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Let the games begin!

All 3 county schools start football this week

Colorado City

The Colorado City Wolves begin their 2011 campaign Saturday night at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium. The 7:30 p.m. clash will offer Coach Johnson's squad another look at Frankie Harris, last season's District 3-2A rushing leader (2,092 yards and 18 touchdowns).

In 2010, the Wolves were the only team to deny Harris a rushing touchdown, containing him as well as anyone could have.

With the Merkel Badgers predominately relying on the sweep, Colorado City should match up even better with Merkel this year, in spite of a few key losses in the middle, according to Wolves Head Coach Frank Johnson.

"We are very fast on the corners this

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Loraine

The Loraine Bulldogs begin their season in Jayton Saturday, when they take on the Miami Warriors in a 4:30 p.m. season-opening clash. Richard Jackson, the second-year head coach in Loraine expects the match-up to be a good one.

"We can't let ourselves get tired," Coach Jackson said. "They are very good and they have more kids on their team."

The two schools both went 11-2 last season, with both of the Bulldogs' losses coming against Sterling City, 2010 state finalists.

"We expect to contend for a district title this season," Coach Jackson said. "We have 12 returning lettermen and six starters."

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Westbrook

The Westbrook Wildcats will be the only area team enjoying a season-opener at home this year, as they begin their season hosting the Wilson Mustangs Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Wilson is returning all of their starters from 2010, losing only one letterman and they bring a fast six-foot quarterback in Jurmiya Leyva into Friday night's match-up with the Wildcats.

"This is going to be a tough district again this year" Wildcats Head Coach Jim Hill said. "But if we can build on last year's success, we can be competitive with Loraine and even Sterling City."

The Wildcats have all-district defenders Kyle Beights and Tyler Morris returning this season, providing some key

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WOLVES HEAD COACH Frank Johnson and the Wolves make final preparations for Saturday's season opener against Merkel at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. The game will also be televised by Abilene station KTAB-TV Saturday night on a delayed telecast beginning at 9 p.m.

Highway high speed chase ends safely

A high speed chase along Interstate 20 Tuesday afternoon ended safely as law enforcement officials apprehended a white female from Amarillo.

The chase began around 2:30 p.m. when DPS Trooper Josh DeLaGarza attempted to stop a westbound vehicle near mile marker 228 for speeding, according to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

When the driver failed to stop

by mile marker 222, DeLaGarza called in the pursuit and requested backup.

Units from the Mitchell County Sheriff's office and the Colorado City Police Department immediately responded.

Officers involved in the pursuit force were Lt. John Bivins, and Sgt. Traven Berrie of the C-City police department, Deputy Jack Green and Jeremiah Witte of the Mitchell County Sheriff's

Office, Troopers Ricky Molinas and Frank Casares of the DPS, along with Trooper DeLaGarza and Sheriff Toombs.

"We joined in about mile marker 217," Toombs said. "She was running anywhere from 80 to 100 plus miles per hour."

Part of the pursuit force attempted to get in front of the driver and force her to slow down, but were unable to accomplish the task as the driver gave

no indication of slowing and her behavior threatened the rear end of the law enforcement vehicle in front of her.

Deputy Gary Clark was waiting ahead of the pursuit at mile marker 210 and managed to deploy spikes on the road, deflating three of the suspect's tires, without any blowouts, according to Toombs.

"We were hoping to work it

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Jenie and Danny Bell

C-City couple killed in motorcycle wreck

A Colorado City couple was killed in a motorcycle crash August 18 near mile marker 254 in Scurry County.

Danny Jay Bell, 56, and Jenann Hammack Bell, also 56, were on a 2004 Yamaha motorcycle when they struck a 2009 Dodge pickup

driven by Ronald Phillip Kinche- loe, of Snyder, as he was turning into a private driveway, according to a DPS press release.

The accident occurred at 7:29 p.m. and the Bells were pronounced dead at the scene by

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Commissioners call for bond election

The county commissioners adopted an order to call the bond election for the new jail with an option for the courtroom portion during their Monday meeting, August 22.

The election will determine public approval of bonds not to exceed \$8,160,000 for the construction of the new justice center, allowing an option to include a district courtroom to the overall plans.

The county's portion of the bond will not exceed \$1,995,000.

According to Judge Ray Mayo, the architects in charge of designing the project hope to bring the project costs down to \$7,750,000 if possible. However the county's portion of the funds would remain the same.

The bottom line for taxpayers is if the bond election passes, homeowners could expect to pay an additional \$34 a year for

a \$75,000 home, according to Precinct 1 Commissioner Randy Anderson.

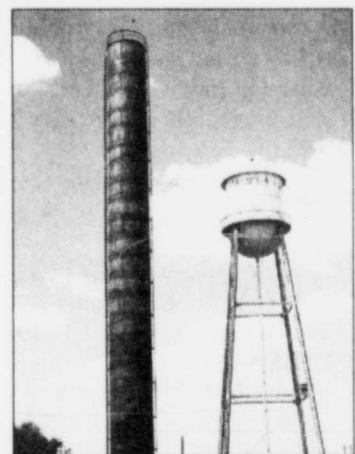
The commissioners' court will hold public hearings on the bond election, as well as special presentations at local civic clubs and organizations. Brochures explaining the impact on taxpayers will also be available.

The county-wide burn ban was extended another 30 days during the meeting.

Texas Communications was granted a five-year extension on their lease for radio tower space in return for free internet services. The court signed the original lease for internet services in exchange for tower space in 2006.

The court will approve the 2012 county budget and the proposed 40 cent tax rate at their August 29 meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Hesperian Room at the Mitchell County Library.

Loraine uses grant to install new tower



LORAIN'S NEW TOWER will hold 130,000 gallons.

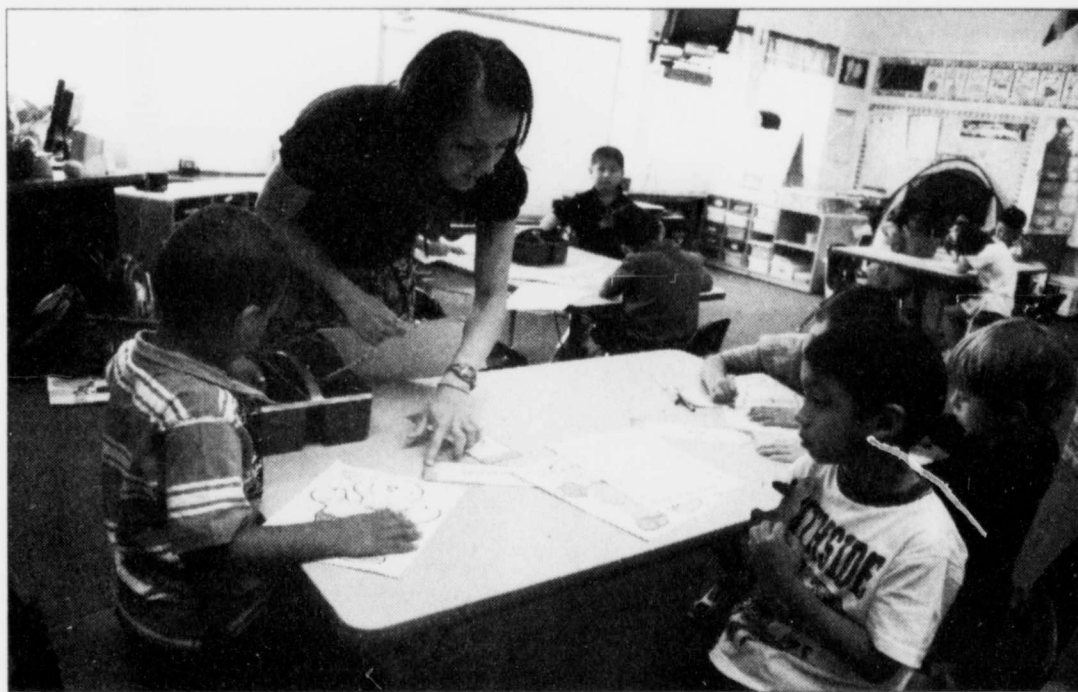
By Ira Montador

With help of a recent grant, the City of Loraine is building a new water tower. The construction of the 130,000 gallon tower has been completed and now crews will soon be working to sand blast and paint the city's new structure. The previous tower had a capacity of only 50,000 gallons, making the money from the grant a welcomed way to upgrade.

However, the grant does not cover the cost of painting a logo on the water tower, so citizens in Loraine are stepping up, trying to raise the necessary funds.

Currently, the city is torn between two logos. One is the word Bulldog down the side of the tank, similar to the school's mascot. The second logo being considered is a picture of the state of Texas, complete with a wind turbine and cotton, representing the interests of the city and surrounding area. The final decision will be made by the city council members September 8.

Anyone wishing to donate to help offset the cost of the logo, can go to the city's website at cityofloraine.org to view the logos, and donate in person at city hall.



KINDERGARTNERS EASE INTO the first day of school at Kelley Elementary with a little help from teacher Brittany Smith. Students (from left) Ethan Miles, Alexander Ruiz, Aiden Sullivan and Issac Vasquez practice their coloring skills.

Around Town

Happy birthday, Jody Beavers (Aug. 26)... Bianca Vasquez coaching a volleyball game in a warm gym... Kim Hickson enjoying a trip to Sea World... Happy birthday, Rachel Sullivan (Aug. 29)... The city passes its annual audit with flying colors... Jeremy Strain talking about his 5" rain...

Answerline

Q. When is Pigskin Preview?

A. Pigskin Preview will be held Labor Day, September 5, at a time to be announced later.

Obituaries

Jenie Bell
Danny Bell
Mildred Rodgers

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic on Wed., Sept. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, located at the corner of 4th and Chestnut Streets. For more information, call 325-754-4945.

Youth Football

Signups for Mitchell County Youth Football will be held Sun., Aug. 28th at 2 p.m. at Bigg's Pizza. Area 4th, 5th and 6th graders are eligible to play. Coaches and other parents are also needed. For

more information, call 325-242-3218 or 325-242-1591.

KCCB Meeting

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

Mud Bog

The Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department will hold a mud bog Sat., Sept. 17 at the Mitchell Co. Arena at the fairgrounds. Registration will be held from 12 to 4 p.m. Event starts at 5 p.m. Entry fee is \$30. For more

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information, call Brandon Hale at 325-242-2739.

BBQ Sale

St. James Baptist Church will sell barbecue plates with all the trimmings Monday, September 5th beginning at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 325-436-7260.

