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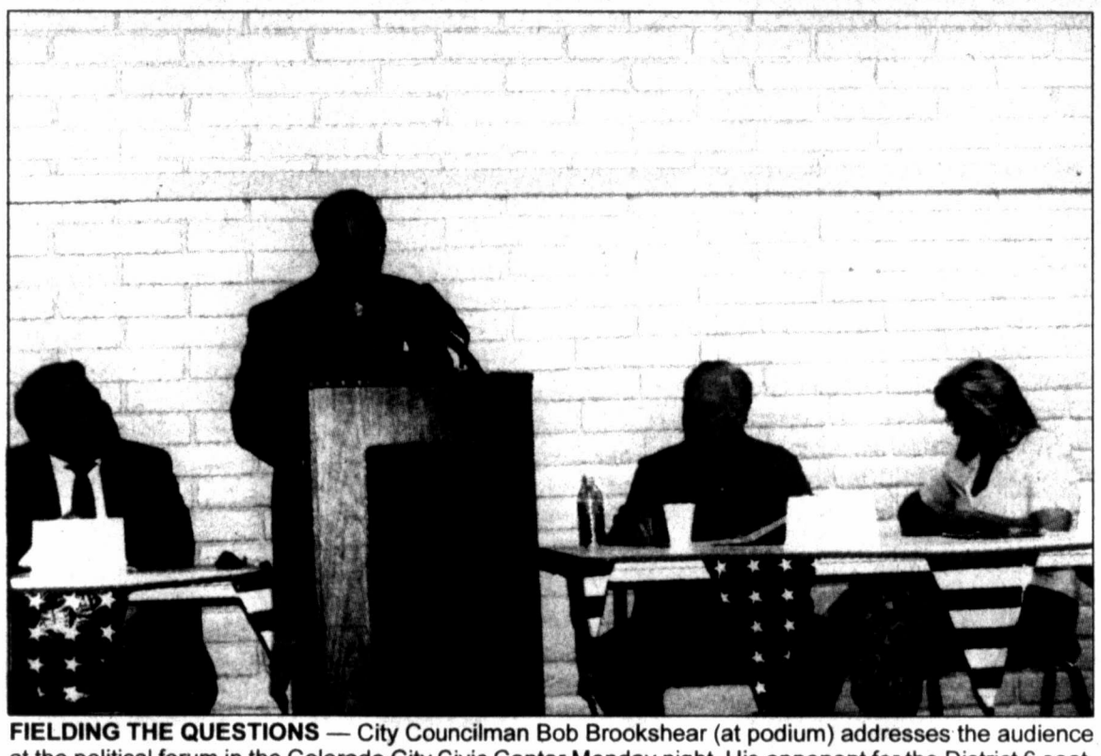

FIELDING THE QUESTIONS — City Councilman Bob Brookshear (at podium) addresses the audience at the political forum in the Colorado City Civic Center Monday night. His opponent for the District 6 seat, Andrew Fuller (left), watches closely, while Ed Blake and Dixie Rutherford, candidates for the vacated District 4 seat, prepare their own notes.

Citizens meet the local candidates

The Colorado City Civic Center was alive with political aspirations Monday night as candidates for city, county and state offices took their turn at the podium.

Ed Blake and Dixie Rutherford, both running for a city council seat in District 4, both began their first attempt at politics with a five minute speech during the event.

Faye Lee, Mitchell County Tax Assessor, told the audience of all the changes she has seen in her 15 years of service at the position, while Sylvia Clanton introduced herself to the people who came out for the forum. Clanton, too, has worked at the tax office for 15 years.

The highlight – for lack of a better word – of the evening was the race for the city council seat in District 6. Over 90 percent of the questions were directed toward the pair running in this race. Incumbent Robert Brookshear and newcomer Andrew Fuller fielded question after question to wrap up the event. Brookshear, the long-time councilman, stood at the podium with the knowledge he has gained over the years in Colorado City. He answered every question, never swaying or faltering.

Meanwhile, Fuller took his turn at the microphone, doing something most politicians would never dream of. When he was not sure of an answer, he had no problem stating so. The youngster (41) displayed an innocent honesty which would be political suicide in a larger arena, but the crowd of Mitchell County residents who attended the event did not seem to mind.

Those in attendance also got a chance to meet their new state representative, Charles Perry.

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Still no budget from Housing Authority

The resignation of former housing authority commissioner Dan Smith leaves the Housing Authority Board with an even number of board members and a potential for voting disaster. During the last board meeting on March 30th, the board failed to approve a proposed budget and still did not in Monday night's four to five hour meeting.

During the last board meeting, commissioners Anthony Randle and Let Mitchell voted to approve a proposed budget, with commissioners Sally Brown and Trisha Wall voting against. The issue was tabled and taken up again in the April 16th meeting. The responsibility of appointing another commissioner falls to Colorado City's mayor Carol Sue Dakan, but she has not made a decision at the time this was printed. The lack of the fifth commissioner makes the voting process more difficult.

After much discussion about the proposed budget, the board initially decided to table the approval until the next meeting. At that time Dakan spoke to the board, urging them to work together to get a budget approved. Brown convinced commissioners that the board has to wait 45 days for public comment on the operating budget, so the budget was not approved and will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

In other business, bids for the installation of video surveillance were all rejected. According to Housing Authority Executive Director Pat Whitzel, the bids were all at least $30,000 over the funds available. Whitzel also said that the project will be advertised for rebid, allowing more time for other companies to place bids.

Residents of the housing authority pay rent either based on their income or at a flat rate. Some residents opt for the flat rate rent, and all have the opportunity to choose the cheapest option. In the past, residents paying flat rent have received a utility allowance. All new residents paying flat rent are no longer receiving utility assistance, leaving two flat rent residents paying different amounts. Brown questioned Whitzel as to why that was happening.

A letter that Whitzel received from Garrett Sauvé, Public Housing Revitalization Specialist of HUD, absolved her from any wrong-doing on her part. The letter states, "The federal regulations... clearly state that RHA will not pay a utility allowance to families that choose a flat rent. This rule has been in place since HUD's public housing programs were overhauled through

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Martinez goes the distance in marathon

This Saturday, one of Mitchell County's own will be going up against some of the best runners in the country. While she takes a break from her duties at Lake Colorado City State Park, Martha Martinez will be running in a marathon in New Mexico.

"This is the fourth marathon I have run in," Martinez said. "In the past, I have trained to prepare myself to finish the races. This time around, I have been training to win."

Martinez will begin her journey in Lovington, New Mexico and finish 26.2 miles later, in Hobbs. This will mark the fourth marathon for the young park ranger, who competed in Dallas once and twice in Austin. Her expectation for the marathon is to finish in the top three, with a time between five and six hours. Her best marathon time was four hours and forty-six minutes.

The 3 ½ year veteran at Colorado City's state park has been training for this run since November.

"I had started training in April of last year for a different race," she said. "But some personal setbacks caused me to stop training. I started again in November for the run in New Mexico."

To Martinez, placing high in a marathon is simply another milestone to put behind her. In February of 2001, she took first place in a 5K run in Fort Worth.

"It was my third attempt at the race, after finishing in sixth place on both previous attempts," she said. "I went out that year, wanting to win more than anything, so I could get one of those big Cowtown trophies with the big cow on top. I would just stare at those trophies. I wanted one so bad."

Martinez did come in first place that year, but the race committee had changed format and gave out medals instead of tro-

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ON THE ROAD AGAIN — Martha Martinez prepares for the marathon she will be competing in this weekend in New Mexico.

C-City food stamp office to close its doors in Aug.

More than 50 offices of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission will be closing their doors August 31. The office located on Chestnut Street in Colorado City is one of the offices on that ill-fated list.

The state says no one employed at these offices, which include Baird, Knox City and Comanche, would lose their jobs. Those working at the locations will have the opportunity to move to other offices.

The reason for the closings is stated as a need for administrative savings and a reduction of overhead costs for the state.

The Colorado City office has only one employee and the cost to the state is minimal, since Mitchell County provides the building and pays for the electric services. According to County Judge Ray Mayo, the only thing the state has to pay is the phone bill.

"We have, over the years, provided the building at 505 Chestnut for MHMR, HHSC and the veterans' office," Judge Mayo said. "We really hate to see it close.

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Hotel/motel funds allocated

Colorado City's City Council approved the recommendations for the allocation of hotel/motel funds, with some minor changes during Tuesday's regular meeting.

Groups receiving funds from the hotel/motel money include:

C.C. Riders - $5,000
Heritage House Improvement Fund - $2,500
Chamber of Commerce - $20,000
Heart of West Texas Museum - $2,500
Mitchell County Reunion - $500
Main Street - $10,000
Baker Hote Restoration Project - $10,000
Mitchell County Foundation - $500
Colorado City Opera House - $1,000
Civic Center - $6,000

The city is reserving close to $30,000 to

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Around Town

Happy birthday **Joe "The Hulk" Hernandez** (Apr. 20)... Happy birthday **Geory Martin** (Apr. 19)... Happy birthday **Bubba Limones** (Apr. 21)... Keep improving, **Teresa Matlock**... **Sharon Myers** celebrating 27 years at the dentist office... Happy birthday **Roxie Strain** (Apr. 24)... Ask Tigger why she's not grounded.

Answerline

Q. Will the Colorado Record have a question and answer session with the candidates and run it in the paper?
A. Yes, plans are to run the forum in next week's edition (April 26th) of the paper.

Briefs

Breaker Fest
Oasis Missions of Love is sponsoring the 2nd Annual Breaker Fest at 1546 Westpoint, Sat., Apr. 21st. Food, music, puppet skits, drama and fun for all ages will be part of the day. Free to the public.

Donations Taken
Jimmy Huff will be taking donations for the American Diabetes Association. Anyone wanting to donate should call 728-9073. He would like to raise $200 this week.

Bake & Burrito Sale
St. James Baptist Church and Jesus Name Pentecostal Church will hold a bake sale and a brisket burrito sale with homemade tortillas on Sat., Apr. 21 at Fuller Foods beginning at 8 a.m. Proceeds go toward sending youth to camp in Amarillo.

Band Boosters
The CHS Band Boosters will meet Thurs., Apr. 19th at 6 p.m. in the band hall.

Project Celebration
There will be a Project Celebration parent meeting on Apr. 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hutchinson Cafeteria. Please come!

Ragball Tourney
Wallace/Ware Units will host a ragball tournament benefitting Special Olympics April 27, 28 at the Sports Complex. Entry fee is $15 per person, and teams must consist of 15 players per roster. Registration will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Apr.27th with games started at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call Kristina at 728-2162, ext. 4302 or Daniel Silva, ext. 4326. All proceeds go to Big Country Area 14 Special Olympic athletes.

Co-Ed Volleyball
Anyone interested in playing in a co-ed volleyball league should call, Daniel at 242-1865 or Jeanette at 242-2334. The season will begin Apr. 18th. Games will be played each Wednesday evening. Teams wanted. Everyone welcome.

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LOCAL NEWS

County accepts bids on properties

Gets houses back on the tax roll for Mitchell County

The Mitchell County Commissioners met Monday in a called meeting and for the second meeting in a row, went into executive session to discuss economic development.

Once again, as was the case in last week's meeting, no action was taken in the session and no motions were given or action taken after the meeting.

In other business, the commissioners approved the county's payroll of $63,935.93. With no budget amendments in this week's meeting, the commissioners moved on to bids on tax sale properties. Property located at 301 West Crockett in Loraine was held in trust by Mitchell County. A bid of $400 was submitted by Donald Sewell on the property which is valued at $1,470.

There is a structure on the property which will need to be demolished. Sewell's bid was accepted by the court to get the property back on the tax roll.

Property held in trust by Loraine ISD, located at 609 East Campbell, received a bid of $500, by Cherity Henderson.

The property showed a value of $8,120 and consisted of three lots. This bid also was accepted by the court.

Ranch Rodeo coming

The annual Chamber of Commerce Ranch Rodeo will be held at the Mitchell County rodeo grounds, Saturday afternoon, April 28. The events will kick off at 2 p.m.

This year, cowboys from all around West Texas will compete in events such as doctoring, stray gathering, and mugging. Amanda Jo Ritchey, chamber coordinator, said there would also be a surprise event this year. The details of the event will not be released until the day of the rodeo. After last year's return of the open ranch bronco riding, it has been discontinued, due to lack of interest and participation.

The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to bring back the ever-popular mutton bustin' event, with children ages 8 and under competing for a pair of kid's cowboy boots. Kids 11 and under can compete in the calf scramble for a chance to win cash prizes. Entry fee for the mutton bustin' is $25 and the calf scramble is free.

Tickets for the rodeo will be the same as they were at last year's event, with tickets for adults costing $5 at the gate and $3 for the young ones (11 and under).

