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Looking to the future... visions for Colorado City

"We all get into a certain habit of thinking and sometimes that is not healthy for us. Your thoughts may say what you are, but not now necessarily what you can be."

- David Tees

By Sheila Plagens

Vision: the act or power of anticipating that which will or may come to be: *the vision of an entrepreneur.* A vision for Colorado City was established Saturday at the Community Visioning, held at the Civic Center.

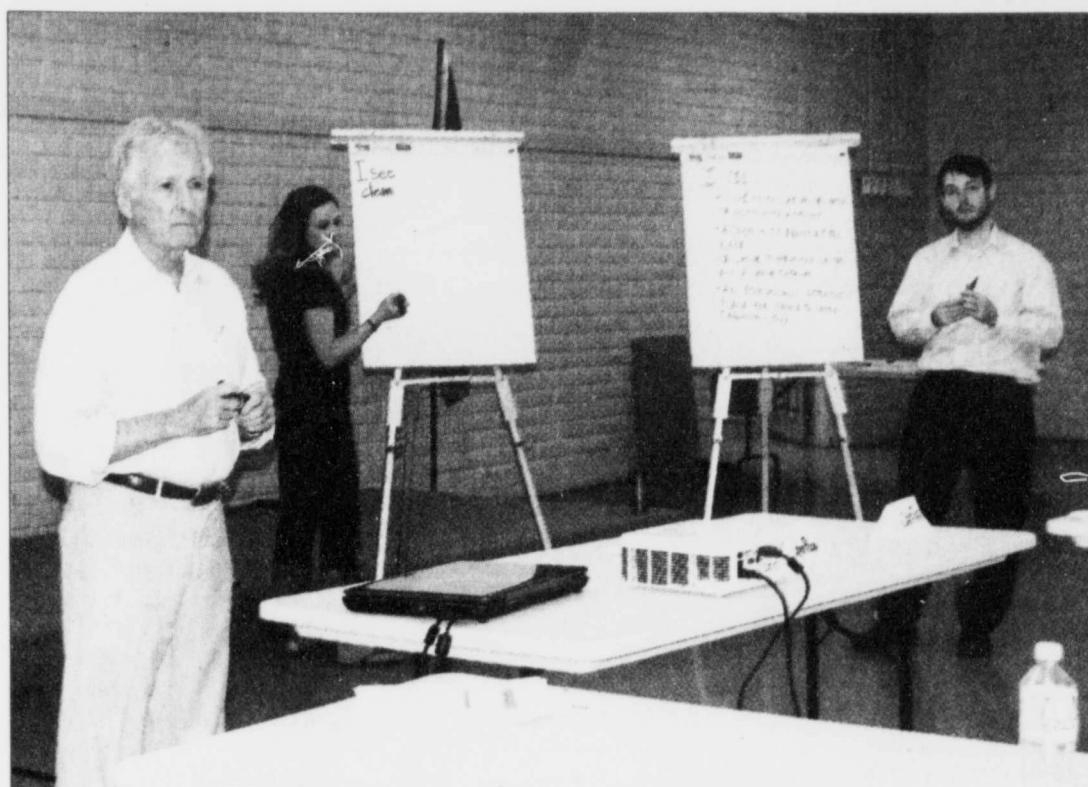
Approximately 30 people gathered to discuss the visions they saw for the city. Ideas from a branch of a community college to a lake full of water with various recreational activities were discussed.

After a short introduction by City Manager Pete Kampfer, the meet-

ing was turned over to David Tees of Hardin and Associates Consulting, LLC. He encouraged the group to think about what "might be". He then explained the next step would be to think of what could be done to make that a reality.

Stephen Pope then walked the group through various statistics concerning Colorado City, among which included the steadily declining population, old housing, and water issues.

Tees shared the results of an environmental scan that was conducted by Hardin and Associates. Several
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DAVID TEES, left, and Stephen Pope, right, work with Amie Wood to take down the visions for Colorado City that were discussed at Saturday's Visioning meeting held at the Civic Center.

LONE WOLF RELAYS Track meet returns Thursday



LAST YEAR'S STATE-QUALIFIER in the high jump, Michelle Billingsley, is one of the ones to watch at Thursday's Lone Wolf Relays which will be held at the Hollis Gainey Track. Field events begin at 3 p.m.

The Hollis Gainey Track at Wolf Stadium will be a busy place Thursday and Friday as the Lone Wolf Relays return Thursday.

Friday, the junior high track teams will take to the track for their tune-ups before the district meet in April.

Teams competing in the Lone Wolf Relays Thursday include Forsan, Coahoma, Snyder and several others.

Field events get underway at 3 p.m. and the running events will start around 6 p.m., according to track coach Dan Gainey.

Boys' and girls' teams, along with the boys' JV teams, will all compete Thursday. The Wolves' Tracy Russell is coming off a 2nd place finish in the tough San Angelo relays last weekend. Russell has already won several gold medals this year in the 100 meter dash.

The Lady Wolves' Luran Meeks and Michelle Billingsley have won several gold medals this year also. Meeks is a top sprinter and hurdler, while Billingsley is a state qualifier in the high jump.

County hears bond proposal

The county commissioners heard another presentation by a second financial firm concerning the upcoming bond election in November for a new jail.

Representatives from Coastal Securities in Houston met with the commissioners during a called meeting Monday to present a proposal for securing their services.

Topics of discussion included the question of obtaining a good credit rating, the county's ability to use local banking entities

versus open market bidding, the possibility of direct placement and split ratings, payment protocols and time tables, as well as continuing disclosure.

The representatives also spoke with the commissioners about the bond's possible impact on the county tax rate, deferred payments and different alternative financing options.

No action was taken, but the court will decide between the Coastal Securities and Bickerstaff proposals within the next two

weeks.

The court signed a proclamation designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month after a representative from the Child Advocacy Center spoke with the commissioners about the services provided by the center to children traumatized by abuse or neglect.

By promoting Child Abuse Prevention Month, the center seeks to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect and create community support for strong families.

IN HAILEY DUNN CASE Officials change reward wording

Law enforcement agencies are changing the scope of the reward offered in the Hailey Dunn missing persons case, according to Pete Kampfer, city manager.

The reward of \$15,000 is now being offered for any information that leads to the whereabouts of Hailey Dunn, a

13-year-old Colorado City girl who has been reported missing since December 27, 2010.

Tips or information about the case will be treated anonymously.

Anyone with information relating to the disappearance or whereabouts of Hailey are asked to contact the Colorado City

Police Department at 325-728-5294 or 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678).

"The Law Enforcement Task Force continues to follow up on the good work started by local law enforcement concerning the disappearance of Hailey Dunn," Kampfer said in a press release.

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City Council Candidates

Dakan to seek second term as mayor

Mayor Carol Sue Dakan is running for a second term as Colorado City mayor. Passionate about beautification efforts in Colorado City, Dakan desires "to make our city a more desirable place to live."

"I want to be a voice for the citizens of Colorado City, to represent them with honesty and integrity," Dakan said, "and to assure to the best of my ability that our citizens receive the services they deserve."

Dakan will seek a second term in order to continue resolving citizen concerns at council meetings and implement ideas she has garnered from other cities and organizations during her tenure as mayor.

"I would like for my next term to build on the successes of the first term," Dakan said. "These successes were only achieved through the labor of many, many citizens and city workers."

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CAROL SUE DAKAN

Occupation: retired teacher/coach; business owner

Education: graduated Colorado High School, Texas Christian University; graduate studies University of Houston;

numerous certificates in training fields

Political experience: Mayor, former city council member, former presidents of: Parks Advisory Board, City Cemetery Board; and Keep Colorado City Beautiful

Family: Descendant of early Mitchell County settlers - N.P. Browne 1890's (paternal) and Bill Brooker 1923 (maternal); built early Col-Tex Refinery;

mother of two sons: Fred and Wylie; two grandsons, Bill and Kody; numerous cousins.

Community involvement: Lions Club, Kiwanianes, Christmas in Action, West Texas Council of Governments, Parks Advisory Board, Cemetery Board, Keep Colorado City Beautiful



Banks will run for mayor in May election

Hospital Board member Bobbie Banks is seeking the position of mayor in Colorado City, challenging incumbent mayor Carol Sue Dakan.

"I feel I can bring the leadership skills that are necessary to move this council forward," Banks said. "I have a proven record of voting that will not impede progress."

Banks hopes to bring a "cohesiveness to the council, which will build consensus on the council, that will move the council in a direction that will be in the best interest for the citizens of Colorado City."

A retired college financial aid director, Banks wants to build a working relationship with all the key entities in the city and county.

