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Thursday, March 10, 2011 *Serving Mitchell County Since 1905* **Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook**

Newscaster tips hat to C-City

Watching the sibling byplay as Liz Cavitt introduced her famous brother, George Levesque, put a humorous and interesting spin on the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday evening.

Levesque, KTXS news director, exchanged a few hilarious quips with Cavitt who quoted a New York journalist comparing Levesque to Tom Brokaw.

"I love this city," Levesque said. "I may live in Abilene, but I consider this home and probably always will."

The last time Levesque spoke in 2005, his speech was on

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CITIZEN OF THE YEAR -- Royce Clay presents the 2010 Citizen of the Yeaer award to Shirley Delaney (right).



KTXS NEWS DIRECTOR George Levesque praised his hometown during the Chamber of Commerce banquet (above).

AG FAMILY OF the Year was award to Doug and Judy Chitsey and presented by Nathan and Cheryl Hoyle (right).

County discusses consulting contract

The county commissioners met with Wayne Gondeck of DRG Architectural firm to discuss the details of a contract for services to be rendered in connection with plans for a proposed jail.

"The contract details the process and assesses the needs of a program for the county to get to the point of creating a budget and floor plan," Gondeck said.

While the proposed plans are for a new 48-bed jail facility, the plans allow opportunity for expansion to a 100-bed facility.

Project funding for the new jail is not yet in place, although the county has set aside $30,000 for the planning stage for a bond election in late summer. A tentative timeline based on a successful bond election outcome, would begin construction of the proposed jail sometime between March and May 2012, with a tentative completion date in 2013.

Discussion of the contract included making cost allowances for issues dealing with runoff toward the river instead of backing into the street, inclusion of civil engineering, schematic, design development and construction costs, landscaping considerations, flexibility to offset some operations costs by housing other counties' prisoners and fee payment schedules.

The commissioners referred the contract to County Attorney Ty Wood and will vote on the

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Second wave of scam letters flood C-City

Scam sweeptstakes letters make big promises but deliver nothing.

The scams are sweeping through Mitchell County, according to John Bivins, Colorado City interim police chief.

"Scam letters and phone calls are pressing hard in Mitchell County," he said. "This is a second phase coming through and hitting hot and heavy." The scams inform recipients they are the winners of big winnings but require victims to cash the advance at either a bank or Western Union to pay for processing fees.

"They keep all the money and you get stuck with forgery," Bivins said.

Bivins warns residents if they aren't expecting a sweepstakes letter, not to cash it.

"If they cash the checks, they can be charged with forgery by passing," he said.

Most of this round of scam letters are coming out of Canada or Jamaica. Similar scam emails originate from China.

"We're trying to protect our citizens from these people," Bivins said. "They're hard to track down. If you have a funny feeling about a check, call the police department, but don't cash it."

The scammers pull names from the internet or phone books or pose as fake mystery shoppers.

The Colorado City Police Department is currently investigat-

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CISD faces upcoming changes

Renovations to three classrooms and two bathrooms at the administration building will soon be underway as Colorado ISD makes preparations for a Disciplined Alternative Education Program (DAEP) co-op program.

Eight superintendents from area schools, including Westbrook, attended a presentation at CISD on February 25, according to Superintendent Reggy Spencer.

"We will offer a one-time membership fee, plus a per student per day fee," Spenser said. Qualified School Construction Bond funds will be used for the renovation of facilities.

"We hope to draw more funds into the district for years to come," he said.

The district will see additional changes as the Head Start program moves to Kelley Elementary and the day care program is phased out.

Registration for Kelley and Head Start students will be held on April 19.

The last day for daycare students will be the last day of school in May 2011.

"Our numbers are low. We don't really know why," Spencer said, adding the district hopes the change will bring the numbers up as well as help offset some of the costs in the Head Start program.

The move is yet one more measure CISD is taking in anticipation of severe budget cuts at both the state and federal level for schools.

"Nobody knows what's going to happen," Spencer said, but he suspects a 15% across the board cut including federal stimulus money which was embedded in the system as part of state funding.

Changes are also coming in testing procedures for students as the TAKS is phased out in favor of end of course (EOC) exams and STARS. Incoming freshman for the 2011-2012 school year will take STARS, while the EOC will begin to replace TAKS for other high school grades.

"We surpassed their expectations on the TAKS," Spencer said. "Eighty-six percent of all Texas students passed, so they wanted to make the tests more difficult and challenging. I don't like one test to determine the outcome of what you're going to do, but I don't have any choice in that."

The school board of trustees met Monday evening and voted to give blanket approval for all textbooks on the state textbook adoption list. The list numbers 400 pages of textbooks approved by state for

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OUT OF CONTROL wild fire swept through the Dane Powell house on Chalk Coal Ranch and burst out the front. *Photo courtesy of Jordan Powell*

Fire destroys home

A fire that broke out in Forsan February 27 left former Colorado City resident Dane Powell homeless.

The Forsan fire, which also started at a tank battery one mile from the Powell home, occurred simultaneously with the Sunday fires in Mitchell County that left nine other families homeless.

Powell's daughter, Jordan, was home when the fires broke out, but didn't notice anything was amiss until she was leaving for work. Powell was in Colorado City at his ranch north of town, feeding livestock.

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Free park day set Saturday

The Lake Colorado City State Park will host a Mitchell County Day at the park on March 12 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

All Mitchell County residents are encouraged to bring their families and enjoy a free day at the state park, according to Rick Thompson, park superintendent.

Special events will include a guided interpretive hike from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. as tour guides help visitors identify different flora and fauna in the park.

"They'll give short life histories and facts about some of the critters and plants at the park," Thompson said.

A longhorn interpretive program from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. gives visitors a chance to meet the park's newest members Pancho and Lefty up close.

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Around Town

Happy birthday **Hobie Bolin** (Mar. 10)... Happy 25th anniversary **Andy & Kathy Beddingfield** (Mar. 15)... Happy birthday **Nell Gainey & Louise Crenshaw** (Mar. 11)... Happy belated birthday **Alexis Eime** (Mar. 6)... Happy birthday **Jami Everett** (Mar. 15)...

Answerline

Q. Why did the sirens not sound during the recent fire?
A. Officials did not want to create a panic since the community had not previously practiced an community-wide evacuation drill.

Obituaries

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Sweetwater

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Briefs

Kick-Off Party
Mitchell County Relay for Life 2011 kick-off party is set. Grab your passport and come register your team for this year's Relay for Life as we set sail on the USS Hope to cruise for a cure! Join us Mon., Mar. 21 in the Civic Center for a come & go party from 5:30 to 7 p.m. A $10 registration fee must be paid when you sign up that night. Refreshments will be served.

C-City Opry
Due to a scheduling conflict, the Gena Roberts concert, set to be held by C-City Opry on March 10th, will be postponed.

Early Release
Students at Westbrook ISD will have an early release Fri., Mar. 11 at 12:30. Spring break will be Mar. 14-18.

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, Reppin' Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Elena Tirado, 325-436-9217 or Amy Olguin, 325-236-8083.

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.

Mitchell Co. Day
Residents of Mitchell County are to be special guests at Lake Colorado City State Park Sat., Mar. 12. All residents of the county should bring proof of address so they can be admitted to the park at no charge.

Railhead Trade Days
It's Railhead time again! Railhead Trade Days are set for Mar. 20, 21 in downtown Colorado City. There will be lots of shopping to do and lots of great food to eat.

LOCAL NEWS



WE ARE FAMIILY -- Melanoma survivors Jay Allen, Miranda Sevier and Clinton Heal share a special bond.

Cancer road trip brings new friends together

Melanoma brings the most unlikely people together.

When Miranda Sevier was first diagnosed with Stage 4 melanoma, she needed information immediately. Her internet research brought her into contact with Jay Allen, a melanoma patient in Australia.

"I ran across some of his videos on YouTube," Sevier said. Allen also made guest appearances on an Australian medical show that televised his journey with cancer. The two began an online correspondence, sharing their experiences.

A road trip to the United States to help raise awareness of melanoma gave Allen and Sevier the chance to meet face to face.

"Our plan is to meet people living with melanoma, to raise awareness of our organizations and to learn more about how we can get better at helping those living with melanoma," Allen said.

Clinton Heal, another Australian melanoma patient, accompanied Allen on the road trip.

"We're taking the melanoma journey global," Heal said.

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City withholds burn permits

Last week's fires combined with continued high winds and dry conditions continues to concern city law officials.

"No burn ban in the city is in place at this time," John Bivins, Colorado City Interim Police Chief said. "However, burning in town requires a permit and no permits are being issued."

After last Sunday's fires, police responded to a couple of in town fires from residents burning grass and quickly shut down the activity.

Police and fire officials conferred, deciding no burn permits would be issued at this time due to extremely dry conditions and high likelihood of fires getting out of control.

Under city ordinances, burning without a permit is a Class C misdemeanor, which could result in fines up to $500.

Residents may use barbeque pits, but open pits, burning grass or other debris is not allowed.

Election filing period ends Monday, March 14

The filing period for the May 14 elections will soon draw to a close. Candidates have until 5 p.m. on Monday, March 14 to file. Write in candidates have until March 21 at 5 p.m.

This week, Geneva Ratliff has filed for the Mitchell County Hospital Board, along with Jerry Reynolds.

Filing this week for District 5 on the city council is Keith Hiser.

Candidates who have already filed for a place on the ballot are:

Bobbie Banks and Carol Sue Dakan, mayor

Sammy Contreras, District 1 city council

Patty Pharis, hospital board

Florence Bodine, hospital board

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.

KCCB tends site of community garden

Keep Colorado City Beautiful (KCCB) members met February 12th for their second Saturday cleanup. The location for the February cleanup was Hickory and 3rd Streets, the site of the future Community Garden. Members continued to ready the site for the square-foot gardening plots.

