Have a safe and happy Memorial Day Weekend



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TDCJ to honor staff

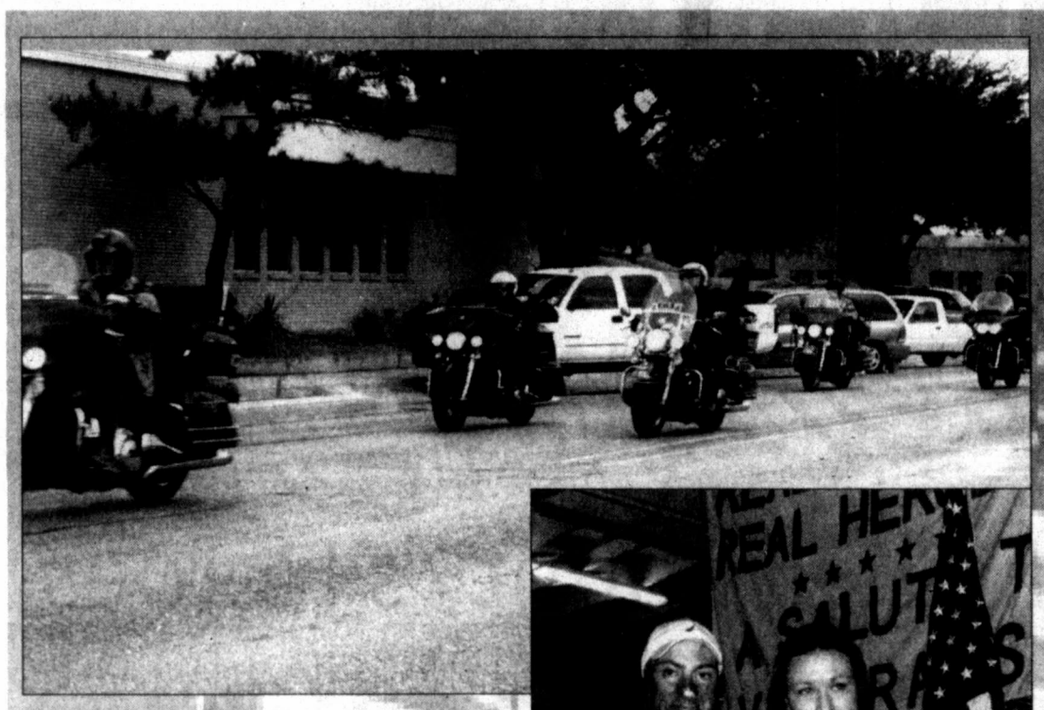
The Texas Department of Criminal Justice Wallace and Ware units will hold an officer appreciation day in conjunction with the celebration of the prison unit's 15th anniversary.

The event will be held May 28 and 29 at the Webb Center multi-purpose building in order to cover all shifts and honor all employees. "We want to make sure all our employees are included," said Dan Hinson, assistant warden.

"In order to show our appreciation, the administration will cook and serve the food those days," said Warden Jason Heaton. The menu will include barbeque sandwiches, all the fixings, potato salad and chips for those who don't like salad. "We'll probably feed close to 800 people over two days. A lot will eat both days as their shifts overlap. We make a pretty good wait staff."

As part of the appreciation day, plans are underway for administrative staff to spend time with each group. "We want to try to talk to each group, see how they're doing,

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RIDING FOR THOSE can't, motorcyclists make the cross country trip toward the Vietnam Memorial Wall in D.C. 412 bikers and support personnel, along with about 100 local people, enjoyed chicken fajitas and the trimmings at this year's RFTW luncheon.

SACRIFICE AND DUTY – Army Staff Sergeant Shilo Harris and his wife Katheryn were honored for Harris' service to the United States at the Run for the Wall program Saturday. *(Photos courtesy of Rachel Cloutier)*

Veterans honored at memorial luncheon

Colorado City Middle School students joined ranks with hundreds of Run for the Wall riders to honor local and national veterans last Saturday.

The Real History Real Heroes program annual event honors those who serve and those who ride on behalf of servicemen still missing in action with a lunch at the Railhead Building.

"The program was created in 2000 through a grant for the purpose of recognizing those who have served and are currently serving in the military," said Whitney Ortiz, CMS student. "They may not have received recognition when they returned, but it is our honor to recognize them now."

"You see a lot of people with inside hurts. It's indescribable what these guys are going through."
Fred Brehony, Navy.

"Over the years, Run for the Wall has supported the Real History-Real Heroes program," said CMS student Corbin Lewis, thanking the riders for their support. "Through your donations, we have maintained a Veteran's Memorial that is located at our hospital. Your generous donations help purchase flag poles, benches, and bricks in honor of our local veterans."

"We enjoy it as much as the kids, if not more," said Randy Sims, an Army veteran from Phoenix, Arizona.

Donations also help bring in special speakers such as Shilo Harris, an Iraqi veteran and provided opportunities for students to interview veterans like Dr. Shannon Covington, a WWII pilot. Covington knew Hap Arnold who started the WASP program and Paul Tibbits who was part of

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Trucker injured in wreck near Loraine



MEMBERS OF THE Loraine Fire Department extinguished flames from an overturned semi Saturday morning near Loraine on I-20. The driver suffered serious burns. *(Photo courtesy of Shady Mitchell)*

An 18 wheeler that jackknifed near Loraine Saturday morning resulted in serious injuries to the driver.

Jagdev Singh, of New York, lost control of his vehicle around 9:20 a.m. May 16, crossing the center of Interstate 20 near mile marker 227. The trailer rolled onto its side, according to DPS Trooper T. J. Wood, who worked the scene.

Although the vehicle caught fire, the driver managed to escape. He was transported to Mitchell County Hospital with serious burns before being transported to University Medical Center burn center in Lubbock, Texas.

Members of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department, Loraine Police Department, Lo-

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Council clears way for construction to begin

The city council voted to authorize city manager Zane Graham to meet with county representatives, builders and engineers to begin installation of water and sewer lines so contractors can begin construction on the new motels.

Graham was also authorized to get the curb cut from TxDOT to extend Vine Street from 22nd Street to the access road.

Discussion on the division of labor for the city manager and chief financial officer and appointment of a replacement councilman for District 4 was high on the agenda for the new city council's first meeting.

New Mayor Carol Sue Dakan expressed concern that city manager Zane Graham was overloaded with handling all the responsibilities for public works, city management and city finances.

"We lose three people out of the office at city hall if Zane has to

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A salute to fallen soldiers

On Memorial Day ... May 25, 2009, our thoughts turn to those brave people of our armed forces who died while serving their country. In times of peace and in times of war, these courageous men and women stood ready to defend the very freedom that we cherish. On Memorial Day, we pay tribute to them all. Their deeds will never be forgotten ... they did not die in vain. For a list of the servicemen from Mitchell County who died defending our country, see page 2.

Rotary to hold luncheon Sunday

The Rotary Club will hold a brisket luncheon on May 24 at noon, following morning worship services at local churches.

The fundraiser, to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, will be at Mi Ranchito at 237 Concho. For a minimum donation of $10, diners will enjoy brisket, beans, potato salad and dessert. Mark Merrell and Jeremy Connell will be cooking the brisket.

There will also be a dessert table with homemade desserts for take home purchase.

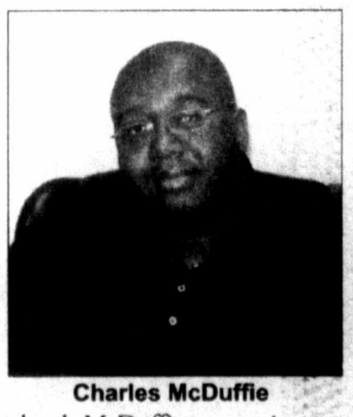
For more information call Lynn Hargrove at 933-0044.

McDuffie promoted to senior warden

Charles McDuffie, Assistant Warden at the Ware Unit, will soon be leaving Colorado City. He has been promoted and will serve as the Senior Warden of the Neal Unit in Amarillo.

McDuffie began his career on December 18, 1987, when he was assigned to the Wynne Unit in Huntsville. He worked as a Correctional Officer at the Wynne Unit for almost five years before transferring to the Robertson Unit in Abilene. On November 1, 1992, soon after his move to Abilene, he was promoted to the position of Sergeant of Correctional Officers.

With the construction of the "80" John Wallace Unit com-



Charles McDuffie

pleted, McDuffie was again promoted. He served in the position of Lieutenant until May 1, 1995, when he was named Captain at

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Around Town

Happy birthday **Warden Jason Heaton** (May 22)... Happy birthday **Sweet L.** (May 19)... **Sheryl Callaway** freezing in the rain... **Teresa Beckmeyer** painting away.... **LeeAnn Stone** cleaning cars as a hobby? ...

Answerline

Q. Who made the photo collage that was presented at Run for the Wall?

A. Robert Doyle created the collages which were presented.

Obituaries

Yvonne Pierce, Azle, TX

Briefs

Car Wash

The CHS Varsity Cheerleaders will have a Car Wash Saturday, May 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First National Bank. Minimum donation of $10.

Teacher Reception

WISD will honor the retiring teachers, Judy Chitsey, Esther Perales and Sandy Sheets, with a reception May 27th from 2 to 4 p.m. in the administration office. The public is invited.

Car Wash

There will be a freshman boys basketball camp fundraiser Car Wash on Sat., May 23 beginning at 8 a.m. on the Charter Cable parking lot, 1001 Hickory. For more information, call 325-242-1591.