Bible Study

Study the Bible in chronological order with your family. Classes start Sept. 11 at Calvary Baptist Church. For more information, call 728-2262 or thestory.com.

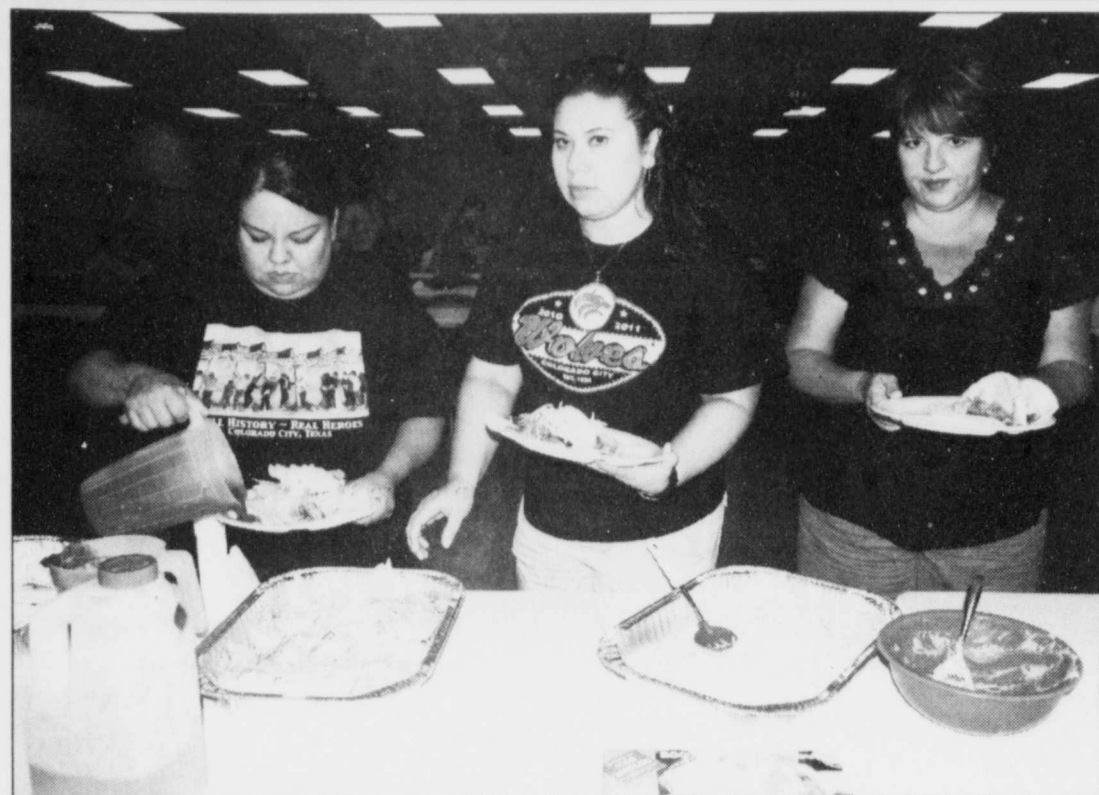
Prayer Vigil for Hailey

A prayer vigil and balloon release for Hailey Dunn will be held Saturday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Hailey's Hope across from the Dunn residence on Chestnut. The event commemorates Hailey's birthday on Sunday, August 28 and the eight months since her disappearance.

Flag Football

Signups for Flag Football will be held Thurs., Aug. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. Pre-k through 6th grade students are eligible to play.

LOCAL NEWS



MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS (from left) Patty Martinez, Christina Rico and Andra Maxwell enjoy a home-cooked meal at the civic center during the teacher appreciation luncheon hosted by the Kiwanis, Lions Club and Rotary Club last Friday, August 19. A free fajita lunch was provided for all CISD teachers and staff.

Officers rule death a suicide

Officials have ruled out foul play in the death of a 62-year-old Big Spring man found in Mitchell County last week, according to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs.

The body of Peter Barnes was discovered on CR 337 just off FM 670 and Hwy 163 last Thursday, August 18 after a rancher called the sheriff's office to report an abandoned pickup parked in the middle of the road around 8:30 a.m.

Judge James Williams pronounced Barnes dead at the scene and the death was ruled a suicide by asphyxiation following an investigation by Texas Ranger Phil Vandegriff and Mitchell County Sheriff's Deputy Dickie Summers.

OBITUARIES

Danny & Jenie Bell 1954-2011 1955-2011

COLORADO CITY -- Danny Bell, 56, and Jenie Bell, 56, passed away Thursday, August 18, 2011, south of Snyder. Funeral services for the Bells were held August 23, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Colorado City. Rev. Jackie Brem officiated services, and was assisted by Christian Motorcycle Association Chaplain, Tony Clifton. Interment followed in Dorn Cemetery.



Danny was born in Colorado City on December 21, 1954 to Homer Ray and Edna Christine Bell. Jenie was born in Sweetwater on March 2, 1955 to Robby and Margaret Ann Hammack. Danny and Jenie were married at Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater on February 14, 1976. They lived in the Mitchell County and Nolan County area all their lives. They were both members of the Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City. Danny and Jenie were also members of the Christian Motorcycle Association, where Danny served as President of the CMA. Danny was a musician and was an artist and loved to sew. They were both active in spreading Christian ministry to people.

Danny and Jenie were loving parents. Danny was a loving father, brother, son, and friend. Jenie was a loving mother, sister, daughter and friend. Danny and Jenie were devoted Christians.

Survivors include their son, Joshua Lee Bell and fiancé, Rae Lynne Stanford; their daughter, Heather Nicole Doggett, and grandchildren, Zackary Russ and Blakey Russ; Danny's brothers, Jim Bell and Raymond Bell; and his sisters, Janelle Bailey and Shirley Comstock; Jenie's mother, Margaret Ann Hart; her brothers, Von "Britches" Hammack and Thomas Hart; and her sisters, Roberta Lynn Smith, Jane Hart, Lisa Kelsey and Teresa Blocker. The couple is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were the members of the Christian Motorcycle Association.

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

Mildred Rodgers 1915-2011

COLORADO CITY -- Mildred Rodgers, 96, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2011 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Graveside services were held Wednesday, August 24 at Colorado City Cemetery. Rev. Paul Smith officiated services.



Mildred was born March 25, 1915 in Idabel, Oklahoma, to parents Allie Mac and Amanda Cooper. She married Omar Rodgers on November 19, 1938 in Lamesa. She lived in Mitchell County most of her life. Mildred was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was an avid quilter and a member of the Methodist Lady Quilters. She loved watching the great-grandchildren's sporting events.

Mildred is survived by her daughter, Judy May Chitsey and husband Doug of Colorado City; grandchildren, Dr. Douglas Chitsey and wife Jan of San Angelo, Amy Dierschke and husband Ward of San Angelo; great-grandchildren, Tre Chitsey, Clint Masters, Allie Dierschke, Bryce Dierschke, Tye Masters, Connor Dierschke, Jordan Chitsey; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Omar who died April 18, 1973 and many brothers and sisters.

Services were under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

County offices will temporarily relocate

Mitchell County Courthouse will continue to be closed until further notice due to safety concerns while the building undergoes repairs and asbestos abatement, according to Judge Ray Mayo.

The courthouse was closed last week due to water damage from a burst water heater. The damage to floors, ceiling and walls also raised asbestos issues, prompting the county to begin abatement procedures through a licensed company.

The abatement itself is expected to take up to two weeks, although commissioners are not certain when the abatement will begin. Repairs will begin following the abatement.

"We had the asbestos folks sample the flooring on the first and second floor and they have made their initial recommendations on offices that needed abatement," Mayo said.

The third floor and Justice of the Peace Rick Grissam's offices will not need to undergo abatement; neither will the first floor and lobby areas since the flooring is pre-asbestos tiling.

County services will relocate temporarily to the following locations beginning this week:

County treasurer will move to the county tax office on 2nd and Hickory Streets.

Justice of the Peace 1&4 and Justice of the Peace 2&3 will move to the Extension Office on 2nd and Hickory Streets.

County clerk will move to the Annex Building at 355 Oak Street on the northwest corner of the courthouse block, next to the sheriff's office.

County judge will move to the auditor's office in Annex 2 on Walnut Street.

County attorney will move to Ty Wood's private office on Walnut Street.

District attorney will be located in the Annex Building with the Probation Department on Oak Street.

District clerk is not relocating, but will be closed during the abatement process.

District court will be held in the Hesperian Room at the Mitchell County Public Library at 340 Oak Street.

County court will be held in the Hesperian Room at the Mitchell County Public Library at 340 Oak Street.

The **county commissioners** will meet in the Hesperian Room at the Mitchell County Public Library at 340 Oak Street.

The county hopes to expedite repairs as quickly as possible, but services may be extended in their temporary quarters for up to four or five months depending on how quickly the abatement process can begin.

Hospital to host health fair soon

Mitchell County Hospital District will host a health fair on Saturday, September 17 from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Mitchell County Hospital in the east and west towers.

"The health fair will offer free information about available healthcare services in our area," Robbie Dewberry, CEO said.

Drawings for door prizes from various vendors will be held throughout the morning and drawings for five free bone density studies will be provided by the MCH Radiology Department.

Hospitality booths will be provided by First National Bank and City National Bank.

Free lab screenings will be offered by the MCH lab personnel for the basic metabolic panel

which includes glucose, BUN and creatinine, sodium and potassium, chloride, EC02 and calcium; as well as a lipid panel for cholesterol, HDL and triglycerides.

Those who wish to get a free lab screening should not eat or drink after midnight, but may take morning meds with a small drink of water. Lab results will be mailed to individuals participating in the free screenings.

The MCH Fitness Center will hold drawings for five free two-month memberships.

The health fair is sponsored in part by Interim Healthcare & Hospice, 139 West 2nd Street.

For more information about the health fair, please contact Cliff Shiller or Terry Muñoz at 325-728-3431 ext. 7187 or 7113.

Water well fundraiser slated for August 27

Holden Uganda will sponsor a 5K Family Fun Run/Walk in Snyder on Saturday, August 27 beginning at 9 a.m.

The fundraiser for water wells in Uganda will take place at the Prairie Dog Town in Towle Park.

Online registration is \$20 and participants can sign up at www.holdenuganda.org/events.

Registration on the day of the race is \$25 payable at the pavilion

in Towle Park. Registration fee includes a Holden Uganda run T-shirt.

All proceeds from the run/walk will be used to build water wells in Uganda.

Holden Uganda is a non-profit organization created by Sarah and Chet Erwin following the death of their son, Holden. The group works with a Uganda doctor to provide clean drinking water through artesian wells to African communities.