Another thing which will be different this year is the elimination of the dance after the rodeo. Last year, the Stateline Band played for a dance held in the ag barn, with tickets costing $10. Ritchey said the turnout just did not justify having the dance again in 2012.

A concession stand will be available during the event with hamburgers and sausage-on-a-stick, both coming straight off a barbecue grill, hot and ready to eat.

Local talent sought for upcoming show

Do you have "the voice"? Have you got "the moves"? Just what is your true talent? Music, acting, dancing, magic – now is your chance to shine! Mitchell County's "Night of Stars" wants you!

The top 15 acts will be chosen to perform at the Colorado City Opera House the evening of May 3rd.

Try-outs will be held Monday, April 23rd and Tuesday, April 24th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the opera house. Try-out information sheets will be available at Colorado High School, Colorado Middle School, Loraine High School, Westbrook High School and Desert Rain.

All proceeds will benefit the opera house. Come be a part of Mitchell County's "Night of Stars"!

POLICE LOG

On April 8th, a subject in the 500 block of 15th Street stated that someone tried to break in her house through a window. An officer responded and the case is under investigation.

On April 10th, a subject in the 1000 block of Elm reported that someone had broken her window. An officer responded and the case is under investigation.

On April 11th, a subject in the 1000 block of Elm reported that two windows in her house had been broken with a rock. An officer responded and the case is under investigation.

On April 11th, a subject in the 300 block of 12th stated that two items had been taken from her home. An officer responded and the case is under investigation.

On April 11th, a subject in the 1000 block of 21st stated that he was assaulted by his ex-girlfriend. A report and photos were taken.

On April 12th, a subject in the 400 block of Pine stated that someone she knows hit her. A report was taken and sent to municipal court.

On April 12th, a 57-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Pine St. for Theft under $50. While responding to the call, a subject, known to have warrants, was arrested.

On April 12th, a 27-year-old female was arrested in the 400 block of Pine St. for Assault by Contact. While responding to a call, an officer arrested a subject known to have warrants.

On April 12th, a 39-year-old male was arrested on I-20 for Evading Arrest or Detention and Possession of Marijuana. While on patrol, an officer noticed a speeding vehicle. During the stop, the officer found that the subject had marijuana in the vehicle.

On April 12th, a subject in the 300 block of 12th stated that some items had been stolen from him. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

On April 13th, a subject in the 100 block of Austin claimed that someone he knows vandalized his vehicle. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

On April 13th, an officer responded to a call about a gas drive-off. A report was taken and the case is under investigation.

On April 14th, a 48-year-old male was arrested on 10th St. next to Wolf Stadium for DWI-3rd or more. While on patrol, an officer noticed a truck out of compliance with Texas state laws. During the stop, the officer noticed that the subject was intoxicated. He was arrested and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

HUTCHINSON PRINCIPAL for the Day, Garren Smith, shows civic pride by attending Friday's Lions Club meeting at the Colorado City Civic Center. The young principal was a guest of Lion Kitten Arthur.

Transfer car titles

Not transferring a vehicle in 30 days can cost Mitchell County residents big money.

A new state law requires those who purchase vehicles in a private sale, whether it's in or out of state, to obtain a new title within 30 calendar days or face financial penalties.

"In some counties, people are finding they owe hundreds of dollars in title penalties for failing to title within a month of purchasing their new car or truck," said Faye Lee, the tax assessor-collector for Mitchell County. "Please don't let this happen to you," Lee added.

Failure to title within the 30 days results in an automatic $25 penalty, plus another $25 for each month the title is late. There are new waivers for these penalties, which means the Mitchell County tax office and the Texas

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LOCAL NEWS

Early voting schedule

Early voting for the May 12 elections will run from April 30 through May 8, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the City Hall, located at 180 W. 3rd Street.

Colorado City's City Council had Seats for Districts 3, 4 and 6 up for election. The seats are currently held by Marcelo Alvarez Jr., Bobbie Banks and Bob Brookshear, respectively. Only Brookshear and Alvarez filed for reelection, with Andrew Fuller filing to run against Brookshear in District 6. Dixie Rutherford and Ed Blake have both filed for the seat in District 4, as Banks did not file for reelection.

At the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees, there were three positions available. Mike Alexander filed for reelection in Place 1, a two year term. He is unopposed. Place 4 was currently a vacant. Frank Martinez vacated the position after moving from the district. Henry Reyna was the only person filing for the position. He will join the board in May. Place 6, like Place 4, is a three-year term, currently held by Sheila Plagens. She too went unopposed and will retain her position on the board.

Two precincts and one at-large seat will be decided by election for the Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District Board. Those up for reelection this year are Precinct 2, currently held by Tommy Morris; Precinct 4, currently held by Woody Anderson; and an At-Large Seat, currently held by Bobby Lemons.

Amos Hale is the only citizen in Loraine that has filed in opposition of the three incumbents for a seat on the Loraine City Council. Seats held by Susan Sanchez, Scott Edmonds and Norma Perez are up for election. All three have filed for reelection along with Hale.

Both incumbents, David Alvarez and Ricky Bailey, have filed in the Loraine ISD school board race, along with David Carreon and Don Boyd.

All three positions for Westbrook City Council will be on the ballot on May 12th. The seats are currently held by mayor Ramiro Fuentes, Councilman Sue Hawley and Councilman Elida Fuentes. All three have filed for reelection. Norman Harrell has filed to run against Mayor Fuentes for the position of Mayor and Sally Parker has filed for one of the city council positions.

All these positions will be on the May 12 ballot along with the new school bond in Loraine. Early voting in Loraine will take place weekdays only at the Loraine ISD Administration building April 30-May 8, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Early voting for county, state and national elections

For those wishing to vote in the May 29 elections for county, state and national primaries, the time to register is quickly running out. The last day to register is April 30.

Early voting for the May 29 elections will be held May14-25, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. through 7 p.m. on Fridays (May 18 and 25).

On the county level, the only race will be for the position of County Tax Assessor, between incumbent Faye Lee and candidate Sylvia Clanton.

On the state level, Mitchell County was moved into District 83 last month, introducing the constituents to Republicans Charles Perry and Delwin Jones.

Perry is the incumbent, however, Jones was his predecessor, and has decided to run for the position again in 2012, after losing to Perry in the 2010 Primaries.

On the national level, the Republican Primaries have three candidates remaining from what was once a rather large field. Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich and Ron Paul are all that remain.

TxDOT says: Share the road with bikes

Motorcyclists are dying at alarming rates, so the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is asking motorists to pay closer attention to the growing number of Texans riding scooters and motorcycles on the roads and highways.

TxDOT's Share the Road (www.looklearnlive.org) motorcycle safety and public awareness campaign runs through mid-May and is designed to remind drivers to look twice for motorcycles, especially at intersections and when changing lanes where most of the collisions take place. In 2011, Texas had 470 motorcycle fatalities, 16 percent of the state's traffic deaths.

Seeing them is saving them is the theme of this year's Share the Road campaign, which uses radio and television public service announcements (PSAs) and outdoor billboards, both in English and Spanish to drive its safety message home.

Half of all fatal motorcycle crashes in Texas occur because the motorist never saw the motorcyclist. According to national statistics, a motorcyclist is five times more likely to be injured and 25 times more likely to die in a crash. In fact, 87 percent of motorcycle crashes result in the death or serious injury of the motorcyclist. This is because motorcycles have a much smaller profile than other vehicles, and it can be difficult for car and truck drivers to judge the speed and distance of an approaching bike. As a result, drivers involved in crashes with motorcycles often say they never saw the motorcyclist and could not react in time to prevent the crash.

"The number of motorcycles on Texas roadways has doubled to more than 419,000 in the last decade." said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations director. "As more people turn to motorcycles for affordable transportation and recreation, it's more important than ever to remind drivers to be on the lookout."

TxDOT offers these safety tips for sharing the road with motorcycles:

- Look Twice: Especially watch for cyclists at intersections where they may be making a left turn, as well as on the highway where a motorcyclist may be changing lanes. Regularly check your rear-view and side-view mirrors and clearly signal your intentions.
- Give Them Space: Don't follow a motorcycle too closely. A motorcyclist's riding patterns are different from vehicle patterns, and reactions may vary for the same road or weather conditions. Allow a full lane of travel space between your car or truck and a motorcycle.
- Anticipate Next Steps: Obstructions that drivers do not notice could prove to be deadly

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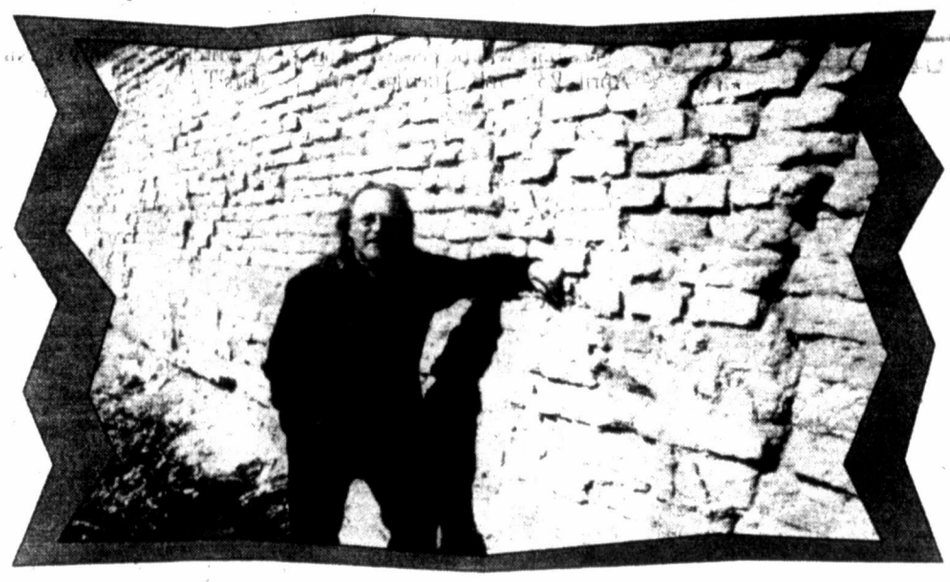
HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE... In honor of Telecommunicator's Week, the Colorado City Police Department recognized those who serve in the position of dispatcher in Mitchell County with a luncheon at the police station Thursday. Those attending were: (back row, l-r) Jon Douglas, Tinker Owens, Jo Yancey, Rick Goodney; (front row) Roberta Fiscus, Kay Harris, Dottie Taylor, Mary Aguilar and Donna Overton.

THE SIGN SAID STOP — This PT Cruiser had a rude awakening Saturday. At the corner of Oak Street and 10th Street, it ran a stop sign, hit another vehicle and then plowed over a second stop sign.



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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The latest candidate to file

Around the Beaumont area, folks are accustomed to seeing Dr. Hans Spud do unusual things. Since this is an election year, they expected something unique and special. Their expectations have been realized.

Dr. Spud has announced he is a candidate for the office of the President of the United States. "We decided at first to run as a Republican, but decided instead to run under our own Whozzat Party. We named it that because when we would ask other candidates if they thought Dr. Spud had a chance, they replied, 'Whozzat.' We've been out raising funds and already have $187 in our campaign chest."

Who is Dr. Spud, you might ask. I had a chance to sit down with him for an interview recently and it was an illuminating experience. He has written a diet book and he went into great detail about how the word diet came into being: "A long time ago in medieval times, when they captured an opponent they would throw him in a hole and leave him there to die. There was no food for him. When they came around to look at the prisoner, they would ask, die yet?"

The name of his diet book is The Fat Chance Diet. "This is a diet I created based on the findings of two Chinese doctors, Lo Fat and Charlie Chance. I travel around the country promoting the book and convincing people they should try one of my diets. Each one is guaranteed to shed pounds."

The book has some unusual diets. "We have the amazing running diet. You can eat anything you want as long as you eat it while you're running. You're putting it on and taking it off at the same time."

He told me about the amazing hypnotism diet. "This works real well. You hypnotize the people to think you're thin. It doesn't change your weight, but at least they think you're thinner and they tell you how nice you look."

Next I heard about the amazing air diet. "You just pretend you're eating and just eat air and that works, too. You can really get skinny with this one."

Then there's the one-minute diet. "You can eat anything you want, but only for one minute."

He says the size of food matters. "If you eat big foods like watermelon, you're going to look like a watermelon. But if you eat small foods like a grape or raisin you're going to be smaller. So that's the secret."

A well-known comedienne wrote the foreword to his diet book. "We tried to get a famous, glamorous Hollywood personality to intro the book, but I couldn't get anyone. So I asked Phyllis Diller to do it and she did." An excerpt from the foreword contains some amazing words: "Dr. Potato is obviously bonkers with quite a breeze in the attic, but he is thin and that's the whole idea."