"I have a clear understanding regarding what my role will be as mayor of Colorado City and will work in the confinements of that role

BOBBIE BANKS

Occupation: retired financial aid director San Jose/Evergreen Community College District

Education: A.A. degree in administration of Justice from Evergreen Valley College, San Jose, CA; 126 units in social science from San Jose State University.

Political Experience: elected to Mitchell County Hospital Board 2002; 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010; Hospital Board Chairman 2004-2010

Family: married 32 years to Russell Banks, three children, one step-daughter

Community Involvement: Mitchell County Hospital Board; Museum Board of Directors; Mitchell County Historical Commission; Friends of the Library, Mitchell County Appraisal Board, Band Booster Committee; member of Keep Colorado City Beautiful; Business and Professional Women Club in Colorado City; House of Hope Community Church member and church clerk; Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year 2003; and the Texas Health Trustee Board Trustee Recognition award 2006.



Around Town

Happy birthday Angie Gomez (Apr. 4)... Amanda Jo Ritchey dragging out some warm clothes... Was that Allison Stinson with a great new new 'do... Tisha Hickson on a worm hunt... Happy birthday Shelby Smith (Mar. 30)... Happy birthday, Deacon Magill (Mar. 30)

Answerline

Q. What is the deadline to register to vote in the city council election in May?
A. Thursday, April 9, 2011. Register at the Mitchell County Tax Assessor's Office on 2nd Street.

Obituaries

Barbara Aguilar
Colorado City

BBQ Sale

St. James Baptist Church will sell barbecue plates with all the trimmings Mon., Apr. 4 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Deliveries are available. Call 728-9118.

Pancake Supper

Loraine Masonic Lodge 1307 will hold a fundraiser pancake supper Apr. 2 at the Loraine school cafeteria from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$6 at the door. The Salvation Singers, a southern gospel group from Odessa, will provide live entertainment.

Parenting Class

A parenting class, sponsored by Children's Connections Inc., will be held Apr. 5 at the Housing Authority, 439 Oak Street from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call 325-716-3349 to register or for more information.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic on Wed., Apr. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the

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Wallace Center, 149 S. Hwy. 208. The flu and pneumonia vaccines will be available. For more information, call 325-754-4945.

BBQ Sale

The House of Hope Community Church will sell barbecue plates with all the trimmings on Sat., Apr. 2 starting at 11 a.m. For deliveries, call 728-5900.

Snyder Basketball

The Snyder Shootout Youth Basketball Tournament will be held Apr. 1, 2

It is open to all boys' and girls' teams in grades 3-11. Games will be played in Snyder ISD gyms. Entry fee is \$150 per team. For more information, contact Cody Lusk at 940-224-7799 or Bea Monroe at 325-829-7708.

Children's Miracle Network

The Children's Miracle Network Raffle will be Thurs., March 31 at the Credit Union at 3 p.m. Three-year-old miracle baby K'Lyn Gillespie will draw the winning tickets for over 40 prizes.

LOCAL NEWS

City wide spring cleaning is here again

By Amie Wood

Community Development

It is that time of year again, time for some serious spring cleaning. This year the City of Colorado City and Keep Colorado City Beautiful are partnering to help citizens with this task. The City of Colorado City's curbside pick-up program and KCCB's annual clean-up program are joining forces to spring clean Colorado City. Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16 these two successful clean-up programs will be helping citizens in many ways to eliminate those items.

The City of Colorado City's Public Works department will

be picking up bulky items placed on the front curb of a residence on Friday and Saturday. Any item that a citizen wishes to be picked up must be placed on the curb in an orderly fashion Friday, April 15, 2011 by 7 a.m. If these items are not in place by 7 a.m., they may not be picked up. This will help the process run smoothly and ensure that your items are picked up saving you the time and effort it would take to haul it away yourself.

On Saturday, April 16, KCCB will be hosting their annual clean-up program. If a citizen is disabled or physically unable to move their items to

the front curb, KCCB can help by coming to the house and removing these items for them. Applications for this service are due April 14th and are available at the Chamber of Commerce or by phone at (325) 728-3403.

There will be four large "roll-off" containers placed throughout town for three weeks from April 4-22, 2011. Any citizen can dump most any item that they wish to be hauled away such as construction materials, appliances, furniture and bulky household items. Items that are NOT allowed in these containers are tires, batteries, oil, chemicals, paint, auto parts and hazardous materials.

These large containers will be placed in four different locations throughout town to allow easy access. One will be placed at 3rd and Elm, in the lot across the street from City National Bank. Another will be located in Ruddick Park by the mulch pit across from the softball field. A third will be placed on north Walnut by the water towers and another will be located on Front Street and Highway 163, between the railroad underpass and Colorado River Bridge.

For additional rules and regulations or questions about these services, please call City Hall at (325) 728-5331 or log on to www.coloradocitytx.org.

OBITUARIES

Barbara Simon Aguilar

Barbara Simon Aguilar, age 70, passed away on March 22, 2011.

She left behind three sisters, Joyce Billbrey and Ruth Savell, both of Brownwood and Dedria Franklin of Colorado City; one son, Robert Smith of Texarkana; one daughter, Suzann Collins of Midland; and five grandchildren.

Her memorial service was held Friday, March 25 and was attended by family and friends.

She will be forever missed by all who crossed her path. Barbara was called by many names: daughter, mother, sister, aunt, friend but never stranger.



State Park plans volunteer work day

The Lake Colorado City state park will host a Volunteer Work Day on Saturday, April 9 from 9 a.m. until noon.

State park manager Rick Thompson is asking for volunteers to help get the park ready for the spring and summer tourism season.

"We are really short-handed because of state budget cuts," Thompson said. "We've had some folks retire and some vacant positions the state won't let us fill."

Volunteers are needed to help with litter and trash pickup and possibly some painting. The park is also looking for volunteers with carpentry or work-working skills, or the ability to nail planks to assist with placing new plank-ing on the fishing pier.

"We would definitely take advantage of anyone with these skills to help," Thompson said.

Volunteers who are interested in helping should bring work gloves and contact the park at 728-3931.

Calvary offers Walk thru Bible seminar

Calvary Baptist Church will host a Walk Thru the Bible workshop on April 10 from 10:50 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The one day, interactive workshop addresses the challenge of presenting the written Word in

a visual age as a seminar which enables anyone to learn the geography, characters, and key concepts of the Old Testament in one day.

"Walk Thru the Bible will teach 77 major events in the Old

Testament in chronological order," Paul Smith, Calvary Baptist Church pastor said.

Instructor John Folk, from Dallas, will lead the seminar for youth and adults; while Michelle McCune, from Waco, will teach the children's group.

"Missy and I went through it when we were members at a church in Weatherford 14 years ago," Smith said. "It really impacted our lives then."

A meal will be provided at the seminar, with pizza for the chil-

dren and a meal catered by Gas N Grub for the youth and adults.

Registration is \$15 for kindergarten through 5th grade and \$17 for sixth grade and up.

"This will be Vacation Bible School for the kids," Smith said.

"We want to encourage everyone to come who usually attends our VBS. This will be bigger than VBS would be."

Those interested in attending need to sign up by calling Debbie Harris at the church office, 728-2262.

Service clubs to host fire recovery fundraiser

A community wide fish fry fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 30 at the Railhead Building.

The event to benefit local families who lost their homes during February's grass fire is hosted by several local civic organizations and clubs.

In addition to a fish or brisket dinner with all the trimmings, an A-Z auction and raffle will be held. All donations and proceeds

will go into the Main Street Fire Recovery Fund.

Dinner will start at 5 p.m. and the auction will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Service clubs and organizations who would like to participate, volunteer or help should contact Margo Connell or Pat Cawthron at 728-3445. Individuals wishing to donate prizes for the auction should also contact Margo or Pat at 728-3445.

Bicycle Blessings gears up for Ruddick Park ride

And they're off. Bicycle Blessings year 2011 has begun.

In the first two hours, volunteers collected 17 bikes to be repaired.

"The needs of these bikes range from simple flat tires to brake adjustments to handlebars that are too loose," Dana Mayfield, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church said.

Bicycle Blessings, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church, of-

fers free service and minor bike repair for anyone who needs it. Bikes may be dropped off this week at Mr. Bubbles, 140 W. 3rd on Thursday, March 31 from 6-8 p.m. and on Saturday, April 2, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Volunteers will begin as early as 8 a.m. on Saturday and work until all of the bikes are repaired.