Each well provides hope to be- See WELLS page 5

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LOCAL NEWS

WIC celebrates the power of milk



LEARNING TO COPE – Samantha Herrera and Andrea Montes (from left) practice changing a baby while talking on the cell phone.

Families gathered at the WIC office on 17th and Hickory last week for a celebration of World Breastfeeding Month.

"August is World Breastfeeding Month," said Susana Morin, breast feeding peer counselor. "Every August we have a celebration, usually in Snyder. This year we wanted to have a program in Colorado City for those who don't travel to Snyder."

Julia Spoor spoke to those present about the importance of eating right, good eating habits and the importance of breast feeding.

"Most new mothers don't know why it's very important to feed the baby within the first 30 minutes of birth," Morin said.

Those initial feedings contain a super high concentration of antibodies, which are good for protecting babies against jaundice and germs, and reduces the likelihood of allergies, according to a WIC website. Breast feeding can protect against diabetes, obesity, hypertension and immune system diseases in adulthood.

Breast feeding also protects against SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome).

For mothers, breast feeding has additional perks such as reducing the risk of cancer, helping lose the weight gained during pregnancy and getting more sleep since mom doesn't have to prepare or warm nighttime bottles.

Along with educational games

and door prizes, the celebration included facts about breastfeeding and a question and answer session.

WIC personnel attending the meeting were Amelia Rosas, clinic supervisor; Ann Latham, area director; Julia Spoor, registered dietician; and Esmeralda Fletcher, CA/LVN.

WIC is available every Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. with assistance and information for mothers-to-be and new moms. Additional help can be found using WIC's 1-800-687-1252 number or visiting the website: www.breastmilkcounts.com.

WIC also offers assistance to new moms through Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

WIC provides support and information for nursing moms

By Susana Morin

In my work as a Breastfeeding Counselor with the Texas Department of State Health Services Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, I counsel moms and moms-to-be about the many nutritional benefits of breast feeding. Here at WIC, we want to give moms the tools they need to make an informed decision on breast feeding their child. In conversations with other moms, I'm often surprised by how many expectant or new mothers don't consider the option of breast feeding. Some of the concerns are that breast feeding will hurt, it's inconvenient, concerns about their body image or they don't have support from their partner or family.

At WIC, we know that all mothers want to do what is best for their baby. That is why I wanted to write, mom-to-mom, about why nursing is so

important-because breast milk gives the best start to life, giving them the strength to overcome childhood illnesses and improve brain development. In fact, many of the important ingredients are not found in formula, which is why there is no substitute for mother's breast milk. Because of this, I recommend that women breast feed exclusively until their babies are six months old, and then breast feed in addition to feeding their babies solid foods until at least one year of age.

The benefits of breast milk for baby are life long and include better brain development, lower risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), less likelihood of developing ear infections, diarrhea and respiratory illnesses as well as reducing the risk of childhood obesity, diabetes and certain cancers as they get older. Plus, there are benefits for mom, too. Breast feeding

helps mom fight post-partum depression, obesity and decreases your risk of developing breast and ovarian cancer. Best of all, you can burn up to 600 calories a day by breast feeding.

The month of August is National and World Breastfeeding Awareness Month around the country. To mark the occasion here in Texas, WIC has launched a website, www.breastmilkcounts.com. But it is much more than a website. It is an outstanding, one-stop resource for new and expectant moms, arming them with the information and support they need to successfully breast feed.

The WIC program offers mom-to-mom instruction from WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselors and staff on how to make nursing an easy, positive experience for them and their baby. WIC also offers breast pumps and other breast supplies for

new mom. Visit our clinics and you will receive information, and support from moms just like you. WIC has also, estab-

lished a breast feeding help line for mothers that may have questions and concerns about breast feeding: 800-687-1252.

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4H, FFA project training available

LUBBOCK – The Texas AgriLife Extension Service's North Region will conduct their annual 4-H and FFA beef, lamb, goat and swine project training for those new to exhibiting livestock from 9 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Sept. 17 in the Texas Tech Animal and Food Science Building.

The building is located northwest of United Spirit Arena on the Texas Tech University campus at Lubbock.

"The main purpose of the training is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as it relates to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship and transportation," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Hockley County.

Scott said the Quality Assurance program will also be part of the training curriculum. He said the program is meant to ensure the safe and legal use of drugs or medications to facilitate the ethical care, development and exhibi-

tion of livestock.

He said all youth participants will have the opportunity to complete the "Quality Counts" training and take the verification test required prior to exhibiting at a major livestock show.

"A main point we encourage parents and leaders to remember above all else, is that all youth livestock projects should be used

as vehicles to further positive youth development," Scott said.

Individual pre-registration is \$10 due upon arrival.

For more information contact Scott at 806-894-3159, rscott@ag.tamu.edu or Andy Hart, AgriLife Extension 4-H program specialist at Lubbock, at 806-746-4047, amhart@ag.tamu.edu.

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Mitchell County Commissioner's Court conducted public hearings on August 15, 2011 and August 22, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of Mitchell County from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.71 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.399500 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$4,184,318.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.400000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$4,506,445.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.400000 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$4,518,642.

The Mitchell County Commissioner's Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Monday, August 29, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in the Hesperian room at the Mitchell County Library.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH A lifetime in Picton

Picton, a small village southeast of Sulphur Springs, must have had a shortage of creative thinkers when it came to naming the place. A committee was formed to pick a name and it came up with "Pick Town." The Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas Railroad, which started the town, changed it to Picton. The Picton post office opened in 1881. The community thrived for years. In 1948 it had a ten-teacher school, three churches, two cotton gins, two banks, two garages, a blacksmith shop, a café, shoe shop, barbershop, tailor shop and eight stores.

Pauline Hayden has lived in Picton all of her 99 years. She spent some time in the cotton patch. "I started when I was five years old," says Pauline. "Mother made me a cotton sack out of a flour sack. The cotton was as tall as I was and I'd stay out there all day picking cotton and putting it in that sack. I quit picking when I married."

In 1929, her daddy waited just a little too long to sell his cotton. "He always thought he'd get more if he'd keep it for a while. Daddy was offered 42 and 43 cents a pound, but he wanted 45 cents. But the buyers wouldn't pay that. So he took his cotton to the cotton yard and it stayed there until Christmas. There was no money for Christmas, no money for taxes, so he had to sell his cotton, every bale, for five cents a pound."

Pauline walked two miles to school. At recess, she played softball. Her mother made the ball.

"My mother saved all the twine she got from opening flour sacks and feed sacks. Then she would take a hickory nut and put it in the toe of one of Daddy's old socks. She'd sew that nut in there and wind twine all around it. She'd let us take it to school so all of us could play with it. We'd wear it out in a day's time nearly. Didn't have a bat. We just used a plank."

Pauline taught third grade for 59 years. She played piano or organ at her church for 77 years and taught piano for 54 years. She was in school when World War One ended in 1918.

"The teacher told us to get some of the cans we used as toys and some sticks. We had a parade through town and we banged on those cans and yelled THE WAR IS OVER, THE WAR IS OVER. Some people didn't know it because we didn't have news like we have today. After the parade, we were dismissed from school."

Pauline remembers her aunt seeing her first car.

"She and another lady were on the road in my aunt's horse-drawn buggy. They heard a racket and wondered where it was coming from. The horse got scared and pulled the buggy down into a ditch. My aunt got out and was holding the horse's reins when the car came into sight. The lady who was riding with my aunt said, 'Ida, look. Yonder comes a buggy without a horse.'"

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"You're right, that ropin' hoss can sure do things I've never seen before!"

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When you hurt, God hurts, too

By Larry Fitzgerald
Plainview Church of Christ

It often surprises people to learn that there are times when God hurts. One of the most striking passages in the Old Testament is Isaiah 63 which says, "I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord, the deeds for which He is to be praised, according to all the Lord has done for us - yes, the many good things He has done for the house of Israel, according to His compassion and many kindnesses."

"He said, 'Surely they are my people, sons who will not be false to me'; and so He became their Savior. In all their distress He too was distressed, and the angel of His presence saved them. In His love and mercy He redeemed them; He lifted them up and carried them all the days of old" (Isaiah 63:7-9).

That's a remarkable passage. And the key sentence we need to notice is in verse 9: "In all their distress He too was distressed."

What does this mean? Another translation of "distressed" here is the word "hurt."

When you hurt ... God hurts too.

Isn't that incredible? The King of the Universe. The All Powerful God. The God who can do all things ... hurts when you hurt.

There is a New Testament passage that has always intrigued me. It is John 11:35. You might not know it by its location ... but you probably know it as the shortest verse in the English Bible. It is simply "Jesus wept."

The occasion that we find this passage is the death of his good friend Lazarus. Jesus knew that he was going to shout "Lazarus come forth." He knew that Lazarus would live again. So ... why did Jesus cry?

Because everyone around him was hurting. Everyone was mourning. Everyone was crying.

So we have it. God the Son was hurting ... he was crying because everyone there was in mourning. He hurt because they hurt.

And when you hurt ... God hurts too. Over and over the Bible proclaims that God loves us and cares about us. We see that in the birth of Jesus. Notice, too, that God did not send His Son to be born into a royal family to enjoy the very best this world has to offer.

Instead, He chose to learn what it is like to be poor, and to spend long hours working under a hot sun with calluses on His hands and sore, aching muscles.

He knows what it is like to be a part of a despised race. He knows what it is like to be arrested and tried for crimes He did not commit. And hanging there on the cross in our stead, He experienced pain such as you and I have never experienced.

We must realize that when bad things happen to us, God suffers too!

American law means equal protection

By Carol Parsons

We still live in the United States of America.

Unfortunately, some folks seem to have forgotten that in America:

"a person is innocent until proven guilty"

"police cannot simply break into your home or arrest you without proof"

"being convicted by one's peers must take place in a court of law to have any affect"

"just because someone doesn't follow the norm doesn't make them guilty"

"citizens don't need police permission to move from one place to another"

This is not a defense of people suspected of wrongdoing; rather, it is a defense of the liberties our nation holds dear at the cost of the lifeblood which our sons and daughters paid from the foundation of this great nation until today.

Living in America means I can be bad or even morally corrupt, but until I am convicted of breaking a law I get to enjoy the same freedoms as everyone else.

It is a point often overlooked in our pursuit of freedom: i.e. that freedom is available for everyone and is guaranteed under law regardless of how we may feel about them.

Not every country follows this practice.