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"Boy howdy, they're really raisin' the roof...and arguin' politics!"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

In regards to last week's letter by Ms. Hermosilla, the LVFD sincerely regrets that anyone may have had a bad experience at our annual fund raiser auction. The LVFD had over 30 firemen, including several deputies and THP units on site. This was not only for protection of equipment but for the general safety of patrons.

None of these 30 plus people witnessed such an act. Quite a few patrons were questioned about the incident and none saw anything out of line or indecent.

This event has become an attraction for people from all over the county. They drive up and down the roads around the auction site to look at items and wave at friends. The roads are often bumper to bumper with people who have no intention of attending the event. To say this offense was done by someone attending the auction is an unfounded accusation and draws a conclusion on the part of Ms. Hermosilla.

The LVFD sincerely regrets any unpleasant or offensive acts that may have occurred at the Hermosilla residence. However, we are wondering why she waited a week after the sale to report the incident to the sheriff's office. A phone call at the time of the offense may have led to the apprehension of the perpetrator. There were six law officers on site across the street from her residence, including a deputy sheriff from Sterling City.

For the record, we furnish porta-potties for roughly every 100 people, not the 300 she suggested. We had around 500 bidders and four porta-potties. Although there is a definite probability this indecent act was committed by someone not even related to our fund raiser, the LVFD shares her concerns and will make every effort to assure all patrons and residents have a safe and pleasant day at our future events.

Ricky Bailey, LVFD Chief,
Doyle Mitchell, LVFD Asst. Chief

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Letter to the Editor:

After reading the "paid advertising" by former Resident Commissioner Bessie Wright, I felt compelled to reply to her accusation. At no time have I, as the new chairperson of the Colorado City Housing Authority, ever "promised" that the board was going to do what was in the best interest of the residents of the Housing Authority. There is no need to put words in my mouth for any reason.

At different times when asked about my position on the board, I have just simply and honestly stated that I make my own decisions and that I only voted for things that I felt would be in the best interest of the residents. That hardly sounds like a promise to me. I firmly believe that what is right is right and what is wrong is wrong, just like I believe that you don't make a promise if you can't keep it. I'm not seeking any kind of election for any office, why would I need to make a promise?

As for the employees, there were some cuts to be made but nothing like the "paid advertisement" makes it sound. There were some tough decisions to be made in regards to what corner should be cut just to be able to keep everyone employed.

Ex-Resident Commissioner Wright was on the board herself in 2010 when I came aboard in July 2010 but was later removed from the board due to various complaints from residents. She voted on various items to include the budget and didn't seem to have any problems then.

As with everything, it all takes time. I do not believe that the housing units of the Housing Authority are unlivable. From what I have seen, there are housing authorities in other towns that are run down and no one trying to fix them up. The pictures we saw were downright horrific and were most definitely not fit to live in!

Sure, every resident has a right to speak up. I see the same few that come to the meetings and have yet to see someone besides the former resident commissioner step up to speak during public comment. Only the former resident commissioner steps up to speak and to constantly put down our executive director.

Being on the Housing Authority Board is not a paid position. I have nothing to gain by being a part of this board. I am proud to be able to give back to my community by volunteering my time. I am not there to take anyone's food out of their mouth as the board was also accused.

And for the record, decisions that need to be made have first and foremost been run by HUD for their approval before a final decision is made.

Let Mitchell

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Letter to the Editor:

Navigating construction can be difficult, not to mention risky for both drivers and workers.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) manages more than 1,000 highway project at any given time on 80,000 miles of Texas roads. To remember victims and raise safety awareness for workers and motorists, TxDOT will join the Federal Highway Administration and other transportation partners April 23-27 to observe the 13th annual National Work Zone Awareness Week.

Work zones can be hazardous for both motorists and highway crews working to improve Texas' highways. However, because of increased safety measures and public outreach, TxDOT has seen a decline in work zone fatalities for two consecutive years.

In 2010, 100 people were killed in highway construction and maintenance zones in Texas, down from 108 the previous year. While there has been a decline in work zone fatalities and crashes, there is still work to do. Since 1938, there have been 270 TxDOT employees killed, with 200 of those deaths occurring in work zones.

Thankfully, in 2010 the Abilene District has no fatalities, but we have had 67 crashes that occurred in a work zone. More than four out of five, or 85 percent, of those killed in work zones are drivers or their passengers. Speeding and inattention are the most common causes cited. Rear-end collisions account for one in three crashes.

Safety is TxDOT's first priorty, no matter what job – behind the desk or on the highway. Here's how drivers can be our partners in safety:

Slow down and follow posted speed limits. Traffic fines are double in work zones.

Pay attention. Workers are often close to traffic.

Be patient. Delays can be frustrating, but it only takes a few minutes to slow down in a work zone.

Plan ahead. Leave early to reach your destination.

Drive safe to be safe.

Lauren Garduño, P.E.
District Engineer
Abilene District, TxDOT

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Charles Abbie Nortcutt II to Jana Gayle Nortcutt Couch, Mineral Deed.

William E. Mearse Affiant to Helen Florene Mearse Estate, Public, Affidvt Heirship.

Jesse W. Wright Deceased to Jesse W. Wright Jr. Applicant, Public, CC Application.

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Mary K. Brown to City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay Jr. Ttee, Deed of Trust.

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F&M Bank & Trust Company, Christina Kitchens Sr. Vice President to Matador Petroleum LP, P/Rel of Lien.

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Dalton Ray Gage to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Max Caswell to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Lee Ann Anderson to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Charles Harold Tippit Jr., Mary Tippit to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Sadie Agnes Dockrey Deceased to Donna Owens Affiant, Public, Affidavit.

Sarah Alice Cannon to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Peggy Jo Kemp to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Fosters Home Foundation, Glenn Newberry Pres & CEO to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

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Anita R. Dunlap to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Ralph Leon Portwood to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Sharp Image Exploration LLC, Vince Hatfield Manager to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

James Williams to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Joe Morren, May Beth Morren to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Joe Morren Ind Exec, Edward Morren Estate to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Charles D. Stubblefield, Fredda G. Stubblefield to Lincoln Land & Title LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Shawn Aaron Rees, Craig Lee Rees to Wilson Royalty LLC, Ratif of Lease.

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Sherri Stephens Knight, Royce Arden Knight to Wilson Royalty LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Gwen Watson Kealy to Wilson Royalty LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Michael T. Stephens, Gail Reynolds Stephens to Wilson Royalty LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Kenneth D. Lightfoot, Patricia J. Lightfoot to Comanche Exploration LLC, Memo/O&G L.

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Rubbie Nell Lewis to Comanche Exploration LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Adolph A. Kremel to Comanche Exploration LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Sherian G. Delfino to Comanche Exploration LLC, Memo/O&G L.

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Sandra Lightfoot, Dalton Earl Lightfoot to Comanche Exploration LLC, Memo/O&G L.

Calvin L. Wayman Ttee, Carol McKnight Trust to Calvin L. Wayman, Mitchell V. Wayman, Mineral Deed.

Marsha Monroe Sub Ttee, Brittany Watson, Marcus Watson to Wells Fargo Bank NA, Trustee's Deed.

LARMC Investors, E-On Climate & Renewables N America Inc. fka, Airtricity Inc. to Roscoe Wind Farm LLC fka, Patrick Woodson Sr. Vice Pres, Airtricity Roscoe Wind Farm LLC, P/Rel Lease & Memo.

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Arabella Minerals and Royalties LLC, Jason Joisager Pres to Energen Resources Corporation, Pd Up O&G Lease.

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Stuart Petroleum Company to Public, Certificate.

Marion T. Key Deceased to Mary Ellis Key Co-Ind Executor to Lubbock National Bank Co-Ind Executor, CC Probate.

Charles R. Burroughs Estate, Naomi Burroughs Ind Exec to Naomi Burroughs Ttee, Energen Resources Corp, Quit Claim Asg.

MARRIAGES

Henry A. Barrera to Debra Diaz, 4-13-12.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Carlos H. Concha, 4-11-12, Speeding.

Martha Pauline Conway, 4-12-12, Poss Marij. <2 oz.

Devvin Chace Baker, 4-12-12, Poss CS PG 3<286.

Jesse Jonathon Vandever, 4-12-12, Poss Marij <2 oz.

José Javier Medrano, 4-12-12, Driving While Intoxicated 2nd.

Laney Dewayne Ashworth, 4-12-12, Speeding.

ARRESTS

Angeline Anita Martinez, 27, CCPD, 2 city wrnts Capias Pro Fine, Theft U/50, Asslt by Cont., 4-12-12.

Angelina Martinez, 27, CCPD, City Warrants, 4-12-12.

Darvin Jackson, 42, THP, Deadly Conduct (MTR), 4-12-12.

Jo Ann Hernandez, 41, THP, Poss CS FTA, 4-12-12.

Marvin Rodak, 38, THP, CCPD, Evading w/Vehicle, DWI – 1st, POM U/2 oz., 4-12-12.

Eric Navarro Jr., 20, THP, DWI, Open Container, 4-13-12.

Lucas Campos, 48, CCPD, DWI 3rd or more, 4-14-12.

Marth Farmer, 48, DPS, Warrant, Theft of Prop, 4-15-12.

Willie Martinez, 48, CCPD, Wrnt to Post Suff Bond, Criminal Misch, 4-15-12.

Shelia Haggerton Kirk, 41, THP, JP Wrnts x3, 4-15-12.

Jesse Martinez, 53, MCSO, Wrnt Criminal Misch 50-500, 4-16-12.

LOCAL NEWS

BIKES

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for a motorcyclist. Give motorcyclists plenty of space to react. This will help to make the road a safe place for you and others, no matter what form of transportation is used.

For more information, call TxDOT Media Relations at (512) 463-8700.

VOTE

From Page 1A

Mitchell County was recently placed in Perry's District 83 and has become a part of the campaign trail. Perry defeated Delwin Jones for the position in 2010 and Jones was at the event Monday night, ready to reclaim his place at the table.

While Perry talked of what he has accomplished in the last two years, Jones told what he would do if back in office.

In next week's edition of the *Record*, look for questions and answers from the candidates in these races.

RUN

From Page 1A

phies. The upbeat distance runner couldn't hold back the smile as she relayed the story.

"Don't get me wrong, it was a big medal," She said.

Martinez said she is very optimistic about her chances in New Mexico and said she wanted to stick to shorter races after this.

"I plan to stick to the 5K runs more once I get this out of the way," she added.

Another race, another milestone.

Martinez has also qualified for the national level of the senior games in the 5K, 10K and on a bicycle.

The race in New Mexico on Saturday will be the first marathon she has competed in since 2005, but that doesn't mean she has not been running. She runs the back roads on a daily schedule, with runs through the state park as well, preparing, training.

This Saturday, she will see if all the hard work can pay off one more time.

BUDGET

From Page 1A

the changes made by the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998." The letter went on to say, "It is difficult to fix a problem that goes back so many years, but your approach seems appropriate."

Spencer Cannon was awarded the contract for termite inspection for the 13 units up for renewal. Whitzel described the $45 per unit that Cannon will be paid for the service as cheap when compared to other companies.

The issue of an unauthorized occupant was addressed. A resident of the HA had traveled to California, and her neighbor noticed that there was a man staying in the apartment.

It turns out that the man is not on the lease, and the resident came in for an informal grievance with Whitzel. Not enough evidence was shown during the informal grievance to prove the man was not living in the apartment, so the resident could be evicted for breaking the rules. Whitzel said she expects the resident to request an official hearing which will be held by outside HUD officials.

Two items were discussed during closed session, including a possible violation of the Annual Contribution Contract & Ethics Policy of the Colorado City Housing Authority by Commissioner Randle and the same by Executive Director Whitzel. The board ruled to speak with the HA's lawyer, Mark Zachary in Abilene about the matter with Randle.

The fireworks began in earnest when Brown moved for Whitzel's resignation over what she deemed as a violation of the "No Cash Taken" policy. When asked about the issue that was discussed in closed session, Whitzel said that it all began with a resident's loveseat that was damaged last summer by an air conditioner repair service.

According to Whitzel, the company offered to take the loveseat and have it repaired but the resident didn't feel comfortable with the company taking the furniture. The resident continued to press for repairs for the damage, and the board instructed Whitzel to get the matter settled.

After much contact with the A/C company, a representative of the company came into the housing authority office and "threw a $100 bill down", saying that he would not pay by check because he didn't want anyone to have his personal information.

Whitzel said that she picked up the money and wrote the man a receipt, all of which was witnessed by the housing authority's secretaries, and deposited the money immediately into the proper account. Whitzel admits that this is a violation of the no cash policy.

Brown moved to terminate Whitzel's employment but received no second. Eventually, Wall moved to have a letter of instruction placed in Whitzel's permanent file and the motion passed with Brown voting against.

The meeting was adjourned close to 10 p.m.

CLOSED

From Page 1A

They provide a service to our residents. It will be very inconvenient for our residents to travel to Abilene or Big Spring for the services they were getting here."

