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Out of the ashes

Sunday fires destroy 13 homes

By Carol Parsons

The smell of charred hopes and dreams lingered in the air Monday morning in the aftermath of a grass fire that swept through northwestern Mitchell County.

Like a tornado, the fire cut an 6 by 2 mile wide swath of destruction along north Hwy 208 toward Interstate 20 on Sunday, February 27, flames encircling some homes before leaving them untouched then moving on to reduce the home next to it to ash and rubble.

"One hundred and fifty years of Northcutt history gone,"

Chip Northcutt said, standing amid the ruined remains of his home on Hwy 208 just north of Colorado City. "We had 30 seconds when the cops came beating on our door."

Northcutt grabbed his family and the dog and beat a hasty retreat from flames already above the trees at the neighbors.

The loss of the family home is a double blow to Northcutt who was laid off last month at D. H. Blattner and Sons. "But it will be alright," Northcutt said.

The fire, one of a series of fires that devastated 120,000 acres according to the National Forest Service, proved dif-

ficult to contain due to extremely high winds and dry brush. An estimated 7,000 of those acres are in Mitchell County, according to NFS and USDA statistics.

Thirteen homes burned during the fire, although there was no loss of life. One home owner, Willie Davila, was injured attempting to protect his home.

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KRYSTINE AND JUSTIN NORTHCUTT search through the remains of their home after a grass fire swept through a section of Hwy 208 north of Colorado City Sunday evening.



AMID THE ASHES Justin Northcutt retrieves an Indian artifact belonging to his grandfather. Very little of the 150 years of Northcutt family history survived a grass fire that devastated the northern portion of Colorado City Sunday evening, February 27.

Chamber banquet set Friday

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, themed "Hats off to Colorado City" will be held at the Civic Center at 7 p.m. Friday, March 4.

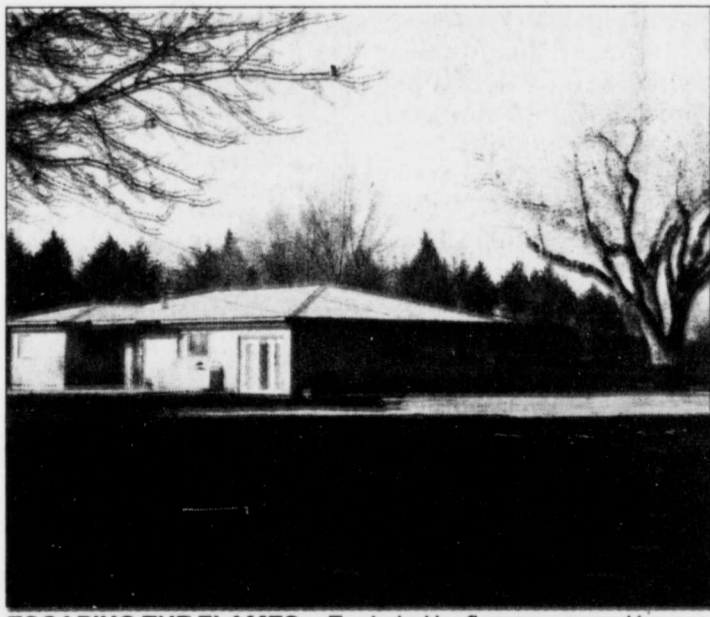
The banquet will recognize and honor the Citizen of the Year and Ag/Farm Family of the Year, along with former chamber board members Glenda Stinson, Martha Frick and John Martinez whose service term ended in December 2010.

A steak or chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be served for \$15 a ticket and can be purchased at the Chamber office, 157 W. 2nd. Those interested in attending the banquet should RSVP Amanda Jo Ritchey at 325-728-3403.

Former CHS graduate George Levesque will be the guest speaker and the evening's events will be emceed by CHS graduate Elizabeth Walker Cavitt.

Levesque, a 1990 graduate of CHS and Abilene television

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ESCAPING THE FLAMES -- Encircled by flames, several homes along Hwy 208 were spared, even though the fire burned up to the front door and foundations. SEE STORY PAGE 2

Westbrook also battles Sunday afternoon fire

While Colorado City labored to contain a grass fire north of the city on Sunday afternoon, Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department battled a grass fire off FM 1308.

"We'd just gotten called out to assist Big Spring in How-

ard County, when a landowner

called," Westbrook Fire Chief Brandon Hale said.

With C-City and Loraine already battling the blaze north of town, Westbrook headed out to deal with the fire themselves.

Oil field electrical lines started the fire northwest of Westbrook

See BLAZE, page 5

Help comes from around state

23 Departments help fight Sunday's fire

Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) came to Mitchell County's aid Sunday to battle an eight mile wide grass fire started by downed power lines.

A 50-60 mile wind hampered efforts to contain the wildfire, forcing fire fighters out of some

areas and resulting in the evacuation of several residences along Hwy 208 and 17th and 18th Streets east of Hickory. Residents from Kristi Lee Manor nursing home were also evacuated.

Local churches and the Civic Center opened to take in families fleeing the fire.

Five strike force leaders from around the state as part of TIFMAS arrived along with 20 rigs to assist local fire fighters.

"This was the first pre-stage

with local firefighters TIFMAS has ever done," Mark Shipman, regional liaison officer with Tx-DoT Division of Emergency Management said. "TIFMAS was established by Governor Rick Perry to lend mutual aid and assistance for a major fire event. The state can respond based on a threat. We don't have to wait for the disaster."

In preparation for a high fire alert over the weekend, TIFMAS

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Two file for C-City council

Filing for the May 14 elections is off to a slow start with only five candidates filing for open seats on the hospital board and city council.

Patty Pharis has filed for one of four at-large seats on the hospital board, while Sammy Contreras has filed for the District 1 seat on the city council, and Sue Mason filed for District 2.

Both Bobbie Banks and incumbent Carol Sue Dakan have filed for the position of mayor.

To date, no candidates have filed for any of the three places open on the Colorado ISD school board.

March 14 is the deadline to file for application for a place on the ballot in all elections. Write-in candidates have until March 21 at 5 p.m. to file.

School board candidates may file for Place 1, Place 2 and Place 5 at the CISD business office, 112 Hickory Monday-Thursday, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. The office is closed from 12-1 p.m. daily for lunch.

Hospital board applicants may file at the administration office at Mitchell County Hospital.

Those filing for city council

seats can file in the city secretary's office 180 W. 3rd. Council seats up for election are District 1, District 2, District 5 and the position of mayor.

Early voting begins May 2 through May 10.

April 14 is the last day to register to vote. Applications may be filed in tax collector's office at 438 E 2nd Street.

The first day to apply for an application for ballot by mail for the city election is March 15. Applications to vote by mail may be made through May 6. Applications may be picked up at city hall.

Around Town

Happy birthday Raymond Molina (Mar. 3)... Get well soon Brenda Cline... Congratulations new great grandparents, Carl & Sandy Graham... Happy belated birthday Toni "La Loca" Wilson (Mar. 1)... Happy birthday Alexis Lara (Mar. 6) ... Kelsey Alexander thinking February flew by...

Answerline

Q. Who was the homeowner injured trying to save his house?
A. It was Willie Davila on CR 145 who suffered a hand injury. Davila was treated and released from the emergency room.

Obituaries

Jean Moore
Colorado City
Jessie Martin
Colorado City
Auta Doss
Colorado City
Charles Salmon
No. Richland Hills
Robert Karwedsky
Colorado City

Volunteer Meeting

The Ministerial Alliance and Red Cross will hold a volunteer coordination meeting Thurs., Mar. 3 at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center for those wanting to help the families who are victims of the fire.

Rap Concert

DJ Hurricane Sammy will be performing at the Roscoe Community Center, Sat., Mar. 19 beginning at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the concert, *Rappin' Jesus Christ*. For more information, contact Elena

Tirado, 325-436-9217 or Amy Olguin, 325-236-8083.

Blood Drive

Loraine ISD will host a blood drive Mon., Mar. 7 from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile will be at the school. To make an appointment contact Micki Hernandez at 325-737-2225 ext 24.

Bass Club

The Colorado City Bass Club will meet Wed., Mar. 9 at First National Bank at 6:30 p.m.

Briefs

BBQ Sale

St. James Baptist Church will be selling barbeque and all the trimmings on Mon., Mar. 7 beginning at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 728-9118.

Ragball Tourney

MCGSA is holding a ragball tournament on Mar. 18-20. Cost is \$10 per player. For more information, call Amy Morris at 728-0152.

Softball Signups

Mitchell County Girls Softball is

having signups this Sat., Mar. 5 at the Kelley Gym from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call Jesse Espinoza at 728-2114. MCGSA also has a new Facebook page.

BBQ Dinners

House of Hope Community Church, 200 W. 17th, will have barbeque dinners with all the trimmings for sale March 5 starting at 11 a.m. Call 728-5900 for delivery.

LOCAL NEWS

A tale of two houses

A capricious wildfire turned several homes into cinders Sunday along Hwy 208 north of Colorado City, but left others untouched with burn marks licking at the walls.

Jo and Beeman Dockrey were returning from Alpine after attending the Cowboy Poetry Gathering.

"All we could see was this orange glow," Jo said. "We couldn't go down 208. We knew our home was already gone."

But at 1:30 a.m. Monday morning, the Dockreys received word their home was still standing.

"It burned up to our foundation and around to the back. Just amazing," Jo said.

The fire took out half the front yard and burned down a pecan stump to a hole in the ground, but didn't touch the trees and accumulated dry leaves against the side of the house.

Beeman called it the "Grace of God."

"It's simple. You can stand outside and look at it," he said.

"I don't know why this one was saved and the ones on each side burned," Jo added.

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Red Cross to assist

While local businesses, the Community Mission, civic groups and churches are stepping forward to assist the families left homeless by Sunday's fire, outside relief organizations are also coming to the rescue.

Representatives from the Red Cross will be at the Hesperian Room at the Mitchell County Public Library all week to assist families who need help.

"Colorado City has had a tough time the last few months," James Parks, Red Cross emergen-

cy services director said in a press conference Tuesday afternoon. "The disaster just hits right on your heart."

The fire left 9 families homeless, including three without home owners insurance.

Rick Alvarez, Fuller Foods manager, is donating \$100 gift cards to individuals or couples and \$200 gift cards to families in need. "If they need more, we'll give more," Alvarez said.

Alvarez understands — he lost

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Officers uncover porn in Dunn case

Investigators into the disappearance of Hailey Dunn have discovered pornographic images on computers and digital media previously taken into custody.

The information was secured through search warrants for a Dell Inspiron 530 computer from the home of Shawn Adkins' mother and several digital media including a USB memory stick from Billie Dunn's residence in connection with the disappearance of Hailey Dunn.

The search warrants were served under the Texas penal code dealing with kidnapping, a third degree felony.

The computer contained 108,498 pictures of deviant acts, while the memory stick contained 320 images and videos of a pornographic nature, including child pornography, according to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

"The possibility of arrests in

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Local banks set up accounts for victims

Accounts at local banks have been set up for various victims of Sunday's fire.