I have lived in a nation where someone must go to jail at every crime scene until the police sort out who is actually at fault. Once, that someone was a horse.

I have lived in a nation where pulling out a driver and beating him to death after running over a pedestrian (regardless of whether the driver was at fault or not) is a common occurrence with no repercussions for the vigilante group.

I have lived in a country where one cannot drive from one city to the next without the proper papers and no one can leave the country without written permission from the police.

Yet, recently I have read some people's opinions that individuals should not have the freedom to move around the country if the community suspects them of wrongdoing.

People have a tendency to forget that if we limit a "suspect's" freedom of movement, anyone can become a suspect at the whim of those in authority. It was one of the reasons the founding fathers chose not to model this nation's legal process on Britain's policies.

Perhaps what we really need is a deeper understanding of our own history

and what was at the heart of the revolutionary war.

It wasn't about taxes.

It was about not having a voice, about being searched without cause, imprisoned without due process, about reprisals for speaking out against government abuses, about some distant authority telling us how to live and with whom we could do business.

As Texans we often joke about authorities prying our guns from our "cold, dead fingers."

What we should be worried about is a growing ideology among ordinary citizens which would divide our liberties in splinter groups based on situational ethics.

We still live in America, but I wonder for how long?

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LOCAL NEWS

Labor Day Dovefest requires some advance preparation

Fins & Feathers

with Dave Redwine
Outdoors Writer



Labor Day Dovefest

Opening day of the North and Central Zone dove season this year falls on Thursday, September 1st, the weekend before Labor Day. This coincidence will allow most of the 375,000 or so folks who will seek these flying acrobats to actually participate in an opening weekend hunt.

What does this suggest? Shot is going to fill the sky! And most of it won't hit anything but the earth upon re-entry. The average of U.S. dove hunters is five birds harvested per box of 25 shells. This means it takes approximately 75 shots to bag a limit of 15 doves. It's no wonder ammo company's stockholders celebrate the opening of dove season like it's Christmas.

Actually, from my own experiences, and I expect for the majority of dove seekers, dove "hunting" is a malapropism. It's more honestly called "dove waiting" or "dove hoping."

Doves don't inspire a lot of planning for most hunters. Shooters simply show up in the

field with a shotgun, a couple of boxes of shells and maybe an ice chest filled with cokes or water stowed in the bed of the pick-up. They settle into a spot near where they park their vehicle and are loathe to move. Either the doves come to them or they don't.

Occasionally this works, and the hunters have a good shoot. But more often, hunters who are willing to do a little preparation, bring along a bit more gear, and actually apply some hunting skills have much more successful and enjoyable dove sessions.

Actually, opening day doves are relatively easy. Most of the birds are local and have not yet been harassed. A good number are short tailed, mottled-winged, thin-breasted juveniles with no concept of avoiding that tree stump along the fence line that's holding a shotgun.

Some ideas to consider as Thursday's dove season approaches.

***Scouting:** If you haven't already done this, you're running out of time. A couple of hours working with a pair of binoculars

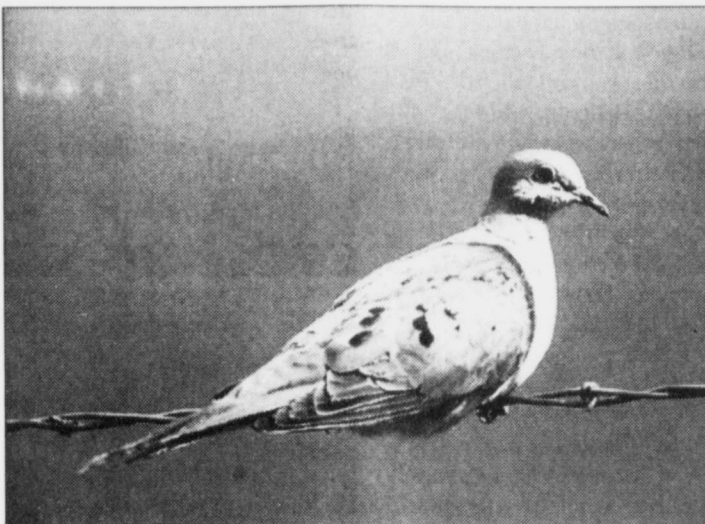
over a field or water source can show the place's potential and, just as important, dove travel corridors.

***Take a seat:** Since dove shooting typically involves much more waiting than shooting, it's a lot more pleasant if you're sitting on a raised platform rather than standing or sitting on the ground. A small, lightweight folding chair, or one of those hunter's buckets with a swivel seat that can double as a cooler would serve fine.

***Stay hydrated:** Rain is ruination for dove hunting and at the time of this writing it

appears we may not suffer that privilege (shoot...pardon the pun). Dove hunting is likely to be a hot and dry affair this year, so it's a thirsty business. Water is the best thirst quencher but soft drinks or tea is okay, as some prefer those. Just leave the adult beverages out of the cooler; not only is it criminally stupid to mix alcohol and firearms, but booze dehydrates you.

***Wear glasses:** Typically, dove hunting is a group event. Unfortunately, a lot of stray shot flies around and it's rare to find a veteran dove hunter who has not been seriously "peppered."



THIS DOVE FINDS a comfortable perch on a strand of barbed wire. Photo courtesy of Redwine Images

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Drought expected to have low impact on dove hunting season

AUSTIN — Dry conditions don't necessarily equate to bad dove hunting, wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department suggest. An extended drought across much of Texas could be beneficial for dove hunters as birds will have to rely upon limited resources.

Water, especially in close proximity to dove feeding areas, should be at a premium heading into the Sept. 1 dove season opener.

"Dove hunting over a water source should be excellent," said Corey Mason, TPWD dove program leader. "Additionally, dove may be concentrated on food sources, so if you can find a stand of sunflower, goat weed, etc., hunting should be productive. Native food sources are going to be more important this year because agricultural crops aren't as good as years past."

Biologists say the drought will have some impacts on dove populations, with the greatest being on juveniles. However,

they do not expect significant impacts to what hunters will see this fall. Texas boasts fall dove populations in excess of 40 million birds and its 300,000 dove hunters harvest about 6 million birds annually or roughly 30 percent of all doves taken in the United States.

Texas dove season in the North and Central Dove Zones will run from Thursday, Sept. 1 through Sunday, Oct. 23 and reopen Friday, Dec. 23 through Sunday, Jan. 8, with a 15-bird daily bag and not more than two white-tipped doves.

The South Zone dove season will run Friday, Sept. 23 through Sunday, Oct. 30, reopening Friday, Dec. 23 through Monday, Jan. 23 with a 15-bird daily bag and not more than two white-tipped doves.

Hunters are reminded that in addition to a valid Texas hunting license, a state Migratory Game Bird Stamp, and certification in the Harvest Information Program (HIP) is required.

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with the Probation Department on Oak Street

District clerk is not relocating, but will be closed during the abatement process

District court will be held in the Hesperian Room at the Mitchell County Public Library

CRASH

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Judge Julie Culp.

Kincheloe was not injured in the accident.

The Bells were proceeding north on state highway 208, while the pickup driven by

Kincheloe was southbound.

Both cyclists were wearing helmets and the road conditions were dry and clear.

The crash is under investigation by Trooper Jason Ray McMillan.

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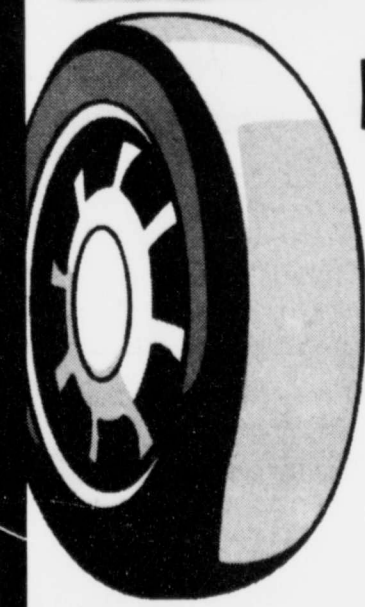
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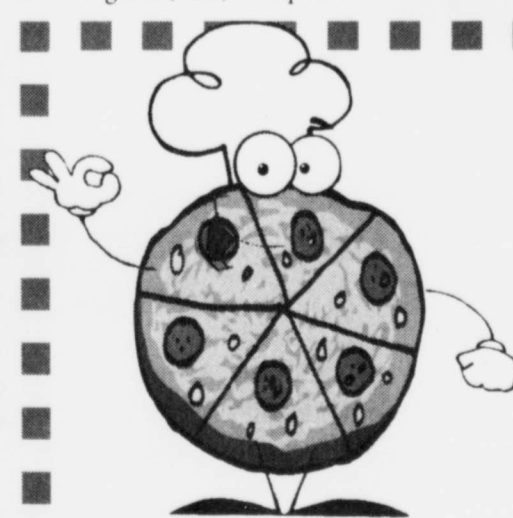


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LOCAL NEWS

Lady landowners workshop set

Women of the Land is a land stewardship training program designed specifically for women landowners, land managers, hunters, and wildlife enthusiasts. This workshop is designed to encourage women to become active land managers, develop and hone their management

skills, and network with women of similar interests. The Texas Wildlife Association (TWA), in partnership with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department and with support from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, will host this event. The 2011 Women of the Land

workshop will be held at the Warren Ranch near Santa Anna, Texas, September 23rd – 25th. The cost is \$160 for TWA members and \$200 for non-members. The registration fee covers meals, lodging, and materials. Non-members will receive a one-year membership to the Texas Wildlife Association. Registration is limited to 30 participants. Priority will be given to first-time attendees.

Much of this workshop will be conducted in the field. Topics to be discussed include habitat, land ethics, soils and hydrology, plant identification, wildlife identification and biology, pond management, habitat restoration, prescribed burning, income diversification, and long term planning. Instructors will be wildlife and natural resource professionals from the private sector, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas AgriLife Extension, and other organizations.

If you or someone you know is interested in the Women of the Land program, please visit the Texas Wildlife Association website at <http://www.texas-wildlife.org> or contact Courtney Brittain at 800-TEX-WILD, 210-826-2904, or cbrittain@texas-wildlife.org.



THE RECENTLY REMODELED home of Fred and Tommie Lentz at 504 E. 4th St. has been chosen by Keep Colorado City Beautiful as a Yard of the Month for August. The house was built in 1882 and was once the home and office of Dr. Ratliff, ancestor of Bob Ratliff. Although the yard is not yet finished, the beautiful blossoms of the passion flower can be seen there. Photo courtesy of Marge Kolman.