Christian Music

The Jubl-Heirs will perform at Christian Fellowship Sun., May 24 at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Band Concert

There will be a CISD Band Concert on Thursday at the Railhead Building at 6 p.m. All bands will perform and the public is invited to attend.

ABCD Scramble

The weekly ABCD Thursday 9-hole scrambles have started at Wolf Creek Golf Course. Golfers wanting to play need to call 728-5514 before 5:30 p.m. to enter. Play usually starts around 6 p.m.

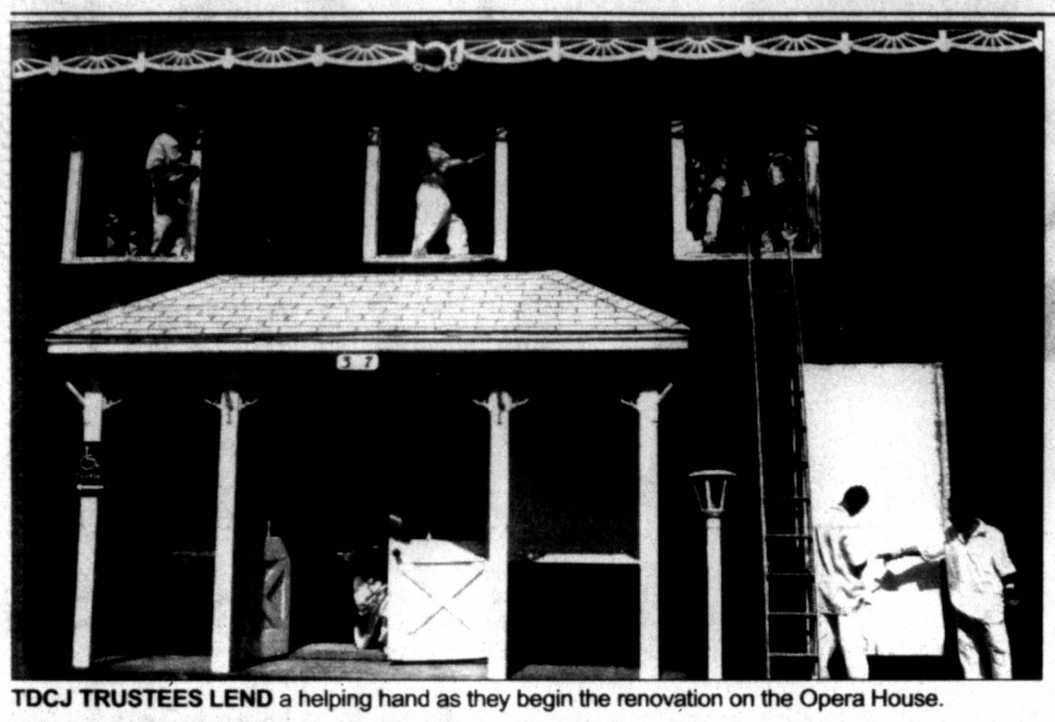
Thought of the Week

Winners never quit and quitters never win.
Vince Lombardi

Lake Levels

(as of April 28, 2009)
Lake Colorado City..2062.54'
Full at 2070.3' Down 7.76'.
Lake Champion...2049.83'
Full at 2083' Down 33.17'.

LOCAL NEWS



TDCJ TRUSTEES LEND a helping hand as they begin the renovation on the Opera House.

OBITUARIES

Yvonne Pierce
1918-2009

AZLE -- Yvonne (Jude Dillard) Pierce, age 90, passed away Saturday, May 16, 2009, at Azle Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the Azle Church of Christ with Ian Monstert officiating. Interment followed at Mitchell County Cemetery in Colorado City on Monday afternoon.

Jude was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma on June 16, 1918, to the late Maries and Docia Huling. Jude was preceded in death by her husband, W. V. "Pete" Dillard; her parents, Maries and Docia Huling; sisters, Lela May Clepper, Louise Rushing, Lola Morgan and Beth Pierce; and brothers, Milton Huling, Cotton Huling and Raymond Huling.

She is survived by a daughter, Glenda Barkley of Odessa; grandsons, Bill Barkley of Scottsdale, Arizona and Kenny Barkley of Odessa; great-grandchildren, Kenny Ray Barkley, Forrest Barkley and Cassi Barkley all of Odessa; sister, Nell Bates and husband Bill of Boyd; and many nieces, nephews and special friends.

Drive safe during the holidays

Texas law officials in Loraine will be keeping an eye on traffic violations between May 18 and 31 as part of a TxDOT traffic safety program focusing on seat belt violations and driving under the influence of alcohol.

"We will be concentrating on DWI and safety belt violations especially during this time," said Loraine Chief of Police Dickie Summers.

The summer incentive program, sponsored by TxDOT, encourages local law agencies to promote increase of seat belts and decrease the number of alcohol related fatalities during Memorial and Labor Day holidays.

Law enforcement agencies that participate in the program will be eligible for two drawings that will award $4,000 to 15 agencies on Memorial Day and another 15 agencies on Labor Day, totaling $120,000 in cash incentives for encouraging traffic safety.

The funds can be used by the agencies to for the purchase of traffic safety equipment or training.

Summers encourages citizens traveling during the holidays to "slow down, watch your traffic habits, fasten your seat belts and above all, don't drink and drive."

Car Show set June 12-13

The 9th annual C C Riders Car Show and Sonic Cruise will be held June 12 -13.

Registration for the Cruise Night begins at 6 p.m. at the Railhead Building in Downtown, Colorado City.

The Cruise, featuring the Poker Run with Hi-Low split, will be from 7- 9 p.m. along Hickory Street.

Plaques and prizes will be awarded at 9 p.m. at the Sonic Drive-in.

Registration for the Car Show, featuring 19 distinct classes, will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday and continue until noon at the Railhead Building.

Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each category will be announced at 3 p.m.

Best of Show, Best Mopar, Best Ford, Best GM and Best of the Best will receive glass trophies, cash and prizes.

The entry fee for cruise night is $10 and $5 for the poker run.

Pre-registration for the car show is $20 until June 11. After June 11, registration fees will be $25.

There will be a cash drawing for preregistration entries only.

Burnout fires up June 13th

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department will hold it's annual Burn Out on Saturday, June 13 beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Entry fee is $10.

For more information, contact the C-City Fire Department at 728-5252.



In Loving Memory

of Mitchell County's Heroes

On this Memorial Day holiday, we pay tribute to the many Mitchell County service people who died protecting our freedom. Let us never forget the price these men and women paid serving our great country!

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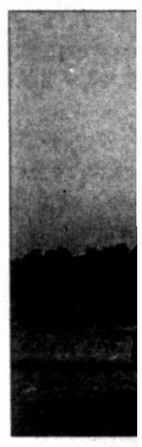
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LOCAL NEWS

KTXS features Opry House renovation

Renovations to the Opry House sparked KTXS television station into doing a feature on the historic Colorado City landmark on the evening news last week.

Weekend anchor and reporter Mike Skow dropped by the Opry House to talk with members of the Colorado City Opera House Board and Warden Heaton of TDCJ Wallace-Ware Units.

"We heard about the renovations through our news director George Levesque," Skow said.

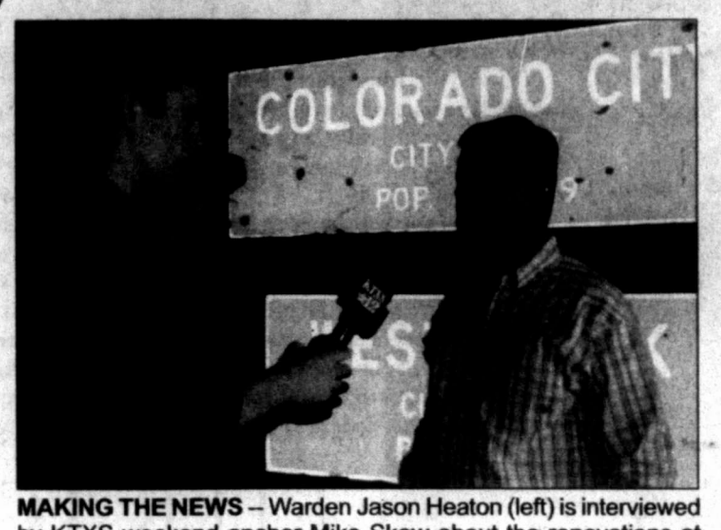
"The stuff I'm looking for is video to tell the story to give the audience a good idea what's going on," he said. "I try to find something unusual to demonstrate and make it easier for the audience to understand."

The non-profit board was formed as "an umbrella for raising funds and working in partnership with the City of Colorado City, who actually owns the building," said board president Ty Wood. The board is the brain child of Royce Clay and former city manager Steve Shutt. Board members are Shady Mitchell, vice president; Shirley Delaney, secretary/treasurer; Linda Clay, Jan Lemons and Jeremy Ross.

Approximately $14,300 has been raised through concerts performed by the jazz band under the direction of Linda Clay, donations from the Kiwaniannes and concerts Shady Mitchell has organized over the years.

"In addition the Mitchell County Historical Commission has committed to a donation of $20,000," Wood said.

The purpose of the Commission's donation is for historical preservation and renovation of the opera house.



MAKING THE NEWS -- Warden Jason Heaton (left) is interviewed by KTXS weekend anchor Mike Skow about the renovations at the Opry House.