"All of the bikes that have come in could benefit from the loving hands of a volunteer to wipe off some of the dust and dirt that has collected as the bike

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City curb pickup helps to keep C-City clean

The City of Colorado City Public Works department will be conducting a city-wide front curb pickup program at no additional charge to customers. All citizens must place items on the curb by Friday, April 15, before 7:00 a.m. Crews will be picking up these items by area on April 15 and 16.

Items that will be picked up include:

- Furniture and bulky household items such as sinks, mattresses, water heaters, appliances, etc.

- Tree limbs - must be cut into manageable sizes for 2 people to handle and no longer than 4'.

- Carpet - must be cut in strips no more than 4', tightly rolled and tied.

- Construction material such as drywall and lumber less than 4' in length, but no more than approximately 50 lbs of material.

Items that will NOT be picked up include:

- Regular household waste should be disposed of in the dumpsters as usual. There will be a sanitation truck parked behind City Hall for additional disposal needs.

- Leaves can be taken to the KCCB compost pile at the recycling center, city compost pile

at Ruddick Park or taken to the landfill.

- Tires
- Batteries (PJ's Wrecker Service accepts used automobile batteries)

- Pressurized tanks
- Auto parts
- Liquids, oil or paint
- Refrigerant items such as refrigerators not drained and A/C Units (PJ's Wrecker Service accepts most major appliances)

Procedure for pickup includes:

- Place materials on the front curb of the residence, before 7:00 a.m. on Friday, April 15, 2011 (items will not be picked up unless seen from the street and placed no more than 5' from the edge of the street).

- Please do not set out pick up items more than one week in advance of your pick up date.

- The quantity of pick up material collected from one residence is limited to a reasonable amount. That equates to a pile no more than 10' L X 5' W X 4' H or about the size of a pickup bed.

- City crews will not pick up items too heavy for 2 people to safely handle, or items not

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PUBLIC HEARING

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 14, 2011; 6:00 P.M.

COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER

157 W. 2ND ST.; COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on April 14, 2011 to discuss a variance request from Colorado ISD for a School Sign with LED lights to be placed at the following locations:

- Administration Building; 1132 Hickory; All of Block 139; Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.
- Kelley Elementary; 1435 Elm St.; All lots in Block 184 & 194; Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.
- Colorado High School; 1500 N. Lone Wolf Blvd.; Section 40, Lot 26 T&P; Abstract #907; Colorado City; Mitchell County, Texas.
- Hutchinson Elementary; 440 Cedar St.; Lots 1 & 2, Block 109; Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.
- Colorado Middle School; 312 E. 12th St.; All lots in Block 159; Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request for a variance. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed public hearing.

Signed

Donna Madrid

City Secretary

City of Colorado City

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By Julie Erwi

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LOCAL NEWS

Opry legend visits C-City

Grand Ole Opry singer George Hamilton IV visited Colorado City for the first time last week. Hamilton was in town for back to back concerts at the First United Methodist Church in Lorraine and the Opry House. One would not suspect Hamilton of beginning his music career as a pop singer. After all, he has performed country music with the Nashville Opry for 51 years. His first records were teen ballads. "They sent me on the road with Buddy Holly and the Crickets and Gene Vincent," Hamilton recalls. "It took awhile when I got to Nashville to convince them I was serious about country music."

Both Hamilton and Conway Twitty made the move from pop to country at the same time. Chet Adkins gave Hamilton his start, and helped him sign a recording contract with RCA Records in 1960.

"Being a part of the Opry is the

joy of my life," Hamilton said. "It's the mother church of country music, like going to Rome is for the Catholic Church. I saw all my early heroes there."

Legends like Ernest Tubbs, who initiated a revolution by bringing electric instruments to the Opry. "Ernest was an outlaw before Wayland and Willie," Hamilton said, adding he remembers when Willie Nelson wore a suit and tie and had short hair. "He looked like a college kid."

Hamilton's son, George V sings with his father at the Opry and Hamilton hopes the new grandson, George VI will continue in their footsteps.

"George V says it's the baseball we never tossed," Hamilton said. "I was always on the road touring. Now we sing in the Opry and trade verses in song and sing the chorus together. I'm making up for lost time."

"The most remarkable event in music was the time I was invited to be a guest singer with Dr.

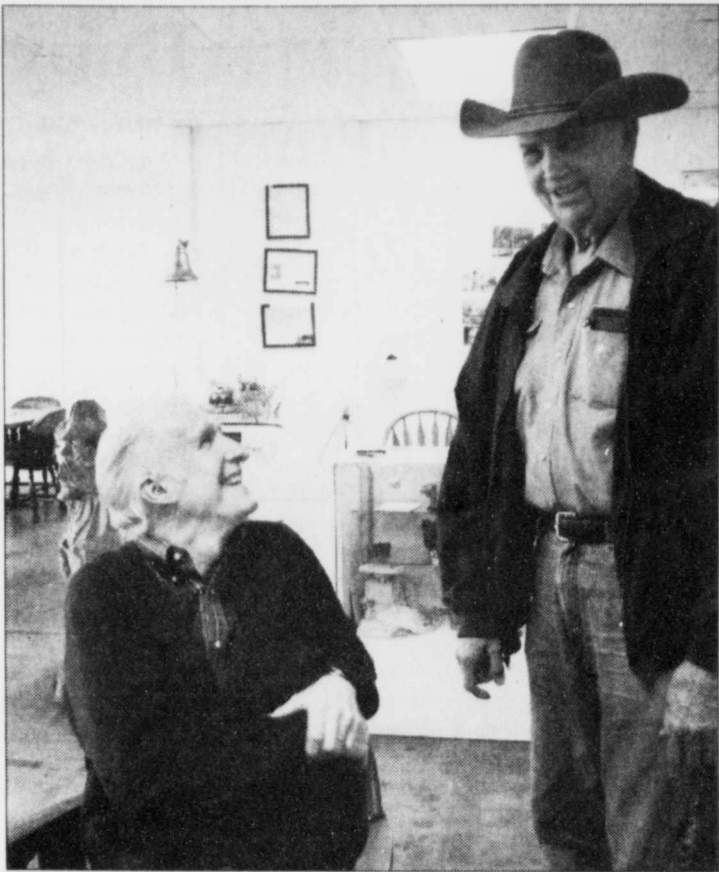
Billy Graham," he said. Johnny Cash was scheduled to accompany Graham on the three month crusade in England, but was sidelined with jaw surgery.

"I don't know who recommended me," Hamilton said. "When Cliff Barrows called me, he told me, 'you're not even our second choice.' I was thrilled. It was the greatest experience of my life. Because of the experience I started doing more country-gospel music."

Coming from a Moravian church background, Hamilton was predisposed toward gospel music.

"Sadly, I must confess I took it all for granted and coasted along thinking I would go to heaven in a three piece blue suit. I was more concerned about a career and hit records than carrying the cross," Hamilton said.

The turning point came in 1974 when Hamilton was invited to what was then the Czech



NASHVILLE COUNTRY LEGEND George Hamilton IV (left) visits with Jack Strain at Dandy's Diner. "You all fix a might fine breakfast," Hamilton said. "Dandy's where the elite meet to eat in Colorado City."

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Community garden takes shape

By Julie Erwin
KCCB Member

The Keep Colorado City Beautiful-sponsored Community Garden is beginning to take shape. After a major clean-up of the lot, located at the corner of 3rd Street and Hickory, a barrier wall of landscape timbers has been built and the drainage system has been completed.

Eight fruit trees were donated by the Friends and Family Council of Valley Fair Lodge

with the help of Jeanette Walker of Robert Lee.

Individual plots have been built and now planted with various vegetables and herbs. These first plantings will be used as experiments, testing the square foot gardening soil and method and also the summer heat and sun exposure.

Anyone interested can see a model of the completed garden on display at the Chamber of Commerce office. Information is also available by contacting

Robin Chomout 728-9146 or Bob Reily 728-3134.

The Second Saturday KCCB Clean-up, held March 12, was located at the recycle center. Members spent the morning mowing, raking, and general clean-up of the area. Wildflowers were planted by the recycle sign.

KCCB members present were Ryan Eime, Robin Chomout, Shirley Delaney, Martha Holstein, Clifford Ramon, Carol Sue Dakan, and Marge Brophy.



RAISED PLANTING BEDS are only one feature of the community garden sponsored by Keep Colorado City Beautiful. Pictured are (l-r) Shirley Delaney, Carol Sue Dakan, Robin Chomout, Doris Green and Bob Reily prep the beds for spring planting.