A general account for all the victims of the grass fire that destroyed 13 homes has been set up at Western Bank in Lorraine, Main and Pacific, 325-737-2211. Funds donated to the account will be distributed equally among the families left homeless by the fire.

An account for Willie and

Margie Davila has been set up at City National Bank, 228 Elm, 325-728-5221.

Accounts for Rafaela Franco and Dane Powell have been set up at the Credit Union, 2135 Hickory, 325-728-3445.

An account for James "Tommy" Harris has been set up at First National Bank, 2225 Hickory, 325-728-3485, in addition to a general fund for all the families who lost homes in the fire.

USDA offers help with disaster relief

Local USDA offices are working to provide assistance following a huge grass fire that swept through northern Mitchell County.

Keith Hiser, Mitchell County FSA county executive director, said his office is working on preliminary estimates for farm losses.

"Anybody that has livestock losses should let the 'USDA' office know. We do cover death losses under our livestock disaster program," Hiser said.

Filing for livestock losses must be done within 30 days.

Farmers and ranchers who have lost agricultural buildings or equipment also need to con-

tact Hiser.

"We're working on a secretarial disaster declaration. We're going to need to estimate the total dollar damage," he said. "This should open up low interest loans to care for rebuilding of structures or replacement of equipment."

The agency is also considering an emergency conservation program that would allow cost sharing for rebuilding fences; however, fences over 30 years old cannot be compensated. NRCS, FSA and USDA are also seeking assistance for fencing.

"We should be prepared for a lot of dust storms," Hiser said. The fire exposed a large tract of shinnery sand setting the stage for soil erosion in March from the airport to the city's landfill.

First glance estimates county wide fire damage touches \$1.5 million, according to Hiser; with losses to the city on landfill equipment at approximately \$200,000; \$750,000 in home losses, approxi-

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OBITUARIES

Jean Moore 1927-2011

COLORADO CITY — Jean Moore, 83 passed away on Sunday, February 20, 2011 at Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City. Funeral service was held Tuesday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Colorado City, with Rev. James Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Handley Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Jean is survived by her husband, Stan Moore of Colorado City; daughter, Brenda Jean Shifflett and husband, Charles of Colorado City; brothers-in-law, Bill Taylor of Colorado City and Jack Minatra of Phoenix, Arizona; and sister-in-law, Betty Nell Adams of Tacoma, Washington. She was preceded in death her by parents, two sons, and two sisters.

Jean was born October 7, 1927 in Colorado City to Monroe Joseph and Ethel Dawson. Jean married John Stanley Moore on March 9, 1946 in Colorado City. She loved playing games, sewing, walking, RVing, and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a Methodist Church member.

Pallbearers were Tommy Morris, Kirk Morris, Colby Puckett, Raymond Watlington, Robert Miller, and James Shifflett.

Jessie Martin 1930-2011

COLORADO CITY — Jessie L. Hayes Martin, 80, passed away on February 19, 2011 at Valley Fair Nursing Home. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 23 at Zion Rest Cemetery.

Jessie was born July 1, 1930 in Borger, to Jesse Dunn and Willie Mae Ethel Dunn. She has been in Colorado City for the past 15 years. She loved bingo, crossword puzzles and listening to country music. She was a Baptist.

Jessie is survived by her husband, Elmer Martin of Colorado City; sons, Dewey Martin and wife, Theo of Von Ormy, and Kelly Martin and wife, Charo of Divine; daughters, Larela Eicks of Colorado City and Cassie Davidson and husband, Roger of Lorraine; brother, Billy Dunn and wife, Kay of Russellville; and sister, Connie Latham and husband, W. C. of Odessa; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Auta Doss 1913-2011

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. Auta Doss, age 97, died Saturday morning, February 19, 2011 in a Wills Point care center. Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 22, in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Doss was born August 28, 1913, in Lorraine to Charlie and Annie Green Land and had lived in Mitchell County most of her life. She married Henry Doss on May 29, 1935 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on June 7, 1982. She was a receptionist for Bennett Chiropractic Clinic for 17 years and a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

She is survived by a daughter, Diane and husband, John Logsdon of Edgewood; a sister, Lonice Hall of Snyder; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Charles Salmon 1935-2011

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS — Charles Edward Salmon passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2011, in North Richland Hills. He was born January 21, 1935, in Palo Pinto County.

Charles moved to Colorado City when he was five years old and finished high school here. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Doug; and a brother, Ronnie Salmon.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta; sons, Michael Cortesi and wife, Ana and Cory and wife, Saori; daughters, Jackie Pryor and husband, James, Tracy Ivey and husband, James, Melonie Wynn and husband, Brad; a sister, Patricia Bowlin of Colorado City; an aunt, Billie Moore of Hobbs, New Mexico; step-father, Rush Neff of Colorado City; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Robert Karwedsky 1927-2011

COLORADO CITY — Robert "Bob" Karwedsky, 83, passed away Monday, February 28, 2011. Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 5 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Pastor James Williams will be officiating.

Robert Arthur was born May 22, 1927, in Egg Harbor, Wisconsin to parents Arthur and Mardula Karwedsky. Bob was a veteran of the Navy and Air Force in World War II. He served in the Pacific Campaign aboard the USS Wisconsin and the USS Bennington. He enlisted in the Navy in January of 1945 and served until the end of the war. He was part of the liberation force that was instrumental in bringing about the release of Canadian POWs in Northern Japan. Bob also loved scale model trains, he loved attending Wallace Senior Citizen functions, bowling, woodworking, traveling, camping, and telling Navy war stories.

He is survived by his wife, Geertje Karwedsky; daughters, Suzan Davis and husband, Bill of Sand Springs, Cyndy Finnell and husband, Don of Cleburne,

Judy Yanke and husband, Al of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Karen Hines and husband, Bob of Bridgeport, Lynda Peiper and husband Chris of Fayetteville, Pennsylvania, Ellen Kendrick and husband, Roy of Brownsfield, Laura Strickland and husband, Ernie of Big Spring; sons, Robert Karwedsky Jr. and wife, Linda of Brentwood, Tennessee, Ron Karwedsky of Irving; 24 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; sisters, Fay Sterckx and husband, Darroil of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Mardula Secord and husband, Reynold of North Port, Florida; aunt, Ellen Karwedsky; and constant companion dog, Daffy. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Donald Karwedsky.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Davis, Don Finnell, Alvin Yanke, Bob Hines, Chris Peiper, Roy Kendrick, Ernie Strickland.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Wallace Senior Citizen Center, 149 South Hwy 208, Colorado City, TX 79512.



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LOCAL NEWS

Guardsman brings ag experience to county

Mitchell County farmers and ranchers have an extra support system with the addition of Matt Machacek, Natural Resource Conservation Service specialist.

Machacek assists in conservation programs, crop and rangeland programs and works with Steve Shrode in developing conservation plans for crop lands, as well as developing plans for grazing lands. He also works to secure funding for local agriculturalists through government programs, such as the conservation reserve program (CRP) and environmental quality incentives program (EQIP).

"The agency has more programs, but these are the main ones we work with in Mitchell County," Machacek said.

Machacek grew up in Shiner and worked in Victoria and Junction before coming to Mitchell County. He has a bachelor of science in range management from Texas A&M. Moving to Mitchell County

allows him and wife, Lori, who is from Garden City, the chance to be a little closer to family.

"We both come from big families, so we spend a lot of time with family," he said.

Machacek enjoys hunting and fishing and serves as a National Guardsman, going to Bryan one weekend a month for drill.

He recently completed one tour in Afghanistan as part of an agricultural business development team through the National Guard.

Working as an ag specialist in the Ghazni Province, Machacek worked to design projects to help Afghan farmers. The 80T program uses 10 specialists from each state.

"Eighty percent of Afghans make a living off farming. The Texas unit has been there three years on its fourth rotation," he said.

"I didn't go out in the field meeting with landowners like I do here. I met with the director of Afghan irrigation and live-

stock. He's a big government official who runs a province the size of three Brewster counties," Machacek said. Afghanistan itself is roughly the size of Texas.

There are 15 districts within the province and each district has an ag specialist under him comparable to an ag extension agent in Texas.

"We get them working to develop projects to train locals in technology farming and grazing. We try to expose them to ideas to help them do their job," Machacek said.

The guardsmen first went with high expectations of fixing irrigation and water wells and developing feed mills to give agricultural business more of a chance to start.

"The problem was we ran into an area that's not very secure. We couldn't build anything because the Taliban would destroy it," he said.

So the guardsmen focused on education, concentrating on teaching livestock husbandry

and poultry education to disadvantaged women, widows and young men just starting off in life.

"We give them a little bit of education; that's something that couldn't be taken away," he said.

"It's hard to go over and have ideas about making things better. It's so different than what we have here," Machacek said. "They don't have 100 acres for a farmer to make a living. He has two. They don't have Tractor Supply for tools or access to a lot of re-



MATT MACHACEK JOINS Mitchell county as the new Natural Resource Conservation Service specialist.

sources and supplies. We have to step back and learn why they're doing what they're doing. It's a very humbling experience."

Assistance needed for displaced families

Assistance is needed for several families left homeless from Sunday's wildfire, according to Amie Wood, Community Development Director.

"Three families, such as the Tommy Harris family, were without insurance and need new places to live," Wood said. Any help with waiving deposits or reducing the first few months rent or anyone with building skills offering to help rebuild a home would be appreciated.

Items such as daily meals, refrigerators or freezers for food storage, bedding and towels, clothing for children and adults, diapers, toys, school supplies and a baby bed are all needed.

Calls for assistance for families in need may be routed through the Chamber of Commerce which will serve as a staging area for providing resources to meet needs.

"If we don't know the needs, we can't help," Wood said. "If anyone has a need they should call or contact us or let someone know. We'll find the resources."

"There are a lot of resources, but sometimes people don't know where they are. The Chamber of Commerce is the natural place for people to say 'who has the resources.'"

Anyone wishing to donate items or help with fire victims should contact Amie Wood or Amanda Jo Ritchey at 325-728-3403 or 325-728-2072.

Veterans can fly free to visit war monument

Veterans from World War II will have a unique opportunity to visit the WWII memorial in Washington, D.C. on April 12.

Honor Flight, Inc. will fly all interested WWII veterans free to Washington to visit the memorial. The trip includes a free hotel stay the night before at the MCM Elegante Suites in Abilene, meals, and transportation to and from the airport in Washington.

Medical personnel and other volunteers will also be on hand throughout the tour to assist with any medical problems veterans

might have.

The West Texas Honor Flight seeks to honor WWII veterans and thank them for their service to the United States with this special trip.

To be eligible for the flight a veteran must have served during WWII or be terminally ill. Veterans will need to complete an application and submit it along with a copy of discharge papers from the service.

Veterans interested in participating should contact the

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History Day students advance

Eleven Colorado Middle School students placed at the Regional Texas History Day meet held at the McMurry University campus, Thursday, February 24.