In addition to coordinating renovation efforts and fund raising, the board will help bring in different types of venues, such as

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Record welcomes Rhoades

The Colorado City Record welcomes the newest addition to the Record team, Jeremy Rhoades, as sports editor.

Originally from Napa, California, Rhoades and his wife, Tiera moved to Colorado City three and a half years ago from Louisiana.

Rhoades enjoys playing on the computer and watching sports. Tiera works at Family Medical Associates.

"I take a lot of grief for this, but my favorite football team is the New Orleans Saints," said Rhoades. His favorite sport is actually baseball, with Rhoades being a diehard New York Mets fan.



FROM SPORTS FAN to sports editor Jeremy Rhoade's passion for football put him in the right place at the right time to catch a football that spurted from Arena League's Chris Pointer.



LOCAL FIRE FIGHERS assisted KCCB in lighting the Spring Moon bonfire east of town last Saturday. (Photo courtesy of KCCB)

Bonfire celebration saves space at landfill

Keep Colorado City Beautiful (KCCB) held its Flower Moon bonfire celebration last Saturday evening, burning a huge pile of wood and leaves, the result of donations from the recent Great American Cleanup/Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off and annual city-wide clean up.

The celebration was held on a full moon in honor of the month when plants and flowers come to full bloom due to the warm, wet weather and April showers. This is considered a good time to work on commitments both of spirit and love.

Shirley Delaney led the ceremony by reading the Rogation Day Liturgy. KCCB members, friends and volunteers were on hand to watch the fire and reflect on their hard work during the past cleanup.

C-City hosts Night at Museum

The Heart of West Texas Museum and the 3M Palace will host some pre- Night at the Museum fun this Friday night, May 22 from 5 until 7 p.m.

The 3M Palace scored big with their first opening night movie, *Night at the Museum 2*. Museum director Amie Wood and theater owner Marcus Monroe decided to coordinate efforts to provide a unique opportunity for Colorado City residents with joint activities.



Drop by the museum for brief tours and a chance to win movie-related door prizes, then head on over to the Palace and catch the opening night showing of Night at the Museum 2 at 7:15

"It's a little bit difficult to get opening night movies," Monroe said. "They (movie industry) like to gauge it on business. They only print a certain number of movies and like to send them where it will be the most profitable."

"It's important to have a good turnout so we can get more first run movies," he said. "A lot of people still think we just play DVDs. We're in the business of showing up to date movies."

"This is the first time the Palace will show an opening night movie," said Wood. "We thought it would be fun to work together and give everyone the opportunity to visit the museum and the theater."

"We have several things that the Smithsonian has," Wood said. Although the Smithsonian has bigger and more complete versions, the Heart of West Texas Museum has mammoth and prehistoric bison, as well as Indian artifacts. "We have a pretty cool museum and a lot of people haven't had a chance to come by," said Wood.

The Palace will be giving away free popcorn and movie passes as door prizes at the museum and will also hold a ticket sales drawing each night for free movie tickets.

The Palace will be showing *Night at the Museum 2* Friday through Monday, May 22- 25, at 7:15 p.m. each evening.

A sequel to the blockbuster hit about exhibits at New York's Museum of Natural History which come to life after hours, *Night 2* offers campy family fun as night guard Larry Daley (Ben Stiller) tries to rescue his exhibit pals who have been shipped off to the vault at the Smithsonian.

Get your tickets early for this first run movie and don't forget the bottomless tubs of popcorn!

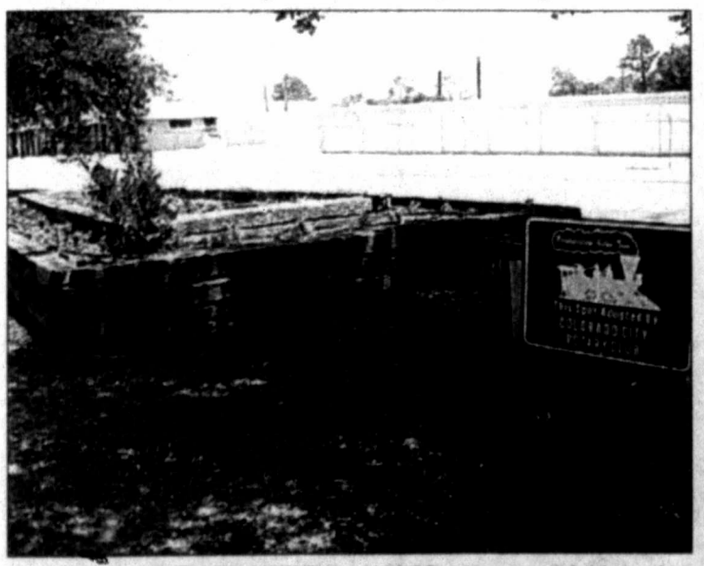
TDA seeking proposals

The Texas Department of Agriculture is requesting proposals for projects designed to enhance food safety and human health through the consumption and use of specialty crops, such as fruits, vegetables, dried fruit, tree nuts and nursery plants. The projects will be funded through TDA-awarded grants through USDA's Specialty Crop Block Grant Program (SCBGP).

Proposed projects should pertain to one of the following areas: food safety, nutrition, industry development, marketing or plant health.

More information on the SCBGP can be found here, or by visiting www.TexasAgriculture.gov and clicking Grants/Funding. The deadline for submitting proposals is June 22, 2009.

For more information, please contact Mindy Weth Fryer, Grants Specialist, at (512) 463-6908 or by e-mail at grants@TexasAgriculture.gov.



KEEPING C-CITY BEAUTIFUL -- KCCB sponsored Adopt-a-Lot locations are located through out the city. Volunteers take the time to clean up and maintain these lots, such as the Rotary lot at Hickory and Austin. KCCB will be highlighting Adopt-a-Lots over the next few weeks.Anyone planning on cleaning, mowing, etc. should call Robin Chomout 728-9146 to coordinate photos. Any groups or individuals interested in Adopting a Lot should contact KCCB President Bob Reily 728-3134 for information.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

TRAVELING TO NEARBY STATES

Last month we traveled to New Mexico and Arkansas on two completely different trips. We went to New Mexico for relaxation. In Arkansas, we dug for diamonds.



We heard about a new hotel in Ruidoso so we went to check it out. It lived up to its expectations. The bed was comfortable, the room was nicely appointed and it was quiet. The hotel is located near a residential neighborhood, so it made for invigorating early morning walks among the tall pines and cool mountain air. The fragrant scent of the pines made us feel like we were a thousand miles away, instead of being just a few hours' drive from home.

Ruidoso has been a favored destination for people in West Texas for years. Many West Texans have second homes there. It is no wonder. It is a beautiful place. We've gone there many times for various meetings and conventions, but this time we went just to have fun. We succeeded in doing that. The shadows on the hills as we drove up there made us feel like we were in for a good visit. We had no agenda, no schedule, no timetable, no deadline. What a luxury. We saw all sorts of chain saw art. It goes with tree removal. The people who take out dead trees create all sizes and shapes of bears and other animals.

One of the most fun things we did was sit in front of the big picture windows at The Inn Of The Mountain Gods and just look at the scenery. We saw big birds circle around Old Baldy, where some late winter skiing was underway. With the warm sun beating down on us through the wall of glass, watching the birds circle in the clear blue sky, we both dozed off for a few minutes. A definite first.

In Arkansas we took our five-year old grandson Caleb to the Crater of Diamonds State Park near Murfreesboro to dig for diamonds. When we got there, someone had just found a quarter carat diamond. We weren't so lucky, but enjoyed digging in the 37 acres of plowed ground (which had turned to mud due to recent rains). We sifted through moist clods of dirt and retrieved pieces of jasper, quartz, mica and other small gemstones (mostly just small rocks). Caleb's big joy was throwing rocks into a puddle of water and watching it splatter.

The park is the only productive deposit of precious mineral diamonds in the US. They erupted from an ancient volcanic pipe 95 million years ago. The farmer who first discovered the diamonds in 1906 told people about his find and created a small diamond rush. The site became a state park in 1972.

In Hot Springs, we visited Garvan Woodland Gardens, perhaps the most beautiful botanical park I've seen in the United States. Buds were popping out on the trees. Hundreds of tulips, in all colors and designs, had just started to bloom. Garvan has some extremely unique water features and ponds throughout the park. Our visit there was a perfect way to welcome the spring season.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"That's right Jake, things shore ain't what they use to be . . . . . but then they never was!"

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Book, Movie, Mom and Museum

By Cecilia Scott
Main Street Coordinator

Night at the Museum: The Battle of the Smithsonian will be showing at the 3M Palace this Friday night and the Heart of West Texas Museum will be involved in the activities.

The Museum will be open after the usual closing time for tours of our fabulous museum filled with treasures. Main Street members will be in attendance in full force and we encourage you to attend the movie as a family or group.

We are so lucky to have a local movie theater owned by a dedicated young family. Sweetwater is trying to organize a cleanup and possible re-opening of their theater and the progress is slow at this point. Marcus has made it possible to stay right here for special entertainment.

A special event during the Mama Mia promotion was the selection of a great mom to receive a gift basket. Tanya Vera sent a lovely letter nominating her mom, Rosavio L. Vera, as a deserving person for the award. Tanya is a young lady with an appreciative heart and Main Street commends her.