The local HHSC office provides low-income residents with a local location to apply for Medicaid, food stamps and other federal assistance.

But Colorado City is not the only one trying to understand how this is saving the state money. Callahan County Judge, Roger Corn, voiced the same question about what exactly they are saving.

"I hate to see it leave," Judge Corn said of the closure of the HHSC office in Baird. "I was told it was for economic reasons, but we don't charge them for the building. And if they're keeping all the employees, then I'm not sure where that saves them money."

But there are those who believe the money the state is attempting to save is from the benefits themselves, saying some people will not be able to travel to another city and therefore lose their benefits.

"I can't drive to Big Spring or Abilene to take care of my case," Angela Price said, when she heard of the closings. "It's like they are trying to push us out of the programs all together."

Aside from Price's two children being on Medicaid, she also receives just over $400 a month in food stamp benefits. She said she did not know what she would do if she was unable to get this anymore.

Still, the question remains: What exactly is the state saving by closing these offices, especially offices like the one in Colorado City, which has an almost non-existent overhead?

According to HHSC spokeswoman, Stephanie Goodman, the savings are very real.

"It's just hard to operate an office which only has one or two employees." Goodman said. "It runs into real problems when an employee is sick or needs a vacation. The five-year savings of closing a small office like this is over $50,000."

The $10,000 per year for a phone – which is the only bill Colorado City's office has – seems pretty high, but Goodman was adamant about it being in the best interest of the state. When asked if there was any truth to the idea the state was simply trying to make it harder on people to remain in or join, the programs, she said there was not.

"We are actually making it easier," she said. We are partnering with food banks to get the applications to the people and help them get them filled out."

Wait, what food bank?

"In addition, most applications can be taken over the phone or in the mail," she added. "Plus we are adding internet capabilities to make the process easier."

TITLE

From Page 2A

Department of Motor Vehicles cannot reduce or forgive what you may owe.

The law does grant an additional 30 days to active-duty military personnel, which gives them 60 days to transfer the title before facing late title penalties.

While the penalties may seem harsh, it's important to remember this helps to protect you when you go to sell a vehicle. "When vehicle buyers don't put the title in their name when you sell them a car or truck, anything they may do with that vehicle is going to trace to your name," Lee explained.

CITY

From Page 1A

keep in case a need would arise. According to City Secretary Donna Madrid, the city keeps about that same amount of the funds each year.

Before voting on the allocation amounts, council members were given the chance to voice opinions on each organization and amount. Mayor Carol Sue Dakan kicked off the discussion by saying that she would like to see C.C. Riders get the entire $5,000 because "they bring in a lot of people and they do spend the night." Council members agreed and the group will receive the full amount. The recommended amount for C.C. Riders was originally $4,200.

Another cause getting the full attention of council members was the Baker Hotel Restoration Project. Several members of the council first saw the Baker as something they might not want to fund, but after councilman Sue Mason reminded the group that the restoration of the old hotel ranked in the top five during the visioning process by citizens, most everyone jumped on board and the Baker project will receive $10,000 to go toward restoration.

Dakan stayed with her original position, and voted against allocating the $10,000 toward the Baker, saying that she believes that the hotel could become a "money pit" and should be renovated with donations instead of city funds. Her motion to take the funds from the project died due to no second.

Another change in allocations came about for the Colorado City Opera House. Originally, the opera house was set to receive $750, but council members all agreed to up the amount to $1,000.

All other allocations stayed as recommended.

Two Colorado High School students were appointed to the Parks Advisory Board. Sophomore Cason Smith and senior Tara Higgins have been added to the advisory group. There is still an opening for one adult to serve on the board.

Charles Walker was the only applicant for the Board of Adjustements and the council had no qualms with adding him to the advisory board.

A bid of $4,000 made by Raymond C. Thompson Sr. was approved for the purchased of property on College Street, formerly owned by Willie Clay.

The Mitchell County Historical Commission has asked to be added to the agenda for the May 12 meeting. According to Dakan, the commission would like to give the Cumberland Cemetery, located on College, to the city. The presentation will be added to the agenda.

More dates have been set up to interview city manager applicants. The council approved April 23, 25, 26 as dates to interview more applicants.

Joseph Portugal will be interviewed on April 23, Fabio Angell will interview on April 25 and Michael Smith will be here for an interview on April 26th. Two other applicants, David Minor and Brett Haney, will be asked for an interview as well.

So far, the council has interviewed George Jones from Oklahoma, G.A. "Buster" Poling from Texline and Brenda Hammond from Loraine for the position.

Before adjourning, Mayor Dakan questioned Blassingame on the absence of the department heads at the meetings. Blassingame responded that council members are given the reports in paper form, and that the next city manager has the option to ask the department heads to give the reports in person. Dakan expressed her desire to have the reports presented in person.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the City of Colorado City **, Texas:**

(a los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Colorado City **, 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 12th **, 20** 12 **, for voting in a general election to elect** three (3) Council Members **.**

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 12th **de** Mayo **de 20** 12 **para votar en la Elección General para elegir** tres (3) Miembros del Concilio **.)**

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

The polling place for each District will be the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas. (Los lugares donde se vota para cada Distrito van a ser en la Corte del Condado de Mitchell, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas
(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 **a.m. and** 5:00 **p.m. beginning on (entre las** 8:00 **de la mañana y las** 5:00 **de la tarde empezando el** April 30, 2012 (30 de Abril, 2012)
(date) (fecha)

and ending on (y terminando el) May 8th, 2012 (8th de Mayo, 2012)
(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)

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Colorado City, TX 79512
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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Issued this the 24th **day of** January **, 20** 12 .
(Emitida este día 24th **de** Enero **, 20** 12 .)

Carol Sue Dakan
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

SOCIETY

Glunt to perform at local church

Evangelist-singer-songwriter Jim Glunt, who has spent his lifetime touring and recording with various country and gospel groups, is now on a tour of his own. Jim is the three-time recipient of the Country Gospel Music Association's Western Region Producer of the Year award, and he's bringing his mixture of original music, contemporary worship, classic gospel and timeless hymns, along with his powerful testimony to Colorado City.

Glunt will be singing and speaking at the New Life Bible Ministry, 1644 Hickory on Sunday, April 22nd at 10 a.m.

Glunt, along with the members of New Life Bible Ministry, invite you to come worship with this them Sunday morning. You won't want to miss this!

PIANISTS GALORE... These students from Baldwin Studio of Music participated in Texas Federated Festival held at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday, March 31. Each qualified to play in the All-State Finals at Texas State University May 19 by making Superior ratings. They are: Savannah Shiller, piano solo and duet; Elizabeth Rubio, piano solo and duet; Caleigh Oakley, piano solo and duet; Jonathan Connell, piano solo, duet and hymn playing; and Jordan Smith, piano solo. *Photo courtesy of Nikki Shiller.*

Distracted Driver Month brings awareness to cell phone usage

There's good news and bad news on distracted driving in Texas. Crashes and fatalities are down slightly, and that's good. But, distracted driving incidences still cause thousands of crashes each year, and most drivers believe that using an electronic device while driving doesn't affect performance.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) joins its safety partners around the state to encourage drivers to refrain from engaging in non-driving activities while on the road, particularly cell phone use and texting. In its second year, TxDOT's Talk. Text. Crash. outreach campaign is designed to raise awareness of the consequences of distracted driving.

Despite increased awareness of distracted driving crashes, driver perception continues to be out of touch with reality when it comes to the impact of distractions on their ability to drive safely. In a recent National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) study, 54 percent of motorists said their driving was no different when talking on the phone. However, 2011 statistics show that more than 81,000 Texas crashes involved distraction in a vehicle, driver inattention or cell-phone use, and 361 of these crashes were fatal. Overall, nearly one in four crashes in Texas involves driver distraction.

"We're encouraged that the numbers are slightly lower, but distractions behind the wheel are still causing thousands of crashes each year," said Carol T. Rawson, TxDOT's traffic operations division director. "No text or phone call is worth your life or the life of anyone else."

Nationally, the percentage of drivers texting or visibly manipulating a hand-held device increased from .6 percent in 2009 to .9 percent in 2010. At the same time, the percentage of motorists holding cell phones to their ears while driving stood at 5 percent in 2010. This means that at a typical daylight moment in 2010, 660,000 vehicles were being driven by people using hand-held cell phones. And, teen drivers are more likely than other age groups to be involved in a fatal crash where distraction is reported. In 2009, 16 percent of teen drivers involved in a fatal crash were reported to have been distracted.

"The issue of distracted driving is widespread, and we are committed to educating Texans about the dangers of engaging in non-driving activities while on the roads," continued Rawson. "The Talk. Text. Crash. campaign gets right at one of the major distractions—cell phone use—and reminds motorists to focus on the number one priority when behind the wheel, and that's driving."

Throughout the month of April, TxDOT will run radio PSAs statewide that remind drivers to put away the phone. The campaign aims to educate motorists about the dangers of distracted driving. TxDOT will also share information on Twitter and Facebook.

Additionally, TxDOT will participate in the first Texas Distracted Driving Summit on April 26, 2012, in San Antonio, Texas. The summit is being presented by Texas-based USAA, a leading financial services provider for the military community and their families, in association with TxDOT and Shriners Hospitals for Children. It will bring together federal, state and local officials, law enforcement, traffic safety experts, physicians, businesses and others to increase awareness of the dangers of distracted driving and facilitate education and advocacy efforts that will help change behaviors and make Texas roads safer.

Although cell phone use is the most easily recognized distractions, all in-vehicle distractions are unsafe and can cause crashes or fatalities. TxDOT calls on all Texans to focus attention on the road and wait until arriving at the destination to conduct non-driving activities.

Additional information on distracted driving may be found at www.distraction.gov.

Art Guild to host May 12th quilt show

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

Deadline to enter is April 23rd, and entry forms are available at the Big Spring Education Employees Credit Union on Hickory Street in Colorado City and Nana Bear's Quilt Shop & Granny Faye's Closet, both on the square in Snyder.

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

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SPORTS

Colorado City to be represented well at Regional Track Meet

Colorado City's track teams competed at the District 3-2A Meet in Denver City Friday, with several athletes advancing to the Regional Meet in Odessa April 27-28.

Lauran Meeks, Raegan Constabile, Heather Merket and Shirley Hemphill combined to advance in the 4x100m relays and the 4x200m relays. The girls came in first place in both relay events. Hemphill also qualified in the High Jump. Nece Braziel qualified in the Shot Put for the girls as well.

Alternates for the Regional Meet were Thea Gauzo, Micah Minkina, and Cassie Sutton, while Huntyr Messick will be going as a manager on the girls' team.

In the boys' events, Jonathon Jackson took third place in the 110m Hurdles and will advance to Regionals. Jackson just missed advancing in the 300m Hurdles, coming in fourth place.

Alvarez pitches back-to-back no hitters

Pitches perfect game for Westbrook

On last week's sports page, Westbrook pitcher Koe Alvarez was asked to take a backseat to K. Morris, after Morris belted two homers in a Ladycat win. Alvarez might have been offended. The Westbrook junior responded by performing something unheard of in the sports world. She pitched back-to-back no-hitters (one a perfect game) against Ira and Hermleigh.

These were not throw-away games either as one might expect. The game against Ira on April 11, clinched the district title for Westbrook's girls.

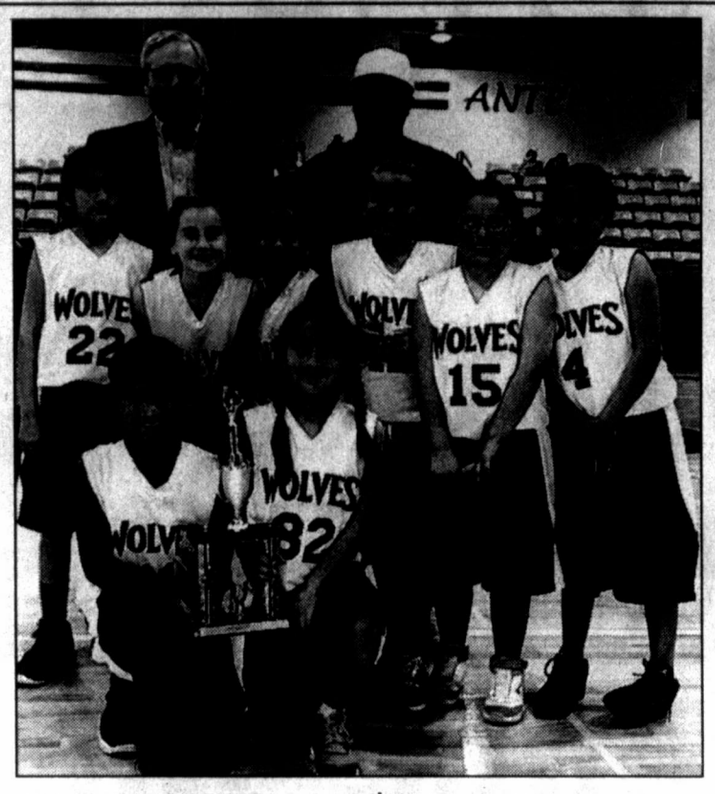
Both games were run-rule victories for the Ladycats, as they defeated Ira 15-0 in three innings and then Hermleigh 15-0 in five innings.