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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH McAllen's patio restaurant



Arturo Guerra is the fourth generation of his family to inherit a building in downtown McAllen that was built in 1912. He is a former district judge and is extremely proud of his heritage. His great-grandfather was sheriff of Starr County and his grandfather sold a herd of mules in San Antonio, brought the money to McAllen and opened a general store. "They flourished in the business," says Art. "Their store provided necessities primarily for the Hispanic community. They sold coffee and flour in big sacks and had lots of merchandise." The Guerras became extremely successful and constructed several buildings on a street in downtown McAllen that was renamed Guerra to honor them.

After retiring from the bench, Judge Guerra recalled a lifelong dream: "From my very young years, before I was educated, I always thought it would be nice to have a neat little restaurant. It was something that I always wanted to do before I moved on."

Just about that time, the city of McAllen was revitalizing downtown in an effort to make it more of an entertainment destination. The city offered tax incentives to property owners who would update their buildings and put businesses in the ones that were vacant. City Hall would also provide good lighting and security officers. When Judge Guerra heard about this, he was intrigued. He contacted his cousin Che and together they restored the building and opened an upscale restaurant. The street is now called 17th and is one of the hot spots in the valley. "When we opened our doors, there were only four venues that were entertainment oriented," says Art. "Today there are more than thirty-eight and more permits are pending before the city. You could have literally given this property away three or four years ago. You cannot touch a piece of property on this street today."

The restaurant is a huge success. Expansion is already underway. The name of the restaurant is THE PATIO ON GUERRA and features prime beef, seafood, continental cuisine, live music and a bar with an extensive selection of wines. Arched brickwork provides a warm, historic ambience. It opened on October 15, 2008, exactly 100 years after that original general store opened. "The stars aligned for me," says Art. "That's all I can say. It is beyond our expectations. And we're most proud because this is our heritage."

Judge Guerra was born into ranching and maintains a large spread in the valley. He practiced law 30 years and served 10 years as a state district judge. After retiring, he worked for a while as general counsel for a non-profit organization. He was looking around for something to do when the restaurant opportunity presented itself. The building had been vacant for three years and he was concerned about its structural integrity. During restoration, which took nearly a year, he kept as much of the original structure as he could. He put on a new roof. "We were hell-bent on delivering top notch food, the best servers, and plenty of atmosphere."

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By Ace Reid



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Baby's tears: learning to complain

By Monte Wilke

This story is part brag and part observation. The brag is that we went to Longview to see our new great-grandson, (number 10!) Brogan Tyler Dehart, Bruce's grandson. Just a month old, still about seven pounds, just a delight, that is until he is dissatisfied. Here's where the observation begins.

He had several "talents" from the very beginning. He could eat and eliminate and sleep and cry, and I do mean loud! Why do babies cry? Because they are unhappy. Things are not going to suit them. They are hungry, hurting, wet or the grandmother is not holding him. This is usually the first lesson when they enter the world, get them to cry (Do they cry before they are born? Do they have likes and dislikes while still in the comfortable womb?)

Is it an inbred human trait to be able to complain? It must be. Things still go wrong, we don't like this or that (or him or her). But to complain is different than throwing a temper tantrum when you

don't get your way. I was up before the rest of the family, prowling the kitchen for a cup of coffee and I heard him stir. Then he groaned, grunted, and then whimpered. Still his mother did not come and see what was the matter. So, he began to cry, and then began to really bawl. A very little of that and rescue came.

To complain is as old as the first two folks before the first baby was born. God was very upset with Adam and Eve and yelled, "What have you done? Why are you wearing clothes?" (Casting blame must be inherited, too, for that is what both Adam and Eve resorted to).

The Israelites coming out of bondage should have been joyous and singing. Instead, they were griping and complaining to return to Egypt. And later, "We can't go into that country, there are giants there!" "OK, walk around awhile and cool off," God said. Forty years later they were willing to listen and venture where God said go.

Jesus was very often in a complain-

ing mood. "I was just learning my Father's business." "Mother, it is not my job to make wine!" "Oh ye of little faith!" "You Pharisees are whitewashed tombs." "Why don't you believe what I say?" "You just want bread and miracles. I want faithful, believing disciples." Or: "One of you shall betray me."

It is very common to complain. So many things upset us. It is easy to disagree, want our own way, think only of our own comfort and desires. But I think it is totally wrong to practice this in a baby fashion, to scream and cry, throw a fit, or things, and make everyone miserable. When we see an injustice, a crime, or a disgusting something, it is proper to complain, to draw attention to the need. But it should be done in a sensible, mature way, considering the feelings of and effects on others.

Let the babies do the crying. It doesn't take much to satisfy them, and soon they are looking around with that wobbly head and adjusting eyes to see how the rest of us are doing.

Energy seminar series set for far West Texas

By Steve Byrns

FORT STOCKTON – The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct three seminars in April entitled "Energy-Another Rangeland Resource."

The seminar agendas will be similar, but will have some topics and speakers tailored to a specific meeting site.

Dates, times and locations are:

– April 5, 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., The Texas AgriLife Extension Service District 6 Center, Fort Stockton.

– April 6, 8 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., Petroleum Professional Development Center, Midland.

– April 7, 8 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., Crockett County Fair Park Convention Center,

Ozona.

"With oil prices now bumping \$100 a barrel, the West Texas 'oil patch' is really starting to jump again," said Alyson McDonald, AgriLife Extension range specialist at Fort Stockton.

"These seminars are meant to answer a wide array of questions landowners may have and to help them with answers to issues they may not yet have encountered."

We also want to invite oil and gas operators with production in our area too, because the subject matter is relevant to both parties."

Seminar topics will include: saltwater disposal wells; selling freshwater; water-well contamination; noxious-weed

identification and control; re-seeding pipelines; legislative update; Texas A&M University's new on-site mobile desalination technology and their environmentally-friendly "disappearing roads" initiative; oilfield-related livestock losses; plugging abandoned oil wells; and how to negotiate pipeline easements.

One Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education unit will be available in the integrated pest management category.

Individual pre-registration is \$25 by March 25 and \$35 thereafter.

For more information call McDonald at 432-336-8585 or go to <http://ftstockton.tamu.edu/>.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

My husband is in Mitchell Co. Hospital again. He was in for nine days at Christmas. From the time we got to the ER and the days in the hospital, he has had the most wonderful care. Dr. Dan Scott has always done everything right. Again, the kind care of nurses, CNAs and physical therapists has been remarkably great.

Oh yes, respiratory therapy is one of the friendliest and caring departments I have seen in my 82 years.

Food is so important in the hospital

and this has been the best food ever. We may be a small town but the professionalism of these people make up for the things we do not have.

Why anyone would not give the hospital a chance is beyond me. My daughter works at a hospital, and she was impressed by the care and washing of hands everyone does.

The last time I wrote was about my dog going with my friend to the vet. This time it is about telling you the love I have for this town.

Ginny Harmon

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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POLICE REPORT

On March 20th, a local business in the 2200 block of Hickory determined that money was missing from their register. An officer responded and spoke with employees. The case is under investigation.

On March 21st, a subject in the 100 block of Wood stated that a person known to them entered their residence without permission and began verbally threatening them. The case is under investigation.

On March 23rd, a subject in the 900 block of Walnut stated that a green til-

ler had been removed from his pickup while it was parked at his residence. The case is under investigation.

On March 24th, a 48-year-old male was arrested in the 1100 block of Chestnut for assault by contact – family violence. A subject stated that a person known to them had punched them in the back during an argument. The subject was placed into custody and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On March 24th, an employee of a local business in the 2200 block of Hick-

ory stated that an unknown person had pumped gas and left without paying for it. The case is under investigation.

On March 24th, a subject in the 1100 block of Chestnut stated that during the night, they heard a loud noise outside their residence and found evidence of people shooting at their residence. The case is under investigation.

On March 25th, a subject in the 800 block of 7th St. stated they were assaulted by a person known to them during a disagreement over a civil issue. The case is under investigation.

PUBLIC RECORDS

FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Internal Revenue Service, H. Gonzalez ACS W&I to Paul G. Harkins, Federal Tax Ln.

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Diana O. Nielsen to Danny D. Sierman Deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Patricia L. Sierman to Waters & Waters Servicing Inc., Warranty Deed.

John Ladd, Lanette Ladd to Judy C. Hogue, Warranty Deed.

Weststar Ranch Petroleum Ltd, Michael J. Parsons Pres, Momentum Operating Co. Inc. Gen Prtnr. To Movest Capital, Mineral Deed.

Georgia Frances Barnes Deceased to Billy Ray Barnes Affiant, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Attorney General, Stephanie Whitehead Auth Agent, Lora Anthony to John Edward Anthony Jr., Child Sup Lien.