If you are a fan of the author Lee Childs, you will find that his new book Gone Tomorrow features a Colorado City native written in as a character. My sister, Theresa Lee, won an auction to be in Lee Childs book when she attended a literary convention in New York last year. The novel is now out and she appears in chapter 7 as a detective for the NYPD. What fun! The money for the auction went to charity.

Main Street is celebrating Preservation Month by sponsoring a vintage fashion show at the Heritage House on May 30 at 10:30. Make plans to attend and bring your family and friends visiting for graduation activities.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor,

Recently all of us in Mitchell County received our Notice of Appraisal Value Notice, estimated tax for the tax year 2011, (WOW, what a shocker). If you look close at your tax bill you will notice your taxes next year have increased considerably from about $50.00 to $300.00 or maybe more. I feel the total market value and the new total appraisal value of our homes are over inflated.

If you notice the Estimated Tax Rate is basically the same as last year. The taxing district raised your taxable value (in some states known as the assessed valuation) on your property by at least $7,000.00 or more.

With a depressed economy, foreclosures at an all time high, the market value of homes at an all time low, we are the fortunate ones that have the valuation of our homes increase by $7,000.00 or more. Don't you feel privileged?

What in the world happened? Why are our taxes being raised this much? Take a good look at your tax bill. You should also have received a white Property Tax Protest Form. If you want to protest your taxes, you must fill this form out and return it ASAP (as soon as possible). Get it mailed by May 30, 2009. You have 30 days from the receipt of your letter. The Appraisal Notice states June 9, 2009. I wouldn't take any chances – I would get it filled out and in the mail ASAP.

If you are not sure how to fill out the form, contact the Mitchell County Appraisal District at (325) 728-5028. After all, it's your tax dollar that's paying their salary.

James R. Green
729 Locust St.
Colorado City, Texas

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Letter to the Editor,

Some may not know that Christmas in Action has made many changes during the past year. The CIA Board is very interested in continuing to help Mitchell County residents with emergency problems in their homes. Our goal is to help keep individuals warm, safe and dry.

At this time beautification, such as painting houses, is not a priority. CIA has completed 17 homes and have more applicants in progress or waiting. Anyone willing to volunteer time, please contact me at 728-3678 or 242-0075.

The first part of April, CIA had an unbelievable, wonderful offer. Third Planet Windpower, Blattner and Rosendin Electric were interested in working with CIA.

Third Planet Windpower is the owner of the Loraine Wind Farms in Mitchell County and in charge of construction, operation and maintenance.

Blattner is the prime contractor of civil foundation, erection and electrical projects.

Rosendin is a sub contractor of electrical, sub stations and transition lines.

After visiting applicants' homes, five big jobs were selected. Much needed electrical, plumbing and carpentry work was accomplished.

An estimated 630 man hours were given by these three companies, whose members come from many areas of the U.S. CIA appreciates all of these Good Samaritans for their support.

Jan Lemons

Events Calendar

June 13, 14	9th Annual CC Riders Car Show	Railhead Building
July 3	Fireworks & Fun @ the Park	Ruddick Park
July 4	Annual Fly-In and Breakfast	Airport
July 18, 19	Railhead Trade Day	Railhead Building
Sept. 18	Kiwanis BBQ	Kiwanis Park
Sept. 18	Wolves Homecoming	Wolf Stadium
Sept. 26, 27	Junktique Jamboree	Downtown
Sept. 26	Cowboy Breakfast	Downtown
Sept. 26	Mitchell County Reunion	Civic Center
Sept. 26	Heart of West TX Museum Benefit	Heritage House
Oct. 3, 4	Annual Boer Goat Cook-Off	Ruddick Park
TBA	Trick or Treat Around Town	Around Town
Nov. 6	19th Annual Hunter Appreciation	Railhead Building
Nov. 21, 22	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Building
Dec. 5, 6	Festival of Trees / Parade / Chili Supper	Downtown, Railhead Building

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Ellen Sanderford to Woody Lee Kidd, Quitclaim Deed.

Robert Allen Sharp to Tierra Group LLC, Warranty Deed.

Laurie Farrall to McDonnold Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Scott Rogers to McDonnold Operating Inc., Oil & Gas Lease.

Mary Alice Brown to Soma Oil & Gas LLC, Oil & Gas Lease.

Western National Bank, Marshall Vicknair to First National Bank, Assignment of Note & Deed.

Gary S. Barker, Linda Barker to Kenneth L. Burgess Jr. Ttee, First National Bank of Midland, Martin F. Ruehl Asst VP, Deed of Trust.

Mortgage Electronic Reg Systems Inc., Kenneth Balogh Vice Pres to Warren V. Phillips Jr., Release of Lien.

City National Bank – Colo City to Melissa Merket, Abstract Judgement.

Security State Bank & Trust – Fredericksburg, Milann Powell Trust to Pine Bluff National Bank Succ Ttee, C/C Appt Succ Ttee.

Ben Martinez, Mary Martinez to Ricky D. Clayton, Warranty Deed.

William J. Bird to Anson Parker, Sherron Parker, Warranty Deed.

Patrick Toombs Mitchell Co. Sheriff, Jeremiah Witte Deputy, D.D. Myers Estate aka. Delvin Daniel Myers Deceased, Lillian Lee Myers Deceased to Mitchell County, Sheriff's Deed.

Patrick Toombs Mitchell Co. Sheriff, Jeremiah Witte Deputy, Jesse Flores to Mitchell County, Sheriff's Deed.

Patrick Toombs Mitchell Co. Sheriff, Jeremiah Witte Deputy, Martin Espinoza to Mitchell County, Sheriff's Deed.

Patrick Toombs Mitchell Co. Sheriff, Jeremiah Witte Deputy, Paul James Garcia, Elaine Luera to Mitchell County, Sheriff's Deed.

Loraine ISD, Mitchell County, City of Loraine, Lone Wolf Ground Water District, Santos Ruiz to Co-Operative Gin Association of Loraine, Sheriff's Deed.

Mitchell County, Ray Mayo Co. Judge, City of Colorado City, Jim Baum Mayor, Colorado ISD, Walker Pres Board of Ttees, Mitchell Co. Education Dist to Carolyn Lou Brown, Tax Deed.

Susan Combs Comptroller of Public Accts, State to Texas, Caliche Hill Enterprises Inc., State Tax Lien.

LDH Energy Pipeline LP, LDH Energy Resources LLC Gen Prtnr, Joseph E. Rothbauer Vice-Pres to Clifford E. Clement Vice-Pres, Loraine Windpark Project LLC, Pipeline Crossing Agreement.

Kenneth J. Stinson to Teresa Donovan, Lawrence Donovan, Warranty Deed.

Elias Gutierrez, Robin Gutierrez to County of Mitchell, Warranty Deed.

Hazel Fulton Nunn Estate to Jerry Riggs Independent Executor to Gary Monroe Pieper, Frances Maeker Pieper, Corrected Warranty Deed.

Francis P. Harris Ttee, Jack W. Harris Family Gst Trust to Gary Monroe Pieper, Frances Maeker Pieper, Warranty Deed.

Cog Operating LLC, Matthew G. Hyde Vice Pres of Exploration to Anne MacDonald Ellwood, Rel Oil & Gas Ls.

Ben Martinez, Mary Martinez to Ricky D. Clayton, Warranty Deed.

Richard Muñoz to Smith Energy Company, Oil & Gas Lease.

James Melvin Gale to Smith Energy Company, Ratif of Lease.

Pete Keedy Asst Vice-Pres, Wells Fargo Bank NA to Dr. Jerry Cherry, Cecilia DeLoach, Cynthia Straus Bell, Resignation of Agent.

States Royalty Limited Partnership, John H. Connally President, Breck Operating Corp Gen Partner to Frost National Bank, Jimmy R. Locke Ttee, Deed of Trust.

T.E. Baker, Nina Baker to Pedro Ventura Diaz, Maria Del Rosario Ventura, Warranty Deed.

Ronald B. Proctor, Sareesa S. Proctor to Wayland Moore Contractor, Mark A. Waldrip Ttee, Mech & Mat Lien.

Wayland Moore Contractor, Ronald B. Proctor, Sareesa S. Proctor to First National Bank – Colo City, Transfer of Lien.

Ronald B. Proctor, Sareesa S. Proctor to First National Bank – Colo City, Mark A. Waldrip Ttee, Transfer of Lien.

Tina Bostic to Melvin Perry McMillan, Tresa K. McMillan, Warranty Deed.

Melvin Perry McMillan, Tresa Kay McMillan to Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffrey Martin Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Melvin Perry McMillan, Tresa Kay McMillan to Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffrey Martin Ttee, Second Lien DT.

Melvin Perry McMillan, Tresa Kay McMillan to Public, Bridge Ln Transaction.

Justin R. Harris, Heidi M. Harris to Paul Menchaca Jr., Warranty Deed.

Paul Menchaca Jr., Melva A. Reuiz to Primelending A Plainscapital Company, Allan B. Polunsky Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Ressan Inc., Daniel M. Nasser President to First Bank of West Texas – Abilene, Jim Richmond Ttee, Modification of DT.

Dept. of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, R.A. Mitchell ACS for Theresa Harley to Kyle G. Hardegree, Tammy L. Hardegree, Federal Tax Ln.

Jay Lee Suggs, Judy Marie Suggs to Jason W. Stewart, Warranty Deed.