The students earned the right to advance to the state competition held in May at the UT campus in Austin.

Kenzie Kildow won 1st individual website *Predator Control*; Cameron Oakley and Sierra Salazar placed 2nd in group board *Little Rock 9* and Baylie Lindsey won 2nd for individual board *Dresses from the Guilded Age*.

Allison Torres won 2nd for her individual website *Brown vs Board of Education*; Don Guazo won 1st for his individual board *A Bomb* and Kaysi Sims won 1st with her paper, *Brown vs Board of Education*.

Perry Donnell Jr and Trey Pool III won 1st for their group board on *The Homestead Act*.

Cassie Sutton and Mason Maddox also took 1st for their group website on *Chief Lone Wolf versus Hickory*.

"We had 15 students in the class who competed at regional and we're taking 11 to state. We're doing pretty good," Beverly Adams, sponsor said.

Students who competed at the regional level in February were Talyn Messick, Mason Maddox, Cassie Sutton, Baylie Lindsey, Allison Torres, Kenzie Kildow, Kaysi Sims, Don Guazo, Sierra Salazar, Avery Powell, Trey Pool III, Mikaela Madrid, Jasmine Jones, Cameron Oakley, and Perry Donnell Jr.

However, Adams is concerned for the future of Texas History Day competition, which is part of the school's service learning projects. Federal funds for service learning help underwrite part of the program for CMS. Unfortunately legislators may be ending that support soon.

"It's a valuable program," Adams said. "The kids learn a lot

and it promotes leadership in our county."

Adams urges all parents to call U.S. Representative Mike Conaway and give their support for continued funding of service learning.

"It creates the opportunity for kids to see the whole picture," she said, adding that service learning has helped fund numerous CMS community projects in the past including park beautification around the Boy Scout Hut, beautification at the Opera House and flower beds downtown, the Real History Real Heroes program and Run for the Wall, the veteran memorial at the hospital as well as sending packages to veterans overseas.

"Service learning funds gave us

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SECTION I.

Amending: SEC. 4. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

4-4. Fee: A fee (payable in cash, certified check or cashier's check), shall be five hundred dollar (\$500.00) and shall be paid to the City Secretary at the time the notice of appeal is filed and any additional charges that may occur with this filing will be invoiced to applicant and shall be made payable to the City Secretary within 30 days.

SECTION II.

Amending: SEC. 5. AMENDMENTS:

5-5. Filing Fee: No notices of any application for change of zoning district boundaries or for any change of zoning ordinance or classification shall be issued, and no hearings shall be held before either the Planning and Zoning Commission or the City Council until a filing fee accompanying such application is paid. The filing fee (payable in cash, certified check or cashier's check), shall be five hundred dollar (\$500.00) for the first one hundred (100) feet, or fraction thereof, of lot frontage involved and fifty dollar (\$50.00) for each additional one hundred (100) feet, or fraction thereof and any additional charges that may occur with this filing will be invoiced to applicant and shall be made payable to the City Secretary within 30 days.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary



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LOCAL NEWS

County meets with architect

The county commissioners heard a presentation by DRG architectural firm concerning the proposed new jail facility last Thursday, but took no action.

"We discussed the timeline on things we need to do to get ready for a bond election in November," Ray Mayo, county judge said. The commissioners plan to meet periodically with

representatives of DRG.

"We've never had a bond election in the county for the past 20-30 years," Mayo said. "This is all new territory for us."

The commissioners court also waived the rodeo arena fees for the Chamber of Commerce for the Ranch Rodeo to be held in April and approved a \$2,000 bond for deputy sheriff Gary Clark.

Census releases preliminary data

Preliminary estimates from the 2010 census redistricting data file released last Tuesday shows a -10.0 to -0.1 drop in population percentage for Mitchell. The change is assessed on the change in population from 9,698 in 2000 to 9,403 in 2010.

While Mitchell County shows a -10.99 percent change in the white population, there is a 68.16 percent growth in African American population. Hispanics also showed a 15.69 percent increase, while the Asian population dropped -14.65 percent.

Statewide the U.S. census data estimates shows the Hispanic population overall in Texas increased by 42 percent since 2000, and the group now makes up 38 percent of the population.

The census figures play an important role in determining district boundaries in order to maintain roughly the same population within each district. Of 150 Texas House districts, only 54 have populations above the ideal size.

With population growth

changing at different rates by region, districts must be redrawn so they have roughly the same population. Of the 150 Texas House districts, 54 have populations above the ideal size, mainly those in the Dallas and Houston area which show growth in the suburbs surrounding the metroplexes.

Most of the negative highest percentage change occurs in West Texas Panhandle cities. The biggest growth occurs around Ft. Bend, Montgomery, Hays, Williamson and Collin Counties with 55 to 81 percent growth changes. Six Texas counties are among the 25 fastest-growing from 2000 to 2009: Rockwall, Williamson, Collin, Hays, Fort Bend and Montgomery; while Glasscock, Sterling and Coke Counties show higher negative percent losses than Mitchell County.

In addition to determining representation in the Texas House of Representatives, the population figures also determine distribution of some \$400 billion a year in federal aid.

Mitchell County Census figures			
	2000	2010	% Change
White	7,227	6,433	-10.99
Black	1,030	1,732	68.16
Asian	35	28	-14.65
Multiple Races	164	156	-4.88
Total	9,698	9,403	-3.04
Hispanic Origin	3,009	3,481	15.69

DUNN

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connection with the pornography is up to the determination with the task force and the District Attorney both here and in Howard County," Toombs said.

"Anyone that has access to the computer or the memory stick could be a suspect."

Adkins is currently the only suspect named in the disappearance of 13-year-old Hailey Dunn who disappeared sometime

USDA

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mately \$150,000 for 15 destroyed barns, \$50,000 for equipment loss such as trailers and tractors, and possibly \$300,000 in fencing.

Early estimates of total acreage burned from the four fires Sunday that sprang up in Howard and Mitchell County are being continually retooled.

According to preliminary estimates from FSA computer mapping software, the total is between 7,000 -8,000. Texas Forest Service helicopters took to the air Tuesday in order to map the affected area.

"It's tough to estimate on ground level," Hiser said. "Forest service mapping from the air is crucial. It will give absolute numbers."

CHAMBER

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news director for KTXS and co-anchor of KTXS News at Five, was born in Colorado City in 1972 and developed a love of acting and public speaking while attending Colorado City schools.

Cavitt also has a flare for the dramatic, as she has also performed in various theatrical productions. She is a sales manager for an Austin firm and currently lives in Colorado City.

HELP

had crews located in four staging areas. Due to high winds and extreme low humidity, fires rages across the state on Sunday, burning and estimated 120,000 acres and bringing the total of homes destroyed statewide to 70.

A series of separate fires blazed across an area from the Trans Pecos to Amarillo to Ft. Worth, along I-20, I-10, I-40 and I-35, according to Shipman.

Forestry officials are still concerned about possible fires on Thursday and Friday this week, especially with the "one hour

fuel" factor.

One hour fuel is a term for grasses which take one hour to dry out before it's ready to burn again, according to Brad Britton, regional fire coordinator for the Texas Forest Service.

Colorado City will serve as a temporary staging area through Friday as a precaution for future outbreaks in the area.

"Volunteers are our first line of defense for the state," Britton said. "When their efforts are taxed, the state steps in to support and augment them."

FIRE

Mitchell County Hospital emergency room.

Nine occupied homes were destroyed: On Highway 208, the homes of Chip Northcutt, Rafaela Franco, Bobby Richardson, Suzanne and Jimbo Morgan, Jerry Strain, and Mrs. Tommy Wright were destroyed.

HOUSES

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Fire took out the electric pole providing power to the house and also destroyed the couple's water well.

"I keep telling her how blessed we were because we weren't home," Beeman said. "We don't have a thing we can't do without. We are even more blessed because the electric crew had a new pole in the ground by 1 p.m. They're just great."

For Jim and Jill White the fire was up close and personal. The Whites looked out their window to see nothing but orange and smoke.

"You could tell it was coming fast," Jim White said. "It looked like what you think hell would look like."

Jill gathered Clancy and Jaden Griffin up and left with Jim right behind them in a second vehicle.

"The fire hadn't crossed the lane into the yard yet. I looked in my rear view mirror and saw a big ball of fire cross the road and into the yard," Jim said.

The Whites knew their home was gone.

However, at 10 p.m. they got a phone call. Their house was still there thanks to the efforts of Cole Lindsey.

Also burned were the homes of Willie Davila, CR 145; Jerry Crook, CR 141; and James and Paula Harris, CR 141.

Five horses on Shinnery Flats Ranch and one horse north of town had to be put down.

The state scrambled aid from 20 different cities around the

Local citizens, civic groups, high school students, volunteers and community leaders fed fire fighters at the Civic Center on Monday. The Sweetwater-Nolan County Health Department Emergency Response provided cots, pillows and blankets for displaced residents on Sunday evening.

Among the fire departments who came to Mitchell County's aid were Tom Bean, Sadler, North Richland Hills, Hurst, South Lake, Colleyville, Keller, Bunter, Blue Mound,

Carrollton, Pottsboro, Saginaw, Odessa, Whitesboro, San Angelo, Merkel, Dove Creek, Roanoke, Sweetwater, Wall, Lorraine, Grape Creek and Little Elm.

TCEQ and the EPA also were on site to assess the disaster area for possible environmental clean-up needs.

"We have major environmental concerns when we go into these events," Shipman said. "TCEQ and EPA provide assistance with local agencies for environmental cleanup following a natural disaster."

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state, including Lake Cities in Denton County, who sent four brush trucks.

"The fire was unbelievable," Chad Thiessen of Lake Cities Fire Department said. "With the wind and low humidity, it was the perfect storm, if you will, of weather. We went into a lot of places we had to back out of."

Fire fighters worked until dawn, then were back on the job after an hour and a half break to monitor hot spots, such as those near Rogers Delinted Cotton Seed Co. north of I-20.

"We had four fires in the area," Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said. "Two in

Howard County, one in Westbrook and one in Colorado City, all unrelated."

The C-City fire started on Cedar Bend Road northwest of CR 1229 on the north east side of the road near the river, west of the airport.

"I've never seen a fire move that fast in my life," Toombs said.

Power lines clashing together in a 50-60 mile an hour wind started the fire, according to Martinez. "High winds, static electricity and power lines hitting each other are not real good," Toombs said. "As dry as it is any little spark can set off a fire."

BLAZE

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which burned 1900 -2000 acres.

Merrick and Engeren Resources assisted the volunteer firefighters with dozers and heavy equipment. Engeren also ran pressure washers behind their trucks.

The county's precinct 2 sent a tanker and a maintainer as support for the four brush trucks fielded by Westbrook.

"Ranchers came together with cattle sprayers to do what they

could," Hale said. "It all worked out."

It took fire fighters 13 hours to extinguish the fire, which was four miles in length at one time and burned on both sides of FM 1308.