Lattice work was installed along the north wall and the concrete was painted where the lattice work is now located. A drainage system has been installed using rock donated by Concrete Mobility.

An area of the garden has been designated for compost using pallets donated by Bill Scales. Leaves and grass clippings from the recycle center were used to start the compost pile.

Members present and working were Ryan Eime, Shirley Delaney, Liz Cavitt, Marge Brophy, Carol Sue Dakan, Robin Chomout and Bob Reily.

A small scale model of the Community Garden is on display at the Chamber of Commerce. Also, brochures are available to describe the process of square-foot gardening. Anyone interested in a plot can contact Robin Chomout at 728-9146 or Bob Reily 728-3134.

The next KCCB work date is Saturday, March 12th at the recycle center.

OBITUARIES

Addie Mahoney
1923-2011



SWEETWATER -- Addie Emmaline Simms Mahoney passed away on Tuesday evening, March 1, 2011, at her son's home in Sweetwater. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at First Baptist Church in Loraine with Rev. James McLeod officiating. Interment followed at Lone Wolf Cemetery, near Hermleigh.

Survivors include a son, Robert Mahoney and wife, Karen of Sweetwater; grandchildren, Robert Mahoney II, Danielle Alcala, and Lindley Benson; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Henry Simms of San Antonio; nephews, Robert Wayne Mahoney and wife, Glenda of Arlington, Robert Mahoney of Madill, Oklahoma, James Mahoney Jr. of Burnet; nieces, Glenda Mahoney Patton and husband, Bill of Clyde, D'Ann Deusterhoeft McGraw of Vienna, West Virginia, and Karen Covinton of St. Louis, Missouri; several great nieces and nephews; numerous cousins; and a vast number of friends and admirers. She was preceded in death by her husband, George and grandchildren, Chad Mahoney and Melissa Mahoney.

Addie was a long-time resident of Loraine and active in community affairs there and in Colorado City. She was born March 4, 1923, in Laredo to Louis Alfred and Emma Seider Simms. Addie married George Lewis Mahoney, September 22, 1945 in Corpus Christi. George was a highly decorated Marine Corps veteran during World War II and was a long-time auto parts dealer in Colorado City, until his death in 1987. Addie came from a family of true Texas pioneers, including a grandfather who served with the Texas Rangers from 1881 until 1883. She was the youngest of five children.

Pallbearers were Paul Pogue, Tommy Green, Robert Lee Mahoney II, Robert Wayne Mahoney, Lindley Benson, and Sean Patton.

Family request in lieu of flowers, that memorials be donated to the Lone Wolf Cemetery Association, 1617 Lowe St., Hermleigh, TX 79526.

Errica Green

COLORDO CITY -- Errica Green, 29, went to be with the Lord, Monday, March 7, 2011 at Mitchell County Hospital. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 10 at Kiker-Seale Chapel. Rev. Faye Ross will officiate services. Interment will follow at Mitchell County Cemetery.

Errica is survived by her mother, Dovie Green of Colorado City; father, L. J. McGuire and wife, Francis of Colorado City; brothers, Mark Green and girlfriend, Susan Ruzicka of Colorado City, Chris Green and girlfriend, Sha Jordan of Colorado City, Larry Mayes and wife, Joy of Colorado City, and Donnie Ray Emerson of Colorado City; sisters, Felicia Green of Colorado City, Rosland Green of Colorado City, Betty Williams and husband, Issac of Sweetwater; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Errica lived in Colorado City all her life and was a Baptist.

Pallbearers will be Chris Green, Wayne Green, Alan Rivera, Artie Rivera, Jerrod Ward, and Larry Mayes.

Honorary pallbearers will be She Mar Green, Jeremiah Green, and Christopher Green.

All arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City.

Red Cross helps town coordinate relief effort

Members of community organizations, city and county leadership, ministerial alliance, representatives from various crisis assistance organizations, such as Texas 2-1-1 and the Red Cross met Thursday at the civic center to discuss follow up for meeting the needs of fire victims.

"It's an opportunity to help our neighbors," Paul Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, said.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs gave a brief recap of the events of the February 27 fire north of Colorado City.

James Parks of the Red Cross and Mary Cooksey of 2-1-1 Texas Call for Help Resource Center presented helpful information which local residents and civic groups can use both now and in the future to assist victims of natural disasters.

The Red Cross helps with food, clothing, shelter, medications, eyeglasses, rental assistance to relocate and mental health.

2-1-1 is the go-to organization for information with a database of resources during crisis situations.

"Relocation is the biggest obstacle," Parks said. "No families want to leave Colorado City. They like the community and want to be a part of it." Parks issued a call for rental properties and said the Red Cross can provide financial assistance.

Donation jars are available at Fuller Foods to help with local fire victim needs.

Community assistance is vital in the aftermath of a natural disaster.

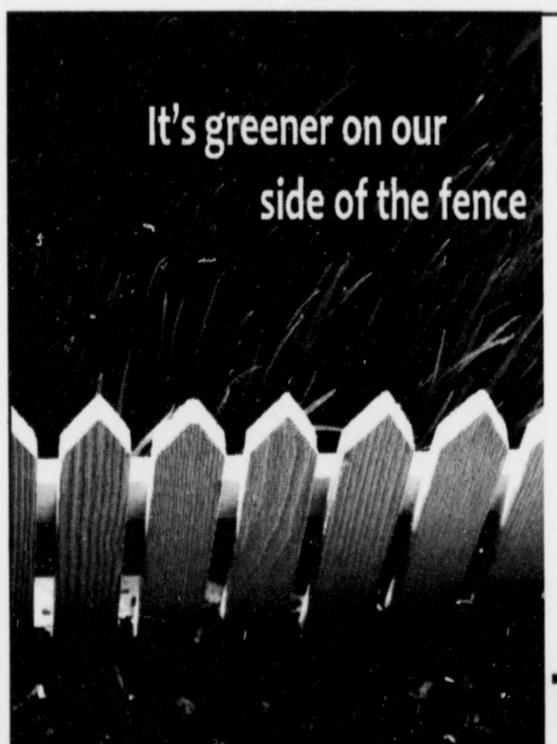
Communities through individuals, civic groups, schools, churches, etc. can provide support groups for long term recovery, assist with bills, housing, clean up, providing meals and transportation, as well as finan-

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LOCAL NEWS

Art students exhibit at Grace

Several art students from Colorado High School will be part of an art exhibit at the Grace Museum throughout the month of March.

Art students from Christie Andrews' Art 1 through Art 4 classes were selected to represent the best of CHS artwork at the 2011 Youth Art Month at the Grace Museum. The annual event is sponsored by the Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union and the Rotary Club of Abilene.

Students who are displaying at the museum are J.C. Johnson, tempera; Whitney Ortiz, tempera; Marisela Hernandez, acrylic/linocut/scratchboard; Emma Coonrod, digital photography; Ricky Roman, linocut; Yari Roman, acrylic/charcoal; Wesley Jordan, linocut; Sumo Martinez, digital photography, Kirstie Taylor, digital photography; Jacqueline Mendoza, linocut; Adrienne Gonzales, linocut; and Bethany Toombs, digital photography.

"I've always done charcoal," Yari said. "It's really easy to blend and easy to work with."

Hernandez likes the vibrancy of acrylic colors. "It makes it easy to make the colors you want," she said.

For Martinez, photography "lets us experience a creativity in the things we're doing. You can photo edit the color to make it your own."

March is Youth Art Month at the Grace Museum – featuring more than 800 works of art from area elementary, middle school and high school students.

The museum held an opening reception on March 1 and is sponsored by the Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union and the Rotary Club of Abilene.

The exhibit itself is not a judged exhibit. The "award" connected with the exhibit is the honor of being selected by teachers as representatives of the art student group as a whole, according to Andrews.

Art students this year under Andrews have experimented with linocut printmaking, scratchboard self portraits, trompe l'oeil, forced perspective in digital photography, animated giffs, generating digital magazine and cd covers, and website headers as well as the basics of art.

"I just doodle," said Johnson, who prefers working with sharpies. "They're bold."

"Before art, I couldn't draw," Yari said. "It's fun to find out what you're capable of doing."

"Art is good to get your mind off other things and relax," Tay-

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EXPLORING THEIR CREATIVE side, back row (from left) Emma Coonrod, Yari Roman, Marisela Hernandez, Whitney Ortiz, Jacqueline Mendoza; middle row: Kirstie Taylor, Christie Andrews (teacher), Ricky Roman, Sumo Martinez, J.C. Johnson and Wesley Jordan, will exhibit their artwork throughout March at the Grace Museum in Abilene.

Garden Club hears entomologist

The Colorado City Garden Club met on March 4th at Bama's with 22 members present. Dr. David Kattes, Professor of Entomology, at Tarleton State University, presented a program and slide show of common beneficial and harmful insects. Dr. Kattes lived in Colorado City and Snyder in the past, and the club members enjoyed his information and practical knowledge of insects that are found in our area.

Following lunch and the program a business meeting was conducted by Dana Mayfield, co-president. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. Details of the upcoming spring conference in San Angelo were given. A report was given that a Chinese pistache tree has been purchased and will be planted in Inspiration Park in the near future. In other old business, a report was given about the purchase of furniture for Friendly Park. The furniture committee was authorized to spend up to $1700 of money made during the home tour and other beautification projects to purchase sturdy benches and chairs for the park.

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Guelker earns champion title on Abilene circuit

Cheyenne Guelker, daughter of Carl and Sue Guelker, was named champion all around amateur at the Big Country Quarter Horse Association Mini Circuit. The show was held February 18-20 in Abilene. Guelker was showing PF Put IT N Park, a four-year-old gelding in the contest.

This is the second all-around title the duo has earned. In January, they were named the all-around amateur winner of the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo.

No longer eligible for youth competition, Guelker has joined the amateur ranks. The amateur division is for exhibitors 19 years and above, who do not show, train or judge renumeration. The pair competes in halter, hunter under saddle, hunt seat equitation, western pleasure, horsemanship and trail.