Jason W. Stewart to West Texas State Bank – Snyder, Eddie Hedges Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge Lone Wolf Ground Water District, Sue Young Manager Bd of Directors, City of Colorado City, Jim Baum, Colorado ISD, Charles Walker President to Frank E. Biggers, Tax Deed.

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William Davey, Carolyn Davey to Gregg Newton, Tracy Newton, Warranty Deed.

Patrick Toombs Mitchell Co. Sheriff, Jeremiah Witte Deputy to Brenda Smith, Sheriff's Deed.

Isabel Beltran, Mitchell County Hospital to Devin Parker, Hospital Lien.

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Willie Charles Scott, 5-11-09, Asslt Caus Bodily Injury: Fam.

Huu Nguyen Phuc, 5-11-09, Speeding.

Edwin Earl Taylor, 5-11-09, Unsafe Speed.

MARRIAGES

Kim Hoover, Roscoe to Melissa Garcia Roscoe.

Philip Castro, Colorado City to Linze Hammond, Colorado City.

ARRESTS

Christopher Reyes, 34, CCPD, Asslt Family Violence, 5-11-09.

Brittany Brianne Hill, 20, CCPD, MIP MIC, 5-12-09.

Rudy Martinez Jr., 19, CCPD, MIP, MIC 5-12-09.

Charles Henry Standley II, 46, MCSO, Blu Wrt, 5-13-09.

Haven Mechelle Haggerton, 21, MCSO MTR, 5-13-09.

Fernando Esteban Sandoval, 42, MCSO Wrnt Poss C/S Cocaine, 5-13-09.

Jason Boyd Franks, 41, MCSO, #1807 MTR, 5-14-09.

Lucy Martinez, 41, THP, DWI 1st, 5-14-09.

Pascual Madrid, 64, THP, PI, 5-14-09.

Doug Kent Bisnette, 51, MCSO, #1860 App to Revoke, 5-15-09.

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Adan Flores Jr., 59, CCPD, Fail to ID, Viol City Ord. – Loud Music, 5-17-09.

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school events, and one act plays, as well as existing music venues.

Renovation of the Opera House is already underway.

"Warden Jason Heaton has agreed to assist us with manual labor and any necessary demonlition," said Wood.

Inmates will also help with tearing out unnecessary structures, cleaning out old unused props and old clothes.

"Many items from the original playhouse that are not retained will be auctioned off at another fund raiser," Wood said.

A second phase of restoration will be repairing all the backstage area, and putting in a drop ceiling in the backstage area.

"We're trying to add as many period appropriate items and details to preserve the historical integrety of the building and enhance its historical appeal," Wood said. "We're trying to build off the renovations that were started in the 1970s by the Colorado City Playhouse Group and keep that tradition alive."

The original estimated cost of restoring the old playhouse was approximately $80,000. To help the board make the best use of funds, Wood encouraged anyone interested in making a donation or volunteering their time and skills to contact him or Royce Clay at City National Bank.

Karate students win at competition

Students from Team Chip TaeKwonDo Centers of Sweetwater competed at the 10th annual Sang Kim's TaeKwonDo Championship held in Lubbock on April 18, 2009.

Tiffany Martinez placed 1st in the 15-16 year old girls yellow belt poomse division and went to a "sudden death" round before placing 2nd in the 16-17 year old, girls yellow-green belt sparring division.

Eric Thomas Martinez Jr. won 1st in poomse and sparring in the 4-5 yr old yellow belt boys division. His match for first ended in a score of 15-0.

Kimberly Lomas placed 1st in the girls 14-15 year old yellow belt division in poomse and sparring and also went a "sudden death" round for her victory.

Aaron DeHoyas won 1st in both poomse and sparring in the men's orange belt division and Jay Lomas won 2nd in poomse and 1st in sparring in the 11-13 year old yellow belt division.

Eric Martinez won 1st in both poomse and sparring in the men's green belt division.

The students are all under the instruction of Lonnie Mendez, Master Chip Townsend and Glynn Ann Townsend of Team Chip Abilene.



EARNING THEIR BELTS -- Wining top honors at the Lubbock TaeKwonDo competition were (front row) Tiffany Martinez and Kimberly Lomas; (back row) Amanda Martinez, Eric Thomas Martinez Jr., Aaron DeHoyas, Jay Lomas, head instructor Mr. Lonnie Mendez, and Eric Martinez. *(Photo courtesy of Team Chip)*

WARDEN

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the Wallace Unit.

Shortly after the opening of the Ware Unit, which neighbors the Wallace Unit, McDuffie was promoted, taking over duties as Major in August of 2001. About a year and a half later, the position of Assistant Warden came open at the Middleton Unit in Abilene, and with his stellar track record, McDuffie was a shoe-in for the job. He moved to Abilene in March of 2002.

When the opportunity to work in Colorado City presented itself again, he took advantage of it. In December of 2004, he moved back to Colorado City where he has been serving as an Assistant Warden.

McDuffie and his wife, Veronica have three children, Le'Tesha, Reginald and Erica and three grandchildren. He is a member of the St. James Baptist Church where he serves as an assistant pastor.

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raine Volunteer Fire Department, and TxDOT assisted with traffic control.

Rescue and cleanup operations kept the Interstate shut down for 4 1/2 hours, while traffic was rerouted to the service road.

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COUNCIL

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to go out of town. There's no one there to answer questions."

Council member Robert Brookshear pointed out that the city charter under Section 63 of Article 7 lists the city manager as the head of the financial department and gives only the city manager the authority to appoint or not appoint an assistant financial manager.

"The city charter gives that power to the city manager, not the city council," said Brookshear.

"We can ask him to evaluate the position, but we can't tell him to split it."

Graham said he had no problem with hiring an assistant if the coucil desired it and could find the finances for the salary. However, "When I find the most qualified person, I want to feel like the council trusts me to know who I can work with," Graham said.

With a show of hands, the council supported Graham in looking for an assistant to fill the position which has been vacant for three months with Graham's promotion to city manager.

Keith Hiser was elected as mayor pro tem and the council voted to begin accepting applications for interviews to fill the District 4 council position left vacant upon the election of Carol Sue Dakan as mayor.

Interested candidates should contact Zane Graham at city hall for information on applications, resumes and a verbal interview at the next council meeting.

Recommendations by city attorney Lois Rockefeller for three changes to the Dangerous Building Ordinances which would streamline the existing ordinances, reorganize it to make the procedures easier to expedite and add a penalty clause granting the council the ability to file suits against violators were approved by the council.

Two separate motions were tabled concerning a street light on the corner of 17th Street and Rogers Road and establishing a curfew for juveniles in Colorado City.

The council decided to obtain cost estimates on installation of the street light and conduct public hearings on the curfew issue at the request of Councilman Keith Hiser.

During comments from the general public, Kenneth Green requested the council address issues of drug dealing in the 1400 block of Oak Street and tax burdens on property owners.

The council reappointed Belinda Garrett as municipal court judge and approved bids on tax sale property by Maxine Goodman for property on 1st Street, 961 Front Street and Smith Street and by Bobby Lee Henderson for property on 1837 Vine.

Members of the council also heard a presentation of the 2010 census by Charlene McBride and agreed to establish a committee to work with the Census.

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US trekker promotes cancer awareness

Against all odds Dan Leonard made not one, but two trips bicycling across America.

Leonard is a lymphoma cancer survivor, who was given a death sentence ten years ago after chemotherapy, radiation and a bone marrow transplant all failed.

"I had cancer in the stomach, intestines, chest and neck," said Leonard. "It was non-Hodgkins lymphoma, the fastest growing large cell cancer. I never felt it."

Initially Leonard was clear of cancer for 10 months following three months of chemo.

"I started training for cross country to warn people of cancer," he said. "I was in pretty good shape, worked hard in the gym and riding bikes. I wanted to raise money to help stop these cancers and warn people about getting checked, especially men. They won't do it until it's too late. That's how I lost my brother-in-law."

One day Leonard rubbed his neck and felt two little nodules shift. The cancer was back.

He began nine months of chemo therapy with no breaks, sometimes staying on a chemo drip for 24 hours straight.

"My sister-in-law gave me a little book *God's Creative Power for Healing* by Charles Capps. I agreed to read it 3-5 times a day," he said.

Doctors told Leonard the cancer had actually spread throughout his system, encroaching up his back and down into his groin during the chemo

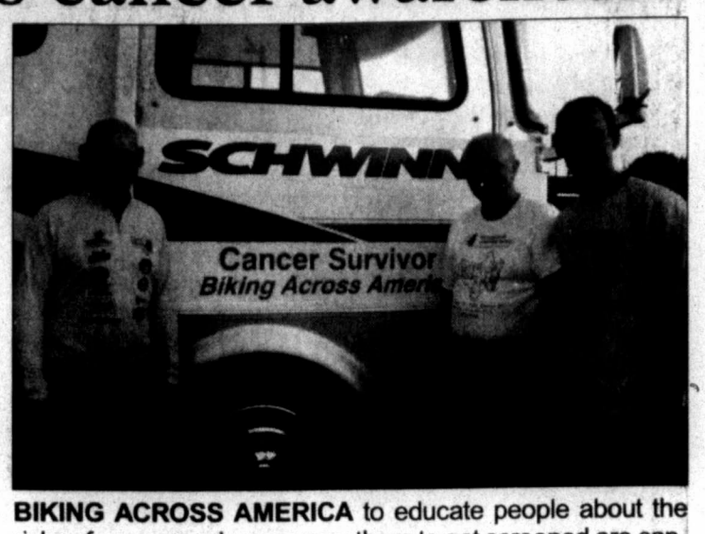
"It was very devastating," said Leonard. "Everything I did failed."