Castello Enterprises Inc., Joel S. Castello President to American State Bank, Rick Bartholomee Vice President, W.R. Collier Ttee, 3rd Amendment DT.

Robert Julian Klepper to Deborah Marie Klepper, Warranty Deed.

Mitchell County Hospital, Isabel Beltran Agent to Robert Vargas, Hospital Lien.

Mitchell County Hospital, Isabel Beltran Agent to Barry Williams, Hospital Lien.

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Southwest Royalties Inc., Mel G. Riggs Vice-Pres, Clayton Williams Energy Inc. to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA Adm Agent Succ by Merger, Kimberly A. Bourgeois Ttee, Bank One NA (Illinois), Amd Deed of Tr.

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Stacey Dawn Knowlton to Sammy Cansler, Marlene Cansley, Warranty Deed.

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Anselmo Joel Ontiveros Jr., 3-21-11, Poss Marij <2 oz.

David Laron Miles, 3-21-11, Poss Marij <2 oz.

Michael Jessie Pineda, 3-22-11, Driving While Intoxicated.

Michael Duane Cash, 3-23-11, JP – Unsafe Speed.

ARRESTS

Bryant T. Douglas, 23, MCSO, Poss of Marijuana U 2 oz., 3-21-11.

Sophia Yousefi, 19, MCSO, Poss of Marijuana U 2 oz., 3-21-11.

Joe Barrera, 48, CCPD, F/V Asslt "C", 3-24-11.

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CALVIN SPENCER SHOWED the 2nd place heavyweight Black OPB at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.

DAKAN

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Her number one goal is to continue to make Colorado City a cleaner city through demolition of unsafe or abandoned structures and to strive for development of new businesses and commerce.

"I want to finish the web page

BANKS

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as stated in our city charter," she said. "I will work to accomplish a leadership role with that council that will assure our citizens that we are acting in a manner that is visible to them and that their tax dollars are benefiting our city."

REWARD

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Hailey is 5'1" and weighs 120 pounds. She has hazel eyes and brown hair with blondish streaks.

Intensive efforts to locate Hailey have involved national

PICK UP

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properly prepared for collection. Please recycle what you can! Colorado City has a number of ways to recycle! KCCB recycling center accepts type II plastic, cardboard, paper, glass and common yard waste such as leaves and grass clippings. PJ's wrecker service accepts most major appliances and used car batteries for recycling, any scrap metal, or junk vehicles. Common yard waste is also accepted at the City of Colorado City compost/mulch facility in Ruddick Park or the City Landfill.

Do not mix with the materials to be picked up with regular household waste or small, loose items. Regular household waste should still be bagged and placed in dumpsters. Loose bits and pieces will not be picked up.

Please be courteous. Please prepare and place items out on the curb in an orderly way and according to the set rules and regulations. This will help the process run smoothly and ensure that your items are picked up saving you the time and effort it would take to haul it away yourself.

For any questions about the front curb pickup program, please call City Hall at (325)728-5331 ext. 2 or log on to: www.coloradocitytexas.org.

project which will give our citizens a place to find information pertaining to city codes and the ongoing business of Colorado City and continue control of spending while finding ways to improve and enhance Colorado City," she said.

Banks also hopes to work with other council members to address the needs of the city in a "priority manner."

"Working together, we will move our city forward so that we are not left behind other rural area cities," Banks said.

media and volunteer search organizations, as well as hundreds of man hours by local and area residents.

Hailey was last seen by Shawn Adkins, a former boyfriend of Hailey's mother Billie Dunn.

Adkins is the only named suspect in the case and several search warrants for computers and digital devices to which he had access have been issued.

The on-going investigation has involved members of the Texas Rangers, FBI, CIA, DPS, area law enforcement, as well as the Mitchell County Sheriff's office and the Colorado City Police Department.

people in the community were interviewed for the scan and the results were not all that surprising. The scan encompassed the areas of community strengths and weaknesses, along with available opportunities and threats for Colorado City.

Listed as some of Colorado City's strengths were stress-free, small, rural town lifestyle, good recreational hunting and fishing, low crime rate, and a first rate hospital.

On the flip side, a few of Colorado City's weaknesses were poor housing selection, limited retail choices, few job opportunities and insufficient resources to finance new infrastructure.

Opportunities available that could benefit Colorado City were also on the survey. Those included the I-20 corridor, rising agriculture prices, good location for distribution facility and the possible abundance of drinking

water through the desalinization facility.

The growth and economy of Colorado City is threatened by the continued lack of economic diversity, no incentive for new manufacturing in the county, absence of housing for young professionals and the absence of a skilled workforce, to name just a few of the items on the survey.

Tees explained that many of those answers could be found in any small community across the nation and that what he saw was not that bad when discussing the appearance of Colorado City. "You may be being a little hard on yourselves, you're not doing too badly," Byron Hardin of Hardin and Associates said. Efforts to clean up the eyesores and encourage upkeep of inhabited property through code enforcement have shown to be helpful in the appearance of the city.

After discussion of the envi-

ronmental scan results, those in attendance broke up into two groups to discuss what they would like to see happen in the community.

The results were then combined to form a list of 20 items that were of concern to the groups. The top ten items were then prioritized and include:

- * Develop a comprehensive water use and education plan.
- * Establish an I-20 business corridor development plan.
- * Develop restoration and renovation plan for Baker Hotel.
- * Establish business incubator and facility.
- * Create a committee to develop a plan to identify housing needs of the community.
- * Expand Main Street concept to the I-20 corridor.
- * Develop tourism, parks and recreation master plan.
- * Establish uniform, proactive code enforcement.

BIKES

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was stored for the winter," Mayfield said, adding the volunteer group has the needed supplies, but still lacks manpower.

"Sunday afternoon is the Ride to Ruddick Park at 4 PM. People of all ages will make the

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Republic to do a country music festival with Jiri Brabec and his band The Country Beat in Prague.

"It was the days of the Cold War and Iron Curtain. There were Russian soldiers with guns in the streets," Hamilton said.

Because his flight didn't leave until Monday, Hamilton wanted to visit a Moravian church.

The young people on the front row impressed him with their enthusiasm and life. The Czech pastor told him, "These are special young people. They are publically professing Christians. They are not allowed to go to the university. We have the freedom to go to church, but young people who join the church cannot go to college or university."

"I recalled all the Sundays I didn't go to church because it was raining or I spent all Saturday night playing at a honky

two mile ride to the park where the reward will be great food, fun and fellowship," Mayfield said.

For more information about Bicycle Blessings visit www.firstpresccity.org.

tonk and was too tired," Hamilton said. "Coming face to face with young people willing to give up their future to be part of a church, rebuked me. I thought I was in good shape until I met young people who paid a price. It changed my whole attitude and lifestyle."

"Being a guest with Dr. Graham in 1984 really put the cap on it for me," Hamilton said. "If I was an atheist, being around people like Dr. Graham and Cliff Barrows and George Beverly Shea would be enough to convince me. They walk so close to the Lord. You can't be around them 10 minutes without realizing they've got something special."

So does George Hamilton IV, the Nashville Opry legend whose warm, southern graciousness makes him seem at home wherever he performs.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lorraine lodge honors former mayor



FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE -- (from left) Jim Baum receives the Community Builder Award from Lorraine Masonic Lodge Senior Warden Edgar Haltom.

The Lorraine Masonic Lodge 1307 awarded the Community Builder Award to Jim Baum last Friday at the Lorraine Senior Center.

The award, the Masons' highest award given to a non-Mason, honors outstanding service by an individual to the community.

Senior Warden, Edgar Haltom presented the award.

"It's been a long time since the Lorraine Lodge awarded the Community Service award to someone," Haltom said.

Baum was born in Des Moines, Iowa, but grew up in Abilene. He has three sons and one daughter and married his second wife, Linda, in 1992 after the passing of his wife Margaret in 1990.

A cancer survivor, Baum is passionate about Relay for Life, collecting pennies for Relay for Life. Last year he collected almost \$250 in pennies. Matching donations from local citizens brought the total donation up to \$500 for Relay for Life.

He was a pro ball player for the Pittsburg Pirates and has a love for the game even today, collecting thousands of baseball cards.

Baum became a radio an-

nouncer broadcaster with KBYG of Big Spring and in 1980 moved to Colorado City and purchased the radio station KAUM/KVMC.

He served as mayor of Colorado City for 18 years, the longest term of any mayor and serves on several different community organizations including past president of Lions Club and director of Mitchell County Historical Society.

The community builder award is designed to enable a Lodge to recognize outstanding non-Masons who have distinguished themselves through their service to the community, to the local, state or national government, to their church or synagogue or to humanity. The award is presented to individuals, who although they have never been initiated into Masonry, have followed the same precepts, ideals and standards that have been established for Masonic behavior.