Guelker shows under the guidance of Buddy Fisher Quarter Horses of Abilene.

Hospital gets new business manager

Mitchell County Hospital has a new business office manager. She's Diana Dooley, and she is focused on helping MCH continue to improve and streamline the billing process. Mrs. Dooley has an extensive working background in customer service and she cites good customer service as one of her top priorities for the department. Diana worked in the legal field before moving to Colorado City. She completed high school in Killeen, Texas, and obtained her bachelors degree from the University of Texas in Austin.

The business office is comprised of five other employees. Cristina Morris tends to all commercial insurance, including Blue Cross Blue Shield, TriCare, VA, and Aetna. Chelsea Duncan is in charge of Medicaid billing. Billy Robertson oversees all billing for Family Medical Associates. Terry Lentz tends to self pay accounts and posts all payments. Tangela Taylor, former interim business office manager, oversees Medicare billing.

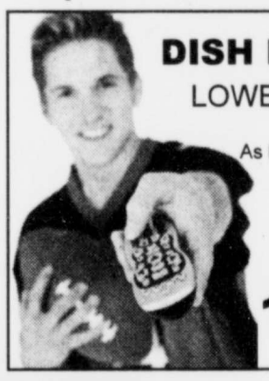
Mrs. Dooley feels that her transition from employee to manager has been a smooth one. According to Doolley. "My reception as business office manager has been very welcoming. Everyone at the hospital, and especially the business office staff, have greeted me warmly and made this transition an easy one. I appreciate all of the support and have made a great effort to support my staff in return and offer them whatever assistance and guidance they need."



Diana Dooley

Hospital Administrator Robbie Dewberry says, "Diana brings a wealth of legal expertise to the table in her role at the hospital and has been a great addition to our staff. I am positive she will do a fine job as business office manager."

Diana and husband Ron are expecting their first child and they like being part of the community.



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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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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH



Clayton Williams: Flamboyant exuberance

I spent an enjoyable couple of hours with Clayton Williams and his wife Modesta the other day. They are extremely happy and settled. Both easily laugh at the world and each other. They are really like a couple of kids, especially Clayton His perpetual smile and good humor bounces off the walls of his offices in their Claydesta business complex in Midland. It was Modesta's job to decorate the edifice when it was built. "I gave her an unlimited budget," says Clayton, "and she went over it 43 percent."

Clayton and Modesta are both hunters and hold world records in different breeds of wild mountain sheep. He started early shooting rabbits and mule deer while growing up in Fort Stockton. Modesta, who comes from a ranching family, didn't like guns at first, but learned to be a crack shot. "She's tougher than most men," says her husband.

Clayton Williams is short of stature and wiry. He weighs around 150 pounds and bounces all over the place between the phone and his boardroom. He continually talks about his wife's beauty. "Marrying her was the smartest thing I ever did," he says. They both love to brag on their children and grandkids. Clayton says a good marriage is like a campfire. "You need to tend it every once in awhile. Same with a family."

Life hasn't always been easy for the couple, which has coped with ups and downs in the oil business and a fizzled campaign for governor. But Clayton is able to purge on through, calling his down times learning experiences. He says you've got to find something to smile about during adversity. "I've been blessed with the attitude that has been with me forever and that's work hard and play hard. I like to laugh even when things don't go well. Like when the screwworms got to cattle and bollworms got the cotton. There's always something bad happening. You make fun of your difficulties. The only place where a sense of humor does not apply is politics."

His father and grandfather were both surveyors and curious about the world. "It fell my duty to become an explorationist," says Clayton. "My forebears always wanted to know what was over the next hill. I want to know what's over yonder, maybe we need to drill."

Clayton is the champion Aggie and has given A & M lots of money, regardless of his financial condition. "I gave the school a former student center and that's where I had to sell my best company to make the last payment. I have trouble saying no when somebody wants something. I'd have made a terrible girl."

He says scouting taught him some strong principles. "I can borrow money from just about any bank because I paid them back, even when it was tough. It's just part of being a responsible, solid citizen."

Clayton Williams had planned to run his daddy's ranch after college and the Army, but his dad sold the ranch. Clayton got a job selling insurance. "I did pretty good until I ran out of friends and kinfolks." A friend talked him into going into the oil business in 1957. For the next 25 years, oil went up every year.

Goals give you a vision

By Pete Kampfer

"If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else." Yogi Berra

Goals give you a vision that keeps you pressing on. Florence Chadwick decided that she would become the first woman ever to swim the English Channel. For years she trained and disciplined herself to keep going long after her body cried out for relief. Finally, in 1952, the big day came. She set out full of hope, surrounded by new people and well-wishers in small boats. And, of course, there were the skeptics who doubted she'd make it.

As she neared the coast of England, a heavy fog settled in, and the waters became increasingly cold and choppy.

Her mother encouraged her, "Come on, Florence, you will make it! It's only a few more miles!"

Finally, exhausted, she asked to be pulled aboard the boat—just a few hundred yards from her goal. She was defeated and heartbroken, especially when she discovered how close she had been to reaching her goal.

Later, she told news reporters," I'm not offering excuses, but I think I could have made it if I had been able to see my goal."

Florence Chadwick decided to try again. This time, she concentrated on developing a mental image of the coast of England. She memorized every feature of the distant coast and fixed it clearly in her mind. On the appointed day, she encountered all of the choppy waters and fog that she had met before, but she made it.

A rookie U.S. Navy jet pilot once said he was terrified about landing his airplane on the deck of an aircraft carrier.

He said, "Everything is in constant motion."

The ship was tossing up and down, and back and forth. Trying to get everything to move together seemed impossible until an old pro gave him some good advice.

He said, "There is a yellow line down the center of the flight deck that always stays still. I always lineup the nose of the airplane toward that line and fly straight toward it."

If we have a goal that we are shooting at, then all other problems fade into the background.

On Saturday, March 26th the City of Colorado City will be engaging in a community-wide Visioning Workshop at the Civic Center on 2nd Street. This is the time for the citizens of Colorado City to share their vision of our community's future. Stay tuned and see you there.

"For the persuasive power of leadership to be really effective, the organization needs this goal — a dream that the institution is living out and that the leadership is serving. It is not the I or the ultimate leader that moves an institution to greatness, but the dream. We are all subordinate to the great idea." Mark Shepherd, past chairman, Texas Instruments

When faith is put to the test

By Monte Wike

We have been shocked and saddened by the recent firestorm and the loss of homes and irreplaceable treasures. Certainly our hearts go out to our neighbors in this tragedy, to surround and support them with love and prayers and help in any fashion. Kris Kristopherson asked the question in his famous song, "Why me, Lord? What have I ever done?"

These tragedies are not a judgment or punishment from God for some terrible digression, but an opportunity to size up our faith and to trust God more than at any other time in our lives.

Jesus asked "Why?" only one time in His life. As He hung on the cross, He was aware that God had turned away and He cried out "Why hast thou forsaken me?" It was not wrong for Jesus to question God's activity, but He needed to know the answer.

We have all done this at one time or another. In times of tragedy, confusion, loneliness or depression, we know something is missing, that the sense and presence of God is not evident, and we wonder why.

The harm comes when we question God and it dries up our faith, costs us our relationship and warmth with Him and results in bitterness and anger.

Jesus promised to never leave us or forsake us, so why do we feel this loss at times? It might be just a shift in the lighting or visibility.

In the daytime you can see obstacles clearly, but in the night you are liable to

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Don't sweat the small stuff

By Applejack

This last week of fire and wind has sure been hard on people in Mitchell County. Lots of folks were affected with loss, some with insurance and some without. I tend to think that whether you had coverage or not had no bearing on the trauma folks suffered. In the initial aftermath, everyone had a rather dazed look about them, almost as if they couldn't quite comprehend what had taken place.

While the news was settling in on folks, other people in the county got right busy. Calling friends and neighbors for immediate needs, the folks in Mitchell County put their best foot forward. RV's were being offered up for those without shelter, family traveled in to take care of family, benefit dinners were being planned.

Makes a body feel good to be living amongst so many angels. I feel blessed that my family wasn't affected, but doubly blessed to know that had the worst occurred, there would have been help offered in over abundance from friends and strangers alike. The goodness of people made me think of a quote by Brian Andreas; in reference to his wife, he said, "she usually cried at least once each day not because she was sad, but because the world was so beautiful and life was so short."

Life is certainly both of those things, beautiful and short. Take a lesson from AppleJack, don't sweat the small stuff-it's sure not worth it. Stop for a moment today and notice something beautiful around you, take a moment all to yourself and wrap that beautiful thing around you like a blanket and I wager you'll breathe easier and smile quicker.

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CHAMBER

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who he was. This time, the focus was on who Colorado City is and the high quality of people that form the backbone of the community.

"Adversity brought to life the very best in this community," Levesque said, referring to recent events. "I think the way Colorado City has handled the challenge has been extraordinary."

Levesque recounted dozens of incidents of compassion and assistance rendered by citizens, the untiring efforts of law enforcement officers and the many ways Colorado City continues to prove the quality of their citizenry.

"Colorado City, you did it right," Levesque reiterated.

Over a delicious steak or chicken dinner, the Chamber board presented awards honoring the best of the best.

The Citizen of the Year Award was presented to Shirley Delaney by last year's winner Royce Clay.

Delaney assists with many Chamber of Commerce events, serves on the Hospital Auxiliary, the Hospital Foundation Board, the Citizen Committee on Coltex Cleanup Project, and Keep Colorado City Beautiful. She also volunteers for Main Street events, paints houses for Christmas in Action and serves as treasurer and board member, volunteers at the Heart of West Texas Museum each week and is active in the Wallace Senior Center, including meal delivery.

She is a member of the Historical Society, Kiwaniannes and a member of All Saint's Episcopal Church.