Doctors were prepping him for an aloe transplant, taking stem cells from a sibling's neck, freezing them and transplanting them into the cancer patient. "In 1999 it had only a 10 percent survival chance. It was the only thing I had left," Leonard said. "I never doubted I'd get the transplant. But the Lord was doing all sorts of things in my life. I got down on my knees and prayed."

Making the decision to not undergo the aloe treatment scared and shocked his family. "The doctor told me if I didn't take the treatment I was going to die," he said. "But I knew I was going to be okay. I never felt so peaceful in my life."

Three months later doctors could find no trace of cancer and ten months later, Leonard made his first trip biking across America.

This is the 10th anniversary of Leonard's new life and the 60th anniversary for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The two joined together, with the Society donating $15,000 to Leonard's trek across the states. Swinn donated high tech bikes and Detyens Shipyard donated a motor home for Leonard and his support team, co-rider Drew Wessels and driver Ken Skipper.



BIKING ACROSS AMERICA to educate people about the risks of cancer and encourage them to get screened are cancer survivor Dan Leonard, Ken Skipper and Drew Wessels (left to right). Leonard and his crew stopped overnight in Colorado City Monday.

Wessels recently graduated from the Citadel with a MA in business. He lost his grandfather, the last known survivor to witness the German surrender in WW II to cancer in 2006.

"Mom was one of three or four people to bring Race for a Cure to our area," he said. "Raising money to fight cancer has always been something my family has been involved with."

An ex-Navy trumpet player. Skipper has known Leonard for years and played jazz together.

"I think it was meant to be," said Skipper, who ran into Leonard a few months ago at a jazz concert Leonard was sponsoring for young musicians.

The trio began their cross country trek April 24 from California and hope to be back in Charleston, South Carolina, their home base by June 6.

A quadruple bypass a couple of years ago has slowed Leonard "down a bit, but not much," he said; although the 69-year-old spent five days in El Paso last week recovering from fluid buildup.

For more information on leukemia, lymphoma or the fight against cancer, visit www.lls.org or www.DannysRide.org

Mom earns top honors at university

NACOGDOCHES -- Finals. Group projects. Fifteen-page papers. For the average college student, these are the usual grueling tasks that cause immense stress at the semester's end. But imagine doing it all while raising six children, working a full-time job and maintaining a flawless 4.0 grade-point average.

After many years of ups and downs, late nights and hectic schedules, 31-year-old Rhae Lamb of Colorado City, Texas, graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University this past weekend with a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Science and fulfill her dream of teaching.

Lamb began her collegiate journey more than 13 years ago, gaining some college credit while still in high school. Circumstances prevented her from pursuing college right away, but four years later, she went back to school and received her associate's degree from South Plains College. She was eight months pregnant with her fourth child when she walked across the stage to receive her diploma.

A few months after graduation, the company where she and her husband worked filed bankruptcy, and the couple lost everything. "We moved closer to his parents and struggled to put the pieces back together," Lamb said.



HAVING IT ALL -- Honors graduate Rhea Lamb poses with her family, husband James, and their children Jayce, Kyra, Bradyn, Shelby and Peyton (and not pictured) Laci. *(Photo courtesy Steven F. Austin University)*

But this obstacle did not keep her down for long. Once things started to look up for the couple, Lamb went on to receive her Associate of Arts degree from Western Texas College before ultimately working toward her bachelor's degree at SFA.

Lamb said that going back to school was not a difficult decision, but one she knew she had to make for herself and her family.

"There just comes a time in your life when you know you can never be satisfied with where you are unless you move ahead," she said. "I wanted to know that I could do this, and do it well, and be rewarded with a career that I would love."

Lamb was inspired by her SFA professors who were also driven toward their own educational advancement, while balancing family life and a career. "They were so easy to relate to and, no matter what, we could always go to them with a question," she said.

Day in and day out, Lamb has had to find time to devote to her education somewhere between her children's taekwondo and T-ball practices and late-night suppers with the family. Her studying began every night around 10 p.m. and often lasted until 3 a.m., depending on the project she was working on. She then awakened each day around 5 a.m. to do it all over again.

"Usually 'dead week' is the first week of the semester that I get to bed before midnight-a small treat in itself," Lamb said.

"I owe my success to my husband and my children. They sacrificed many activities so that mom could get back to her studies. I am glad that they were here to share in the journey and the success that follows," Lamb said.

"I feel that, in a way, this is their triumph, too."

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The Board of Adjustments for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on May 26, 2009, at 5:30 p.m., 157 W. 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas to discuss a variance request from Hortense H. Olgin for a front set back to accommodate the construction of a fence in front of the house which is located at 1936 Locust St. The legal description is as follows: South 40' of Lot 8 and North 20' of Lot 9; Block 6, Hart Costin Addition #1, 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.

RUN

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the team that dropped the atomic bomb.

"Dave Fargo, a E6 technical sergeant from Desert Storm, Brought the display he created with WW II artifacts to represent all branches of the military," said Aaron Rivera, CMS student.

Other special exhibits were provided by Margie Brophy, who donated a quilt to be raffled off and Robert Doyle who provided framed collages showcasing the 'Run for the Wall programs at CMS.

A roll call of Mitchell County veterans who lost their lives in the Vietnam War was read during the program.

"You see a lot of people with inside hurts," said Fred Brehony, a Navy veteran on his first ride. "It's indescribable what these guys are going through."

SOCIETY



Ryan Bain and Mandy Mitchell

Bain, Mitchell announce upcoming marriage July 11

Mandy Mitchell and Ryan Bain would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the bride are Henry and Kelly Mitchell of Loraine and Lisa and Chris Ragan of Midland. Ronnie and Rhonda Bain of Kress are parents of the groom.

The couple plans to marry July 11, 2009, at Christ Lutheran Church in Lubbock.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Highland High School and 2006 graduate of Western Texas College in Snyder with an associate degree in Theatre Arts. She is presently employed as an administrative assistant to Cliff Etheredge of Wind Works, LLC. in Roscoe.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Plainview High School. He is currently attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon, pursuing a degree in Computer Information Systems. He is employed as a 9-1-1 dispatcher for Hale County in Plainview.

Mandy and Ryan, along with their children, Jenaffer and Johnny, plan to make their home in Plainview.



LEADA WOOD TOOK second place at the West Texas Watercolor Society Spring show held recently.

Wood wins 2nd place in WTWS Spring Show

Local artist Leada Wood, owner of Studio Twenty in Colorado City, won second place in the West Texas Watercolor Society Spring Show with her entry "Dance of the Dragonfly". The exhibition will be on display during the month of May in Lubbock at the Tornado Gallery on Buddy Holly Avenue.

Leada also has an exhibition during the month of May at the Hard Tops Gallery in Lubbock, Texas, the Anything Goes Show at the Kendall Gallery in San Angelo, Texas, and the West Texas Art Guild Spring Fling at the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City, Texas.

Leada is a watermedia artist who enjoys entertaining her viewer with her eclectic style and color. She strives to bring a smile to your face and take you into the world she imagines. Her work is collected across the United States as well as in Europe. Leada has been published in the national magazine Watercolor Magic. Her painting Cactus Jack was featured in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal for the First Friday Art Trail.

Bells to celebrate 25th anniversary

Angie Davis, Amanda Keifer, Belinda Claxton and Helen Bell will host a 25th anniversary party for Jimmy and Marla Bell.

The couple will celebrate their 25th anniversary with a reception on Saturday, May 24, at the Assembly of God Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

Jimmy was born on May 24, 1962, in Loraine, and Marla was born on November 11, 1966 in Dallas. They met in Dallas in March of 1982 and married May 26, 1984, at the Assembly of God Church in Colorado City. They have three children, Dusty Bell of Prosper, Joshua Bell of Little Elm and Casey Bell of Colorado City.



Marla and Jimmy Bell.... 2008



Marla & Jimmy Bell.... 1984

From 1984-1986, the couple lived in Snyder. In 1986, they moved to Prosper where they continued to live until March 2009 when they moved back to Colorado City. Jimmy is retired from the City of The Colony, where he worked in Water Production as a Water Quality Supervisor.



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SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu
May 25-29

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday–oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday – breakfast bites, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Thursday – Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Friday – scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start
Lunch Menu
May 25-29

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, Texas toast, crushed pineapple, milk.

Wednesday – hot dog on a bun, pork n beans, orange pieces, milk.

Thursday – grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato salad, pears, milk.

Friday – PB&J sandwich, vegetable soup, mixed fruit, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu
May 25-29

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu
May 25-29

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – manager's choice, fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - manager's choice, fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - manager's choice, fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - manager's choice, fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School
Breakfast Menu
May 25-29

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, manager's choice, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu
May 25-29

Monday – holiday.

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

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, manager's choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu
May 25-29

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – manager's choice, milk.

Wednesday - manager's choice, choice of milk.

Thursday - manager's choice, milk.

Friday - manager's choice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 25-29

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

Tuesday – French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
May 25-29

Monday – burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

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

Wednesday – steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk.

Thursday – cook's choice.

Friday – cook's choice.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
May 25-29

Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday – bagels, cereal, fruit, milk.