No residences were lost and no lives lost or injured, although one barn and some outbuildings were destroyed. Westbrook's trucks suffered minor damage.

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SOCIETY

BIRTHS

Zack and Natalie Mowery are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brody Ian Mowery. He was born Thursday, February 17 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock at 1:09 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jackie and Lindy Williams of Levelland, Rick Mowery of Sweetwater and the late Brenda Mowery.

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JOLLY GOOD FELLOW — Clinical and hospital nurses help Buster Aycock (center) celebrate his 93rd birthday with a small party. Attendees (from left) are Leticia Usener, Tiffany Owens, Rhonda Roark, Cynthia Jones, Tracy Pierce, Kim Myers, Kathie Cooper and Keagan Lendermon.

Nurses celebrate with Aycock

The clinic and hospital nurses at Mitchell County Hospital and Family Medical Associates honored Buster Aycock with a special party to celebrate his 93rd birthday last week.

"He always brings us cupcakes, cakes and chocolate," Rhonda Roark said. "We decided we needed to do something for him."

The nurses hosted a small party for Buster and his daughter Cynthia Jones at the hospital, complete with cakes, punch and balloons.

Aycock is a quiet contributor to the hospital, school district and veteran projects on many occasions, according to Roark.

Brisket lunch to benefit Northcutt family

Mitchell County Hospital District employees are hosting a benefit brisket and sausage lunch for Kim and Chip Northcutt who lost their home in the range fire Sunday evening. The plates will feature Bob and Chad's delicious brisket. Hospital employees will prepare the beans and coleslaw, bread, and homemade desserts.

Kim works in the business office at the hospital, and they have a daughter at home, Kristen, who is an 8th grader. Chip is employed by Mahaffey Construction in Sweetwater.

The lunch will be held Friday, March 4th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., or until the food is gone. Suggested minimum donation is \$8.00 per plate.

The in-house serving line will be located in the east tower of the hospital and seating will be available in the east tower, the conference room, and the hospital cafeteria. Parking will be available in the parking lot between physical therapy and the clinic.

There will be a designated take-out area with a drive-through line for orders which

are called in by Thursday at 5 p.m. Please call Karen Holman at 728-3431 Ext. 7104, or Kristi Jolly at Ext. 7601 to place all take-out orders. Leave a message with your name and phone number if no one answers.

Deliveries will not be available. Don't forget, take-out deadline is Thursday, March 3 at 5 p.m.



LEFT: KIWANIS PANCAKE SUPPER — (from left) Inez Stewart, Peggy Harmon, Ray Harmon, Shirley Graham and Irene Graham enjoy a hearty serving of homemade pancakes, sausage and bacon at the Kiwanis fundraiser Friday, February 25.

RIGHT: SERVICE WITH A SMILE — Community leaders (from left) Faye Lee, Amanda Jo Ritchey and Royce Clay serve up mouth-watering pancakes, bacon and sausage at the Kiwanis annual pancake supper last Friday night.



Parent / child training class to begin

Children's Connections Inc. is sponsoring a parent-child training class which will be held every Thursday for 10 weeks at the MHMR Office at 505 Chestnut in Colorado City. The first class

is set for March 10 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

The program will be available for Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Garza, Lubbock, Terry and Mid-

land counties and is funded by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Prevention and Early Intervention Division.

The Strengthening Families Program utilizes the Incredible Years program model to work with families in preventing child abuse and neglect and future involvement in juvenile delinquency.

The program also offers group classes for parents of children ages 6-12. Classes for children ages 6-8 are available in some locations.

Group settings help parents challenged by child behavior issues, discipline strategies, communications with their child and other obstacles to educational success and healthy child development. During the group sessions, participants learn how to build positive relationships in their family, behavior problems, increase problem solving skills, and increase communication skills.

To see if you and your child are eligible for the program, please call 325-716-3349.



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After graduating with a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University in College Station, Dr. Burger received his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine Affiliated Hospitals in Houston. He completed his Internship and Residency in Internal Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine Affiliated Hospitals as well as fellowships in Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology. Dr. Burger is board certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease and Interventional Cardiology.

Dr. Burger is affiliated with Shannon Clinic in San Angelo and is working with Mitchell County Hospital to bring you expanded health care services. He specializes in cardiac stress testing, echocardiography, cardiac catheterizations, and angioplasty.

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LOCAL NEWS

Local artist's work featured on ABC

ABC World News Tonight's Diane Sawyer is featuring a Made in America series encouraging everyone to buy only things that are made in the USA. As part of the series, Sawyer has chosen a home in Dallas to refurbish, taking all of the belongings out of the house that are not made in America. The furnishings are being replaced with all American-made items.

A painting by local artist Leola Anderson will be part of the re-décor in the Dallas home. Tammy Aguilon Wooten, former Colorado City resident, contacted Anderson by email to let her

know a piece of her artwork would be used in the home.

The home's makeover will be featured progressively each day this week, and the completed project should air Thursday or Friday, March 3 or 4 at 5:30 p.m. on KTXS.



RED CROSS

his home in a house fire in 2003.

"I drove down 208, it brought lots of memories," he said. "I saw a resident standing in the middle of her house, holding out arms and nothing's there. I've been there with my wife and kids."

Kitchen's gone, pictures are gone. In reality, my family was safe. Nothing can take that away," he said. "You're alive; things can be rebuilt."

Fuller Foods will also have canisters available for donations to the Red Cross.

Parks called the disaster one of "large magnitude. We are still trying to assess the needs."

"This is a proud community. They take care of themselves, and that's good, but we want to provide that assistance," he said. "They've got a long road to go and the Red Cross can

make that road a little easier."

The Red Cross can help with emergency needs such as food, clothes, shelter, medicines, glasses, and mental health.

"There have been so many gracious gifts and offers to help," Parks said. "With a di-

saster this large, it takes lots of people to help. I've worked Red Cross for 12 years and this is one of the largest grass fires I've been a part of."

The biggest shortfall right now is for volunteers. Parks asks that anyone interested in train-

ing with the Red Cross drop by the library.

"There are no trained disaster relief personnel in Mitchell County," he said. "We're looking for four or five people in Mitchell County to volunteer for training."

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

Local Government Code 52.013 requires that the descriptive caption and the penalty section of any ordinance or executive order containing a penalty section be published two consecutive times in the local newspaper of general circulation. Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing this information in accordance with the Local Government Code 52.013.

ORDINANCE NO. 2011- 00

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 4.02 ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" BY REPEALING THE PRESENT ARTICLE 4.02 AND SUBSTITUTING SUCH ARTICLE WITH A NEW ARTICLE 4.02 ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES."

ARTICLE 4.02 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Sec. 4.02.001 Permit or license required

(a) Every holder of any alcoholic beverage permit or license issued by the state under the Alcoholic Beverage Code of the state and doing business within the corporate city limits shall be required to have a permit or license from said city subject to the exceptions specifically provided in the Alcoholic Beverage Code. The permit or license to be issued by the city shall be in such form as may be provided by the city secretary, and each applicant for such permit shall make application upon the form to be provided by the city. The permit or license shall be issued by the city secretary upon authorization by the city manager and shall cover the same transactions or activities described in the applicant's state permit or license. The city permit or license shall, unless sooner revoked, remain in effect for the same period as the state permit or license and shall not be transferable or assignable to other permittees or licensees. It may, upon application to the city secretary, reflect a change of address at which the activity is to be conducted. A separate city permit or license shall be required for each separate location at which the proposed activity is to be conducted.

(b) In order to secure the necessary permit or license, the applicant shall:

- (1) Demonstrate to the city secretary a state permit or license, in full force and effect, issued to the applicant;
- (2) Submit to the city secretary, in duplicate, the checklist hereinafter described; and
- (3) Make payment of the fee required under this article.

(c) The city secretary shall deliver one (1) copy of the application to the chief of police or his designee who shall, within four (4) working days, recommend to the city secretary the approval or disapproval of the application. The city secretary shall then submit the application, together with the recommendation of the chief of police, to the city manager for approval or disapproval. If the application is disapproved, the permit or license shall not be issued. If an application is refused, the applicant shall have five (5) days in which to file written appeal with the city secretary, appealing such ruling to the city council. The city council, at its next regular meeting or at a special meeting to be held without unnecessary delay, shall hear testimony from the applicant, the city manager, and from the chief of police or his designee, to determine whether good cause existed for denying such permit or license. If good cause for such refusal is found to exist, no permit or license shall be issued.

Sec. 4.02.002 Permit or license fee

There is hereby levied a fee equal to one-half (1/2) of the amount of the state fee applicable to each permit and license issued under the authority of this article, and such fee shall be payable at the time of the granting or renewal of the permit or license.

Sec. 4.02.003 Application for Alcoholic Beverage Checklist

Each applicant for an original or renewal of a Colorado City alcoholic beverage permit shall complete the following checklist and submit it to the City Secretary.

Sec. 4.02.004 Prohibited locations

The sale of any alcoholic beverage, as that term is defined by the state Alcoholic Beverage Code, shall be prohibited in any place of business within the city, if such place of business is within three hundred (300) feet of any church, public school or public hospital. The measurement of the distance shall be along the property lines of the street fronts and from front door to front door and in direct line across intersections. Any sale of any alcoholic beverage by a place of business within three hundred (300) feet of any church, public school or public hospital shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4.02.005 Proper Zoning use district required

No person shall engage in the business of manufacturing, distributing or selling any alcoholic beverage in the city unless the place of business of such person is located in the use district of the city, as established by present and future zoning regulations of the city, in which the sale of such alcoholic beverage is permitted.

Sec. 4.02.006 Penalty

The violation of any provision of this article shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by fine as set forth in the general penalty provision in Section 1.01.009 of this code. Each separate day during which an offense continues shall constitute a separate violation of this article and each separate event shall be punishable as shown herein.

Effective Date

The City Manager of the City of Colorado City is hereby authorized and directed to cause a true and correct copy of the caption, penalties, and effective date of this ordinance to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Colorado City, Texas prior to its effective date. Following the publication, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

HISTORY

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supplies, boxes, postage, cards," she said. "These are all little things, not something big. It's hard to paint a building if you don't have the paint. It's hard to give honor to someone if you don't have the supplies. Service learning has an impact on so many lives."

"Think of all the things we've done. No money on earth can replace the knowledge these kids have gained. It's not possible without service learning," Adams said.

VETERAN

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Mitchell County Veterans Service Officer Larry Johnson at 728-5701 or drop by the VSO at 505 Chestnut.

One family member is allowed to accompany the veteran to Abilene the night before the flight, but cannot accompany the veteran on the flight.

Departure will be early on April 12 following a light breakfast. Veterans will board a bus for Abilene Regional Airport, then fly to Dulles Airport. Buses will transport veterans to and from the war memorial. Upon their return to Abilene, veterans will be taken to the Elegante hotel.

Honor Flight began in 2005 to provide free travel for WWII veterans to and from the war memorial in Washington.