Soil service to survey county

The "Dust Bowl" of the 1930s was as financially devastating to the U.S. landowner as it was visually shocking. Hugh Hammond Bennett was a USDA soil scientist during this era. He felt a valid solution to the erosion problem lay in tailoring conservation practices to the wants and needs of the American landowner.

His vision led to the founding of the Soil Erosion Service in 1933. The Soil Erosion Service is now known as USDA-NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service). The mission of the NRCS is "Helping people help the Land."

The NRCS has completed the initial soil survey in Texas. Soil surveys are used to describe the

physical and chemical properties of the soil. These physical and chemical properties allow soil scientists to categorize soils into appropriate soil series.

Subsequently, soil series are grouped by their similarities into different map units. By referring to these map units and their respective soil properties, soil scientists can determine soil suitability ratings and land use and capability classes. With this information, landowners can determine the best way to manage their land.

Although the initial soil survey has been completed, there is a need for an update, considering many of the initial soil surveys date back many decades. During

an update, soil scientists will be able to collect supplemental data, thanks to new technology.

The Abilene Soil Survey team will be working in Mitchell County over the next couple of months. The team will be contacting landowners for permission to study soils on their land. The information obtained, with cooperation of landowners, will contribute to an update of the Mitchell County Soil Survey. Current soil survey data can be accessed at <http://www.websoil-survey.nrcs.usda.gov>.

For more information, please contact the local NRCS office in Colorado City, G-Kell Bldg., 2302C N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City, TX 79512, or by phone at 325-728-3473. Or contact Abilene Soil Survey office at 4400 Buffalo Gap Rd., Ste. 3600 or by phone, 325-692-8238, ext. 5.

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The City of Westbrook is requesting the citizens and customers of the City of Westbrook to voluntarily use water restrictions. The City has received this request from TCEQ due to drought conditions. Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas to Sundays and Thursdays for customers with a street address ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8), and Saturdays and Wednesdays for water customers with street address ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9), and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours of midnight and 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to midnight on designated water days. This will help extend the availability of a necessary precious resource. If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please contact City Hall. (325-644-3131).

Westbrook City Council and Mayor

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Mitchell County Hospital District conducted public hearings on August 15, 2011 and August 19, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Mitchell County Hospital District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 5.21 (%) percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.216000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,276,744.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.211500 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,395,156.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.211500 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,401,634.

The Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on August 30, 2011 at 5:00 pm at Mitchell County Hospital District Board Room.

Program raises water IQ

To raise water conservation consciousness across the state, the Texas Water Development Board has designed Water IQ: Know Your Water program.

"The program provides an opportunity for water users to learn about simple actions they can take within their own households that help conserve water," Melanie Callahan, interim executive administrator, said.

The Water IQ website provides an opportunity for Texans to learn more about their water sources, conservation tips and other efforts throughout the state. Water conservation information is available for both outdoor and indoor, as well as for agricultural and industrial water use.

The Texas Water Development Board's Water IQ: Know Your Water program is built on the idea that the more people know about the natural source of their water, the more likely they are to use water efficiently.

Water conservation information is available for individual, as well as for agricultural and industrial water use.

For more conservation tips or to find out how you can use Water IQ in your local area, please visit WaterIQ.org for more information.

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LOCAL NEWS



IN A HOME built before 1900, Helen Bell (left) lives at 320 E. 6th Street, and her home and yard has been chosen as a Yard of the Month by Keep Colorado City Beautiful. The attractive yard has many flowers and is cared for by Mrs. Bell's daughter, Belinda Claxton. Photo courtesy of Marge Kolman.

Searchers plan vigil

A prayer vigil and balloon release for Hailey Dunn will be held Saturday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hailey's Hope memorial across from the Dunn residence on Chestnut.

The event commemorates Hailey's 14th birthday on Sunday, August 28 and the eight months since her disappearance

on December 27, 2010.

The middle schooler was reported missing during the holidays after allegedly failing to return from a friend's home.

Sponsored by the Hailey Search, the event will provide slips of paper and pens for those wishing to write a message to Hailey.

Events Calendar

Aug. 29	1st day of school for WISD	Wolf Stadium
Sept. 5	CISD Pigskin Preview	Wolf Stadium
Sept. 9	Colorado City Homecoming	Kiwanis Park
Sept. 9	Kiwanis Barbeque	WISD
Sept. 9	Westbrook Homecoming	Wolf Creek Golf Course
Sept. 16	Loraine Ex-Student Golf Tourney	Loraine Sr. Center
Sept. 17	Loraine Homecoming	MCHD
Sept. 17	Health Fair	Fairgrounds Arena
Sept. 17	WVFD Mud Bog	Masonic Bldg.
Sept. 24	Historical Plaque Dedication	Railhead Building
Sept. 24, 25	Frontier Round-Up	Colorado City
TBA	Trick or Treat Around Town	Railhead Bldg.
Nov. 4	Hunter's Appreciation Dinner	Railhead Bldg.
Nov. 19, 20	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Bldg.
Dec. 3	Holiday Festivities	Downtown C-City

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TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will be held by the Housing Standard Commission of the City of Colorado City, Texas on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street.

At such hearing, the Housing Standard Commission shall consider the necessity of requiring repair/ demolition of the following substandard structures in Mitchell County, Colorado City, Texas:

- Remains of Structure
Location: Bob & Jean Burroughs
1905 Locust Street
Legal Description: HC NO. 1 City; Blk 11, Lot 1 and S/2 Lot 2
- Remains of Structure
Location: Mel Stacy Collins
1826 Chestnut
Legal Description: HC NO. 1 City; Blk 10, Lots 9-10
- Remains of Structure
Location: Rodney R. & Glenda L. Fay
621 Front Street
Legal Description: WM City; Blk 37, All of Lot 4
- Remains of Structure
Location: Jill Frizzell
3rd Street and Cypress
Legal Description: OT CITY; Blk 30, E/2 Lots 11-12
- Remains of Structure
Location: Edith L. Haddix
835 E. 11th Street
Legal Description: MAR NO. 1 CITY; Blk 7; Lots 4 in 2-4
- Remains of Structure
Location: Edith L. Haddix
837 E. 11th Street
Legal Description: MAR NO. 1 CITY; Blk 7; Lots 5 in 2-4
- Remains of Structure
Location: Emma Louise Leeson
936 Vine Street
Legal Description: OT CITY; Blk 101; S 65 Lot 2
- Remains of Structure
Location: Brandy Lucky
937 Vine Street
Legal Description: OT City; Blk 100; S 50' N 100' Lot 1
- Remains of Structure
Location: Rufino V. Martinez
503 Terrell
Legal Description: WM CITY; Blk 13; Lot 16-17 in 4-5
- Remains of Structure
Location: Mitchell County Trust
2130 Locust Street
Legal Description: HC NO. 2 CITY; Blk 14; Lot 16 in W/2
- Remains of Structure
Location: Gabriel & Becky Ornelas
475 W. 2nd Street
Legal Description: OT CITY; Blk 44; Lots 16-18
- Remains of Structure
Location: Homer Parham
235 W. 9th Street
Legal Description: OT CITY; Blk 96, N 90' Lot 3
- Remains of Structure
Location: Edsel Powell
533 E. 11th Street
Legal Description: OT CITY; Blk 136; W 45 N 45 Lot 1

- Remains of Structure
Location: Arthur Rivera, Jr.
2112 Locust Street
Legal Description: HC NO. 2 CITY; Blk 14; Lot 19
- Remains of Structure
Location: Alicia Rodriguez
12th & Waco Street
Legal Description: WW #4 CITY; Blk 2; Lots 1-5, 16, 18-20
- Remains of Structure
Location: Trinidad Rodriguez
Main Street
Legal Description: OT CITY; Blk 45, Lots 4-6
- Remains of Structure
Location: Joshua Smalley
742 Chestnut Street
Legal Description: OT CITY; Blk 74; Lots 11-12
- Remains of Structure
Location: Dorothy Vanegas
Terrell Street
Legal Description: WM CITY; Blk 13; Lot 18 in 4-5
- Remains of Structure
Location: Tommy J. Wallace Estate C/O Jelilia Wallace
429 Pine Street
Legal Description: OT CITY; Blk 12; S 25' Lot 3 and N 12.5' Lot 4
- Remains of Structure
Location: Maria Guadalupe Zermeno
728 E. 2nd Street
Legal Description: WM CITY; Blk 33; W/2 Lot 5 and Lot 6
- Remains of Structure
Location: Edwina Silva
121 E. 10th Street
Legal Description: OT CITY; Blk 119; E 50 Lot 7 & E 50 N/2 Lot 8

PLEASE NOTE:

Unless other persons having legal interest in the structure or property on which the structure is located make their identity, mailing address, and interest known to the City Code Enforcement Officer at or before the Public Hearing, then such persons shall not receive notice of the Commission's order concerning the structure, if any, and furthermore, shall waive any right to any additional time to comply with any Housing Standard Commission order in the event an owner fails to comply.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 12th day of August, 2011.

ATTEST:
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

Note: Housing Standard Board Meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 325-728-3464; 180 West 3rd Street; Colorado City, Texas during normal business hours at least twenty four hours in advance of the meeting.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart Breakfast Menu Aug. 29 – Sept. 2

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – dry cereal, toast, French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – dry cereal, toast, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley, Hutchinson, HeadStart Lunch Menu Aug. 29 – Sept. 2

Monday – pizza, fries, veggies with dip, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday – hotdog on a bun, chili (optional), baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday – Salisbury steak, potatoes & gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday – Texican mac & cheese, golden corn, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday – grilled ham & cheese, French fries, fresh veggies, dip, fruit cobbler, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Aug. 29 – Sept. 2

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – dry cereal, toast, French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – dry cereal, toast, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Lunch Menu Aug. 29 – Sept. 2

Monday – pizza, fries, veggies with dip, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday – hotdog on a bun, chili (optional), baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday – Salisbury steak, potatoes & gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday – green chili casserole, pinto beans, salsa & chips, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday – birdie on a bun, French fries, lettuce cup, apple, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Aug. 29 – Sept. 2

Monday – dry cereal, toast, biscuit & sausage, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – dry cereal, toast, biscuit & sausage, French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – dry cereal, toast, biscuit & sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu Aug. 29 – Sept. 2

Monday – pizza, fries, veggies with dip, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday – hotdog on a bun, chili (optional), baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday – Salisbury steak, potatoes & gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday – green chili casserole,

pinto beans, salsa & chips, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday – birdie on a bun, French fries, lettuce cup, apple, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Aug. 29 – Aug. 31

Monday – pancake pup, juice, cereal, milk.
Tuesday – sausage, egg, biscuit, apple, cereal, milk.
Wednesday – French toast, cereal, applesauce, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 29 – Aug. 31

Monday – nacho grande, salad, cob corn, orange, brownie, milk.