Thursday – sausage, biscuit, jelly, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday – muffins, cereal, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu
May 25-29

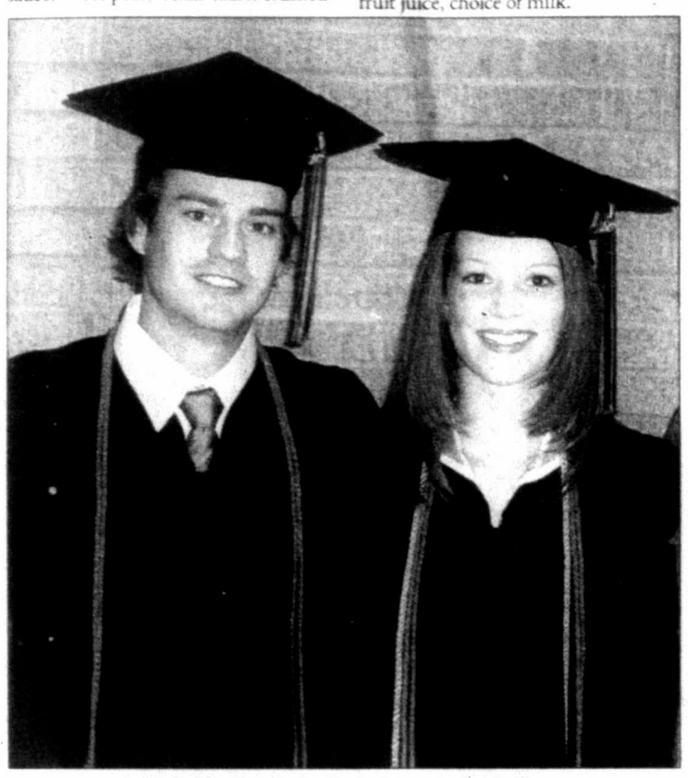
Monday – holiday.

Tuesday – pizza pockets, corn on cob, butter, broccoli salad, dressing, pudding, milk.

Wednesday – fajitas, Spanish rice, salsa, beans, flour tortillas, jello with fruit, milk.

Thursday – chili, baked potato, baby carrots, peanut butter, crackers, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday – burritos, cheese, corn, celery stocks, dressing, shape-up, milk.



Kaleb Free and Krista Stubblefield Free

Frees graduate with honors

Kaleb Free and Krista Stubblefield Free graduated with honors from Texas Tech University on May 9, 2009.

Kaleb, a class of 2005 alumni of Colorado High School is the son of Scott and Robie Free of Colorado City. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Tech receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Engineering. He is employed by Collins Tile & Stone in Lubbock.

Krista is a CHS alumni of the class of 2006 and the daughter of David and Melody Stubblefield. She received the highest honor of Summa Cum Laude for her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education and plans to teach at the elementary level in the Lubbock area.

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Wed., May 27	Pork Ribs, Macaroni & Cheese, Boiled Okra, Salad, Cornbread
Thurs., May 28	Chicken Spaghetti, Corn on the Cob, Salad, French Bread (I promise I won't run out!)

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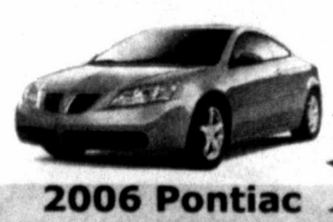
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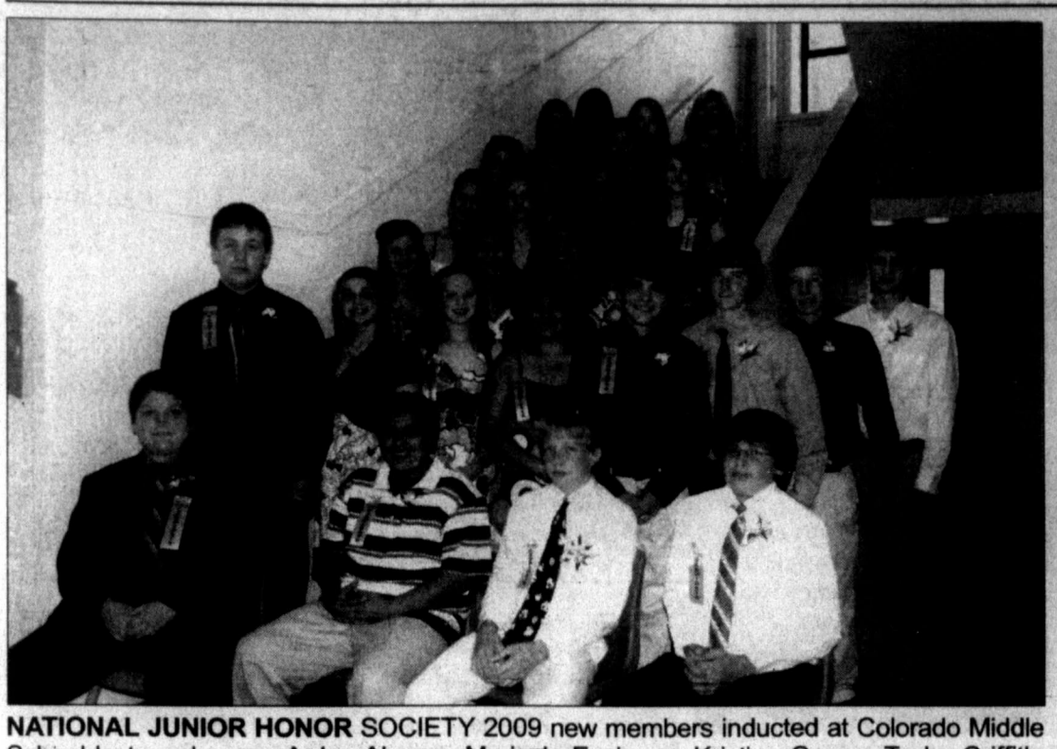
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SCHOOL NEWS



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY 2009 new members inducted at Colorado Middle School last week were: Arden Alvarez, Maricela Espinoza, Kristine Gaona, Taylor Griffith, William Guthrie, Courtney Huff, Jacob Kimball, Darian Lendermon, Corbin Lewis, Huntyr Messick, Micah Minkina, Nikki Owen, Cason Smith, Ashlea Stone, Allison Burrola, Rachel Cloutier, Leslie Davila, Shea Duncan, Mark Gonzales, Lexi Hopper, Anna Lara, Jordan Lendermon, Heather Merket, Brent Morris, Blaine Proctor, Hope Sanchez, and Alyssa Stanford.

NJHS inducts new members

The National Junior Honor Society inducted 27 new members last Wednesday, May 13 in the middle school auditorium.

Morgan Maddox, representing the National Honor Society, addressed the inductees; while current NJHS members Aaron Rivera, Alyssa Leverton, Daniel Dillon, Vanna George and Jake Johnson spoke on the NJHS ideals of scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship and character.

NJHS president Whitney Ortiz led the candidates in the inductee pledge, then presented the candidates for presentation of membership cards, certificates and the pinning of ribbons.

A reception for the new members was held in the school cafeteria following the ceremony.

National Junior Honor Society members for 2009-2010 are Whitney Ortiz, president; Aaron Rivera, vice president; Vanna George, secretary; Alyssa Leverton, treasurer; Arden Alvarez, Corbin Castillo, Raegan Costabile, Daniel Dillon, Maricela Espinoza, Kristine Gaona, Taylor Griffith, William Guthrie, Courtney Huff, Jacob Kimball, Darian Lendermon, Corbin Lewis, Huntry Messick, Micah Minkina, Nikki Owen, Gabryella Rico, Cason Smith, Ashlea Stone, Brittany Vasquez, Allison Burrola, Rachel Cloutier, Leslie Davila, Shea Duncan, Destyne Gaona, Mark Gonzales, Thea Guazo, Lexi Hopper, Jake Johnson, Anna Lara, Jordan Lendermon, Olivia Luera, Heather Merket, Brent Morris, Blaine Proctor, Hope Sanchez, Alyssa Stanford, Samantha Thomson, and Sean Williamson.



LOGAN FALLIN GETS wet during "Kelley Splash Day," a day to reward the kids for all their hard work.



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS of the week are Brandon Adkins, Alliyah Adcock and Autumn Kelly.

Hutch names students of the week

Students of the week have been named at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Brandon Adkins, Alliyah Adcock and Autumn Kelly.

Brandon, son of Lupe and Angie Salazar, is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. He has a cat named Zoe, and math is his favorite subject. Playing foursquare in P.E. is his favorite activity at Hutchinson.

Alliyah, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the daughter of Lorelei Adcock. Her hobby is reading, and it's also her favorite subject. Music class is her favorite thing about her school.

Autumn, daughter of Sharon Garrett, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. She likes to play with her cat, Nilla, and writing is her favorite subject. Being with her friends is her favorite thing at Hutchinson Elementary.



NEW OFFICERS FOR Mitchell County 4-H 2009-10 were elected last Monday evening. They are: (l-r) K'Leigh Wallis, secretary; Mason Maddox, recreation co-chair; Rachel Beckmeyer, vice president; Macall Maddox, secretary; Erica McCright, reporter; Taylor Beckmeyer, president; Haley Cogburn, notification chairman; Shelby Cogburn, district delegate; and Allison Torres, recreation co-chair.

Graduations set Fri., May 29

Baccalaureate services for Colorado City and Westbrook graduating seniors will be held this Sunday, May 29th.