An ever expanding waiting list seeks to accommodate a shrinking number of WWII veterans, who are passing away at the rate of approximately 1,000 a day according to 2008 statistics. The program plans to transition to Korean, Vietnam and all other veterans who served on a chronological basis.

Honor Flight believes it is important that veterans have an opportunity to visit war memorials built in their honor in Washington.



CMS STUDENTS WHO competed at the Regional Texas History Day competition at McMurry University on Thursday, February 24 are (from left): standing-- Perry Donnell Jr., Cameron Oakley, Jasmine Jones, Mikaela Madrid, Trey Pool III; chairs -- Avery Powell, Sierra Salazar, Don Guazo, Kaysi Sims; and seated -- Kenzie Kildow, Allison Torres, Baylie Lindsey. (not pictured are Cassie Sutton, Mason Maddox and Talya Messick)

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SCHOOL NEWS

HS students instruct elementary on nutrition

Colorado FCCLA members Tori Lee and Joanna Parsons chose to teach Kelley Elementary 2nd graders about the importance of Exercise and Nutrition as part of a project for their FCCLA class at Colorado High School.

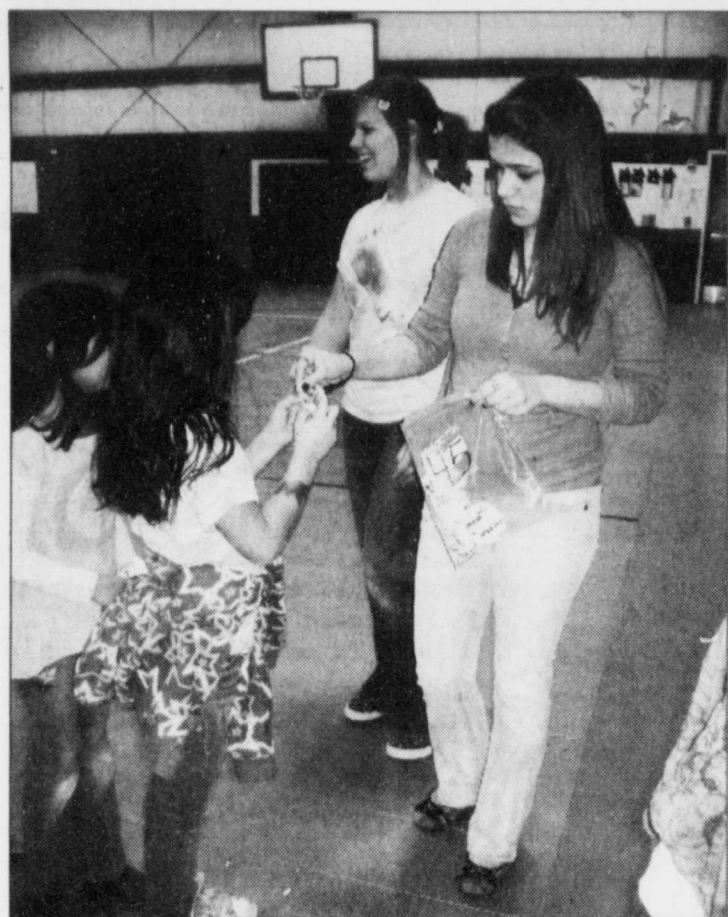
After doing research on children and obesity, a plan was made. The Culinary Arts 4th period class was selected to be part of this project. Every three weeks, a lesson on nutrition that included exercise and a nutritious snack was served.

"The 2nd graders were always excited when we walked through the gym door. We feel relationships were formed between high school students and the 2nd graders while working with them," FCCLA sponsor Judy Merrell said. "(The) 2nd graders would see the high school students around town and they would talk to them."

As a reminder of the message of good nutrition, FCCLA students gave the Kelley students a bracelet with the message "Let's Step It Up" and found the high school students also wanted some.

Lee and Parsons also set up a booth at the Kelley Fall Festival and the Community Health Fair. They were able to reach parents, students and community members about the importance of exercise and nutrition. As part of their display, the girls had a glass with the amount of sugar that a 12 ounce Coca-Cola has in it. The FCCLA students also had food models and the fat content of each food. Coloring pages and handouts were also handed out to booth visitors.

"We feel we have touched many lives with this program and we will continue contact with them until the end of May," Merrell said.



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL'S FCCLA students Tori Lee (right) and Joanna Parsons handed out bracelets to some of Kelley Elementary's second graders, including Danakia Espinoza and Raven Morvant. The bracelets had the logo "Let's Step It Up" printed on them and were part of a nutrition project by Lee and Parsons. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.

CMS perfect attendance announced for 6 weeks

Colorado Middle School has released its list of students with perfect attendance during the 4th six-weeks of the school year.

6th grade: Christian Calderon, Jonathan Casares, Bryanna Cloutier, Emaleigh Cook, Tye Erwin, Darian Espinoza, Aaron Free, Don Guazo, Layton Holsey, Esperanza Jaimes, Selvy Lee, Baylie Lindsey, Andrew Miller, Koby Miller, Kaeden Molina, Phillip Pineda, Zackary Potter, Juan Reyes, Kyle Rivera, Jennifer Roman, Audrey Sanchez, Javier Ventura and Jisell Ventura.

7th grade: Molik Boone, Macy Bullard, Andrew Burrola, Kimberly Clark, Nadia Davila, McKayla Dillon, Zachary Fallin,

Erik Flores, Isaiah Garcia-Jennings, Hunter Gonzales, Freya Griffin, Joseph Griffin, Madalyn Gutierrez, Delaney Hernandez, Justin Leech, Zachariah Luera, Tony Martinez, Jazmin Mendoza, Jazlyn Mendoza, Clara Morris, Bianca Palmer, Katelynn Polanco, Andrea Ramirez and Christina Santana.

8th grade: Jonathan Castillo, Perry Donnell, Brittany Edmiston, Dillon Gaine, Chloe Garrett, Aaron Griffin, Taegen Harris, Jacob Hill, Mason Maddox, Christopher Martinez, Kasey Miller, Alexis Moore, Adam Pine-dra, Emily Rivera, David Sanchez, Olivar Sosa, Jeremiah Williams and Nathandle Williams.

der Tenorio, Courtney Wood-dell, Judson Wright and Daniel Ybarra.

4th grade: Kimberly Barrientos, Kamryn Bell, Tiffany Beltran, Kasey Casares, Madison Diaz, Logan Fallin, Adon Flores, Destiny Garza, Ivie Green, Reid Harris, Viviana Jaimes, Jordan Lawson, Seth Linam, Kamrun Martinez, Markis Monroe, Madison Morris, David Ornelas, Malishia Payne, Hadley Redwine, Marissa Reyna, Akirah Rivera, Eli Sauer, Gabrielle Schworer, Garren Smith, Ieisha Smith, Taylor Smith, Kimberly Ventura and Leonard Williams.

5th grade: Miriam Hernandez, Damon Bell, Constance Bolt, Zachary Casares, Cameron Davidson, Demetrio Davila, Issac DeLaPaz, Angelo Duran, Hope Eime, Kyria Emerson, Taylor Epperson, Muranda Garcia, Alexa Garza, Marcus Gutierrez, Avian Hernandez, Anessa Hulme, Michael Johnson, MaKenzie Juarez, Andrew Kelly, Kaitlyn Kimball, Moises Leanos, Daniel Meguire, Alyssa Molina, Kaci Phariss, Ted Rich, Seth Scales, Gavino Silva, Makaya Smith, Bradon Upshaw, Deanna Wooddell and Misty Zimmerlee.

Colorado High School lists six-weeks honor roll

Colorado High School has released the A and AB Honor Roll lists for the fourth six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

9th grade: Taylor Griffith, Courtney Huff and Haley Maxwell.

10th grade: Alfredo Bueno, Randall Duncan, Kayla Flatley, and Whitney Ortiz.

11th grade: Kalea Hubbard and Candace Huff.

12th grade: Joseph Diaz, Thomas Emerson, Kathrine Hickson, Ava Macedo and Jaci Wulfjen.

AB Honor Roll

9th grade: Tori Barrera, Allison Burrola, Claudia DeLoera, Maricela Espinoza, Ashlyn Kildow, Mackenzie Kimball, Sarena Lujan, Heather Merket, Felix Muñoz, Ana Ramirez and Cason Smith.

10th grade: Arden Alvarez, Zachary Bowman, Christian Cantu, Leslie Davila, Vanna George, Thea Guazo, Lexi Hopper, Lance Johns, Anna Lara, Corbin Lewis, Erica McCright, Blaine Proctor, Simon Reyes, Gabriella Rico, Aaron Rivera, Esperanza Sanchez, Katy Spencer and Ashlea Stone.

11th grade: Heather Barrera, Shyana Baugh, Hardy Berber, Dylan Billingsley, Alyssa Bonner, Ashli Cooper, David Davila, Tucker French, Marvin Gabler, Derek Gaine, Melanie Gomez, Tyler Hammond, Taylor Harris, Guillermo Hernandez, Marisela Hernandez, Jeffery Hickson, Tara Higgins, Matthew Jackson, Ronald Kimball, Tylor Lorenz, Lauran Meeks, Ezra Melendez, Miranda Reyna, Ryan Rivera, Daniel Rodriguez, Jason Rodriguez and K'Leigh Wallis.

12th grade: Blaze Alford, Michelle Billingsley, Sarah Campos, Emma Coonrod, Adrienne Gonzales, Daniel Hammond, Emily Hicks, Kayley Hill, Justin

Johnson, Emma Leanos, Tori Lee, Laiza Lopez, Christina Lujan, Amanda Maddox, Chris-

topher Madrid, Matthew Neff, Nicholas Reyna, Yaritsa Roman, Kirstie Taylor and Isaac Yanez.

Perfect attendance announced by CHS

The list of students with perfect attendance for the fourth six-weeks of the school year has been released by Colorado High School.

9th grade: Graciela Aguilar, Tori Barrera, Allison Burrola, Rene Hernandez, Mackenzie Kimball, Sarena Lujan, Joseph Maberry, Brandon Nava and Nickolas Perez.

10th grade: Douglas Bell, Alfredo Bueno, Shelby Cogburn, Leslie Davila, Randall Duncan, Jacob Johnson, Anna Lara, Darian Lendermon, Erica McCright, Christian Melendez, Micah Minkina, Joseph Polanco Jr., Blaine Proctor, Simon Reyes, Es-

peranza Sanchez, Gustavo Silva, Alyssa Stanford, Sebastian Turner, Brittany Vasquez and Reba Jean Williams.

11th grade: Dylan Billingsley, Marvin Gabler, Melanie Gomez, Tyler Hammond, Guillermo Hernandez III, Marisela Hernandez, Shylowe Honeycutt, Alex Jacob, Rodney Rabon, Miranda Reyna, Daniel Rodriguez and Jason Rodriguez.

12th grade: Amanda Arispe, Michelle Billingsley, Erin Graham, Michael Hernandez, Elizabeth Hickson, Justin Johnson, Emma Leanos, Tori Lee, Macall Maddox, Tiffany Martinez, Olivia Ornelas and Kirstie Taylor.