The 2010 Agriculture Award was presented to Doug and Judy Chitsey by last year's winners Nathan and Cheryl Hoyle.

Chitsey was born in Westbrook, attended school in Loraine and graduated from Hermleigh.

He attended college then returned to Mitchell County and began raising cow/calf pairs. Chitsey also planted wheat for the cows and baled hay and continues to do custom farming on the side. He was one of the first farmers in Mitchell County to have some of his land go into the CRP program and still farms the land that he grew up on in Hermleigh. While farming and running an implement business in Loraine, he also coached and taught school in Colorado City and Snyder. He loved coaching and never missed watching his kids play sports and he and his wife rarely miss watching the grandkids play sports. Chitsey is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, where he serves as a deacon. He and Judy, his wife of 44 years, have two children and seven grandkids.

COUNTY

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contract at a later date.

The commissioners voted to participate in the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department farm sale, to be held on March 26.

The court approved a payroll of $67,621.30, approved completion of continuing education credits for Jennifer Rivera and Debby Carlock and voted to accept a $950 bid by John T. McSpadden on tax sale property at 1238 Pine; a bid of $1 from Loraine ISD for a lot at the corner of Lightfoot and School Avenue and multiple bids totaling $240 from Rogelio Beltran for several lots south of Westpoint along Dallas and Waco Streets.

PARK

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The park staff are looking forward to showing off the new shaded viewing area next to the longhorns' grazing site.

The park also features covered and shaded picnic tables and grills which can be used whenever there is no county wide burn ban in effect.

A covered fishing dock provides a good place to wet a hook and fishermen won't need a license when fishing from the shore or dock in the park.

Park fees will be waived for Mitchell County residents who bring either their driver's license or a utility bill as proof of residency.

Park fees are $4 for adults and children 13 years and older for non-residents. Children under 12 are free.

Comfortable cabins are available year round and come with two sets of bunk beds, a microwave, refrigerator and grill.

"This is a little warm up for folks before the summer season starts," Thompson said. "We want to start getting them to think about coming to the park later on."

CISD

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use in Texas schools. Board gave blanket approval to the list teachers will use to select specific curriculum for CISD campuses for 2011-2012. A final list of choices will be released later.

The board approved revisions to the Resignation Incentive Program to include the position of nurse. Due to state and federal budget cuts under consideration in the legislature, CISD is offering an incentive program to the first 10 people willing to take early retirement or who are planning on resigning this year.

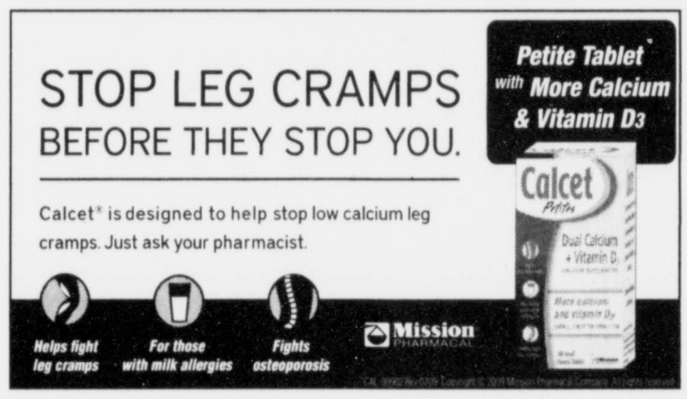
The school board trustees also voted for two candidates to fill Place 4 and Place 6 on the Board of Directors for Region 14 Education Service Center.

The board voted to accept a $950 bid by JohnT. McSpadden for tax sale property located on 1238 Pine.

No action was taken following a closed session to discuss personnel.

CISD enrollment is currently at 1086.





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Thank you....

Our hearts are heavy with sadness because we were unable to save the homes that burned in the February 27th fires. We are all firefighters because of our desire to protect lives and property and help others in their time of need.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to fight fires in tall grass on CRP land in 40-60 MPH winds. We did have units from Colorado City very close to controlling part, if not all, of the leading edge of the fire when we ran out of water. We were close to saving a couple of houses when our truck and Loraine's unit ran out of water also.

The smoke and heat were, for the most part, unbearable and very dangerous. Some of the firefighters commented that they thought they were not going to get out alive. We preach safety, safety, safety and safety, yet that was all but impossible that Sunday.

We cannot tell you how we felt when we received radio and phone calls asking for fire trucks to save a house or property but had no other units that could respond. Our units were spread so thin in all different directions due to the super fast spread of the fire. We praise God that everyone got out without serious harm or death. It is nothing short of a miracle that all occupants of the houses were able to leave safely.

There were many tense moments during the ordeal, none greater than the possibility of fire coming in behind the old cotton seed delinting plant, B&B and the Exxon station. There was the possibility of the fire jumping I-20 and burning down whole neighborhoods. There were times we feared for the Colorado City Apartments, Dairy Queen and the Days Inn Motel. By that time, help had arrived from the forest service and the first strike team to assist us. We used every resource to protect those structures, for if it got by these, the next step could easily have been Colorado City.

Without the help of the sheriff's officers, Colorado City police officers, EMS, Loraine fire department and other volunteers, it would have been impossible to notify everyone in time to evacuate. We asked the police, sheriff and DPS officers to stop traffic, as we were having difficulty driving and breathing in the area ourselves and feared for the public. These officers acted quickly and efficiently and have taken some flack as a result of it. If we, or they, acted in a short or maybe unprofessional manner, please forgive us all. We were trying to save your lives.

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department has received tons of praise for what we did. Truth of the matter is, yes, we did have the ultimate responsibility for the fire and were incident commanders, but we were actually a small piece of the pie that risked their lives that day.

Many, many others were unselfish and brave that day as they helped us, and without them, the outcome would have been even worse than it was. While we were guarding Colorado City from other large pockets of the fire still active, as well as dealing with the devastation that had already happened on N. Hwy. 208, the Loraine Fire Department, assisted by two dozers from the forest service, one dozer from Concrete Mobility, three motorgraders from the Texas Highway Department, and a motorgrader from Blattner, chased down, got in front of, and killed the leading edge of the fire northeast of the country club. Thank you guys! Thank you! Sometimes it takes teamwork to accomplish a goal.

We have nothing but praise for all our helpers. Wow!! We asked for and received help from the Loraine Fire Department, the Texas Forest Service, Strike Teams 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, as well as volunteers from Wall, Robert Lee, East Couch, Dove Creek, Merkel, Grape Creek, Sweetwater, Nolan County, Snyder, Roscoe and others we may not have logged in or accounted for.

Also, add in Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, Colorado City Police Department, Sweetwater Police Department, Mitchell County precinct workers with equipment, all the county commissioners, County Judge Ray Mayo, Texas Department of Transportation and equipment, DPS officers from other surrounding areas and many, many local volunteers with manpower and equipment including, but not limited to, C-City Tank Rental, Mickey Neff, Stan Neff, Carl Guelker, Steve Rich, Tommy Morris, the Trulock brothers, Ray and Gary Ritchey, Blattner, Concrete Mobility, and many, many others we don't have logged in or may not even know of.

We are also very grateful to the host of volunteers who gave their time to assist the people who evacuated to the Civic Center and churches around town.

Any other time, we would have had the help of our firefighter brothers and sisters from Westbrook, but they were fighting a tremendously big fire of their own north of Westbrook with no help from anyone. Any other time, we both would have been helping each other out.

It is impossible to mention every fire department, first responder and individual who helped us, but please know that if we left your name out, it was unintentional and we want you to know that we appreciate your help. It is wonderful to live in a community who always reaches out to help others in a disaster. We appreciate all the nice things that have been said of our department and all the others who were involved in this fire, but most of all we appreciate your prayers.

Thanks for everything and God bless you all!

Thanks again from the

Members of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department

LOCAL NEWS



A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY and Open House was held at Integracare Home Health's new location, 271 Walnut, on Tuesday. Refreshments were provided to the crowd, including: Amanda Jo Ritchey, chamber director; Bobbie Banks; Sandra Galyean, RN; Tania Brown, LVN, AE; Mavis Marsh, administrative assistant; Richard Wathen; Kathy Long; Kevin Hahn, hospice director; Tamyra Simmons, RN, regional director; Tonie Connell, VP home health; Velma Critz; Evelyn Barnes; Wes Barnes; and Maud Woolf. *Photo courtesy of Amanda Jo Ritchey.*

RELIEF

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cial assistance.

"The hard part is connecting what is needed with what's available," Jerry Shields, First Baptist Church pastor said.

A database of resources is being organized at the Chamber of Commerce to facilitate connecting needs with donations.

Main Street is setting up a Fire Recovery Fund for Unmet Needs acount to serve as a central depository for all the fire victims. Donations can be deposited at any bank or the Chamber of Commerce and be designated for a specific family or for general use. Checks from the account will be issued weekly to the families who participate.

Individual accounts have been set up at the following banks:

City National Bank: Willie and Margie Davila

Credit Union: Dane Powell, Rafaela Franco

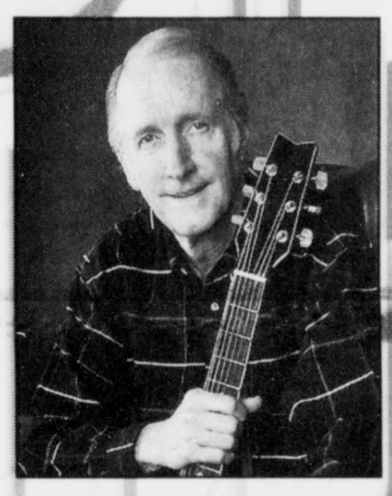
First National Bank: Tommy and Pamela Harris

General fund accounts for all the victims have also been established at Western Bank in Loraine and First National.