Alvarez was perfect, recording nine strikeouts against nine Ira batters, before striking out 14 from Hermleigh, with only one ball put into play, a grounder to the short stop.

Alvarez and Morris both recorded six RBI's in the tweo games. They were joined in the explosive offensive efforts by Nikki Conley who had four RBI's. Conley was perfect against Hermleigh, going 3-3 and scoring three runs to add to her triple against Ira.

Chelsea Lamb went 2-3, with a double and two RBI's in the title clinching game. Bailey Sprague added a pinch-hit RBI double as well.

Alexis Nobles lit up the stat sheet against Hermleigh, recording two hits on two at bats, including a triple. Nobles scored three times and had an RBI in the game.



TRAVELING BASKETBALL TEAM Lil' Lady Wolves took home this 2nd place trophy after competing in the Little Lope Classic Tournament in Post recently. They are seen here (back) with Garza County Judge Lee Norman and Coach Marcus Monroe. Team members are: (middle row) Emmaly Rivera, Harlee Haag, Nia Williams, Madison Sims, Lia Espinoza, and Alina Hernandez; (front) Mia Monroe and Lina Rivera. *Photo courtesy of Bea Monroe.*

JV TENNIS TEAM... Tori Barrera (left) and Sabrina Arispe won 2nd place in girls' singles at the district tennis meet held in Denver City recently. *Photo courtesy of Mary Lou Costabile.*

Golf team succesful season comes to an end in Odessa

Finishes 10th at Regional Meet

After ending day one tied for second place with a 73 score at the Regional Golf Tournament in Odessa, Colorado City's Tyler Hammond was unable to duplicate the process on Tuesday. Hammond dropped out of State Tournament contention after posting an 80 on day two.

The District 3-2A champion Colorado City team finished the tournament ranked number 10.

Bailey Spencer ran consistent, shooting an 84 on both days, as Arden Alvarez improved on his day one total of 82, by posting a 79 on Tuesday.

Will Mckinney also improved on day two by posting a 101, five points lower than his day one round.

Kody Wood rounded out the boys' team, shooting a 111 on day one, then dropping nine points on day two for a 101 score.

The team qualified for the Regional Meet when Tyler Hammond and Bailey Spencer took the top two spots at the District Tournament, ensuring the team the first place nod.

Quick Notes

The Mitchell County Youth Baseball League will have opening ceremonies April 28 at the Sports Complex

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The Lady Wolves' softball team will be home for their regular season finale April 20, in a 6:30 p.m. showdown with Post.

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The Wolves baseball teams will also be at home to host Post Friday, April 20. The JV is scheduled for a 4:30 p.m. start and the varsity is set to take the field at 7 p.m.

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Wolf Creek Golf Course is hosting the popular ABCD Scramble each Thursday at 6 p.m. Players must notify the pro shop by 5:30 each Thursday to register.

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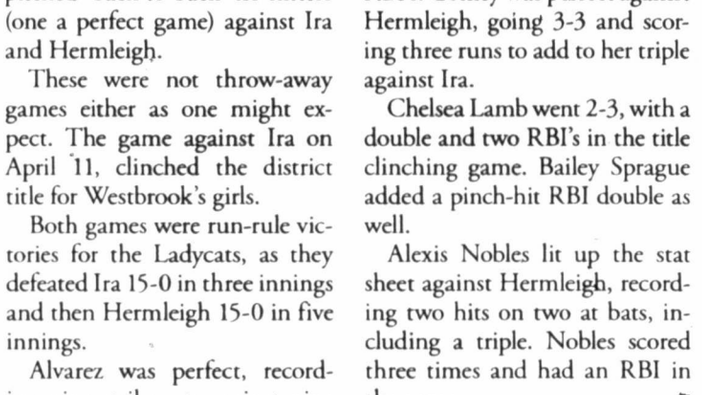
The Westbrook Wildcats baseball team will travel to Miles for a 5 p.m. game Friday, April 20.

Sutton pitches no-hitter in Lady Wolves' 19-0 blowout

The Colorado City Lady Wolves put an old-fashioned beat down on Denver City, as ace pitcher Cassie Sutton recorded a no-hitter in the 19-0 run-rule victory Saturday. Sydney Upshaw and Shelby Cogburn scored four times for the Lady Wolves. Miranda Reyna led the girls with three RBI's.



Rodriquez's big blast leads Wolves to 12-2 win

The Colorado City Wolves made short work of the Denver City Mustangs Saturday. The Wolves exploded for a six-run third inning led by a two-run blast by Jason Rodriquez. The game was called in the fifth inning after Colorado City extended their lead to 12-2.

An RBI single by Corbin Castillo led to a three RBI double by Jonathon Jackson to complete the one-sided third inning.

Five players had multiple hits in the game for C-City, including Rodriquez, Gainey and Jackson. Also hitting more than once were Tylor Lorenz with two hits and Gusto Silva with two of his own.

Jackson led the team with three RBI's and the team only struck out three times in the game.

Westbrook's K. Morris advances to Regional Track Meet

The Westbrook Wildcats' track team traveled to Garden City on April 12 to compete in the Area Meet. To qualify for this meet you must place 1-4 in the district meet.

To advance to region from area you must also place 1-4. On the Ladycats' side, K. Morris had a great day, qualifying for the regional track meet in the 100m Hurdles and the 300m Hurdles. She placed 3rd in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 17.53 and 4th in the 300m Hurdles with a time of 50.58. She also ran the anchor leg for the 6th place 4X200m relay team that ran a time of 1:56.20. Other teammates on the relay team were Reanna Krapf, Madison Anderson and Madison Rice. Although they placed 6th, this was the best time they have run for the season. Madison Anderson just missed region by placing 5th in the high jump with a height of 4'-8". The Wildcats side also had a 4X200m relay team that placed 6th with a time of 1:39.51. The teammates were Jacob Morris, Jay Williams, Casey Bass and Andrew Fuentes. Alex Gaona also just missed his regional ticket, placing 5th in the 300m Hurdles, with a time of 45.55. The regional track meet is held at Abilene Christian University's Elmer Gray Stadium on April 27 and 28.

Previously, the Westbrook Wildcats track teams traveled to Borden County to participate in the District 10-A championships. This district included teams from Borden County, Ira, Sterling City, Water Valley, Klondike, Wellman-Union, Garden City, Grady, O'Donnell, Dawson, Sands and Loop.

The Wildcat team fared well advancing 5 boys to Area. To qualify for the Area track meet, you must place in fourth place or better. The 4X200m relay team of Casey Bass, Jay Williams, Trevor Lamb and Andrew Fuentes snagged fourth place with a time of 1:37.83.

Alex Gaona placed fourth in the 300m hurdles (43.47) and Jay Williams took fourth in the High Jump (5'-4").

Jacob Morris just missed advancing, by with his fifth place photo-finish in the 400m dash (55.90)

The Ladycats also competed well, placing fifth overall out of 12 schools and sending four girls to Area. Ladycat K. Morris had an outstanding day, advancing to Area in four out of five of her events. She placed third in the Triple Jump (30' 7 3/4"), second in the 100m hurdles (17.24), second in the 300m hurdles (49.68) and ran the anchor leg for the 4X200m relay team, finishing second (1:56.40).

Madison Anderson had a great day as well. She placed second in the High Jump, with a leap of 4' 10" and ran a leg in the 4X200 relay. She just missed advancing in the 100m dash, placing fifth (14.39).

Reanna Krapf and Madison Rice also ran legs in the 4X200m relay.

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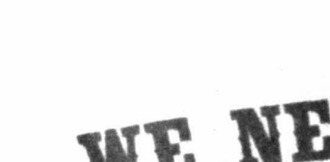

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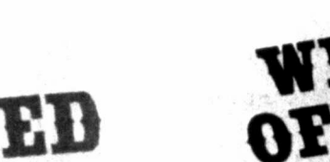

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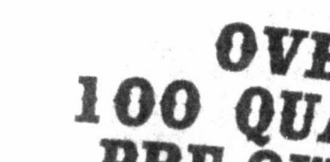

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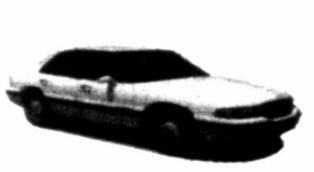

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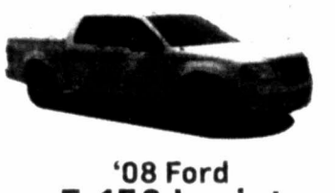

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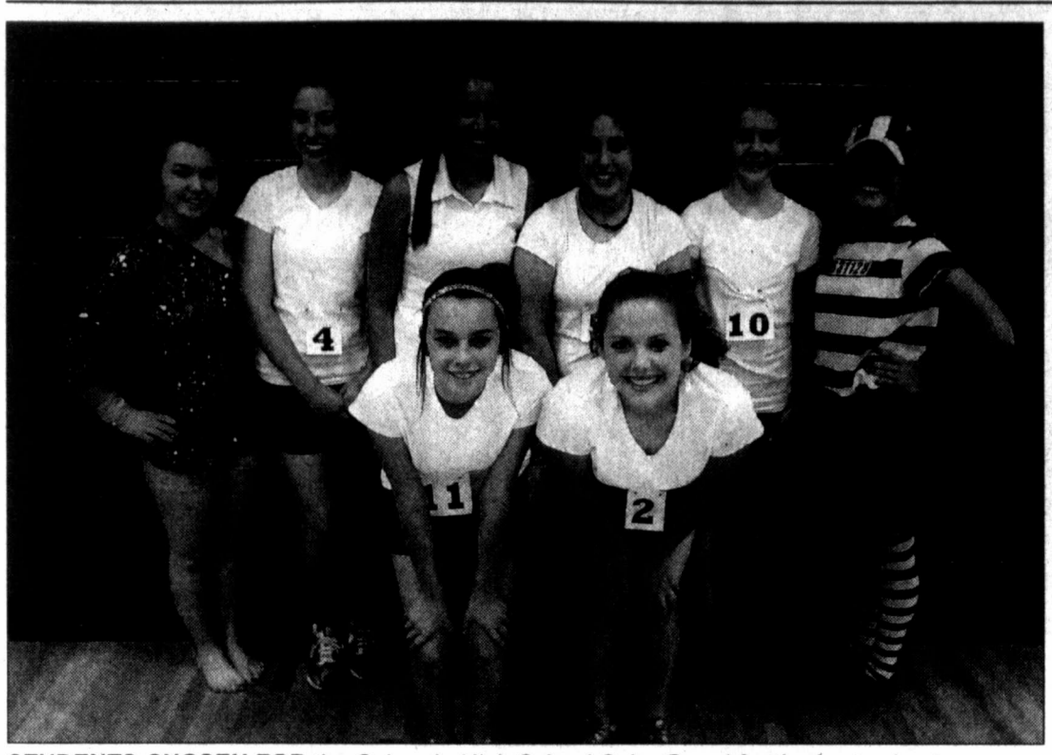

STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR the Colorado High School Color Guard for the next school year are: (back row, l-r) Vanna George, senior, captain; Cameron Oakley, freshman; Mikaela Madrid, sophomore; Emily Rivera, sophomore; Ramsey Alvarez, freshman; Micah Minkina, senior, lieutenant; (front row) Sierra Salazar, freshman; and Haley Maxwell, junior. *Photo courtesy of Darin Johns.*

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart
Breakfast Menu Apr. 23-27

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – oatmeal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – cheese toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart
Lunch Menu Apr. 23-27

Monday – pizza, celery sticks, dip, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – mac n cheese, golden corn, garlic toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – potato & egg burrito, salsa, pinto beans, apple crisp, choice of milk.

Friday – wolf cheeseburger, French fries, pickle cup, fresh fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School
Breakfast Menu Apr. 23-27

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & gravy, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, French toast casserole, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu Apr. 23-27

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg & potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu Apr. 23-27

Monday – pizza, tater tots, fresh veggies, dip, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – lasagna, sweet peas, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – BBQ sandwich, potato salad, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – beef and bean burrito, Spanish rice, salsa, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, cookie, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Apr. 23-27

Monday – pancake on a stick, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday – oatmeal, toast, cereal, apple, milk.

Wednesday – egg, sausage, biscuit, juice, cereal, milk.

Thursday – muffins, orange, cereal, milk.