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Hutchinson honor roll listed

The A and AB Honor Roll lists have been released at Hutchinson Elementary for the fourth six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

3rd grade: Ashlin Alvarez, John Chaney, Keandrea Emerson, Lydia Hurlburt, Alyson Oden, Savannah Shiller, Gabriel Shumway, Josiah Silva and Taylor Wood.

4th grade: Dillon Adkins, Karen Barrera, Sara Barrera, Omar Carrillo, Adam Clifton, Destyni Espinoza, Nadia Gonzales, Jett Johnson, Richard Muñoz, Brian Nava, Shelby Ortiz, Kristina Parker, Elizabeth Parras, Robert Quiroz and Syrrah Tenorio.

5th grade: Ashlei Burrola, Brayden Coronado, Jadyen Griffith, Alexus Haag, McKenna Komppa, Nicole Martinez, Sara Roach, Preslie Smithie, Calvin Spencer and Clancy White.

AB Honor Roll

3rd grade: Khyla Bell, Ezekiel Beltran, Aurora Bonilla, Christopher Cloutier, Zachary David, Emily Ducasse, Alexis Eime, Aaliyah Espinoza, Harley Espinoza, Johnathan Gutierrez, Harlee Haag, Janci Johnson, Matthew Madrid, Angelica Peña, Lauren Sims, Victoria Smith, Alexan-

Thank you.



Tragedy has a way of bringing a community together. The fires that hit Mitchell County Sunday destroying several homes is no exception. While the destruction of these homes is tragic, we are thankful no lives were lost. We appreciate the efforts of all firemen, law enforcement officers and the citizens that volunteered to save lives and property. We thank all first responders for their efforts in controlling the fire to the best of their ability. Whether you directed traffic, volunteered at the Civic Center with the nursing home residents, fought fires, drove trucks, etc., ... your efforts are very much appreciated! We are proud to be a part of the Mitchell County community.

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CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Mar. 7-11

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday – Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday – mini corn dogs, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday – honey bun, chilled juice, milk.
Friday – scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start Lunch Menu Mar. 7-11

Monday – corn dog, green beans, apple slices, milk.
Tuesday – spaghetti, meat sauce, sweet peas, Texas toast, pears, milk.
Wednesday – chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday – chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, peach cup, milk.
Friday – hot dog on a bun, French fries, fresh veggies, crushed pineapple, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Mar. 7-11

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – egg & cheese burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu Mar. 7-11

Monday – hot dog on a bun, baked beans, California blend veggies with cheese, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday – chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday – mac and cheese, tossed salad, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday – ham and cheese chunks, slice of bread, pickle spear, peach cobbler, choice of milk.
Friday – grilled cheese sandwich, pickle spears, veggies, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Mar. 7-11

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, cheese toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Mar. 7-11

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, French toast with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg & cheese taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, scrambled egg, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Mar. 7-11

Monday – chili cheese dog, tots, baked beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday – sausage patty, scrambled egg, hashbrown, Texas toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – mac and cheese, tossed salad, hot rolls, canned fruit,

choice of milk.

Thursday – chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday – grilled cheese sandwich, pickle spears, veggies, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Mar. 7-11

Monday – breakfast burrito, cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday – scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, fruit, milk.
Wednesday – oatmeal, toast, cereal, orange, milk.
Thursday – waffles, syrup, cereal, apple, milk.
Friday – Uncrustable, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Mar. 7-11

Monday – chicken fried steak, mac and cheese, green beans, biscuit, diced peaches, milk.
Tuesday – loaded baked potato, chili, cheese, salad, carrots, apple, Rice Krispie bar, milk.
Wednesday – nachos, pinto beans, corn on cob, broccoli, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday – beef and vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrots, pickle spears, strawberries, milk.
Friday – cheese pizza, salad, tater tots, carrots, orange, cake, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Mar. 7-11

Monday – cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday – blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday – scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday – sausage, gravy, biscuit & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday – morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Mar. 7-11

Monday – chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, fresh fruit, chocolate pudding cup, milk.
Tuesday – pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple orange salad, milk.
Wednesday – chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread sticks, strawberry shortcake, milk.
Thursday – meat & bean chalupe, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk.
Friday – submarine sandwiches, lettuce tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, brownie, milk.

Tooth decay kits made available to students

About 130 first graders at Kelley Elementary, Westbrook Elementary, and Loraine Elementary will be presented with free tooth decay prevention kits this week. The project, called the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club, is a program of Masonic Children & Family Services (MCFS) to prevent children from suffering with toothaches, reduce missed school days due to dental problems, and cut costs for dental treatment.

Dan Smith, with Mitchell Masonic Lodge #563 in Colorado City, organized the event. Lodge members assembled and will be delivering the kits.

Prevent tooth decay kits contain: toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, healthy teeth sticker, two minute timer (optimal brushing time), "Tips for Healthy Teeth At Any Age" educational flyer for parents in both English and Spanish, and a summary of MCFS services and grant opportunities.

According to Oral Health In America: A Report of the Surgeon General, tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease—five times more common than asthma and seven times more common than hay fever.

Poor children are affected by this epidemic more frequently than other children, with nearly 12 times more restricted-activity days due to dental issues than children from higher-income families. A recent study from The Texas Kids Count Project showed more than 1.5 million Texas children living in poverty—another indicator of the great need for this type of program.

In addition, dental problems directly affect success for children, with more than 51 million school hours lost each year to dental-related illness. Teachers have judged both classroom performance and classroom behavior to be significantly poorer among children in need of dental care. Pain and suffering due to untreated dental disease can also lead to problems in eating and speaking.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR USE OF HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUNDS

The City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. to receive requests for allocations of the Hotel/Motel Tax Funds. The public hearing will be conducted at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. All interested parties are urged to submit their written requests with a detailed explanation of their proposed utilization of funds on or before 12:00 Noon on March 9, 2011 at the Colorado City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Proposals will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 9, 2011 and reviewed by Administrative Staff. Proposals received after the time and date for receipt will not be considered. The City Council will then consider the applications for funding at a second public hearing which will be conducted at a regular meeting of the City Council at the Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd Street at 6:00 P.M. on April 12, 2011. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals which may be submitted and to determine the appropriate disbursement of Hotel/Motel Tax Funds in accordance with the Hotel Motel Regulations. Previous Grant Recipients should review your 2010 Contract prior to submittal.

Donna Madrid
City Secretary

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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

Local Government Code 52.013 requires that the descriptive caption and the penalty section of any ordinance or executive order containing a penalty section be published two consecutive times in the local newspaper of general circulation. Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing this information in accordance with the Local Government Code 52.013.

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 – 04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING CITY ORDINANCE 2008-09; BY AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-09 BY AMENDING SUCH ORDINANCE AND THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 13: SECTION 13.03.026 UTILITY METER CONTROL; TAMPERING WITH WATERWORKS SYSTEM; SECTION 13.03.026 (c.) EMERGENCY CUTOFF VALVE; ADDING C (1) FEES FOR INSTALLING EMERGENCY CUTOFF VALVE & C (2) INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY CUTOFF VALVE & C (3) NEW ACCOUNTS AND TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY FOR ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 13.03.026; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE AMENDMENT.

SECTION 1. Amendment. Chapter 13, Section 13.03.026 Utility meter control; tampering with waterworks system shall read as follows:

Sec. 13.03.026 Utility meter control; tampering with waterworks system

(a) Control of meters. All meters, cutoffs, goosenecks, valves and meter boxes connected with the city's water main and service pipe, including those furnished at the expense of consumers or property owners shall remain under the direct control of the city.

(b) Tampering with meters. It shall be unlawful for any person other than those authorized by the city to connect, disconnect, move or tamper with any such meter, or to turn on or off the water at the City's cutoff, valve or meter; or to open or tamper with any meter box.

(c) Emergency cutoff valve. The consumer shall install and have approved an "Emergency cutoff" valve inside of the property line at a location accessible in case of emergency and shall not use the City's Cutoff valve at the meter in lieu thereof. The residential and Commercial consumer shall have an approved "Emergency cutoff" valve prior to connecting to the City's Water System for repairs/alterations and new construction.

(1) Fee for installation of Emergency Cutoff Valve. The City shall collect a one time assessment fee of \$16.75 for an "Emergency cutoff" valve. This fee will be applied to the consumers first water billing of the City's fiscal year (May 1st). The fee will be waived upon verification of existing "Emergency cutoff" valve.

(2) Installation of Emergency cutoff valve. The "Emergency cutoff" valve will be installed by the City inside the property line at a location accessible in case of emergency for repairs/alterations, during the fiscal year.

(3) New Accounts. All new accounts must be permitted and assessed an "Emergency cutoff" fee of \$16.75 prior to connecting to the City's Water System. The fee will be waived upon verification of existing "Emergency cutoff" valve.

(d) Defacing, breaking into or tampering with waterworks property.

(1) Property. It shall be unlawful for any person in any manner to deface the houses, walls, machinery or fixtures connected with or pertaining to the city waterworks and its system.

(2) Water system. It shall be unlawful for any person to break, damage or tamper with any part of the water system of the city for any purpose whatsoever, or in any other manner maliciously interfere with or prevent the running and operation of such system and the water supply therein.