Families who lost their homes in the fires are Chip Northcutt, Rafaela Franco, Bobby Richardson, Suzanne and Jimbo Morgan, Dane Powell, Jerry Strain, Mrs. Tommy Wright, Willie and Margie Davila, Jerry Crook, and Tommy and Pamela Harris.

In Concert...

Grand Ole Opry performer George Hamilton IV, known as the Ambassador of Country Music, will hold a free, positive Christian concert



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FIRE

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"As I walked to the car around 1:15 p.m. I saw this big thing of smoke," Jordan said. She had heard the sirens but didn't think much about it, since her father's truck uses sirens to call the cattle.

She drove to the top of the hill in front of her home to see if anyone needed help. The two Howard County firemen monitoring the fire informed her she needed to leave.

"I had time to pack some clothes and called Dad," she said. "If I hadn't gotten called to work, I probably would have been in the fire."

A half mile from her home, the wind shifted sending flames her direction.

Powell showed up and began getting the livestock to safety, but had no time to retrieve anything from the home.

"He's most sad about his great-grandfather's saddle," Jordan said. Powell's prized arrowhead collection, boots, hats and belt buckles, all went up in the blaze. "I'm just glad we're both alive."

Both the Powell home and a second two-story older home on the Chalk Coal Ranch were destroyed in the Forsan fire, which was just one of several wild fires that blazed from Midland to Fort Worth, destroying thousands of acres February 27.

FAMILY

FROM PAGE 2

The two Australians' trip covers New York to Los Angeles and several places in between.

"We're here (in Colorado City) because of Miranda," Allen said. "We're all in the same family, brothers and sisters."

While melanoma is less common than other cancers, it is far more dangerous, accounting for 75% of all cancer-related deaths.

Ultraviolet light is the contributing factor for melanoma and a little prevention goes a long way.

Melanoma can occur anywhere in the body, not just skin exposed to ultraviolet. It spreads through the lymphatic system and generally affects 15-39 year olds. Early detection and treatment are the best defense.

Australia, with its sunny climate, has a high rate of melanoma.

When Heal was diagnosed with melanoma, he discovered a surprising scarcity of information. It took him two years to gather the information he needed. He founded MelanomaWA to help others get immediate access to information and support during early stages of melanoma.

"We're living with a disease that could return at any time," he said. Heal has had 34 metastatic melanomas surgically removed over the last five years.

"You don't ever get used to this," Heal said. "You learn to make the most of the time you get between scans."

"Research shows it's not the number of times you get sunburned, but a couple of really intense burns during adolescence when skin cells are most susceptible to damage by UV," Heal said.

Tanning beds are the prime cause of Allen's melanoma.

"No tan is worth dying for," Allen said, who calls tanning beds "killing machines." His wife, Janine, saved his life by insisting he get a suspicious mole on his ankle checked. "If I hadn't used it I might not have gotten melanoma. My main motivation is to give back and stop people feeling so alone during their cancer journey. I don't want anyone else to feel how I did if I can help it. Melanoma is one of the most preventable cancers."

"Ten minutes in a sunbed is like one hour in the hottest part of the day for seven days," Allen said. "It's pretty scary stuff."

Allen hails from Campbelltown in New South Wales, Australia, while Heal is from Mandurah, Western Australia. Readers can keep up with Allen and Heal's journey on their website http://melanomaroadtripusa.com/blog as well as learn about melanoma, its causes and treatment.

SCAMS

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ing a serious fake shopping scam in Mitchell County.

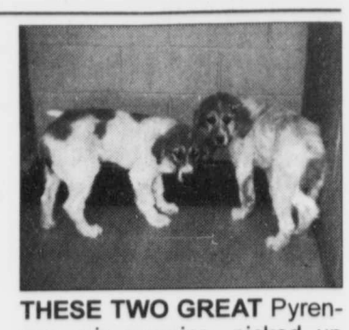
The scammers apparently are not targeting any specific age or economic group.

"It's like they're going down the line off the telephone book or internet," Bivins said. "In times like these the easy buck sounds right, but if it's too good to be true, it is."

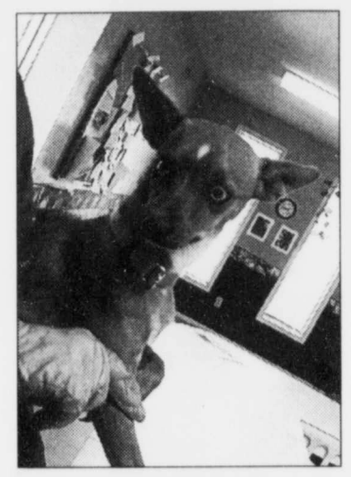
BUGS

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Following the business meeting, Dr. Kattes signed his book, *Insects of Texas*, for members.



THESE TWO GREAT Pyrenese mix puppies, picked up by animal control, may have been victims of the recent fire. They were found on 18th and Fig. Anyone wishing to adopt them, should call 728-5294. *Photo courtesy of Donna Overton.*



THIS LITTLE GUY has every right to look scared. The tan and white shepherd mix was picked up by Animal Control and taken to the Snyder Animal Shelter. To claim this dog, call 728-5294. *Photo courtesy of Donna Overton.*

ART

FROM PAGE 3

lor said.

This is Andrews' first year in teaching and her first year at CHS. She earned a degree in graphic design, then returned to school to obtain her teaching certificate.

"I've always loved art," Andrews said. "Grandma taught me to draw when I was a kid. It's the only thing I ever considered doing."

Andrews plans to take her students on a field trip to the museum later this month.

The students have a website: www.wolvesart.wordpress.com. Students are in charge of the blog and critiques and the website provides a venue for displaying electronic artwork which cannot be exhibited on a wall.

FAITH

FROM PAGE 4

stumble over furniture or miss landmarks. The objects have not moved, just our ability to perceive their location. In tragedy, God has not moved or abandoned us, but the emphasis has. Suddenly, God may be trying to get our attention in a new and stronger way. He may want us to change directions, slow down or proceed with caution. Jesus did not ask "Why?" until the earth was engulfed in darkness.

This weekend at the Samaritan House, we were honored to host a team of Crisis Volunteers who had come from all over Texas to help in this situation. They brought their own Bobcat front-end loaders, gloves, masks and potty trailer. One tragedy became an opportunity for ministry for others. We salute the firemen and other rescue workers that saved our town from the fire, for the volunteers who moved the rest home patients, to those bringing help of all kinds now.

One thing for sure, is that nothing is for sure or forever. We realize again how temporary and fragile are possessions, structures and even life itself. What lives on is love and what grows from it is the determination that when the "why?" has been asked, it does not necessarily need to be answered.

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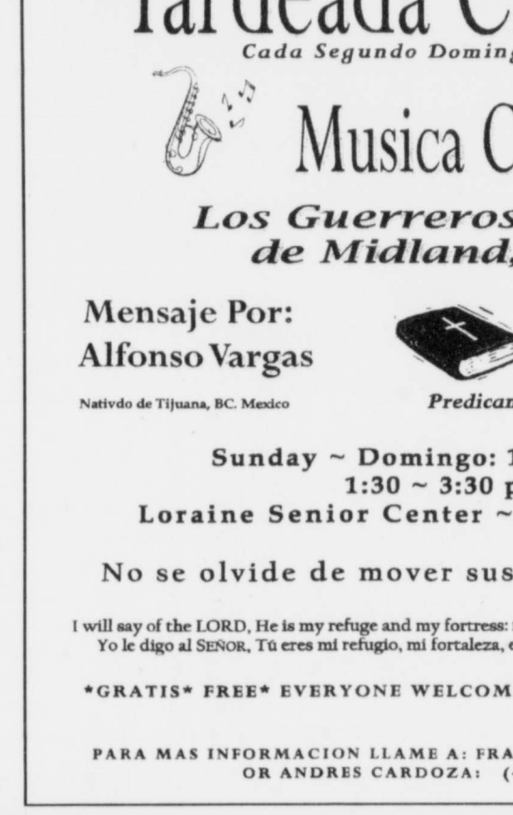
Masons, local dental hygienist teach Colorado City, Loraine elementary students about dental health

Mason Dan Smith of Mitchell Lodge #563 teamed with Shae White, Registered Dental Hygienist, to promote the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club Program at Kelley Elementary last week. The program, which is funded by the Masons provided the dental hygiene kits containing a toothbrush, toothpaste, hour glass timer, sticker, floss and directions for use for each first grader. White then presented a dynamic program demonstrating and promoting tooth care. Smith closed the program by briefly discussing the kits and other programs the Mason's fund concerning dental health.

The Masonic Lodge also provided dental hygiene kits at both Loraine and Westbrook first grade classes.



MITCHELL MASONIC LODGE #563 members, along with local dental hygienist Shae White, visited Kelley Elementary and Loraine Elementary students to teach them about the importance of a healthy mouth. Shown here are: (back row, l-r) Nurse Mary Smith, Mason Dan Smith, Shae White, Kelley Principal Denise Farmer; (sitting) Ashley Gentry, Bailey Mann and Chris Green.



AWARD WINNING SMILE-- Casein Lujan seems thrilled with the new toothbrush kit provided by the Masonic Lodge at a recent tooth care presentation at Loraine ISD. *Photo courtesy of Dan Smith*

Scholarship deadline nears for seniors

The 8th annual scholarship is sponsored by Dow Chemical Company in partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful. The first-place winner will receive $3,000. The second- and third-place winners will receive $1,000 each. Don't Mess with Texas is the litter prevention campaign of the Texas Department of Transportation.

The scholarship is one of TxDOT's efforts to generate more youth involvement in Don't Mess with Texas, since research shows that age is the number-one predictor of littering behavior, with Texans ages 16-34 littering the most.

Any Texas high school senior who will attend a two- or four-year Texas college or university can apply. For the essay prompt, application, rules, and background information, visit http://dontmesswithtexas.org/programs/scholarship/. Winners will be notified in April.



