying and neutering program at the pound.

"We're not trying to penalize people," said Dooley. "We want to hold them accountable and help get the animals back to their

owners."

Enforcing of the existing ordinance will help control the proliferation of stray animals, fund the program at the pound and facilitate relocation of animals with their owners.

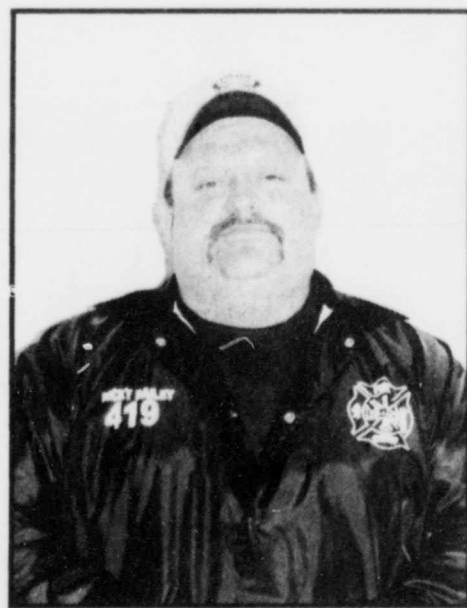
Details are being worked out to allow pet owners to purchase the permit simultaneously at the veterinary clinic along with the animal's yearly rabies vaccination.

Although the council could have begun enforcing the ordinances immediately, steps are being taken to educate the public with flyers, a media blitz and issuing warnings instead of citations for a short period.

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