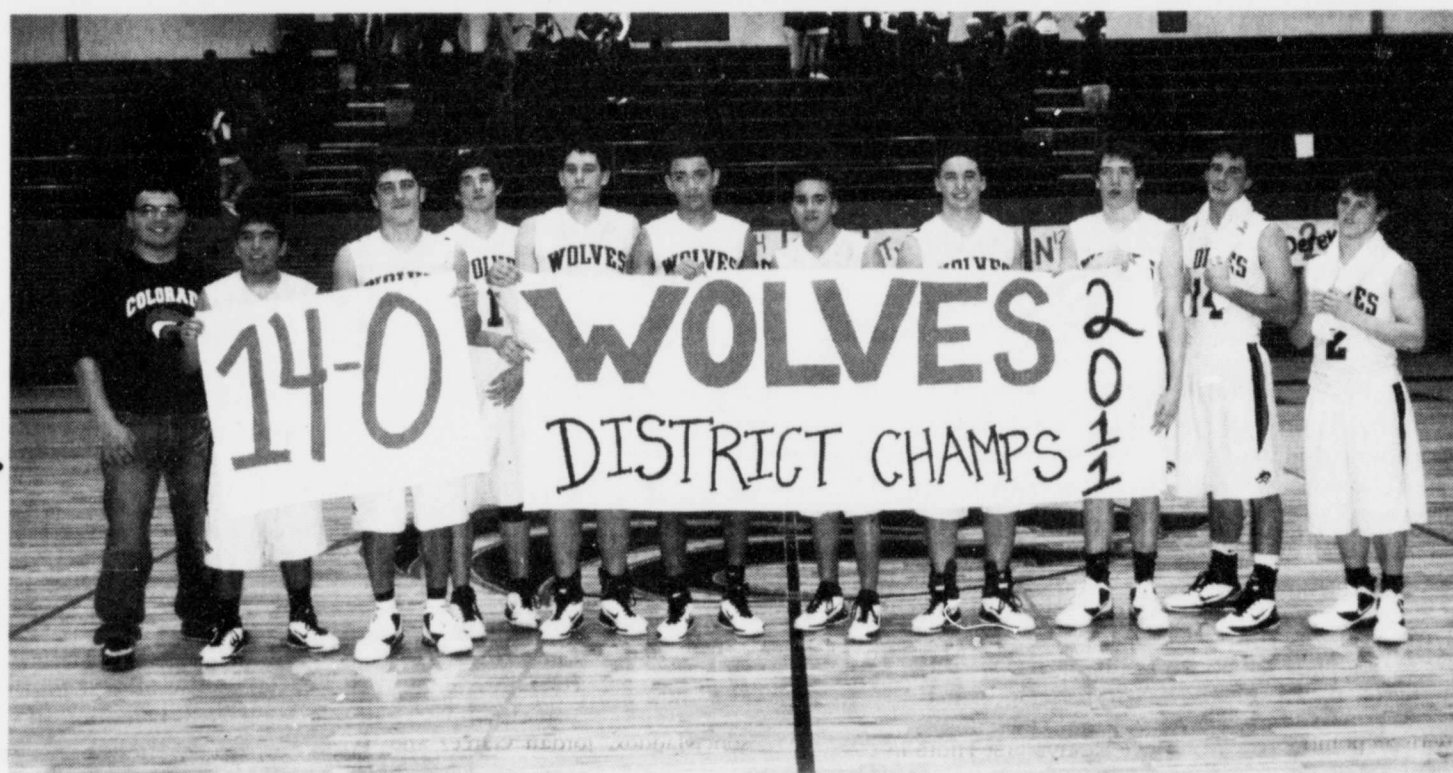
(e) Penalty. Unless otherwise stated in this ordinance, any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor punishable as a Class C Misdemeanor in accordance with V.T.C.A., Penal Code, Section 12.23. Fines for any such offense shall be within the limits set by State law for such offenses. Each and every action in violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication as required by law.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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SPORTS

CMS track teams take 1st at Jr. Lone Wolf Relays

Wolf Stadium and the Hollis Gainey Track was the scene of last week's Junior Lone Wolf Relays. Track teams from five schools competed in the meet, including Colorado City, Stanton, Clyde, Forsan and Coahoma.

It was a good showing for all Colorado City's junior high track teams. Both the 7th and 8th grade boys track teams from Colorado City took 1st place honors, and the 8th grade girls tied for 1st and the 7th grade girls' team placed 3rd.

The 7th grade boys had 3rd and 5th place finishes in the discus by

Montez and Martinez respectively, and Montez also placed 3rd in the shot put.

Colorado City's 4x800 relay team took 1st place and finished with a time of 12:39.47. Members of the 4x800 relay were Campos, Gonzales, Reyes and Vega. Members of the 4x100 relay team taking 2nd place were Burrola, Thomas, Graham and Boone.

Another good finish for the 7th grade boys' team was the 2nd place they earned in the sprint medley. The relay team consisted of Muñoz, Jackson, Burrola and Smith. The 7th graders placed 3rd in the 4x200. Relay team members were Burrola, Thomas, Graham and Boone.

Members of the both the 4x400 and distance medley relays earned 1st place finishes. 4x400 relay runners were Jennings, Jackson, Campos and Tillis. Members of the distance medley were Smith, Boone, Graham and Reyes.

Members of the 1x1x2x4 relay were Luera, Flores, Rodriguez and Griffin, and members of the 2x2x4x8 relay were Meguire, Hammond, Vega and Gonzales.

The 7th grade boys' team finished 1st with 117 points. Stanton finished 2nd with 100, Clyde was 3rd with 70, Forsan finished 4th with 66 and Coahoma placed 5th with 38 points.

The 7th grade girls' team saw Muñoz start off the meet with a 6th place finish in the discus.

In the 4x800 relay and the sprint medley, the girls placed 3rd, and they pulled out a 2nd place finish in the 4x200 relay. The girls earned good points for their team with a 1st place finish in the distance medley, and finished 3rd in the 4x400 relay.

Overall, Clyde finished 1st with 96 points, Forsan took 2nd with 88, Colorado City came in 3rd with 85 points, Stanton finished 4th with 62 and Coahoma placed 5th with 53 points.

Eighth grader Salinas started the meet off right for the 8th grade boys' team by placing 1st in the discus. Hill took 4th place for Colorado City and Gainey came in 5th in the discus. Hill placed 3rd in the shot put event and Sosa placed 6th.

The 8th graders swept the meet with 1st place finishes in every relay race. Members of the relays are as follows.

4x100 – Williams, Sanchez, Henderson, Gainey.

4x200 – Cabrera, Sosa, Gainey, Henderson

4x100 – Sanchez, Henderson, Cabrera, Gainey

4x800 – Cabrera, Pineda, Griffin, Adkins

1x1x2x4 – Williams, Sanchez, Sosa, Griffin

2x2x4x8 – Heupel, Williams, Adkins, Pineda

1x1x2x4 B – Ventura, Donnell, Garcia, Castillo

2x2x4x8 B – Donnell, Castillo, Ventura, Sosa

It wasn't even close in the 8th grade boys' division. Colorado City beat out 2nd place Forsan by 64.5 points. Clyde finished 3rd with 75.5 points, and Stanton and Coahoma tied for 4th place with 56 points each.

Eighth grade girls Madrid and Harris started the meet off with 4th and 5th place finishes respectively in the discus. Madrid also finished 2nd in the shot put.

The 4x800 relay team placed 1st with a time of 11:48.69. The 8th grade 4x100 team came in 3rd, as did the distance medley team.

The sprint medley team placed 2nd with a time of 2:25.69, and the 4x200 relay team also finished in 2nd place.

Both the A and B 4x400 relay teams competed and finished 4th and 5th respectively.

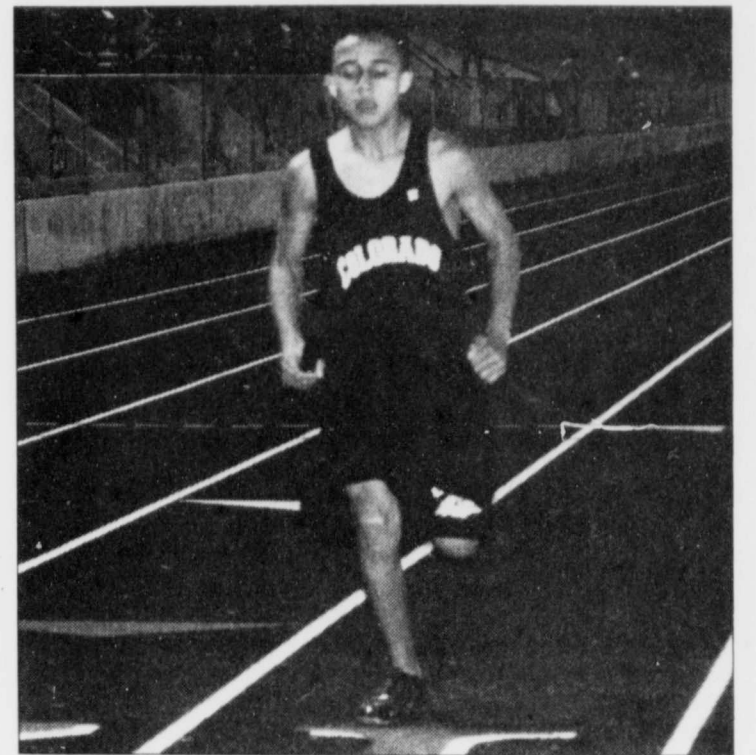
The 8th grade girls tied with Clyde for 1st place with 88 points. Stanton came in 3rd with 78 points, Forsan followed in 4th with 72 and Coahoma placed 5th with 68 points.

Sarena Paschall, Delani Graham, Mason Maddox and Cassie Sutton, members of the 4x800 relay team, took 1st place with a time of 11:48.69.

Team members of the 4x100 relay are Cassie Sutton, Kasey Miller, Shirley Hemphill and Mason Maddox. The sprint medley team, consisted of Lisa Mann, Rainne Ruddick, Alexis Moore and Mikayla Madrid. The 4x200 relay team includes Cassie Sutton, Kasey Miller, Alexis Moore and Shirley Hemphill.

Team members of the distance medley are Desiree Martinez, Jordan Garcez, Sarena Paschall and Delani Graham. There were two 4x400 relay teams. The A team, consisted of Mikayla Madrid, Mason Maddox, Jordan Garcez and

Cassie Sutton. Members of the B team are Jessica David, Emily Rivera, Mary Beth Garcia and Brittany Edmiston.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL athlete Patrick Tillis ran in the 7th grade boys 4x400 relay which took 1st place at the local meet held on the Hollis Gainey Track last Thursday.

Wolves lose to Muleshoe

The Colorado City Wolves dropped their opening game of the basketball playoffs last Friday night in Lubbock, losing to Muleshoe 61 to 46.

The Wolves never led, as Muleshoe kept the Wolves' offense out of rhythm the entire game.

The Wolves were within 5, 45-40 at the end of the third quarter, but a cold fourth quarter saw the Wolves only able to score 6 points.

The loss ended a very good season as the Wolves cruised through district undefeated, 14-0 and claimed the 2AA-District 3 championship.

Ragball tournament planned

Calling all ragballers! Ruddick Park is the place to be for a three-day ragball tournament in March.

The Mitchell County Girls Softball Association is sponsoring a ragball tournament March 18-20 at the Ruddick Park Softball Fields in Colorado City.

Pre-registration is set for 4 p.m. on March 18. Cost is \$10 per player.

Trophies and t-shirts will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams. The 3rd place team will be awarded t-shirts.

Entry forms can be obtained by calling 325-728-0152. Forms and fees can be mailed to: Amy Morris, 5990 N SH 208, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Proceeds of the tournament will benefit the Mitchell County Girls Softball Association.

For more information, call 728-0152 or email Madison_1031@yahoo.com.