ONE-TWO-GOAL – Jordan Garcez makes a basket on her second throw on a disc golf course at the Colorado Middle School. Greg Brooks, disc golf instructor, spent the day giving free lessons to the middle schoolers on how to play the game.

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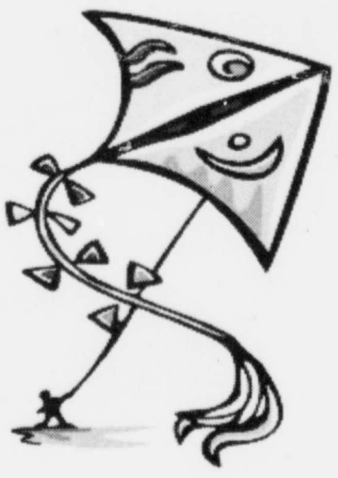
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SCHOOL NEWS

Hutchinson Elementary to hold 2011 Texas Fest

It's Texas Fest time again, and the staff and students at Hutchinson Elementary are getting geared up for another great time at the Railhead Building!

Texas Fest will be held Thursday, March 10th at the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City with lots to eat and lots to do. Everything starts at 5:30 p.m. and lasts until 8.

There will be hamburgers with all the trimmings, cooked by local Kiwanis Club cooks and the Hutch Food Team. Cost will be $5 or 10 tickets.

As in previous years, there will be lots of Texas Gift Baskets to bid on during a silent auction. These amazing baskets will be filled to the brim with goodies.

The buckin' bull is back, and everyone will have the chance to take the stage and prove they're the next Hutch Idol.

There will be some new games this year including Minute to Win It, "Can" Your Teacher, Texas 4-Square, the Ssssnake Pit, as well as some old favorites like the washer throw, cow patty toss, air games, cake walk and more.

A new event this year is called Cowboy Creations. Participants can purchase a straw hat for $1, then decorate it to their hearts' content. The hats will be judged and cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The 1st place winner will receive $50, 2nd gets $20 and 3rd place will be given $10.

Tickets are now on sale at Hutchinson Elementary and cost $5 for 12, but they will be 50 cents each at the door on March 12th.

CHS releases fourth six-weeks perfect attendance list

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, Brandonn 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, Esperanza 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 Jaco, Rodney Rabon, Miranda Reyna, Daniel Rodriguez and Jason Rodriquez.

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Hutchinson Elementary has announced their Students of the Week for the week of March 1. They are Janci Johnson, Kimberly Ventura and Zach Casares.

Janci, daughter of Shane and Misti Johnson, is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Happy. Science is her favorite subject and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is working.

Kimberly, a fourth grader in Mrs. Matlock's class, is the daughter of Roberto and Emilia Ventura. She enjoys playing with her dog, Toby, as a hobby, and reading is her favorite subject. She says her favorite thing about her school is recess.

Zach, a fifth grader in Mrs. Wulfjen's class, is the son of Frank and Velma Casares. He enjoys playing XBox as a hobby, and science is his favorite subject. He says gym class is his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

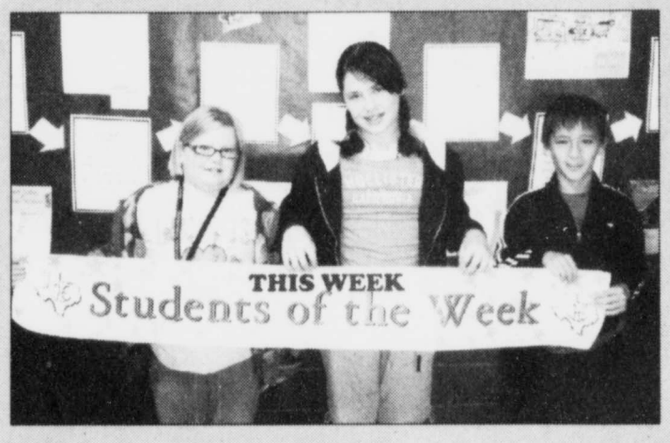
Students of the Week for the week of March 5 at Hutchinson are Shayden Tinkler, Keegan Eades and Taylor Epperson.

Shayden, daughter of Raymond and April Craighead, is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. She enjoys spending time with her dogs, Cooper and Koko, as a hobby, and handwriting is her favorite subject. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson is going on Accelerated Reading trips.

Keegan, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the son of Kassandra and Clay Eades. He says skateboarding is his hobby, and his favorite subject is PE. Going on field trips is his favorite thing about his school.

Taylor, daughter of Valerie and Jeremy Epperson, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. Running is her hobby, and science is her favorite subject. The teachers are her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.





HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY RELEASED two weeks' worth of Students of the Week. Last week's students chosen were: (above, l-r) Janci Johnson, Kimberly Ventura and Zach Casares. This week's selected students were: (below, l-r) Shayden Tinkler, Taylor Epperson and Keegan Eades. *Photos courtesy of Christy Myers.*

Westbrook Lady Wildcats start softball season with two wins

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats took on the Trent Lady Gorillas in their first softball game of the season on February 25th. The Lady 'Cats ripped up Trent in a 16-0 victory on the Lady Gorilla's home turf.

Despite being a young team, with most of its members being sophomores and freshmen, the Lady 'Cats are off to a good start. They racked up another win March 1st over Loraine's Lady Bulldogs, 4-2.

The only two seniors on the team are Kelsei Richards and Emily Harkins, and the two juniors are Chelea Martinez and Alex Vigil.

Alex Nobles, Kenzie Morris, Reanna Krapf and Koe Alvarez are sophomores on the team, and freshmen team members are Bailey Sprague, Kaylea Holbrook, Jazmine Alaniz and Madison Rice.

With so many young players on the team, the Lady 'Cats future looks bright.



WESTBROOK LADY WILDCATS' catcher Reanna Krapf put in a good performance to help her team to two victories, one over Trent and the other over Loraine. The early-season victories bode well for the young team. *Photo courtesy of Rita Richards.*

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THIS TINY POWERLIFTER, Darian Lendermon, is headed to the state powerlifting meet after qualifying at the regional meet by lifting a total of 650 pounds. She is seen here with her coaches, B.J. Graham (left) and Michael Luera. *Submitted photo.*

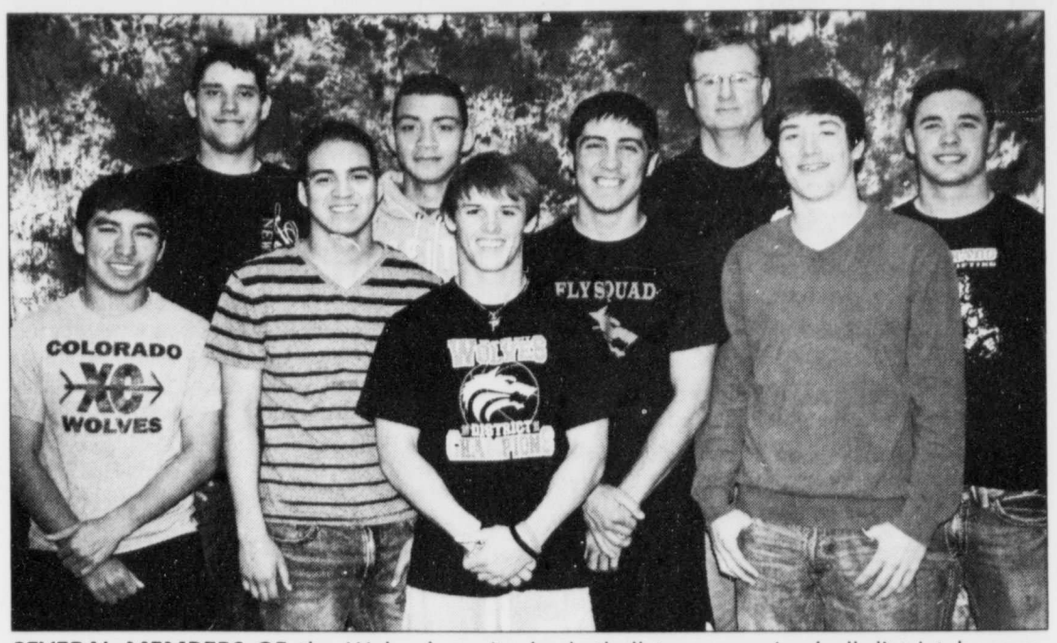
Lendermon headed to state

The Region 1 Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association Meet was held Saturday, March 5th in Odessa. Sophomores Darian Lendermon and Olivia Luera represented Colorado High School in the meet. Over 125 girls lifted from all classifications.

Lendermon lifted 255 lbs on squat, 125 lbs on bench, 270 lbs on deadlift for a total of 650 lbs. Each of the four lifts is a personal best. She placed 4th in the 123 lb weight class and finished 2nd among 2A girls. The 650 total qualified Lendermon to compete in the State Powerlifting Meet which will be held in Corpus Christi on March 18th.

Luera lifted in the 181 lbs class and was in 9th place before she bombed out on the bench press, after setting a personal best of 275 lbs on the squat.

The boys' regional meet will be held this weekend, Saturday, March 12th. Junior Ramiro Reyes and sophomore Fabian Gutierrez will be lifting in that meet for a change to go to the boys' state meet which will be held in Abilene on March 26th. Reyes and Gutierrez are currently ranked #1 in their weight class in the region.



SEVERAL MEMBERS OF the Wolves' varsity basketball team received all-district honors, along with their coach. They are: (back row, l-r) Blaze Alford, Benny Jones, Coach Barry Kimball, J.C. Johnson; (front row) Jason Rodriquez, Ronald Aoyama, Derek Gainey, Nick Reyna and Tylor Lorenz. *Photo courtesy of Brenda Hammond.*

ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Alford named All-District MVP

Several members of Colorado High's district champion basketball team have been named to the 2011 all-district basketball team, along with their coach.

Senior Blaze Alford was designated District MVP, and senior Nick Reyna was selected as Co-Defensive MVP on the all-district team. CHS boys' basketball coach Barry Kimball was also named Coach of the Year, as part of the all-district honors.