Tuesday – steak fingers, gravy, broccoli, cheese, peaches, potatoes, biscuit, milk.

Wednesday – sub sandwich, salad, pickle spears, carrots, chips, watermelon, mustard, ranch, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Aug. 29 – Sept. 2

Monday – Hot Pockets, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday – French toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday – oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday – scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday – strawberry mini pancakes, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 29 – Sept. 2

Monday – burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, apple & orange smiles, sugar cookies, milk.
Tuesday – popcorn chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk.
Wednesday – smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk.
Thursday – fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, garlic bread stick, fruit fluff, milk.
Friday – pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk.

Money skills every child should have

Money matters, and money management skills are even more important -- at any age. With the help of parents, friends and teachers, children can develop essential financial skills that will be an asset throughout life.

Nearly half of parents believe that schools should teach their children financial literacy, according to the 2010 Intuit Town Hall Money Matters Consumer Survey. However, with cuts to education budgets across the country, teachers often lack the resources they need to impart good financial advice to young ones and many parents don't have the tools to reinforce lessons at home.

"Today's economic crisis underscores the need for financial education and the importance of budgeting and planning ahead -- life skills that are not necessarily included in the standard American school curriculum," says Aaron Forth, Vice President and General Manager for Intuit Personal Finance Group.

Some basic money skills will help your child develop financial literacy and be responsible adults.

Give Them Some Control

If kids don't have control of money before adulthood, they learn that money will always be provided for them, and tend to then spend liberally when they do have their own money.

To avoid this, give your child some control over the household budget now. If you allot \$125 a month for toys and entertainment, let them have complete say in how \$30 of it is spent. They'll probably end up buying \$30 worth of junk in the first week, but eventually they'll gain an understanding of what's worth buying and how to make money last longer.

Have Fun with Finance

Goals and games are great -- for adults and kids. They bring out the competitive nature in all of us, even if we're just competing against our selves. For example, the free personal finance website Mint.com has capitalized on children's love of games by teaming up with Scholastic to create a financial literacy game called "Quest for Money."

Children can choose from a variety of savings goals (a new

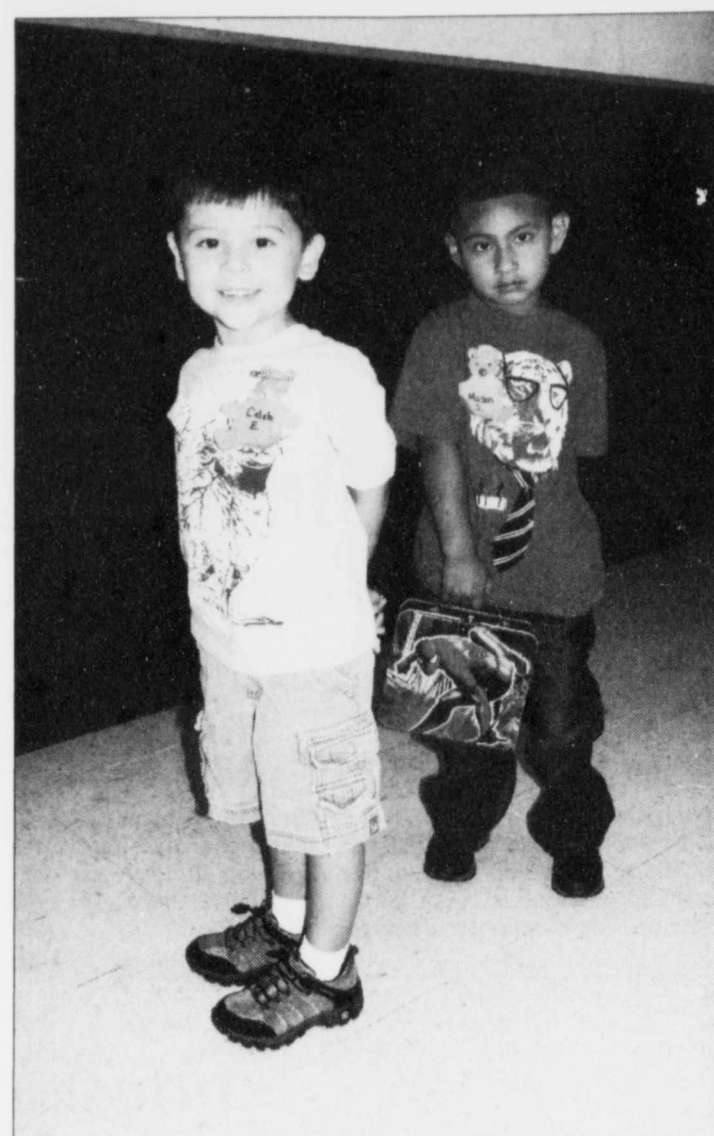
bike, concert tickets, etc.) and roll the dice to see if they can make wise financial decisions that let them reach their goals. The site, located at www.mint.com/blog/education, also provides teachers with lesson plans and resources for instilling good money habits.

Control Impulse Buying

By controlling impulse buying, you teach your kids that patience is the key to good judgment when it comes to financial planning. Establish a 30-day wait rule for all big purchases. Or have your children make a list of items they need (preferably long before any shopping trip) and keep it in their wallets. Then let them purchase anything on that list when it goes on sale.

For more tips on teaching children financial literacy, visit www.mint.com.

And remember to practice what you preach! Example is the best teacher when it comes to money management.



OFF TO LUNCH – Caleb Ellis and Mason Silva (from left) wait patiently in line as their class gets ready for the first school lunch of the year at Kelley Elementary.

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Graham awarded scholarship

Erin Nichole Graham, a graduate of Colorado High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Graham received the Spalding Sports Worldwide Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable for the first year of higher education. The Spalding Sports Worldwide Scholarship was awarded to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic

State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Graham competed in ready writing at the 2010 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL social studies, feature writing, music, volleyball and golf throughout her high school career.

Graham plans to attend University of North Texas and major in English.

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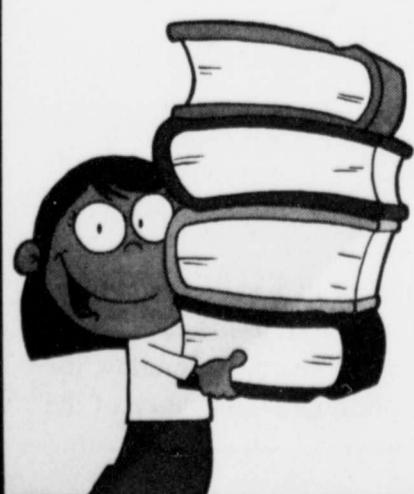
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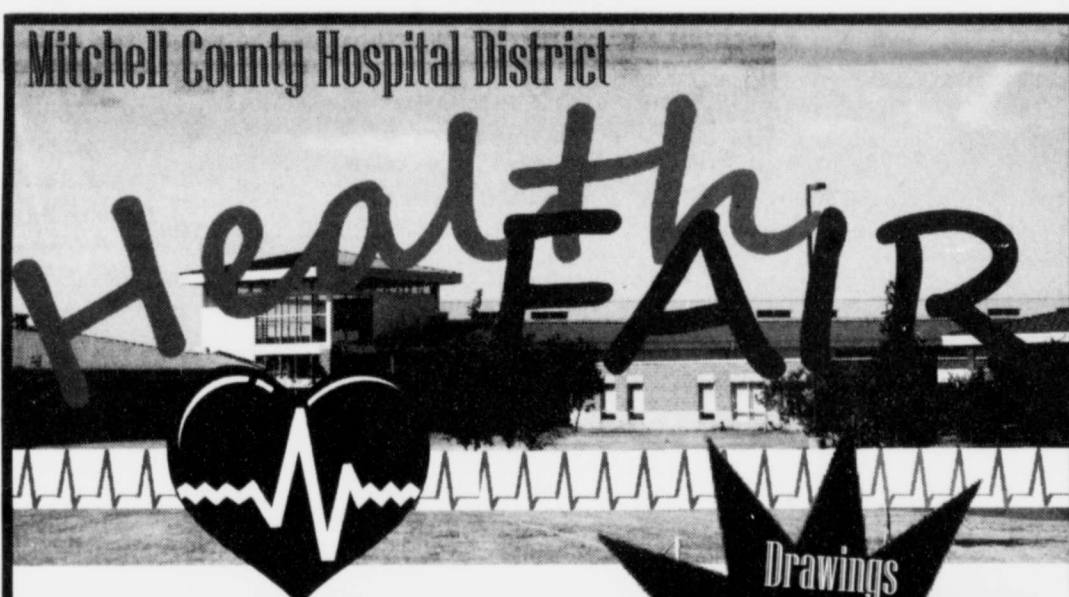
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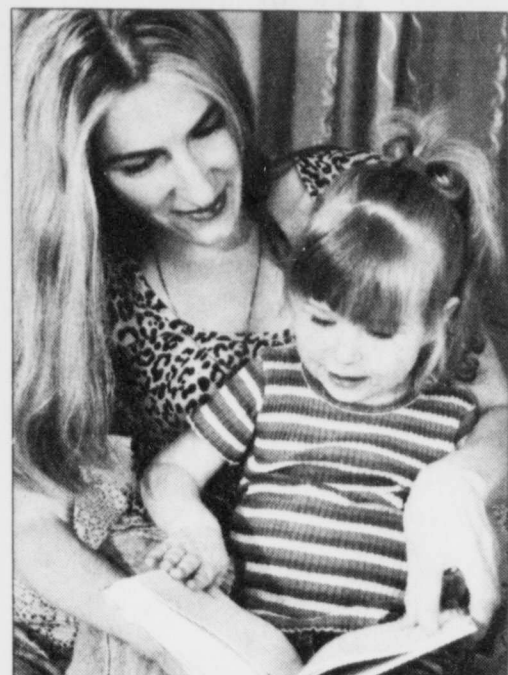
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SCHOOL NEWS

How to make reading "fun-damental" for children



STATEPOINT -- Reading is the most important skill that children need to master to be successful in school and life. However, kids increasingly are struggling with this most basic of academic abilities.

The United States currently has one of the lowest literacy rates in the developed world. According to the National Report Card, the country is experiencing a literacy crisis, with 68 percent of fourth graders and 69 percent of eighth graders testing below grade level in reading.