CMS 8TH GRADER Mikayla Madrid competed in several events during the Jr. Lone Wolf Relays last Thursday.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of Mitchell, Texas: (A los votantes registrados Mitchell, Texas) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 14, 2011, for voting in a general election to elect Board of Directors.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Mayo de 14 de 2011 para votar en la Elección General para elegir junta directiva.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección)

Mitchell County Courthouse, Colorado City (Palacio de justicia de Condado de Mitchell, Colorado City)

Loraine Senior Citizen Building, Loraine (Loraine Persona de la tercera edad Edificio, Loraine)

Westbrook ISD Tax Office, Westbrook (Oficina de Impuesto de Westbrook ISD, Westbrook) For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:

(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada)

Mitchell County Hospital Lobby May 2 – May 10, 2011 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(Vestíbulo de Hospital de Condado de Mitchell 2 de Mayo – el 10 de mayo 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Karen Holman
997 West I-20
Colorado City, TX 79512

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 6, 2011. (Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 6 de Mayo 2011)

Issued this the 22 day of February, 2011. (Emitteda este día 22 de Febrero, 2011)

Jerry Reynolds
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)

LEGAL NOTICE

Auction: Tuesday, March 22, 2011 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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BID NOTICES

BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS: The City of Colorado City, Texas, is seeking sealed bids for the sale of four trucks. Interested parties may view the vehicles by appointment. To obtain a complete description of trucks and minimum bid, contact the office of the City Secretary located at City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. or call 325-728-3464 ext. 24. Sealed bids shall be hand delivered to City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday

BID NOTICES

through Friday or mailed to P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids must be received at City Hall by 12:00 Noon on March 9th, 2011. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 9th, 2011 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date and time will not be considered. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on March 15th, 2011 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids in accordance with the provisions of section 252.43 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to accept the bid which provides the best value for the City.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: The City of Colorado City, Texas is seeking sealed proposals for Audit Services. Anyone intending to submit a proposal in response to this request must obtain specifications from City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by contacting the City Secretary, Donna Madrid, at 325-728-3464. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas, 79512 or mailed to P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed proposals must be received at City Hall by 12:00 Noon on March 9th, 2011. Proposals will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 9th, 2011 at the office of the City Secretary. Proposals received after the due date and time will not be considered. Proposals will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on March 15th, 2011 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to accept the lowest proposal or the best value for the City.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS – The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for installation of a kiddie pool, concrete pads, canopy and bath house improvements. Sealed bids may be delivered to City Hall at 180 West 3rd St, Colorado City, Texas, 79512 or mailed to P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at City Hall by 12:00 Noon on March 10th, 2011. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 10th, 2011 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. For additional information and for a bid form, please contact the City Secretary, Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on March 15th, 2011 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to take the lowest bid or the best value bid which ever the City deems most beneficial.

Signed
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City Secretary

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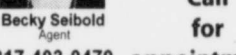
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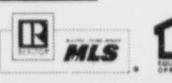
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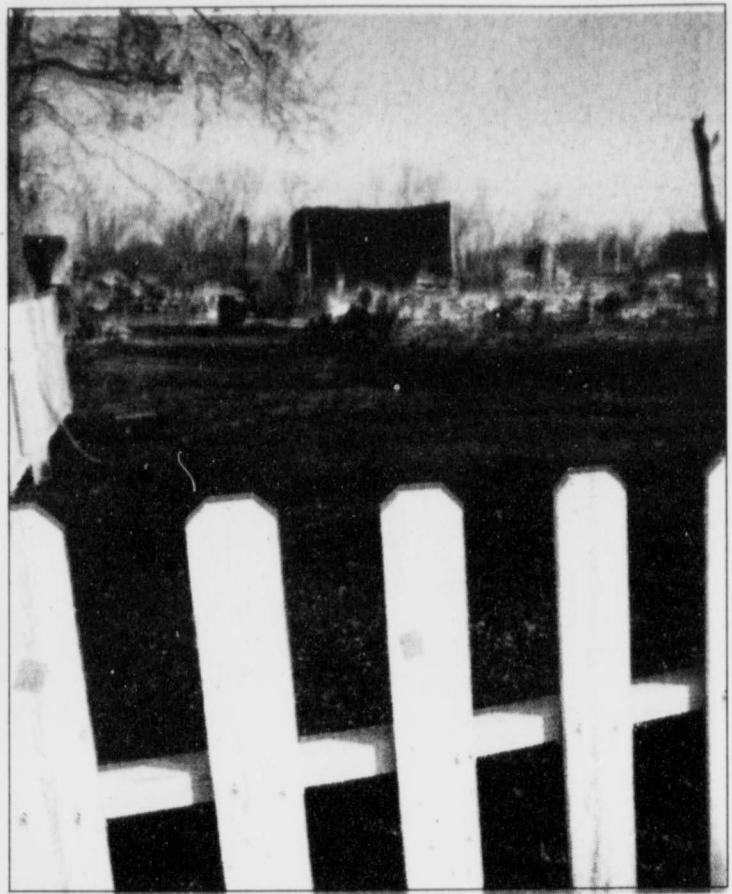
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LEAPING FLAMES, OFTEN above tree top level lit the night sky with an eerie orange glow Sunday night as a grass fire, fueled by 50-60 mile winds swept flames close to Interstate 20 north of Colorado City. *Photo courtesy of Georgie Porter.*



FIRE DESTROYED THE home of Willie and Margie Davila but left their white picket fence untouched. *Photo courtesy of David Redwine*



THE BEGINNING OF a really bad day. Downed power lines near Cedar Bend Road started a small blaze that quickly fanned into a devastating grass fire due to high winds.



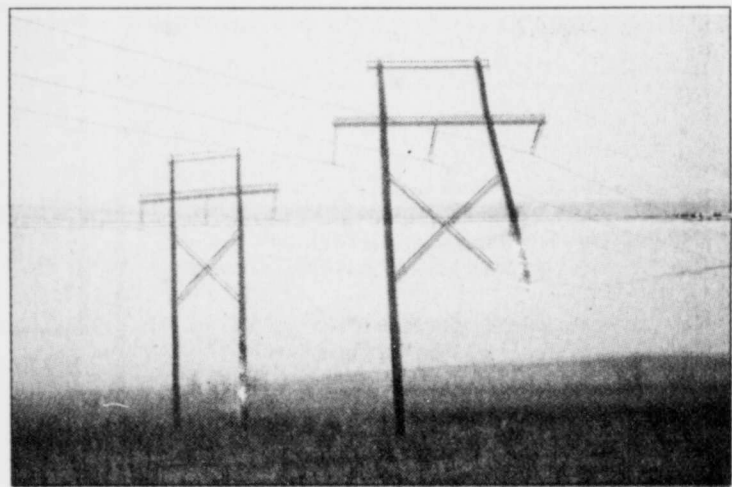
A SECOND GRASS fire blazed Sunday north west of Westbrook keeping firefighters, ranchers and members of two oil companies busy. *Photo courtesy of Derrick Gutierrez.*



BARN, OUTBUILDINGS AND equipment were lost along with 13 homes during Sunday's conflagration. *Photo courtesy Shady Mitchell.*



FLAMES REDUCED A once-beautiful home into a pile of rubble during Sunday's fire that consumed 9 occupied homes north of Colorado city, including that of Jerry Strain. *Photo courtesy David Redwine*



ONE LEGGED ELECTRIC poles continued to provide power to Colorado City. Thirteen individual poles within the city limits had to be replaced on Monday morning.

LORAINNE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson

Loraine Correspondent

Students from Loraine High School visited the Loraine Senior Center last Wednesday for turkey and dressing.

Students visited and helped serve trays. Scotty Bailey, Ricky Cantu, Este Benivamondez, Carson Edmonds, and Damian Garcia were the helpers.

They are welcome to come have lunch anytime with us!

Other visitors to the Senior Center last week included Judy Macha visiting with her mom, Elnora Mitchell and Belinda Hailley visiting with her parents, Billie and Atwood Sheffield.

Hadley Sadler is spending a few days with grandpa Mike Sadler and great-grandma Y Sadler. That girl has enough energy to keep them busy!

Charlene Walker's family had an 80th birthday party for her Saturday out at the Walker Farm. She said almost all her family members were there and they had a great day!

Brother Kiefer Cauble provided special music at the Methodist Church Sunday. He played the piano and sang "Come Just As You Are". Everyone enjoyed it immensely.

The Ladies Salad Dinner will be held Monday, March 7th at 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church. All women are invited to join in a time of eating, fellowship and a devotional and/or testimony.

Bring your favorite salad and a friend.

The Men's Breakfast is Saturday, March 12th at 7 a.m. Good food, good fellowship and a good devotional will be held. All men are welcome.

Come and bring a friend. It is held at Loraine Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall on the second Saturday of each month.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of D.C. Fowler, who passed away recently. Services were held last Friday.

Jennifer and everyone from the center want to thank the volunteer fire department, law enforcement, and all the volunteers that helped out recently with all the fires.

They appreciate all the volunteers did to keep us all safe.

Several of the Loraine basketball girls have been named as all-district selections. Ariel Bailey and Catelyn Johnston were both named to the team and Danyelle Dillard, Raven Limones and Bre

Williams were chosen for honorable mention for District 11A, Division II.

The Loraine girls' track team placed 3rd overall in a track meet in Westbrook recently.

The 400m and 800m relay team placed 3rd. Relay team members are Dusty Dawson, Charlie Neeley, Brilee Young and Madison Edmonds.

Crystal Olivarez placed 4th in the 800m. Gage Carlson placed 6th in the 800m and 4th in the triple jump. Madison Edmonds

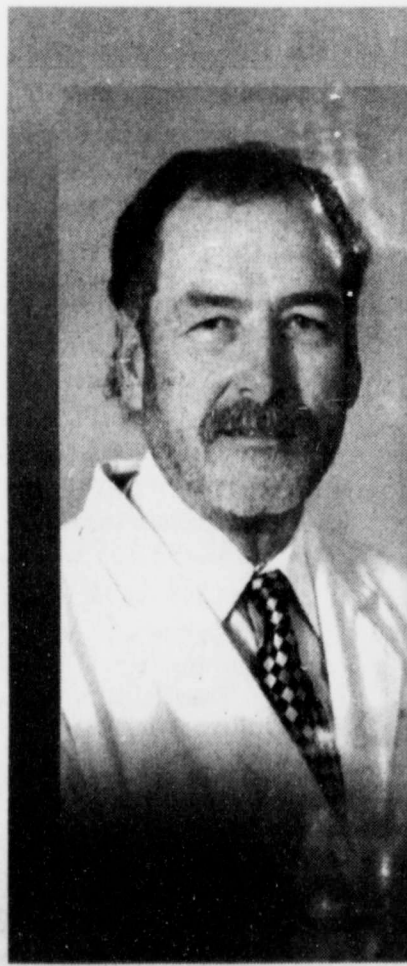
took home a 1st place ribbon for the 100m, and she also placed 2nd in the triple jump and 5th in the high jump.

Brilee Young took 2nd place in the 100m hurdles and 5th in the triple jump, and Charlie Neeley came in 2nd in the 400m in the high jump. Chris Olivarez placed 5th in the 400m, and Tyler Calcas placed 2nd in shot put and 6th in the 200m. Dusty Dawson finished 5th in the 200m, 4th in the long jump, and 5th in the high jump.

The Student Health Council at Loraine High School hosted a Family Day Open Gym on February 26, 2011 from 2-5 pm.

There were 36 people in attendance. Everyone had a lot of fun playing basketball, volleyball, and Xbox Connect and Wii - dance games.

The fruit smoothies and fruit cups provided by Coach Hanks at the concession stand and were so delicious! Hope to see the council do this again in the near future!



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