Lodges are encouraged to seek out the men and women who year in and year out quietly and without fanfare show their devotion to their community and its people without the expectation of awards or honors.

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KCCB sets clean up day

Keep Colorado City Beautiful in conjunction with the City of Colorado City, will be conducting the annual spring city-wide cleanup on April 16.

"As in past clean ups, KCCB will be emphasizing that our main purpose is to aid those who are elderly, disabled or do not have a pickup or trailer," Bob Reiley, president said.

Anyone who fits in these categories should call the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403 and sign up for pickup.

It takes two or three days for KCCB to compile the requests in an orderly manner for pickup, so residents are encouraged to call the Chamber before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14 to schedule pickups on the 16th.

The city will double-team with KCCB by making front curb pickups on Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16 for all Colorado City residents and will also have large containers placed about the city for convenience in cleanup.

KCCB crews will make alley pickups for those who have appliances, heavy metal, etc., that cannot be transported to the front curb.

"KCCB urges all who wish to make request for a pickup to please call the Chamber of Commerce immediately at 728-3403," Reiley said.



4TH PLACE YORKSHIRE... Katy Spencer showed the 4th place middleweight Yorkshire swine at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo. Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.

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THE MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL District held a reception and ribbon-cutting to welcome new physician Dr. Bryan Reynolds who recently began treating patients at Family Medical Associates. A large group attended, including (l-r) Sue Becker, Hospital Administrator Robbie Dewberry, Susan Anderson, Sue Mason, Bobbie Banks, Karen Holman, Dr. Reynolds, Diana Dooley, Rachel Rangel, Chamber Director Amanda Jo Ritchey, Hospital Board President Jerry Reynolds, Donna Goebel and Robert Aycock.

Library to host book signing

The Mitchell County Historical Commission will host a book signing for author Chuck Parsons on April 13.

The event will take place at the Mitchell County Public Library from 3 - 6 p.m. and features Parsons' book *Lone Star Ranger*, the biography of Texas Ranger Captain John R. Hughes.

The first full and complete biography of Hughes Lone Star Ranger chronicles the story of a man who served as a Texas Ranger in Company D from 1887 until 1915. Several entries in the book feature Colorado City's own Dick Ware.

Lone Star Ranger is published by the University of North Texas Press in Denton. Parsons, who lives in Luling, is the author of *The Sutton-Taylor Feud*; *John B. Armstrong: Texas Ranger and Pioneer Rancher*; *Texas Ranger N. O. Reynolds*; and *Captain L. H. McNelly: Texas Ranger*.



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Robin Morris and Rylan Walters

Engagement announced

Kirk and Maureen Morris are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Robin to Rylan Walters.

Robin is a 2007 (B.S.) and 2010 (M.S.) graduate of Texas Tech University. She is the assistant coach of the New Mexico State University Women's Equestrian Team and oversees the western squad.

Rylan is from Walsh, Colorado and is the son of Bruce and Kellie Walters. He attended West Texas A&M in Canyon. He is the ranch manager for JCJ Land & Cattle Company in Santa Teresa, New Mexico.

They are planning a July wedding in Mitchell County.

Owen speaks to club

District 2A-1 Governor for the Lions Club, Alvin Owen, spoke at the Colorado City Lions Club last Thursday.

Owen is a Melvin James Fellow, Jack Welch Fellow, Century Club Member and worked with the eyeglass recycling center in San Angelo until his tenure as district governor. He spoke to the

C-City Lions Club 10 years ago during his first term as district governor.

A Vietnam veteran, Owens' goal for the year is to return to the basics of Lionism, "We Serve," and encouraged Colorado City Lions to make service more versatile.

Annual art show to feature children's work

The West Texas Art Guild is pleased to announce its Annual Children's Art Show, "Young At Art". It will be at the Mitchell County Library with a call for entries the morning of April 14. There will be a reception for the young artists and their families on Saturday April 16 from 10 a.m. until 12:00 noon and refreshments will be served.

There will be five divisions:

Division 1-ages 3-5

Division 2-ages 6-8

Division 3-ages 9-11

Division 4-ages 12-14

Division 5-ages 15-18

One "Best of Show" will be awarded with a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention receiving ribbons and participants will also receive ribbons. The Judge is an art teacher from out of town.

Acrylics may have a support and wire or string on the back so the piece can be hung. All dry media and watercolor needs to be matted and ready to hang.

For further information, please call Carolyn Walker at 728-2184 or 242-0083.



HOCHEIM PRAIRIE BRANCH 214 recently distributed checks to various community organizations this month. Organizations receiving donations are nominated and voted on by Hochheim Prairie Insurance members who attend the annual Branch meeting. Pictured with the checks are: (l-r) Branch President Steve Roark who gave checks to representatives Shirley Delaney, KCCB; Adeline Boyd, Mitchell Co. Hospital Ladies Auxiliary; Crystal Nelson, Wallace Senior Center; Brian Sweeney, Buffalo Trail Council Lone Star District Boy Scouts; and Kara Wood, Mitchell Co. Girl Scouts. Not pictured but also receiving donations were Loraine Senior Center and the Mitchell Co. Livestock Assoc. Photo courtesy of Ratliff Insurance Agency

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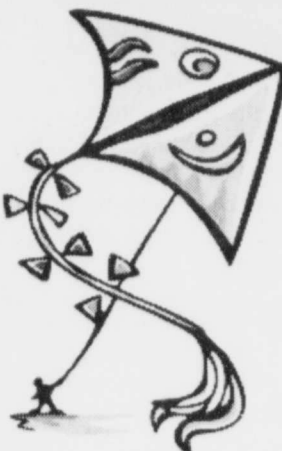
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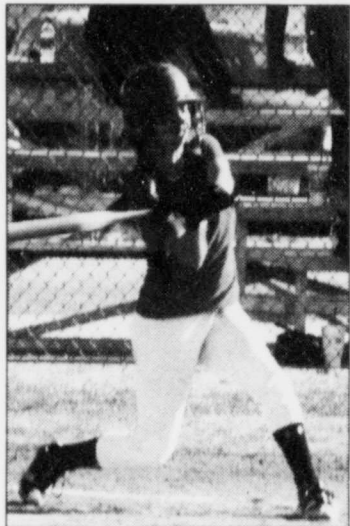
AFTER A PRESENTATION on how the Red Cross helps victims of disasters, such as the recent fire, two Hutchinson Elementary 5th graders decided it was time to help the Red Cross. Ted Rich (3rd from left) and Ashlei Burrola (far right) decided a bake sale was a good way to raise funds for the charity organization. With some help from their parents and friends (l-r) Seth Scales, Tyler Huff, Matt Rich, Dylan Rasberry, Morgan Rivera and Railee Moore, the students were able to raise \$1,000 which they donated to Red Cross representative James Parks last week.

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LADY WOLF Raegan Costabile had two hits and two RBIs during the history-making win over Coahoma.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE § 52.013 REQUIRES THAT THE DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION AND THE PENALTY SECTION OF ANY ORDINANCE OR EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTAINING A PENALTY SECTION BE PUBLISHED TWO CONSECUTIVE TIMES IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY IS NOW PUBLISHING THIS INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE §52.013.

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-18 AND ORDINANCE 2010-23 BY AMENDING CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1.10, PARKS AND RECREATION, OF THE CODE OF CITY ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 1.10.004, CITY PARKS HOURS OF OPERATION AND USE, ESTABLISHING A DEPOSIT; BY AMENDING (g) PUBLIC GATHERING AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(g) Public Gathering. No person shall organize or engage in a public gathering of more than fifty (50) persons without the prior express written permission of the Parks Advisory Board.

- (1) A deposit of \$25.00 shall be required for reservations from groups under fifty (50) persons using a pavilion in the Park for four hours or less and an additional \$10.00 deposit will be required for every hour after the first four hours up to \$100.00 per day.
- (2) A larger deposit will be required from groups over fifty (50) persons. The deposit will be equal in value to the reservation fee.
- (3) A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for groups over fifty (50) persons who reserve a pavilion in the park for up to four hours and additional \$10.00 per hour will be charged after the first four hours up to \$100.00 per day per.
- (4) Civic Groups will not be charged.

Any person or organization is encouraged to make prior arrangements with the Parks Advisory Board to ensure availability in the Park. Any person or organization in a public gathering of more than fifty (50) persons and alcohol could be present are required to have a minimum of two patrolman or more at the discretion of the Police Chief to provide security at all events held in City Parks. All associated fees for security will be paid a week in advance by the persons holding the event.