When children have difficulty reading, they quickly can fall behind their peers.

Luckily, there are ways to improve almost any child's reading proficiency.

"Telling children to try harder is not the key to developing better readers. Rather, students need to be taught the building blocks of words: phonograms and spelling rules," says Denise Eide, a teacher and author of the new book, "Uncovering the Logic of English."

There are many things parents can do to help:

- Explain writing is code. Many students guess wildly while reading because they have never realized words are made of individual sounds blended together. Show them how letters and groups of letters represent sounds. Then

practice blending the sounds to form words.

- Teach all the sounds. Many letters say more than one sound. For example, the letter "s" sounds different in the word "sad" than the word "is." Many students misread simple words, because they don't know all the sounds.

- Make it fun. Learning the basics doesn't need to be boring. Engage young children through play. Practice the phonograms with games, large motor activities and art projects.

- Cover pictures. Many young students struggle with the left to right eye movement of reading. Allow students to look at the pictures then cover

them with a blank sheet of paper while reading. Covering pictures makes it easier to focus on text.

- Teach all nine 'Silent E' rules. Many students know only one reason for a silent final "E" -- the vowel says its name because of the "E." This explains words like "game" and "ripe," but leaves many kids struggling to read "have" and "give." Learning the nine reasons, including that English words do not end in "V," prevents students from needing to memorize thousands of exceptions.

- Find answers. Too often we answer questions about reading with "that is an exception." This frustrates many bright

students and discourages them from reading. Rather than dismissing words as exceptions, look for answers and explanations. English is more logical than most Americans think.

Answers to questions about English reading and spelling can be found in "Uncovering the Logic of English" and by visiting www.logicofenglish.com.

"Many students complain English spelling appears inconsistent, especially highly logical children who may grow up to be scientists or mathematicians," says Eide. "By teaching students how English works you will improve their reading abilities and encourage them to read!"

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For parents, back-to-school season means it's time to stock up on school supplies. But it can also be a good time to think about how to save for your child's future education.

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Sensitivity for hearing impaired children vital to school success

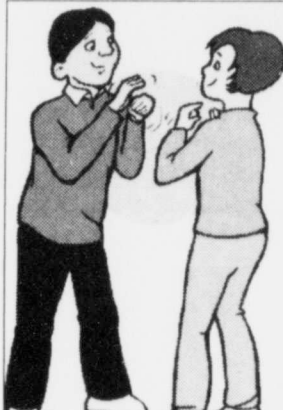
Children with language and hearing disorders face many challenges when they enter the classroom. A lack of understanding could lead to poor academic performance and a sense of social isolation. But clinicians at UT Dallas' Callier Center for Communication Disorders say parents, teachers and other children may minimize difficulties by following these tips:

1. Talk to such children face-to-face and on their level. This not only helps them realize you are talking to them, but it also helps you better understand what they're saying.
2. Slow your rate of speech, providing them with more time to process what you're saying.
3. Simplify your language. Use shorter, simpler but grammatically correct phrases to help

with comprehension.

4. Give only one or two directions at a time. This helps improve understanding and encourage participation.
5. Use visual information when possible. Pictures, facial expressions, gestures and simple drawings all aid understanding.

6. Sit such children close to the teacher. This helps them pay attention better and also helps ensure they hear what is said.
7. Give children enough time to respond. After you ask a question or give a direction, wait at least five to 10 seconds because they sometimes need more time to process information.



8. Provide structure and routine as much as possible. This allows children to visualize and anticipate what is expected during the day.

9. Provide some forewarning before transitions. Physically approach a child and tell him or her that you are about to transition to another activity.
10. Give the child a job. Giving a child responsibilities helps with attention and compliance because all children thrive when they feel needed.

Registration for after school program open

Applications for the Hope for Children after school program for children ages K-6th will be accepted through September 12 at the First United Methodist Church on 333 Chestnut Street.

The after school program will be open Mondays through Thursdays from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. and is offered free to the community.

Parents interested in enrolling their children can pick up applications at FUMC and also return applications picked up last week at Kelley and Hutchinson during registration.

Volunteers interested in assisting with the after school program need to pick up an application at FUMC, as well or call Jerry Moore at 728-5296.

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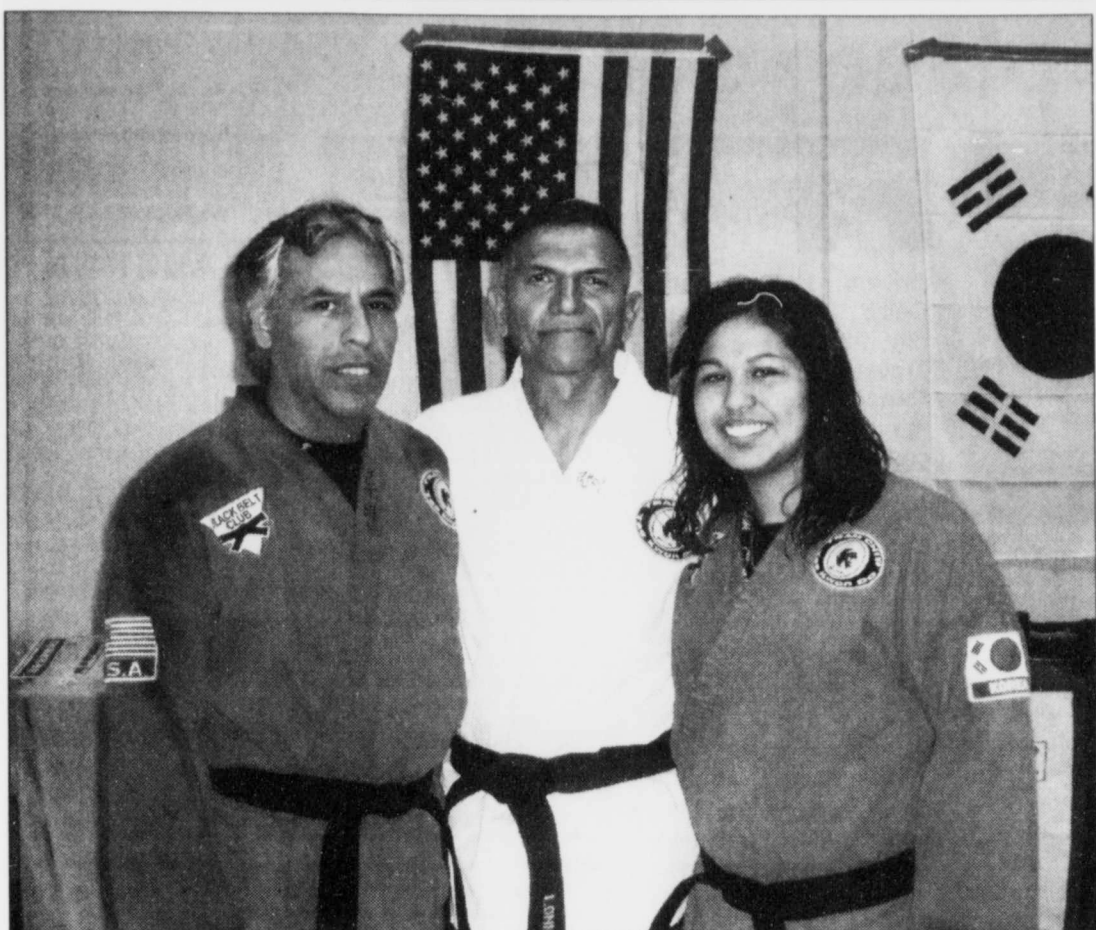
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SPORTS



TAE KWON DO students Ruben and Tiffany Martinez recently completed testing for the Recommend Black Belt, a probationary period before advancing to 1st degree Black Belt. They are seen here with instructor Lonnie Mendez (center). Photo courtesy of Amanda Mendez.

Father, daughter test for black belts together

Father and daughter Ruben and Tiffany Martinez, recently tested for their Recommend Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do, which is a probationary period before advancing to 1st degree Black Belt.

The Martinezes have been training with Team Chip TKD Sweetwater for over three years. Both have competed in multiple tournaments, placing in every division.

Tiffany competed in forms, sparring, breaking, team forms and mount and guard. Ruben competed in forms and sparring. They are both members of the Weapons Club, Black Belt Club, Demo Team and Leadership Team.

Tae Kwon Do is definitely a family event in the Martinez family. Ruben and Tiffany also train with his son, Eric Martinez; daughter-in-law, Amanda Martinez; grandson, Eric Thomas Martinez Jr.; and granddaughters, Jocelyn and Kadence Martinez, all of Sweetwater. Chief Instructor is Lonnie Mendez, Amanda's father.

Ruben and Tiffany showed extensive knowledge in multiple forms, self-defense one steps, blocks, kicks, punches, Korean terminology, the history of Tae Kwon Do and various board and brick breaks. They are under the instruction of Mendez and Master Chip and Glynn Ann Townsend of Abilene.

Tiffany is the daughter of Ruben and Eva Martinez of Colorado City, the granddaughter of Larry and Anita Martinez of Colorado City and the late Juanita Gaona of Snyder.

CHS Booster Club is seeking new members

The Colorado City Wolves Booster Club is actively seeking new members, both individual and businesses.

The booster club supports all Wolf athletic teams, and money raised will be spent on helping our kids, such as purchasing materials for banners, locker room signs and yard signs.

The Adopt-a-Wolf program is currently ongoing. Cost to adopt a varsity football player, volleyball player or cheerleader is \$15. Those adopting can have their photo taken with their Wolves. Buttons are being printed.

Any business or individual wishing to purchase an ad in the football program can still do so, and players' photos are available to businesses for display. Anyone interested should contact Kaci Griffith at 242-0993.

The 2010-2011 newly elected Wolves Booster Club officers are: Kaci Griffith, president; Ismael Silva, vice president; Julie Bulard and Jeri Kimball, treasurers; and Tammy Johnson and Catherine Gainey, secretaries.

The booster club meets each Monday of the week at 7 p.m. at La Fe Restaurant during football season. However, on Monday, September 5 there will be no meeting as Pigskin Preview will be held that evening.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By the virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 27th day of July, 2011, in the following case to the Sheriff directed, the following property, which is more particularly described in the judgment entered in that cause, was levied on the 2nd day of August, 2011, and will be sold at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of September, 2011 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgment with interest and with all cost of suit in favor of Mitchell County, et al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said Judgments and Order of Sale.