Friday – Pop Tarts, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Apr. 23-27

Monday – hotdog, chili, cheese, tater tots, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup, cake, milk.

Tuesday – cheese enchiladas, refried beans, garden salad, cinnamon apples, milk.

Wednesday – Philly steak sandwich, baked beans, pickle spears, fresh fruit cup, chips, Rice Krispy treat, milk.

Thursday – ultimate taco salad, seasoned corn, strawberries & bananas, cookie, milk.

Friday – hamburger, mustard, hamburger salad, western beans, diced peaches, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Apr. 23-27

Monday – biscuits, sausage, gravy, Honey Nut Cheerios, peaches, juice, milk.

Tuesday – egg & cheese burrito, Lucky Charms, peaches, juice, milk.

Wednesday – scrambled eggs with sausage, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, mixed fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday – pancakes with syrup, Cocoa Puffs, sour green applesauce, juice, milk.

Friday – cinnamon roll, Trix, Majestic pears, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Apr. 23-27

Monday – Italian beefy macaroni, roll, glazed carrots, sweet corn, peaches, cinnamon apple slices, milk.

Tuesday – fajita chicken salad, cheese, mashed potatoes, green beans, crackers, Majestic pears, milk.

Wednesday – beef & bean chalupa, corn, lettuce, cinnamon apple slices, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday – hotdog, tater tots, baked beans, sour green applesauce, peaches, milk.

Friday – chicken fried steak, gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, pork n beans, Majestic pears, chocolate chip cookies, slushy, milk.

CHAMPIONSHIP STRAWBERRY! Colorado FFA student K'Leigh Wallis ended her showing career by showing the Champion Brahman, Strawberry. Pictured with Wallis are: (l-r) John Senter, Calvin Spencer, Dave and Patsy True, Wallis' grandparents, Wallis, and Brooks and Susan Wallis. *Photo courtesy of Robin Senter.*

Wallis participates in stock show reenactment

K'Leigh Wallis ended her showing career on a high note. She and her steer "Strawberry" were awarded the Champion Brahman at the Star of Texas Stock Show and Rodeo in Austin.

Wallis got a unique opportunity at the 75th anniversary of the stock show. All of the Breed Champion steers were transported to downtown Austin in front of the capitol for the championship drive. These steers were led through the street and then to a portable arena for the final judging. This was a once in a lifetime experience, the livestock show had done this 75 years ago and they wanted to recreate the atmosphere and excitement of the very first Star of Texas Stock Show.

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FCCLA STUDENTS PLACE WELL

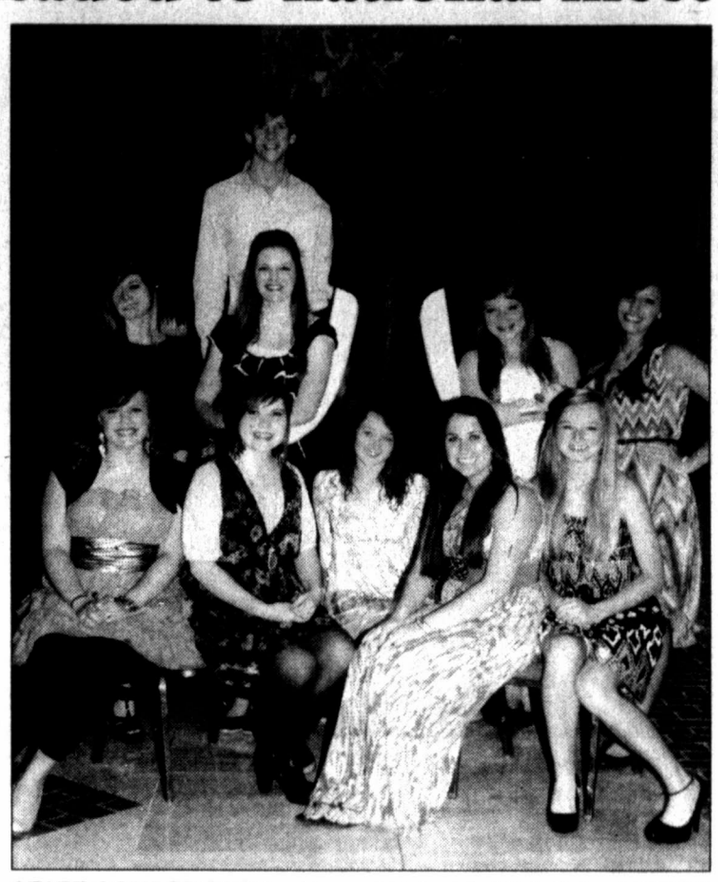
Students headed to national meet

Four Colorado High School FCCLA students will attend the National FCCLA Meeting in Orlando, Florida July 7-14, after qualifying at the state contest in Dallas recently.

Taegan Harris and Mason Maddox will compete in the Focus on the Children Star Event at the national meeting. Tabbatha Angelo will also compete at the national meeting in the Illustrated Talk Star Event. Alyssa Leverton will attend the meeting as a Region 2 FCCLA officer.

Several other students participated in the state contest and brought home good placings, as well. Joanna Parsons and Tara Higgins placed 3rd in the Interpersonal Communication Star Event competition. Tucker French and Ashli Cooper placed 3rd in the Advocacy Star Event competition. Kalea Hubbard also placed 3rd in the Leadership Star Event competition. Mikaela Madrid competed in the Ilustrated Talk Star Event competition.

"Congratulations to all member who competed at the State competition in Dallas this last weekend," FCCLA sponsor Judy Merrell said.



STATE COMPETITORS... Several Colorado High School FCCLA students participated in the state FCCLA contest recently and four of them will go on to the national competition in Florida. Tucker French (back), Ashli Cooper, Tara Higgins, Taegan Harris, Mikaela Madrid (middle row), Joanna Parsons, Tabbatha Angelo, Kalea Hubbard, Alyssa Leverton and Mason Maddox (front row), all competed at the state level in Dallas. *Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.*

CHS honor roll announced

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

A Honor Roll

9th grade: Jonathan Blassingame

10th grade: Allison Burrola and Cason Smith

11th grade: Christian Cantu, Luiza Franca and Anna Lara

12th grade: Tabbatha Angelo, Dylan Billingsley, Marisela Hernandez, Ronald Kimball, Miranda Reyna and K'Leigh Wallis

AB Honor Roll

9th grade: Dillon Gainey, Delanie Graham, Shala Greer, Shaleena Greer, Taegen Harris, Mason Maddox, Rainee Ruddick, Kaysi Sims and Emanuel Ventura

10th grade: Sabrina Arispe, Maricela Espinoza, Taylor Griffith, Jacob Kimball, Osvaldo Lopez, Haley Maxwell, Michael Molina and Joshua Sutton

11th grade: Corbin Castillo, Shelby Cogburn, Alexa Franco, Jesse Garza, Vanna George, Amanda Griffin, Thea Guazo, Lexi Hopper, Lance Johns, Jacob Johnson, Darian Lendermon, Alyssa Leverton, Micah Minkina, Whitney Ortiz, Tony Rees, Aaron Rivera and Brittany Vasquez

12th grade: Heather Barrera, Vianese Braziel, Megan Bullard, Thomas Emerson, Tucker French, Melanie Gomez, Eugene Griffin, Tyler Hammond, Tara Higgins, Kalea Hubbard, Candace Huff, Matthew Jackson, Alex Jaco, Jaci Jordan, Casie Lemons, Joanna Parsons, Sydney Upshaw, Monseis Ybarra and Patrisia Ybarra

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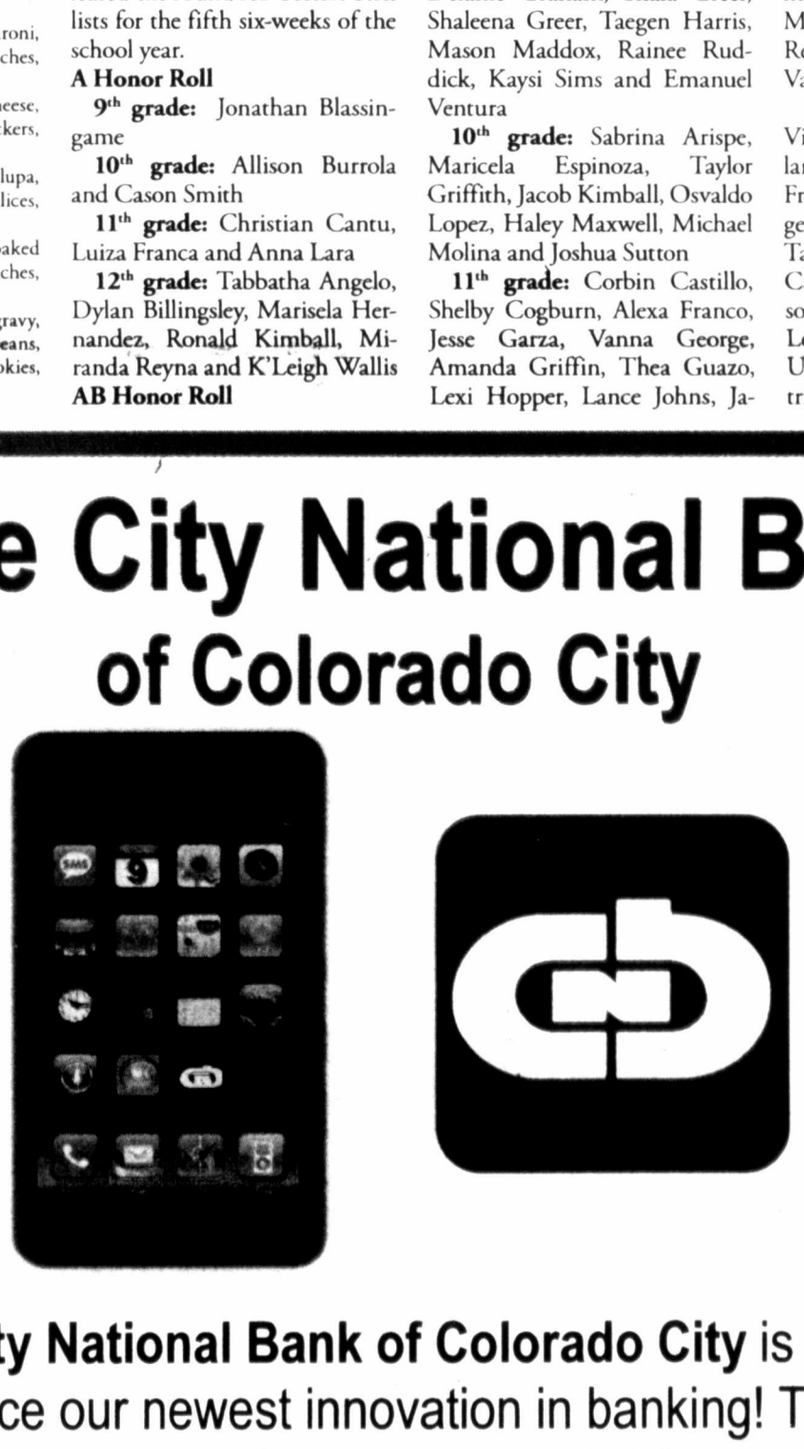

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SCHOOL NEWS

Hutchinson names students of the week

STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Shemar Green, Ledger Cook and Karen Barrera. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.*

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Shemar Green, Ledger Cook and Karen Barrera.

Shemar is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. He likes playing outside, and math is his favorite subject. He says he really enjoys "all the fun activities at Hutchinson."

Ledger is a 4th grader in Mrs. Johns' class. He enjoys playing XBox and spending time with his three dogs. Math is also his favorite subject, and he says recess is his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

Karen is a 5th grader in Ms. Stone's class. Her hobby is playing softball, and language arts is her favorite subject in class. When asked about her favorite thing, she said, "I love all the teachers."