PENALTY SECTION

This ordinance shall become effective no less than ten days following passage of the ordinance and after publication of the descriptive caption and the penalty section of this ordinance in a local newspaper twice within a ten-day period in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter. The second reading of this Ordinance is hereby waived by the City Council in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu April 4 - April 8

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Tuesday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday - mini corn dogs, chilled juice, milk.

Thursday - honey bun, chilled juice, milk.

Friday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start Lunch Menu April 4 - April 8

Monday - corn dogs, greens beans, apple slices, milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti w/ meat sauce, sweet peas, Texas toast, pears, milk.

Wednesday - grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday - roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, Texas toast, peach cup, milk.

Friday - hot dog on a bun, French fries, fresh vegetables, crushed pineapple, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu April 4 - April 8

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

Tuesday - min corn dogs, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - pancake pups, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - egg cheese burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu April 4 - April 8

Monday - hot dog on a bun, baked beans, Calif. blend veggies, cheese, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - egg/potato burrito, re-

fried beans, Spanish rice, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - grilled cheese sandwich, pickle spears, veggies, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu April 4 - April 8

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

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu April 4 - April 8

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

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, French toast, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg/cheese taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

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

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu April 4 - April 8

Monday - wolf burger, fries, lettuce cup, apple crisp, choice of milk.

Tuesday - sausage patty, scrambled egg, hash browns, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Salisbury steak, potatoes/gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - chicken fajitas, Span-

ish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu April 4 - April 8

Monday - breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday - breakfast burrito, toast, cereal, milk.

Wednesday - sausage, biscuit, cereal, pears, milk.

Thursday - egg/sausage sandwich, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday - sausage roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu April 4 - April 8

Monday - chaluas, cheese, salad, carrots, cake, applesauce, rice, milk.

Tuesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, biscuits, milk.

Wednesday - hamburger, pickles, tossed salad, tater tots, shape up, milk.

Thursday - corn dogs, mustard, carrots, baked beans, jello, fruit, brownies, milk.

Friday - fish nuggets, mac & cheese, carrots, English peas, orange pineapple salad, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu April 4 - April 8

Monday - Hot Pockets, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - French toast, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - twin sausage & gravy, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - strawberry mini pancakes, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu April 4 - April 8

Monday - smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - popcorn chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday - burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, apply & orange smiles, sugar cookie, milk.

Thursday - fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, garlic breadstick, lime fruit fluff, milk.

Friday - pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk.

Students of the Week announced at Hutch

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Marcos Vasquez, Reid Harris and Jady Griffith.

Marcos, son of Angie Craft and Marcos Vasquez, is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Jones' class. He enjoys playing with his two dogs, Pinto and Murley. His favorite subject is math, and recess is his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Reid, a 4th grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class, is the son of Justin and Heidi Harris. He enjoys playing football as a hobby, and science is his favorite subject. When asked about his favorite thing at Hutchinson, he said, "I like going to P.E."

Jady, daughter of Mike and Kaci Griffith, is a 5th grader in Mrs. White's class. She likes playing with her dog, Cocoa, and math is her favorite subject. She says her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary is Texas Fest.



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Marcos Vasquez, Reid Harris and Jady Griffith. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

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SPORTS

Lady Wolves make history

...beat Coahoma Lady Bulldogs 11-0

The Lady Wolves made history last Friday afternoon at the Sports complex, beating the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs for the first time ever in Colorado City's softball history!

The Lady Wolves took on the Lady Bulldogs at the Sports Complex, taking a 6-0 lead in the first inning. The 11-0 thumping of the Lady Bulldogs was also the first time Coahoma has ever been run-ruled during a district game.

Scoring in the first inning were Sydney Upshaw, Emily Hicks and Shelby Cogburn. Upshaw scored a run in the second inning, knocked in by Amanda Arispe who grounded out.

In the fourth inning, Cogburn and Ava Macedo scored two more runs for the Wolves.

Senior pitcher Emily Hicks continues to lead the Lady Wolves on the mound, as she

gave up only 2 hits to the Lady Bulldogs enroute to posting her 20th victory against only 4 losses this year.

Raegan Costabile and Jaci Wulfjen led the Lady Wolves offensive efforts with 2 hits and 2 RBIs apiece. Alexia Espinoza also aided the Lady Wolves' effort with 2 RBIs.

Colorado City leads District 3-AA with a perfect 6-0 record in district, following the victory over Coahoma.



EMILY HICKS IS ranked 4th in the state and is credited with 20 wins, according to www.max-preps.com.

Wolves lose to Coahoma

The Colorado City Wolves varsity baseball team hit hard times against the Coahoma Bulldogs last Friday evening at the Sports Complex. The Bulldogs upset the Wolves 5-2.

The Wolves remained scoreless until the sixth inning when Ronald Aoyama and Jason Rodriguez got on base with a walk, then managed to steal the bases to put

themselves in scoring position.

Nick Reyna, Jake Johnson and Corbin Castillo hit singles during the game but were unable to score.

Wolves' pitcher Alex Hernandez gave up 2 runs, 5 walks, 6 base hits before giving up the mound to relief pitcher Benny Jones. Jones was credited with 4 strikeouts, 1 walk and 3 base hits.

Gutierrez competes at state

Colorado High School sophomore Fabian Gutierrez traveled to Abilene to compete in the Texas High Schools Powerlifting

Association State Powerlifting Meet on March 26.

Gutierrez went into the meet ranked 10th in the state and com-

peted in the 275-pound weight class. First through fifth places receive medals at the state level.

In the squat portion of the meet, Gutierrez lifted 575 pounds, his personal best and he benched 350 pounds, also his personal best bench press. The good lifts propelled his ranking to #5 in the state before the deadlift competition.

"We knew he would have to deadlift at least 550 pounds to get a medal," CHS Powerlifting Coach B.J. Graham said. The weight would be 25 pounds above Gutierrez's best lift all year.

Gutierrez did end up lifting the weight but was red-lighted for a hunch and the lift didn't count.

"I was proud that he came to compete and didn't back down from a challenge," Graham said, adding that as a sophomore, Gutierrez has two more years to compete in powerlifting.



WOLF POWERLIFTER Fabian Gutierrez competed in the state meet in Abilene on Saturday. He completed two lifts before being red-lighted in the deadlift. Photo courtesy of B.J. Graham.

Lady Wolves

pound Post at home, 17-0

The Lady Wolves pounded Post Monday afternoon at the Sports Complex 17-0 before the game was called after three innings.

Senior Emily Hicks pitched the shut out, allowing only 1 hit. Amanda Arispe tripled in 3 runs in the second inning as the Lady Wolves rolled to their 23rd victory this season against only 4 losses (7-0 district).

The Lady Wolves pounded out 9 singles, 2 doubles and 2 triples, scoring 6 runs in the first and 6 runs in the second inning.

Jaci Wulfjen led the Lady Wolves with 3 hits, including a triple. Sydney Upshaw also collected 2 hits and 4 RBIs.

Hicks had a 4 RBI performance while collecting 3 hits, and Ava Macedo singled 3 times to aid Colorado City's efforts.

Colorado City will face the Forsan Lady Buffaloes in a big game Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Forsan.

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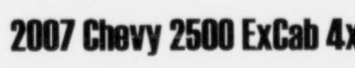
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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney decides to not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of thirty days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

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To: DELIA CONSTANCIO, DEFENDANT, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition at/or before ten o'clock a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 25th day of April, 2011, before the Honorable 32nd Judicial District court of Mitchell County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Colorado City, Texas. Said Petitioner's Petition was filed in said Court by Michael Hall, attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 119 E. 3rd Street, Sweetwater, TX 79556, on the 18th day of August, 2010, in this case numbered 15,791 on the docket of said court, and styled: RICKY GRISSAM, Plaintiff, v. DELIA CONSTANCIO, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: petition claiming negligence against Defendant and seeking economic and bodily injury damages sustained by Plaintiff as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Original Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas (hereinafter called the "Local Housing Authority") will receive sealed bids for a single construction contract for modernization of (14) dwelling units, including replacement of the central heating and air-conditioning systems, at Sites 'A' and 'C'. Project 002; bids are to include demolition, alterations and all work specified and/or shown on the drawings until:
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Immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
Proposed forms of contract documents; including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City and at the office of Cameron Alread, Architect Inc., 209 W. 8th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102, (817) 332-6231 and at plan rooms in various cities of the state.
Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Architect for one set of documents per General Contractor. Such deposits will be refunded on return of the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within 15 days after bid opening. Plans and specifications that have been taken apart are not considered in good condition.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 2:00 PM at the Colorado City Housing

BID NOTICES

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The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas is taking bids for the year April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012, for Contract Building Inspector, Inspection of Work performed by General Contractors according to HUD guidelines.