Three Wolves were chosen for the 1st team: senior Ronald Aoyama, junior Derek Gainey and junior Tylor Lorenz.

This year, an all-defensive team was announced and the list included senior J.C. Johnson. Benny Jones and Jason Rodriquez made the honorable mention list. Both are juniors at CHS.

Lady Wolves win track meet

The varsity Lady Wolves track team came home with 1st place honors after competing in a track meet in Ballinger on Friday.

Colorado City placed 1st with 125 points, followed closely by Grape Creek with 115. Bangs and Brady took 3rd and 4th places with 91 and 89 points respectively, and Jim Ned, Ballinger, Winters and Miles finished off the placings.

Emma Leanos placed 1st in the 400m race with a time of 63.02, and Heather Merket finished 1st in the 200m in 27.93 seconds. Nece Braziel took 1st place honors in the shot put event, throwing for 33'5". Olivia Luera threw the discus 72'11" for a 1st place finish, and Lauran Meeks placed 1st in the 100m sprint with a time of 13.53 seconds.

Meeks had a 2nd place finish in the long jump with a jump of 13'11", and Merket placed 2nd in the triple jump, jumping a distance of 31'1/2". Michelle Billingsley finished 2nd in the high jump by jumping 5'. The 4x100 relay team consisting of Thea Guazo, Marissa Molina, Merket and Meeks finished 2nd, running the relay in 54.12 seconds.

Third place finishers were Leanos who finished the 800m race with a time of 2:42.08, and the 4x400 relay team of Meeks, Gracie Aguilar, Valerie Vera and Leanos, who ran a time of 4:35.15.

Vera competed in the 400m race, finishing 4th with a time of 1:08.72. The 4x200 relay team also finished 4th, turning in a time of 2:02.59. Relay members are Guazo, Micah Minkina, Merket and Molina.

Vera placed 5th in the 800m, finishing in 2 minutes, 43.12 seconds. Luera placed 5th in the shot put, recording a throw of 25'9".

Merket also competed in the high jump, finishing 6th with a jump of 4'6".

The Lady Wolves will compete in another meet on Friday in Clyde.

Wolves place 2nd in Ballinger

The Colorado City boys varsity and junior varsity track teams competed in the Bearcat Relays on March 4th in Ballinger. The Wolves came in a close 2nd, just 2 points behind Ballinger.

Eight schools participated in the track meet, including Ballinger, Colorado City, Bangs, Winters, Grape Creek, Jim Ned, Brady and Miles. Results follow.

Varsity

High Jump: 1st – Michael Hernandez, 6'0"

Long Jump: 2nd – Mark Henderson, 19'8"

Triple Jump: 1st – Tylor Lorenz, 39'2"

5th – Nathan Jackson, 35'4"

4x100 Relay: 1st – Jackson, Henderson, Derek Gainey, Tracy Russell , 45.2

800 M Run: 3rd - Hernandez , 2:14

5th – Chris Madrid, 2:21

100 M. Dash: 1st – Russell, 11.12

6th – Jackson, 11.70

4x200 Relay: 5th – Jacob Rizo, Russell, Gainey, Madrid

400 M Dash: 1st – Henderson, 54.21

200 M Dash: 2nd – Rizo, 23.69

4x400 Relay: 1st – Rizo, Henderson, Jackson, Hernandez , 3:39.05

Junior Varsity

High Jump: 1st – Xavien Lenard

Discus: 5th – Aaron Rivera

3200 M Run: 5th – Brandon Nava

800 M Run: 2nd – Doug Garcia

6th – Robby Gonzales

110 Hurdles: 5th – Corbin Lewis

300 Hurdles: 5th – Josh Sutton

200 M Dash: 2nd – X. Lenard

1600 M Run: 4th – R. Gonzales

4x400 Relay: 5th – Nava, Lenard, Sutton, Lewis

Westbrook hosts first track meet

Westbrook Junior High School kicked off the 2011 track season hosting their first track meet on February 28th. The Wildcats competed against Robert Lee, Loraine, and Hermleigh.

Jay Williams was quite the standout, having a perfect track day and getting five gold medals in the long jump, high jump, 110m hurdles, 400m dash, and 1600m relay.

Andrew Fuentes got three gold medals in the 100m dash, 800m relay, and 1600m relay. Fuentes also placed 5th in the long jump.

Trevor Lamb finished 4th in high jump, 2nd in the 400m dash, and 1st in the 1600m relay. Ivan Rivera placed 3rd in long jump, 1st in the 800m relay, 2nd in the 200m dash, and 1st in the 1600 relay.

Austyn Rivera got 3rd in the 100m dash, 1st in the 800m relay, and 3rd in the 200m dash, and Anthony Gutierrez placed 4th in the 800m run, 4th in the 200m dash, and 1st in the 1600m relay.

Bryson Dominguez got 3rd in the 800m run and 1st in the 800m relay. Michael Watson placed 6th in discus, 5th in the 100m dash, and 4th in the 400m dash. Thomas Ousley placed 3rd in the shot put event and 4th in discus. Donovan Harvey finished 5th in discus and 6th in shot put, and Zane Clemmer placed 5th in the 800m run.

The Wildcats' track team finished as runner-up overall, just missing the championship by 1 point to Robert Lee.

The Lady Wildcats track team took 1st place honors, with Robert Lee placing 2nd overall.

The Westbrook girls were led by Madison Anderson and Chelsey Lamb. Both ladies got 3 gold medals and 1 silver medal. Anderson took 1st place in long jump, 1st in high jump, 1st in the 400m relay, and 2nd in the 100m dash. Lamb finished 1st in the shot put, 1st in discus, 1st in the 1600m run, and 2nd in the 800 relay.

Vydellia Jaimes earned two gold medals in the 200m dash and 400m relay and also took 5th in the discus. Shannon Morris earned two gold medals in the 400m relay and 800m run and took the silver medal in the long jump. Kat Rivera also earned two medals, one for her 2nd place finish in the 400m relay and the other for her performance in the 400m dash. She also placed 4th in long jump.

Courtney Stinson placed 3rd in the high jump, 2nd in the 1600m run, and 2nd in the 800m relay. Sarah Andrews placed 4th in shot put, 3rd in the 400m dash, and 2nd in the 800m relay.

Nikki Conley finished 3rd in shot put and 4th in discus. Danye Vigil placed 2nd in the 800m relay, 4th in the 200m dash, and 5th in the 100m dash.

The junior high team will travel to Water Valley March 31st for their next meet.

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We especially wish to thank Valley Fair Lodge staff for the care she received while she was with you, as well as Integracare hospice for your help. God bless each of you.

Bo & Brenda Kelley

LEGAL NOTICES

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.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hast alas 7:00 p.m. el Mayo de 14 de 2011 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir junta directive.
On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Dia 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 Dia 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 adad 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 votacion adelantada)
Mitchell County Hospital Lobby May 2 – May 10, 2011 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Vestibulo 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 botación adelantada por correo deverán enviarse a:)
Karen Holman
997 West I-20
Colorado City, TX 79512
Applications for ballots by mail must b e received no later than the close of business on May 6, 2011. (Las solicitudes para boletas de votacion adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 6 de Mayo 2011)
Issured this the 22 day of February, 2011.
(Emitida este dia 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.
Inquire at: T&T Transports 325-728-8200
Gregory Ozant - $250.54
BBQ pit, vacuum cleaner, ladder, toys, miscellaneous items
Sherman Tinnell - $340.54
Kitchen table & chairs, lawn mower, full mattress set, small refrigerator, bed rails, computer, lamps, weights, pictures, furniture, ladder, toys, miscellaneous items
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Mattress sets, kitchen table, chairs, end tables, mirror, headboard, chest, microwave, stroller
Greg Crawford - $330.54
Washer, dryer, stove, piano, organ, recliner, loveseat, bed rails, chest, end table
Jeanny Crawford - $450.54
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Esmeralda Franco - $330.08
Microwave, toys, bed frame, entertainment center, dishes, dresser
C City Storage, P.O. Box 850, Colorado City, TX 79512 has Contractual Self-Service Storage Facility Lien on all of the goods stored in the prospective units. All these items of personal property are being sold pursuant to the assertion of the lien on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in order to collect the amounts due. Inquire at T&T Transports, 325-728-8200.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Cedar Bend Oil Company, P.O. Box 690 Colorado City, TX 79512 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the San Andres Formation, Train, J. L. "A" Lease, Well Numbers 6, 9 & 10. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles Northwest of Colorado City, Texas in the Sharon Ridge (1700) Field, in Mitchell County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1430 to 1780 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mitchell County will have numerous items to sell at the LoraineFire Department's Annual Auction. The auction is to be held on Saturday, March 26, 2011, at the Loraine Co-op Gin yard, beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m. A list of items to be auctioned is available at the County Auditor's Office.
Janna Ratliff
Mitchell County Auditor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

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AUCTIONS

AUCTION

Annual Loraine Consignment Auction
Taking consignments for farm equipment, vehicles, trucks, etc.

Saturday, March 26 Loraine
(325) 933-0113 (325) 242-1229
(If you want your equipment advertised, call it in by March 11)

KEVIN HUTSON AUCTIONEERS
Sweetwater TX:6726 (325) 338-6691

HELP WANTED

Rolling Plains Physicians Office in Sweetwater has 2 full-time positions available in their Lab Dept. Salary DOE. Interested parties may fax application, resume to 325-235-5925 or contact TWC for an application.

Part-time cashier and deli help needed. Apply in person at Chevron.