THE HUTCHINSON 3RD and 4th grade GT students competed in a distance learning competition Friday through Region XIV Education Service Center. Their program, "Barbed Wire and Roses: The Story of the Historic Spade Ranch," was presented via DL to the students in Ponder, Texas. Those participating include: (back row, l-r) Pam Alvarez, technology; Charlotte Stovall, GT teacher; (fourth row) Taylor Wood, Caleigh Oakley, Morgan Munoz, Meledine Ruiz, Mia Monroe, Debra Gallegos, Alex Tenorio, Tori Smith, Savannah Shiller; (third row) Ashlin Alvarez, Hannah Pitman, Lathan Limones, Rachel McNeal, Lizzy Rubio, Lydia Hurlburt; (seated in front) Brooke Oden, Josiah Silva, Judson Wright, and Jalen Nalor. *Photo courtesy of Kitten Arthur.*

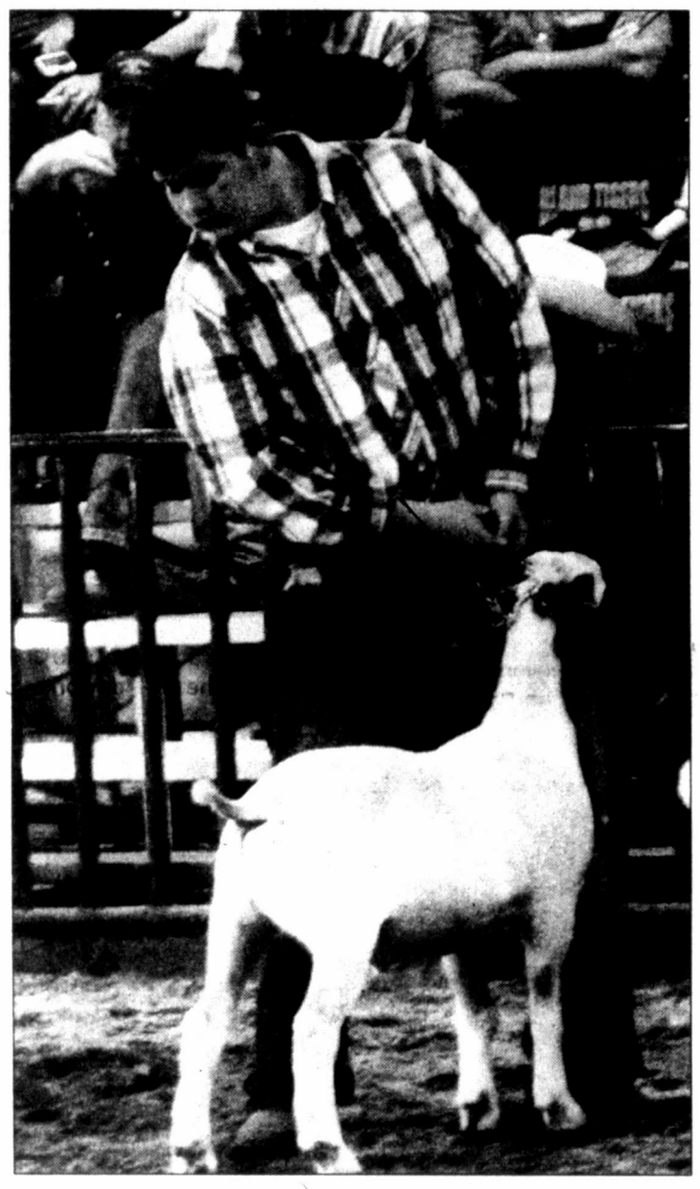
Students with perfect attendance listed

Students with perfect attendance for the fifth six-weeks of the school year at Hutchinson Elementary School are listed below.

3rd grade: Danielle Beltran, Alexander Betts, Elora Bonilla, Robert Braden, Samuel Camp, Talon Camp, William Camp, Kayla Casares, Adam Castro, Nathan Chapman, Lacy Clark, Khia Emerson, Danakia Espinoza, Debra Gallegos, Noah Gonzales, Shemar Green, Jaxon Grizzle, Chalyn Henderson, Alina Hernandez, McCray Hursh, Skylar Juarez, Hayden Kirby, Pacey Lee, Hannah Levens, Izaiah Limones, Lathan Limones, Halley Mann, Drayson McGee, Darian Molano, Mia Monroe, Raven Morvant, Morgan Muñoz, Caleigh Oakley, Patricia Perkin, Richard Perkin, Madalyn Polich, Zelma Quiroz, Aranza Ramirez, Melinda Ramos, Destiny Read, Matthew Rivera, Nathaniel Rivera, Julian Rodriguez, Rose Rodriguez, Elizabeth Rubio, Leonardo Rubio, Caleb Shields, Brooklea Stone, Zackary Stone, Jeremy Vanover and Juan Vega.

4th grade: Khyla Bell, Ezekiel Beltran, Aurora Bonilla, Aston Briseno, Dante Cantu, Esmeralda Carlos, Ledger Cook, Emily DuCasse, Alexis Eime, Aaliyah Espinoza, Azmen Gardner, Allison Gollnick, Tiffany Griffin, Emilio Gutierrez, Samme Herrera, Janci Johnson, Collin Lane, Elijah McBride, Alyson Oden, Poonam Patel, Angelica Peña, Alex Pineda, Braydon Roberson, Haydon Roberson, Roxana Roman, Antonio Rubio, Lexi Santana, Josiah Silva, Regan Silva, Kathryn Smith, Victoria Smith, Angel Solis, Alexander Tenorio, Brianna Towery and Taylor Wood.

5th grade: Dillon Adkins, David Andrade, Bethany Barnett, Sara Barrera, Kamryn Bell, Tiffany Beltran, Omar Boone, Taylor Burnett, Omar Carrillo, Adam Clifton, Keegan Eades, Keelan Eades, Anastasia Espinoza, Destyni Espinoza, Logan Fallin, Adon Flores, Zackary Garcia, Mazzy Gonzales, Ivie Green, Jarayel Hill, Robert Holman, Jett Johnson, Jordan Lawson, Bryson Magers, Michael Molina, Markis Monroe, Richard Muñoz, Brian Nava, David Ornelas, Elizabeth Parras, Malishia Payne, Robert Quiroz, Tristen Ramos, Nathaniel Read, Hadley Redwine, Akirah Rivera, Eli Sauer, Garren Smith, Ieisha Smith, Taylor Smith, Tracy Smith, Syrrah Tenorio, Johnathan Vanderpool and Megan Vasquez.



COLORADO CITY FFA student Alex Salinas was one of three new FFA exhibitors in the goat show part of the San Antonio Stock Show. The other two were Stephen Potter and Jeremy Rivera. *Photo courtesy of Robin Senter.*

Loraine ISD honor roll announced

The A and AB Honor Roll lists have been released by Loraine ISD for the 4th six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

1st grade: Kristen Gomez, Mia Wallace and Davion Walthall.

2nd grade: Taylim Cooper, Raelon Walthall.

4th grade: Christian Sanchez.

8th grade: Gaige Carlson.

9th grade: Madeline Gibson.

11th grade: Samantha Thomson, Alissa Womack.

12th grade: Ebony Clemon and Catelyn Johnston.

AB Honor Roll

1st grade: Christopher Chaney, Damion Delgado, Cyrus Lopez.

2nd grade: Adriana Briseno, Arlonna Briseno, Cameron Garza, Sarah Lambaren, Casein Lujan, Campsey Morris.

3rd grade: Savannah Cherry, Morgan Forbes, Fette Jackson.

4th grade: John Seth Chaney, Jessie Mallion.

5th grade: Layton Mosher, William Smith.

6th grade: Dylan Phillips.

7th grade: Seattle Jackson.

8th grade: Christopher Olivarez, Crystal Olivarez.

9th grade: Katie Barrera.

10th grade: Carson Edmonds, Timothy Garza, Tristan Mosher.

12th grade: Ariel Bailey, Brandon Gibson, Anvil Mosher.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent food, flowers, cards and prayers during this difficult time. We would especially like to thank everyone who sent food for the dinner and the Guadalupanas of St. Ann's Church for their time and dedication in preparing all the food for us. Also, thank you to Wright Colonial Funeral Home for their heartwarming services and for helping to make our job just a little bit easier during this difficult time.

The family of Matiana Reyna

Card of Thanks

Thanks to each one of you for your participation in our fundraiser at St. Joseph's. Special thanks goes to Jim Baum, Aimee Jackson, Jose Rico and his group, Juan Pantoja and his group and to all the people for your help. Because of you, we had a success. Also thanks to Rick Alvarez and Fuller Foods for the beautiful Easter lily.

God Bless You!
Fr. Michael and Guadalupanas

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION
STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF MITCHELL §
TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE LORAINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within Loraine Independent School District, on Saturday, May 12, 2012, as provided in the Order Calling Bond Election passed by the Board of Trustees of Loraine Independent School District, a substantial copy of which Order is printed below.

ORDER OF LORAINE INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
CALLING A SPECIAL BOND ELECTION AND
PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION
AND OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT THERETO
STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF MITCHELL §
LORAINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Loraine Independent School District (the "District") held a special meeting on February 27, 2012, and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551; and,
WHEREAS, the District deems it advisable to call the Special Bond Election (the "Election") hereinafter ordered to determine whether the Board shall be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; and,
WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined at said meeting that it is in the public's interest for the District to hold the hereinafter called Election on May 12, 2012, a uniform election date established by section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT:
1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof. The District shall hold the Election between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 12, 2012. The Election shall occur at the following designated polling place(s), and be conducted by the following election officers, who have been appointed to hold said Election:
Loraine Senior Citizens Center
123 S. Main St.
Loraine, TX 79532
Presiding Judge: Glenda Haltom
Alternate Judge: Ryan Gordon
2. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) but no more than five (5) qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting the Election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.
3. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the Main Early Voting Place:
Loraine ISD Business Office
800 S. Lightfoot
Loraine, TX 79532
Early voting shall be conducted during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 30, 2012 through May 8, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Early voting at the Main Early Voting Place shall be conducted on each day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays or legal state holidays, when there shall be no early voting by personal appearance, and shall at all times remain open during the above-noted hours for early voting by personal appearance.
4. The Early Voting Clerk for the Election shall be Debbie Finley. The Deputy Early Voting Clerk shall be Micki Hernandez.
5. Applications for early voting by mail shall be sent to Debbie Finley, Early Voting Clerk, Loraine Independent School District, 800 S. Lightfoot, Loraine, TX 79532. Application for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 4, 2012.
6. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election. Glenda Haltom is hereby appointed as the Presiding Judge of the early voting ballot board, and the Presiding Judge, in turn, shall appoint at least two (2) other members to serve on the Early Voting Ballot Board.
7. All qualified electors of and residing in the District shall be entitled to vote at the Election.
8. At the Election, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:
PROPOSITION
Shall the Board of Trustees of Loraine Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of $12,000,000 for the construction, acquisition, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the District; specifically, constructing and equiping a new school for grades Pre-K through 12, renovating and equiping the Agricultural Building and bus barn, improving the bleachers, lighting, restrooms and concession stands at the football field, and the purchase of school buses; with the bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than 40 years from their date, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with the law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?
9. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:
PROPOSITION
_____ FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF $12,000,000 OF BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS; SPECIFICALLY CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPING A NEW SCHOOL FOR GRADES PRE-K THROUGH 12, RENOVATING AND EQUIPING THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING AND BUS BARN, IMPROVING THE BLEACHERS, LIGHTING, RESTROOMS AND CONCESSION STANDS AT THE FOOTBALL FIELD, AND, THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUS, IN AND FOR THE LORAINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX FOR PAYMENT THEREOF
_____ AGAINST

10. A substantial copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, shall serve as proper Notice of the Election (the "Notice"), and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice to be published at least one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District or, if none is published in the District, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the Election, or not later than the next business day if the 21st day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal state holiday, the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause the Notice, in both English and Spanish, to be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees, and at any other location(s) and by any other method as the District deems fit or may be required by law.
11. A substantial copy of this order delivered to the Election Judge(s) and Alternate Election Judge(s) within the time required by law shall be proper notice as required under Texas Election Code, and the President of the Board of Trustees shall cause this order and all other necessary notices to be posted and delivered to the Election Judges and Alternates stated herein, and to all others as may be required by law.
12. In all respects the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code and any other applicable state or federal law. At least one (1) electronic voting machine, which has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State for use in Texas elections as an accessible voting system, shall be used at each election day polling place and at the Main Early Voting Place.
13. The Board President, Board Secretary and Superintendent, in consultation with the District's bond counsel, are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all action as necessary to comply with state and federal law in carrying out and conducting the Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein.