Submit bid to:

Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City
PO Box 1187
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Bids must be postmarked by March 31, 2011.

The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas, is taking sealed bids for the sale of 51 metal trash can holders. Bid is for all 51 holders.

The holders may be seen at 1701 Delaney Circle.

Send sealed bid to:

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PO Box 1187
Colorado City, Texas 79512

Bids must be postmarked by April 1, 2011. Bids will be open on Friday April 8, 2011 at 10:00 AM.

The Housing Authority of the City of Colorado City, Texas, is taking bids for the year April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

Weed control including grass burrs for: 96 apartment units, 1 Maintenance building and Office building with community room.

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Bids must be postmarked by March 31, 2011.

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Westbrook ISD is now accepting applications for a child caregiver for Westbrook ISD Daycare Center. Applications may be obtained at WISD Administration Office, 102 Bertner, Westbrook, Texas 79565. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., April 7, 2011. Westbrook ISD has the right to accept or reject any and/or all applications are received. EOE

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827 Vine
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Sat. 8-?
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8:30 till ?
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9-?
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9-4
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SPRING CLEANING GARAGE SALE
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Saturday
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GARAGE SALE
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8-12
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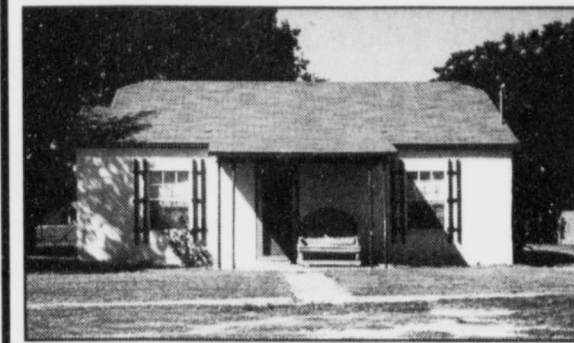
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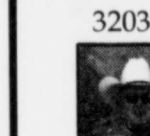
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LORAINE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

Wednesday, March 23rd Dorothy Norwood and Charles Dunn played for everyone at the Senior Center. It was enjoyed by all.

Friday, March 25th the Masonic Lodge of Loraine had an appreciation lunch honoring Jim Baum. Dan Smith was the Master of Ceremonies and Edgar Haltom presented him with an award.

Visitors this past week to the Senior Center included: Bo and Nina Merket, Marion Hays, Brenda and Jerry Hammond, Jim and Linda Baum, Dan and Dot Smith, Edgar and Glenda Haltom, Rick and Lillian Grisom, Ruth Maggard, Cindy Blake, Donna Hill, and Ray Swift.

Alice Anderson came and had lunch with her dad, Bob Motley.

Brenda Kinning was in town visiting her dad, Charles Bowen.

Grand Ole Opry performer George Hamilton IV, known as the Ambassador of Country Music, was in Christian concert

at the First Methodist Church of Loraine Wednesday, March 23rd. Almost a full house was in attendance including some people from Snyder, Roby, Rotan, Colorado City and other places.

The concert was arranged by Doyle and Debby Mitchell. Thanks, Debby and Doyle. Everyone appreciated all your hard work!

Furnishing special music at the Methodist Church Sunday was Sara Petty of Westbrook. She sang a selection entitled, "Silver and Gold". It was beautiful and enjoyed by all.

Rev. Kiefer Cauble of First Methodist Church of Loraine conducted Sunday afternoon church services for Valley Fair Lodge and Kristi Lee Manor nursing homes.

Bobby Richardson played guitar and led a sing along which the residents participated in and enjoyed.

Everyone is welcome to come to the Zumba Class in Loraine's New Gym at 5:30 on Monday April the 4th.

Mr. Robert Sanchez won the

\$300 gift card raffled off by the Loraine School. Congratulations!!!

Remember to take your kids bikes for minor repairs and flats fixed for free with "Bicycle Blessings", sponsored by First Presbyterian Church in Colorado City and the community.

Drop off is at Mr. Bubbles, 140 W. 3rd in Colorado City. Bikes will be taken Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday 11 to 1 p.m.

Congratulations to the Lady Bulldogs softball team. They played a double header against Ira on Saturday, March 26th and won both games!

Danyelle Dillard is really representing the Lady Bulldog Track program well. She took 1st place in the Andrews meet in the discus and shot put events. Way to go Danyelle!

Big thanks to everyone who helped make the Scholastic Book Fair a big success, such as all the volunteers, sponsors, teachers, students, parents and members of the community. The Loraine Ex-Students made a generous

donation. Over \$700 of new books will be purchased for our students' library.

Elida Calderon won the M&M jar. She guessed 1001 for the number of candies in the jar, and there were 1016. The goody basket was won by Giovanni Benivamondez.

We had a lot of fun with the Spring Carnival at the school. The kids really enjoyed it.

A few events to put on your calendar are:

- Thursday, March 31st
 - HS UIL in Trent
 - HS Track in Colorado City
- Friday, April 1st
 - JH Track @ Trent
 - HS Girls Softball vs. Westbrook @ Colorado City
 - HS Boys Baseball vs. Miles
- Saturday, April 2nd
 - Masonic Pancake Supper @ the school in the cafeteria
- Monday, April 4th
 - Booster club meeting in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., right after zumba class which is at 5:30 p.m.

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Wildcats travel to Sterling City; Nelson and Harkins win gold

By Terry Morris
Westbrook Track Coach

The Westbrook Wildcat track teams traveled to Sterling City on March 26th to participate in the Sterling City Relays.

The Wildcat track teams were led by seniors Richard Nelson and Emily Harkins who won gold in their respective events.

Nelson placed 1st in the long jump with a leap of 19' 9" and placed 4th in the 400m dash with a time of 60.5. Harkins placed 1st in the discus with a

throw of 90' 9" and placed 4th in the shot put with a throw of 28' 8 1/2".

Kenzey Morris also contributed a load of team points, placing 2nd in the triple jump (30' 8 3/4"), 2nd in the long jump (14' 4 3/4"), 3rd in the 100 Hurdles (18.7) and 2nd in the 300 Hurdles (53.6).

Also placing were Reanna Krapf who got 5th in the long jump (12' 10 3/4"), Kaylea Holbrook who finished 4th in the 800m run (3:13), Katy Forbes

came in 5th in the 800m run (3:48), Cody Runnels placed 4th in discus (78' 2") and 6th in shotput (28'), Kaitlynn Andrews who finished 4th in the 400m dash (1:34), and Kelsei Richards who placed 5th in the discus (77').

Kayla Furgerson, Cole Strain, and Jacob Morris also participated in the track meet. The next meet for the Wildcats is April 1st at Water Valley, and the district meet will be held April 6th in Borden County.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS

The Loraine Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting on Friday, April 1, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. to receive comments on the Annual Plan for the Loraine Housing Authority. All Documents are on display at the office of the Loraine Housing Authority, 304 W. Colorado St., from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Gold and Silver Coins Selling for Highest Prices in Over 30 Years Due to Weak Economy and It's Happening Right Here in Snyder!

By DAVID MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

ICCA will be placing ads in newspapers, radio and running television spots this week asking people to bring in any old silver and gold coins made before 1965. Those that bring in their coins will be able to speak with collectors one on one and have their coins looked at with an expert set of eyes. With the help of these ICCA members, offers will be made to those that have coins made before 1965. Offers will be made based on silver or gold content and the rarity of the coins. All coins made before 1965 will be examined and purchased including gold coins, silver coins, silver dollars, all types of nickels and pennies. Those that decide to sell their coins will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the International Coin Collectors Association also known as ICCA. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collections. If it is rare enough, one coin could be worth over \$100,000 according to Eric Helms, coin collector and ICCA member. One ultra rare dime, an 1894S Barber sold for a record \$1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ICCA and its collector members have organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold, says Helms. Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes and worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on even common coins made of silver. Helms explains that all half dollars, quarters and dimes made before 1965 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a seller's market he said.

The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2 1/2 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These coins always bring big premiums according to the ICCA. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the ICCA will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

Also at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot. Gold is currently trading at over \$1,100.00 per ounce near an all time high. Bring anything you think might be gold and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell, you will be paid on the spot - it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these collectors for free and if you're lucky you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun!

For more information on this event visit the ICCA website at: WWW.INTERNATIONALCOINCOLLECTORS.COM

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