Full time opening for 3-11 LVN. Valley Fair Lodge, contact Stephanie Potter, RN, DON, 728-2634

AUCTIONS

AUCTION

Sat., March 12th 6:00 p.m.
Open Satureday at 3 p.m. for preview

Vintage kitchen cabinet, oak buffet, cedar chest, county height table & chair, old school desk, high chairs, wicker desk & chair, couch & loveseat, electric dryer, small pool table/Texas Hold 'Em, Sonola accordion, Zager guitar w/case, electric guitar, cash register, lots of Coca-Cola (train set, cookie jar, glasses, pictures, ice chest, table & chairs, etc.), vintage telephone, cast iron, Mickey Mouse, glassware, lots of toys - some vintage, cow skulls, fishing gear, lots of golf clubs & bags, leather tools, routers, belt/disk sander, tile cutter, plate joiner, many more tools - some vintage, primitives, lots of misc.

Auctioneer's note: Auction will start at 6 p.m. We need to empty our building for upcoming antique auction on April 3rd at 1 p.m. Go to website to view pictures and to register for emails.

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GARAGE SALE
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Sat., Mar. 12
8-?
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GARAGE SALES

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Sat., Mar. 12
8-3
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GARAGE SALE
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Saturday
8-1
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New! **1021 Hickory,** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1-car carport, large family room. Don't miss this one! $36,700.

1473 Oak, cozy 3 bedroom, 1 bath, $38,900.

Charming 3 bedroom, 1 bath at **143 W. 9th,** $84,500.

Residential Lot, corner of **East 11th & Waco,** $2750. Call Ann Marie.

Charming older home with extra living quarters, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, **705 Vine.**

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NEW! 961 E. 16th, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport. Updated, just move in! $53,000.
NEW! 1703 Walnut, Must see to appreciate! $15,000.
NEW! 504 E. 13th, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2-car carport. **SOLD**
NEW! 931 E. 15th, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2-car carport. **SOLD**
1460 Austin, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, den, living room. Move in ready. Reduced to $65,000. Brick home. Great Buy!
NEW! 6 lots close to hospital, across from prison, $30,000.
505 21st St. 2 bedroom, 1 bath on nearly 1 acre property. **UNDER CONTRACT**
705 E. 8th. Large corner lot, 3 bdrms, 3 bath, w/garage apt. Great buy! $120,000. Financing available with City National Bank. Bank foreclosure. Will look at offers!
915 E. 9th St., 4 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage. Priced to sell. **SOLD**
937 Chestnut, cute remodeled 3 bdrms, 1 bath, new tile, updated. **SOLD**
871 Marshall, Below appraisal price! 3 bdrms, 2 bath, all new built-in appliances. GREATLY REDUCED! $87,500
1086 E. 12th, 2 bdrm., 2 bath, corner lot, $39,000. Great buy. Great condition.
REDUCED! 904 Chestnut, 3 bdrm, 2 bath on large corner lot. $70,000.
REDUCED! 713 Westpoint (Old Chevrolet House). Can be commercial or residential. 5 bdrm. or offices. Large shop. Call Tresa.
REDUCED! 751 E. 8th, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, Owner will allow for new roof. As is, $39,500. Move-in ready!

LAKE COLORADO CITY PROPERTIES

NEW! Duck Puddle Rd., 2 bdrm, 1 bath, waterfront with dock. $41,500.
NEW! 3320 LCR 252, 3 bdrm, 2 bath log cabin, 2-carport.
1006 LCR 248. Waterfront property with enclosed boat dock with air lift system. 2 brd, 1 bath. Very clean. $145,000.
Lake Lots on FM 2836 - Lot #2 - 9.418 acres, Lot #3 - 11.65 acres, Lot #4 - 15.373 acres. Owner financing available. Call Tresa for details.
2056 LCR 252, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car carport, boat dock. Great buy. Call Tresa. Reduced. $98,000. **UNDER CONTRACT**
901 LCR 311, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, nearly lake front. Nice large front porch. Very clean. Call Tresa. Reduced! Owner will look at all offers. $76,000 **UNDER CONTRACT**
1012 LCR 248, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, very open. Great view. Lots of potential. Call Tresa. $155,000

LAKE CHAMPION PROPERTIES

NEW! 1257 Lake Champion. This unique property has two 2 bedroom mobile homes. Great set up on large lot. $65,000. Financing available with nice size down payment. Owner financing available.

LORAINE

NEW! 302 Crocket, 2 bdrm., 1 bath, very cute. Totally remoeled. Great starter home! Must see! $28,500.
REDUCED! 125 Colorado, Cute 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $27,000. Great buy!

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Approximately 2200 acre hunting shinnery/ranch/industrial/ $850 acre. Call Becky.
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156 acres, $875 per acre, East of Westbrook, Call Tresa.
55 acres, $1200 per acre, CR 109. Call Tresa.
2177 CR 109, 55 acres, $1200 per acre.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

NEW! Andrea Gardens. Bank foreclosure. Great price! $289,000 26 units. Call Tresa for more information.
NEW! ELECTIQUES, Building only, $45,000. Call Tresa.
524 Oak St., Large commercial building, old Dollar General. Priced to sell. $35,000. Owner financing terms available.
NEW! 715 Vine St., restaurant building. Call Becky for more details.
NEW! LCR 252, Sportsman's Restaurant, great investment opportunity. Call Tresa.

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NEW! 1214 E. 17th St - Very nice, spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Beautiful hardwood floors, updated throughout and move-in ready. Has very nice shop/storage building with heating and cooling. Large fenced backyard with separate dog pen. Must see to appreciate. $135,000.
2136 Locust St - Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, living room + kitchen w/den or dining combined, central a/h - single carport, fenced back yard, storm cellar, large mature trees and storage bldg. $65,000.
6317 CR 149 - Large spacious 5 bedroom, 4 bath with new stainless appliances. Country living with approx. 6 acres (more acreage available), outbuildings and horse barn, 2 water wells and beautiful views of West Texas sunsets. $160,000.

COMMERCIAL

529 Walnut St - Gas station with 4 pumps and 2 bays. Corner of 6th & Walnut. $59,500.

RECENTLY REMODELED



961 E. 16th Street

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RESIDENTIAL

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Approx. 8.950 acres fronting on **I-20** and also **CR 139**. Good location for a business.
2 bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat/air, new carpet and paint, **1604 Dallas**. $39,000.
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, central heat & air, 2 living areas & separate dining on 1 acre of land. **540 E. 2nd Street**, $59,500.
Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, central air, carport, water well for yard, on 1 acre, in Lake Champion area, **1055 CR 175**, REDUCED! $38,000.

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NEW LISTING! 1045 Vine - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths on large corner lot.
445 FM 1229 - 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on 1.5 acres.
713 E. 10th, terrific older home, 3+ bedrooms, 3 baths, basement. Call Cheri for more info.
Kermit, Texas, 1016 E. Dallas - Home built in 2009, 1729 sq. ft., REDUCED
1431 Pine, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, as is, $9,000. **SOLD**
REDUCED! 413 Crockett, Loraine, completely remodeled, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, new energy-saving appliances.
607 E. 8th, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2154 sq. ft., $75,000.
1209 18th St., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car carport. **SOLD**
1431 Waco - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage. $90,000

HUD Properties

1436 Austin - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1803 sq ft, built in 1938.
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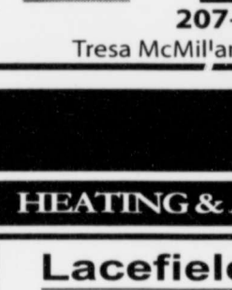
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Wolves' Sports Highlights

Softball/Baseball

CHS girls' softball teams won the Silver Bracket of the Big Spring Tournament this weekend.

CHS boys' baseball came in 4th in the Forsan/Coahoma Tournament.

Track

CHS track will run at Clyde. The girl tracksters won the Ballinger track meet and the boys came in 2nd.

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By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

Debby Mitchell provided special music at the Methodist Church Sunday morning singing "Here I am". It was enjoyed by all.

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Friends were pleased to see and visit with TJ Green, Jr. of Lubbock who came for the funeral service for Addie Mahoney. She was an employee of Green's Grocery in Loraine for many years.

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Everyone is reminded that there will be a Men's Breakfast at Loraine Methodist Church on Saturday, March 12th at 7 a.m. All men are invited to come and share fellowship and a great meal.

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Loraine school will have spring break from March 14th through the 11th. There will be no early release on Friday, March the 11th for the kids.

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Coach Jackson and Coach Sanchez took two Loraine girls to compete last weekend in Odessa at the Regional Powerlifting Meet.The girls competed with lifters from 1A all the way through 5A.

Danyell Dillard lifted a total of 770 pounds which placed her 5th overall in the meet. She added a total of 30 pounds to this lift from her previous best lifts.

Alicia Hernandez lifted a total of 725 pounds which placed her in 8th place overall. She managed to add a whopping 50 pounds to her total from the last lift.

Coaches are hoping to see more participation from the boys and girls next year in powerlifting. Great job girls, and congrats on your accomplishments.

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Amanda Langston wrapped up her volunteer coaching duties last weekend with her boys basketball team from Loraine.

The boys placed 3rd in the Colorado City tournament. J.T. Cooper, Seattle Jackson, Oscar Gonzales, Sonny Benivamondez, Jacoby Williams, Dakota Smith and Michael Garcia all had a great time playing for Mrs. Langston.

Daily habits affect our groundwater

Groundwater is important to every person, and there is something every person can do to be a good groundwater steward: That's the core message of the 2011 National Ground Water Awareness Week March 6-12.

"We all have a stake in groundwater, so every person should consider what he or she can do to preserve and protect groundwater," said Cliff Treyens, public awareness director for the National Ground Water Association (NGWA), which began the annual recognition week more than a decade ago.

Treyens explained that consumers' daily habits can effect on groundwater quality.

The public, particularly well owners, can learn more about groundwater stewardship at NGWA's other Web site, www.wellowner.org. This site contains more useful information about groundwater protection as well as water testing and treatment.

To learn more about National Ground Water Awareness Week, contact Treyens at ctreyens@ngwa.org.

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