Cause #13,068
MITCHELL COUNTY VS CLYDE LEVERETT
All of that fractional Lot 2 in Brown's Extension and all of fractional Lot 3 of the Original Town, Block 62, Colorado City

Account #0100-00062-00002-000000
Cause #15,246

MITCHELL COUNTY VS RAYMOND DANIELL
Tract 1: All that .006 acre tract of land out of Lots 9 and 10, East of Highway 208, in the J.V. Robinson Subdivision of a 2 acre tract in the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Block 26, T&P, Mitchell County
Account #00326-00033-00330-000010

Tract 2: Lot 1, Block 15, R.T. Manuel Subdivision of Blocks 13, 14, 15, Hart-Costin Addition #2, Colorado City
Account #01085-000158-00001-000000

Cause #15,356

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. DANIEL SANCHEZ
All the South 56 feet of Lots 15 and 16, C.H. Earnest Subdivision of Lot 1, Block 105, Original Town, Colorado City
Account #01000-00105-00001-000016

Cause #15,735

MITCHELL COUNTY VS THERESA CHAVARRIA
Tract 1: Lot 4, Block 75, Original Town, Colorado City
Account #01000-00075-00005-000000

Tract 2: All the East 90 feet of Lot 5, Block 75, Original Town, Colorado City
Account #01000-00075-00005-000000

Cause #15,860

MITCHELL COUNTY VS ESTATE OF WILLIE MAE JONES

Lot 1, Block 2, Morrison Subdivision of Lots 5 and 6, Block 34, Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City
Account #01340-00034-00005-000000

Cause #15,543

WESTBROOK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS MURRAY C. JONES, SR.

All that East 50 feet of Lot 21 and the West 25 feet of Lot 21 of the Roy E. Warren West Lake Subdivision of the West Shore Line of Lake Colorado City, Mitchell County

LEGAL NOTICES

Account #05260-00002-00021-000001

Given under my hand this 2nd day of August, 2011.
Patrick Toombs, Mitchell County Sheriff
Jeremiah Witte, Deputy

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

BID NOTICES

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REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the construction of a new fence for City Landfill. Bid specification may be obtained at City Hall located at 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Sealed bids may be delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas, 79512 or mailed to P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All bids must be sealed and received at City Hall by 12:00 Noon on September 8th, 2011. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on September 8th, 2011 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. For additional information, please contact the City Secretary, Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464 Extension 24. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on September 13th, 2011 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to take the lowest bid or the best value bid which ever the City deems most beneficial.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Benefits include health, dental and life insurance, holidays, vacation, sick leave and a retirement plan. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas or at www.coloradocitytexas.org.

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8-?
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Broker: Tresa McMillan 325-207-8555

Large home with open floor plan with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining, study, breakfast nook, fireplace, basement, 2 carport, new A/C, corner lot. Loaded with amenities. 602 S. Lightfoot St., Loraine \$78,000

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CLOSED FOR REPAIRS — an empty parking lot at the county courthouse reminds residents that the courthouse will be closed until further notice for repairs due to water damage and asbestos abatement.

Conservation begins at home

There is no better time to learn about groundwater conservation and spread the word than on Protect Your Groundwater Day this September 13, according to the National Groundwater Association (NGWA).

Conservation is an important way citizens can protect groundwater, said Cliff Treys, public awareness director for NGWA, which sponsors the annual recognition event.

"As Texas grapples with water scarcity, the good news is that every person can do something to conserve," Treys said. "We each have a personal responsibility to protect groundwater. A small adjustment in one's daily water use habits can make a big difference."

Almost three-quarters of water used inside the home occurs in the bathroom, with 41 percent used for toilet flushing and 33 percent for bathing. The remainder of indoor water use is divided between clothes washing and kitchen use, including dish washing, according to the U.S. EPA.

Outdoor water use varies greatly across the country. For instance, in California, 44 percent of all household water use is outdoors, while in Pennsylvania only 7 percent is used outdoors.

In addition to any state or local restrictions on water use, here are some basic indoor water conservation tips:

- Never pour water down the drain when there may be another use for it such as watering your indoor plants or garden.

- Repair dripping faucets and toilets. One drop per second wastes 2,700 gallons of water a year.

- Retrofit all household faucets by installing aerators with flow restrictors.

- Choose appliances that are water and energy-efficient.

- Don't run a faucet when you're not using the water, such as while brushing your teeth.

- Only run the dishwasher when it is fully loaded, and use the "light wash" feature, if available, to use less water.

- Store drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap until the water is cool.

- Avoid wasting water waiting for it to get hot. Capture it for other uses such as plant watering.

- Operate clothes washers only when they are fully loaded, or set the water level to match the size of your load.

Here are some basic outdoor water conservation tips:

- Check your well pump periodically.

If the automatic pump turns on and off while water is not being used, you could have a leak.

- Plant native and/or drought-tolerant grasses, ground cover, shrubs, and trees. Once established, they do not need water as frequently and usually will survive a dry period.

- Install irrigation devices that are the most water efficient for each use. Micro and drip irrigation and soaker hoses are examples of efficient devices.

- Use mulch to retain moisture in the soil.

- Avoid buying recreational water toys that require a constant stream of water.

- Use a shutoff nozzle on the hose that can be adjusted down to a fine spray.

- Position sprinklers so that water lands on the lawn and shrubs and not on paved areas.

- Raise the mower blade to a higher level. A higher cut encourages grass roots to grow deeper, shades the root system and holds soil moisture.

- Learn other ways to protect groundwater, access NGWA's Protect Your Groundwater Day Web page at www.wellowner.org.

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experience to this season's roster. Westbrook defeated Wilson 60-26 in last season's opener, before going on a 7-0 non-district run for their first winning record since 2005.

The Wildcats have won the first game of the season the last two years.

LORAINE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

This weekend Saturday, August 27th, is the Loraine Senior Center Ice Cream Supper. The festivities will kick off at 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids.

Remember to buy your raffle tickets that evening. I hear Jennifer has collected lots and lots of cool prizes.

Last Wednesday, the center had the teachers from LHS with us for lunch.

We appreciate all they do for the kiddos of Loraine. Hope they have a great year. Best of luck and best wishes from everyone at the Loraine Senior Center.

Visitors at Loraine Senior Center last week included Neva Hall, Sue Cervick, Evelyn Barnes, and Della Lawless. These ladies used to come to the center quite often and do line dances for our seniors. Glad they stopped for a visit.

Also visiting were Jim Bo Morgan, Wanda Laury, and Sandy Perrin.

Visiting with Elnora Mitchell last week were her granddaughter Tricia Bain and daughters, Cheyenne and Lanna, and friend Chance Bradley from San Angelo. They had lunch at the center and attended the concert at the

Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Methodist News...

Bro. Horace Abbott provided special music at the Methodist Church Sunday morning consisting of a medley of songs on the piano and then led the congregation in singing two songs of praise "Shine, Jesus, Shine" and "Holy Ground."

Debby Mitchell gave a report on the Grand Old Opry performer George Hamilton IV and his concerts. One was a beautiful tribute to Fanny Crosby (1820-1915) who was blind from birth but wrote 9,000 hymns in her 95 years. The other was a country music performance with Shady Mitchell and the CCity Opry Band. Both concerts were outstanding and enjoyed by all.

The Bulldogs will travel to Jayton this Saturday to participate in the Jayton Classic. They will square off against Anton at 4:30 p.m. Best of luck to the 'Dogs!

Sidney Johnston and family spent a nice little vacation right before school started down at the ranch at Christoval. It was a nice relaxing time and everyone enjoyed themselves.

I checked with all the ladies at our local bank for news. Everyone there says it's just business as

usual; nothing unusual happening.

The only comment was from Trish Sewell who said, "It's hot!" when I asked her what's been happening with her.

Frank Garcia Sr. has recently gone to Houston and is doing much better. His tumor is shrinking, and that's great news for the family.

Many prayers for Frank. Keep him and the family in mind when you're visiting with the Big Man upstairs!

Rose Mary Aguilar had a birthday last week and went to Ruidoso, New Mexico, with her sister Manuela, brother-in-law Frank, and nephew, Marcus. They got to go to the race horse track and enjoyed some good ole rain!

I've noticed an awful lot of pampered and pretty dogs around town. I hear Tuesdays at the Pooch Parlor there is standing room only.

If you have news that you would like to share with the community, please feel free to call me at 728-3408 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.), email me at ajackson@txfb-ins.com, or try my cell at 254-339-2437.

Hope everyone has a wonderful week!

COLORADO

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year," Coach Johnson said. "Our linebackers are not quite as fast as what we had last year, but the secondary is as quick as they have ever been."

The Wolves' coach said his team would be keying on Harris Saturday night, hoping to frustrate him and take him out of his comfort zone.

"We are not going to let him beat us," the coach said. "He is a dangerous runner who can take

it to the house if you make a mistake. We want to take that away from Merkel and make them try something different."

Another thing Coach Johnson hopes will be an advantage to the Wolves is the lack of game experience in Merkel. The Badgers were only able to hold one scrimmage this season after one was rained out.

The Wolves provided plenty of explosive tendencies during last week's

scrimmage against Cisco. Mark Henderson broke free for a 50-yard play and according to Coach Johnson, it was there all day long.

"It was comforting to know that play was there when we needed it," Coach Johnson said.

There is no question that the Wolves will be a fast-hitting offensive force this year. The question lies on the other side of the ball. Saturday's match up with Merkel should be able to answer it.



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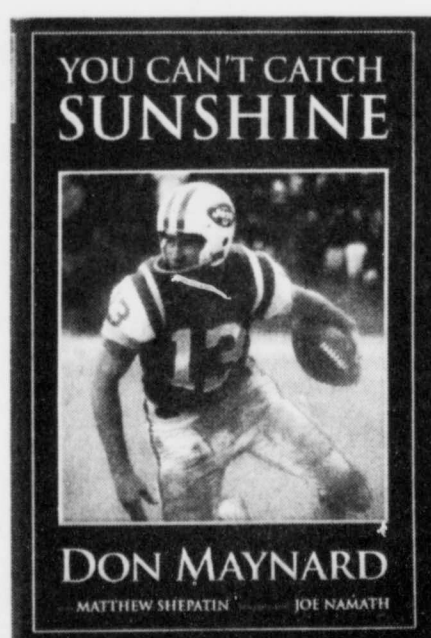
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The Bulldogs scrimmaged Anton last week and their defense looked solid, allowing only 15 total offensive yards in the first 30 plays, led by Brandon Gibson, picked to be the district's defensive MVP.

"It was a good scrimmage for us," Coach Jackson said. "Our defense played beyond our expectations."

The Bulldogs carry a two-year season-opening victory streak into Saturday night's action.



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