AVISO DE ELECCIONES
ESTADO DE TEXAS §
CONDADO DE MITCHELL §
A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LORAINE:
MEDIANTE ESTE DOCUMENTO SE COMUNICA QUE se celebrarán elecciones en el Distrito escolar independiente de Loraine, el sábado 12 de mayo de 2012, según está previsto en la Orden de convocatoria de elecciones para la emisión de bonos aprobada por el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Loraine, cuya copia fiel se incluye a continuación:

ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES ESPECIALES
PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS
EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LORAINE
Y QUE ESTABLECE LAS NORMAS PARA PROCEDER EN
LAS ELECCIONES Y DEMÁS ASUNTOS PERTINENTES A
LAS MISMAS
ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE MITCHELL
DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LORAINE
§
POR CUANTO, el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Loraine (el "Distrito") se reunió el día 27 de febrero de 2012, estando dicha reunión abierta al público, y habiéndose dado aviso público de la hora, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, según lo exige el Capítulo 551 del Código gubernamental de Texas; y
POR CUANTO, el Distrito considera aconsejable convocar las elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos que más adelante se ordenan ("Elecciones"), para determinar si el Consejo estará autorizado para emitir bonos del Distrito en la cantidad y para los fines posteriormente identificados; y,
POR CUANTO, en dicha reunión se declaró y determinó oficialmente que es en interés público que el Distrito celebre las Elecciones especiales aquí convocadas el 12 de mayo de 2012, fecha para la celebración de elecciones uniformes establecida en la sección 41.001(a) del Código electoral de Texas.
AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:
1. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son ciertas y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones sobre cuestión de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. El Distrito celebrará elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos ("Elecciones") entre las horas de las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el 12 de mayo de 2012. Las Elecciones tendrán lugar en el siguiente centro electoral designado y se han nombrado a los siguientes oficiales electorales para celebrar dichas elecciones:
Loraine Senior Citizens Center
(Centro de Loraine para la tercera edad)
123 S. Main St.
Loraine, TX 79532
Juez presidente: Glenda Haltom
Juez suplente: Ryan Gordon
2. El Juez presidente nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebración de las elecciones, siempre que el Juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, el Juez suplente será uno de dichos secretarios.
3. La votación adelantada se realizará mediante comparecencia en persona en el Centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada en:
Loraine ISD Business Office
(Oficina de Administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Loraine)
800 S. Lightfoot
Loraine, TX 79532
La votación adelantada se llevará a cabo durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley para la votación adelantada, siendo dicho periodo desde el 30 de abril de 2012 hasta el 8 de mayo de 2012, desde las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde. La votación adelantada en el Centro electoral principal se llevará a cabo diariamente, excepto sábados, domingos y días festivos estatales, en los cuales no tendrá lugar la votación adelantada. El Centro electoral para la votación adelantada permanecerá abierto durante las horas arriba mencionadas para la votación adelantada en persona.
4. La secretaria para la votación adelantada en estas elecciones será Debbie Finley, y la secretaria adjunta para la votación adelantada será Micki Hernandez.
5. Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo se enviarán a Debbie Finley, Early Voting Clerk, Loraine Independent School District, 800 S. Lightfoot, Loraine, TX 79532. Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo deberán recibirse en fecha no posterior al cierre del horario comercial del día 4 de mayo de 2012,
6. Se ha creado un Consejo de boleta para procesar los resultados de la votación adelantada y Val Stephens será Juez presidente de dicho Consejo. Dicho juez presidente a su vez nombrará al menos dos (2) miembros más para servir en el Consejo de boleta para la votación adelantada.
7. Todos los votantes cualificados que residan en el Distrito, tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.
8. En las elecciones, se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley:
PROPOSICIÓN
¿Se autorizará al Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Loraine para emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de $12,000,000, para la construcción, adquisición, reforma y equipamiento de edificios escolares en el Distrito, específicamente la construcción y equipamiento de una nueva escuela para pre-kinder hasta el grado 12, reforma y equipamiento del edificio agrícola y cochera para los autobuses, mejora de las gradas, iluminación, baños y casetas de ventas en el estadio de football, y la compra de autobuses escolares, y dichos bonos tendrán fecha de vencimiento en serie o de otro modo en plazo no superior a 40 años desde su fecha de emisión, devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley en el momento de su emisión? ¿Se autorizará al Consejo de administración para gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem, sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos?
9.Las boletas oficiales para las elecciones se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anterior, y dichas boletas incluirán las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICIÓN quedará expresada sustancialmente de la manera siguiente:
PROPOSICIÓN
_____ A FAVOR) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS POR VALOR DE $12,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN, REFORMA Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, ESPECÍFICAMENTE LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UNA NUEVA ESCUELA PARA PRE KINDER HASTA EL GRADO 12, REFORMA Y EQUIPAMIENTO DEL EDIFICIO AGRICOLA Y COCHERA PARA LOS AUTOBUSES, MEJORA DE LAS GRADAS, ILUMINACIÓN, BAÑOS Y CASETA DE VENTAS EN EL ESTADIO DE FOOTBALL, Y LA COMPRA DE UN AUTOBUS ESCOLAR, EN Y PARA EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE LORAINE Y EL GRAVAMEN DE IMPUESTOS PARA EL PAGO CORRESPONDIENTE
_____ EN CONTRA

10. Una copia fiel de esta Orden, en inglés y en español, servirá como Aviso apropiado de las elecciones ("Aviso"), y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que dicho Aviso se publique en un periódico del Distrito o, si no se publicara periódico alguno en el Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el Distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones. Además, en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, o en fecha no posterior al siguiente día laboral si el día 21 cayera en sábado, domingo o día feriado estatal legal, el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que se coloque el Aviso, en inglés y en español, en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para la colocación de avisos de las reuniones del Consejo de administración y en cualquier otro lugar, y de cualquier otra manera, que el Distrito considere apropiado o según lo requiera la ley.
11. Se entregará una copia fiel de esta orden al Juez electoral y al Juez electoral suplente en el plazo esta blecido por la ley según lo exige el Código electoral de Texas, y el Presidente del Consejo de administración

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tahará que esta orden y todos los demás avisos necesarios se publiquen y se entreguen al Juez electoral y al Juez electoral suplente aquí nombrados y cualquier otra persona de conformidad con lo establecido por la ley.

12. En todos los respectos, las Elecciones se celebrarán de conformidad con el Código electoral de Texas y cualquier otra ley estatal o federal aplicable. En cada uno de los centros electorales el día de las elecciones, y en el centro electoral principal para la votación adelantada, se utilizará al menos una (1) máquina de votación electrónica que haya sido certificada por el Secretario de Estado de Texas para su uso en las elecciones en Texas como sistema accesible de votación.

13. El Presidente del Consejo, el Secretario del Consejo y el Superintendente, en consulta con el abogado para cuestiones de bonos en el Distrito, mediante este documento quedan autorizados y han recibido instrucciones para que tomen todas las medidas que sean necesarias para cumplir con las leyes estatales y federales para celebrar y llevar a cabo las Elecciones, tanto si dicha autorización aparece o no expresamente en este documento.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN TRUSTEE)

To the Registered Voters of Loraine ISD, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Loraine ISD, 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 12, 2012, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect 2 trustees for a full 3 year term.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta alas 7:00 p.m. el 12 de mayo de 2012 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos regates para un mandato de tres años.)
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES
Loraine Senior Citizens Center
123 S. Main Street
Loraine, TX 79532
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)
Loraine ISD Administration Building, 800 S. Lightfoot St., Loraine, TX 79532.
Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 30. 2012
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 30 de abril, 2012)
and ending on May 8, 2012.
(y terminando el 8 de mayo, 2012.)
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)
Debbie Finley
800 S. Lightfoot
Loraine, TX 79532
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 4, 2012.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 4 de mayo, 2012.)
Issued this the 20th day of February, 2012.
(Emitado este dia 20 de febrero, 2012.)
David Alvarez

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1995 Chevy Suburban	1GNEC16KXSJ385518
1995 Toyota USC	1NXAE04B2SZ291626
1990 Chevy R15	1GNER16K4LF173538
2001 Saturn	1G8ZN12811Z111472
2002 Dodge Caravan	1B4GP25312B692508
2005 Kia Rio	KNADC125556361961

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Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 3500 feet.

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

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

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Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3000 to 3500 feet.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Angelo/Clearfork Mitchell-C – Fee, Well Number 21W & 27W. The proposed injection well is located 9 miles southwest from Westbrook, in the Iatan, East Howard, Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth from 2354 to 3231 feet.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 4000 feet.

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BID NOTICES

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Pharr and Company will receive proposals for the Westbrook Independent School District Phase VI Improvements, Westbrook, Texas. Proposals are due by 2:00 pm, Thursday, May 3, 2012. No proposals will be accepted after this time. We specifically invite Small Business Concerns and Women Owned Business Concerns and Small Business Concerns Owned/Controlled by Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals. Plans are available from Pharr and Company, Construction Manager at Risk, P.O. Box 2791, Lubbock, TX 79408, Telephone 806/763-5263, Ext 13 (jimmy@pharrco.com). Plans are available for viewing in the following locations: AGC Plan Room, Lubbock; Dodge Plan Room, Lubbock; Odessa Plan Room; AGC Plan Room, Midland; AGC Plan Room, Abilene.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
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Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6241-71-001 for PICNIC AREA AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE in MITCHELL County, etc will be opened on May 9, 2012 at 1:30 pm at the State Office for an estimate of $19,470.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

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District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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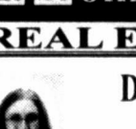

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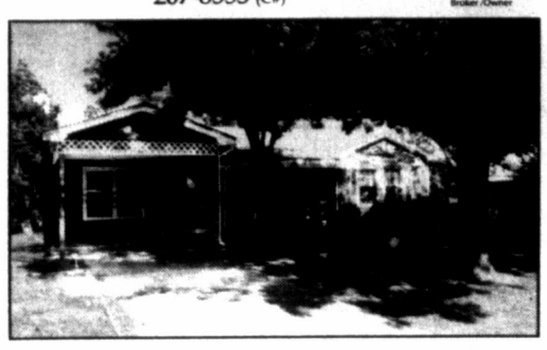

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LOCAL NEWS

BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER... The Loraine Art I and II students displayed their artwork inside Western Bank for everyone to enjoy during March for Art Appreciation Month. Art teacher is Mr. Rodriguez.

Art show results

The West Texas Art Guild sponsored the Children's Art Show again with 105 entries this year. The artwork has been turned in and judged and is displayed in the Mitchell County Public Library and can be viewed during regular hours until May 4th. Results follow:

Best of Show: Marsela Hernandez

Preschool ages 1-4:

1st-Josephine Helm

2nd-Ansen Hiser

3rd-Brennand Hale

Hon. Mention-Chance Morris

Ages 5-7

1st-Isabel Helm

2nd-Evelyn Helm

3rd-Trey Martinez

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Colorado City Police want your drugs

By: Amanda Rivera
MCHD Community Relations Director

On April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Colorado City Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the Mitchell County Hospital parking lot at 997 West Interstate 20. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. "This is the first time that our community has had an opportunity like this. We are all aware of the prescription drug abuse in the nation and this problem presents an ever increasing concern to not only all of our local law enforcement agencies, but to our families and community," said Police Chief Owens.

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

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards. "I am very excited this event is taking place," expressed County Attorney Ty Wood. "Chief Owens and I discussed the idea a few months ago and we are so lucky to have the hospital now being involved. It's a natural fit. Drugs are the root of a huge part of local crime. Anything we can do to keep prescriptions from falling into the wrong hands is a big help."

Four days after the first event, Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an "ultimate user" of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them.

The act also allows the Attorney General to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents' controlled substances in certain instances. DEA is drafting regulations to implement the act, a process that can take as long as 24 months. Until new regulations are in place, local law enforcement agencies like the Colorado City Police Department and the DEA will continue to hold prescription drug take-back events every few months at the Mitchell County Hospital parking lot.

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

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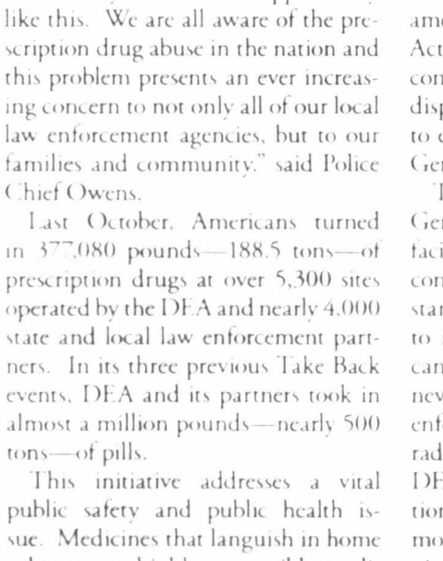

DISTRICT CHAMPS! Jacqueline Mendoza (left) and Simon Reyes took 1st place at the district tennis meet held in Denver City recently. Both athletes are members of the junior varsity team. *Photo courtesy of Mary Lou Costabile.*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The West Central Texas Shared Service Arrangement (SSA) is giving notice to the public that Special Education records of students with disabilities, who graduated or were dismissed from the Special Education in the year 2004, will be destroyed as of May 1, 2012. This notice includes the records of students with disabilities who attended the following school districts:

Blackwell CISD, Colorado ISD, Hermleigh ISD, Highland ISD, Ira ISD, Loraine ISD, Roscoe ISD, Sweetwater ISD and Westbrook ISD.

An adult student or parent who would like to claim his or her records prior to being destroyed must notify the WCTSSA office in writing by April 27, 2012.

Request of records of the year 2004 may be addressed to:

Scarlett Whitteker
WCTSSA
207 Musgrove
Sweetwater, Texas 79556

Please include your child's name, date of birth, your address and phone number. Additional information may be obtained by calling the SSA office at 325-235-8621.

After April 27, 2012, if we have not been contacted by you, the WCTSSA will have the records destroyed and proceed under the guidelines.