For CHS students, baccalaureate services will be at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium. For Westbrook students, the service will be at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

First Baptist Church Loraine will hold a baccalaureate dinner Wednesday, May 20 at 7 p.m.

Graduation services for the three schools will be held on Friday, May 29.

Graduation exercises for CHS seniors will be at Wolf Stadium at 8 p.m. The valedictorian and salutatorian will be the guest speakers.

Westbrook's commencement will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Loraine students will hold their graduation ceremony at 7:30 in the new gymnasium. Guest speaker will be Jan Moore, former Loraine 4th grade teacher. Loraine 2009 valedictorian and salutatorian are Felicia Gibson and Leslie Bruce, respectively.

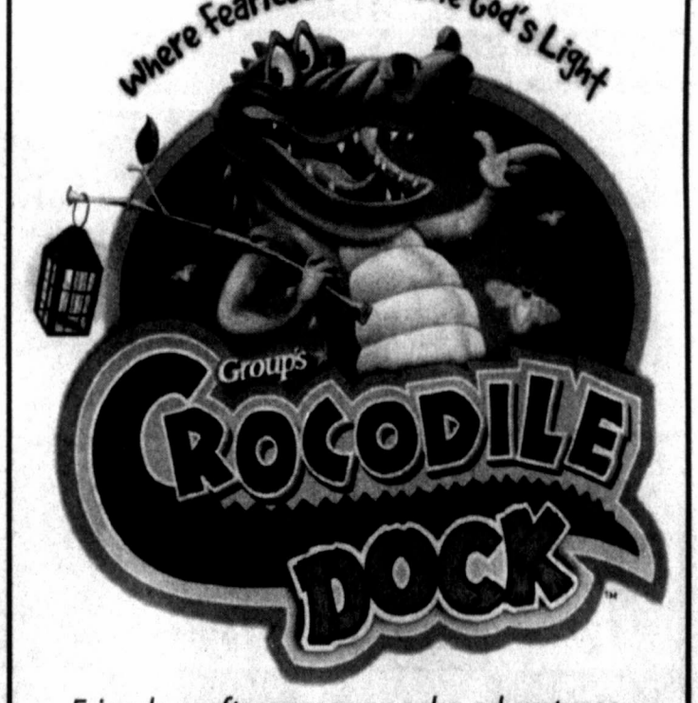
Westbrook will hold its eighth grade graduation exercises on Thursday, May 28 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Schelli White, WSH 2009 valedictorian will be the guest speaker.

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SPORTS



TEAM CHIP TAEKWONDO of Sweetwater competed at the 2009 Dallas International TaeKwonDo Hanmadang in Frisco recently. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Eric Martinez, Aaron DeHoyas, instructor Lonnie Mendez, Glynn Ann Townsend and master Chip Townsend of Abilene; (front row) Ruben Martinez, Amanda Martinez, Eric Thomas Martinez Jr. and Tiffany Martinez.

Team Chip Taekwondo students participate in Dallas invitational

On Saturday, March 9, students from Team Chip KaeKwonDo of Sweetwater competed at the 2009 Dallas International TaeKwonDo Hanmadang in Frisco.

Ruben Martinez of Colorado City won 1st in Forms and 2nd in Sparring in the Men's Yellow Belt Division. Amanda Martinez won 1st in both Forms and Sparring in the Women's Black Belt Division. Eric Thomas Martinez Jr. won 2nd in Sparring and 3rd in Forms in the boys' 4-5-year-old green belt division.

Aaron DeHoyas placed 1st in Forms, 2nd in Creative Forms and 3rd in Sparring in the men's green belt division.

Other team members include Eric Martinez and Tiffany Martinez. The team is under the instruction of Lonnie Mendez and Chip and Glynn Ann Townsend.

WCGC tourney results listed

36 teams entered the Shamble-Lowball Partnership Golf Tournament that was held May 16th and 17th at the Wolf Creek golf course. After two rounds of play the results for the tournament are as follows.

Championship

L. Hammond/ A. Garza placed 1st with 123 overall
J. Epperson/ B. Kimball
S. Howard/ B. Courtney - Both teams tied for 2nd and 3rd with scores of 126 overall

President

D. Maddox/ L. Rees placed 1st with 130 overall
J. Haynes/ C. Powell placed 2nd with 131 overall
B. Granger/ S. Granger placed 3rd with 132 overall

1st Flight

C. Muncy/ R. Spradlin placed 1st with 136 overall
B. Reyes/ Z. Laura placed 2nd with 137 overall
J. Heaton/ K. Warner placed 3rd with 138 overall

2nd Flight

G. Cherry/ J. Carney placed 1st with 144 overall
R. Wagner/ C. Wagner placed 2nd with 145 overall
G. Powell/ R. Swaun
C. Bolin/ N. Bolin - Both teams tied for 3rd with 147 overall

Regional track meet results

From Loraine

Katelyn Johnson placed 6th in the pole vault Friday with a height of 9ft.

Alicia Hernandez placed 10th in the discus Friday with a distance of 97ft 11in.

Felicia Gibson placed 6th Friday in the 100m dash with a time of 13.02.

From Westbrook

Emily Harkins placed 15th Friday in the discus with a distance of 91ft 4in.

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Night golf tournament set for June 27 at Wolf Creek

The 5th annual Night Golf Tournament and Steak Cookout will be held Saturday, June 27 at the Wolf Creek Golf Links.

Entry fee for the 4 person ABCD Scramble will be $45 and does not include the cart fee. However, the fee does include a steak dinner with all the trimming for players. Guests may purchase a plate for $10 per adult and $6 for children age 10 and under.

The tournament is limited to the first 60 paid players (15 teams maximum).

Tee time will be 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served after the front nine holes.

Merchandise prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, with prizes given for the longest drive and the closest to the pin. Door prize drawings will be held during the steak dinner.

All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Colorado City Rotary Club for scholarships to be given to graduating seniors, as well as other club projects.

For more information or to enter the tournament, contact Don Wood at 325-728-3722 or Wolf Creek Golf Links 325-728-5514.

Little League results, schedule

The grass was cut, dirt was raked, and the lines were drawn as another weekend of Little League began. The C-City Nationals took on the C-City White Sox in action played at the Sports Complex Thursday night.

The game was almost a no contest with the Nationals overpowering the White Sox with a final score of 18-2. A key play of the game came when the Nationals pitcher, Robert Parras Jr., hit a pop fly down the left field line for an in park homer.

Game two of the night involved the Roscoe Astros against the C-City Diamondbacks. Both pitchers threw an awesome game. But the Roscoe Astros overcame the C-City Diamondbacks with the final score of 5-3.

On Friday night the C-City A's took on the C-City Red Sox. The second game involving the Roscoe Angels against the C-City Red Sox was rescheduled for Saturday.

Saturday games were Roscoe Rangers Vs. Roscoe Yankees, C-City Diamondbacks Vs. Roscoe Red Sox, Roscoe Angels Vs. C-City Red Sox, and Tee ball Roscoe Cardinals Vs. C-City Red Sox. All games on Saturday were canceled due to rain.

Little League Schedule
5/19/09-5/30/09
Games and times subject to change.

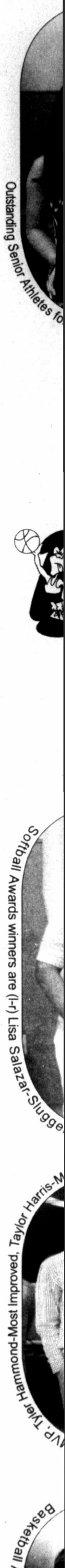
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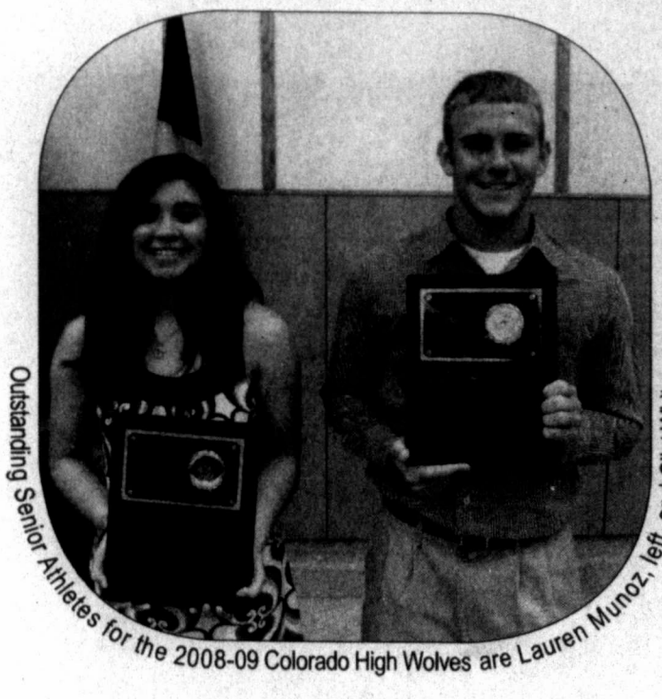
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Outstanding Senior Athletes for the 2008-09 Colorado High Wolves are Lauren Munoz, left, and Clint White.



Powerlifting Award winners are (l-r) Briana Ortiz-Power Award and Sam Williamson-Outstanding Lifter of the Year.



Spirit Award winner for the 2008-2009 Lady Wolves is Emma Leanos, who also won the Cross Country MVP Award.

SPORTS BANQUET 2009



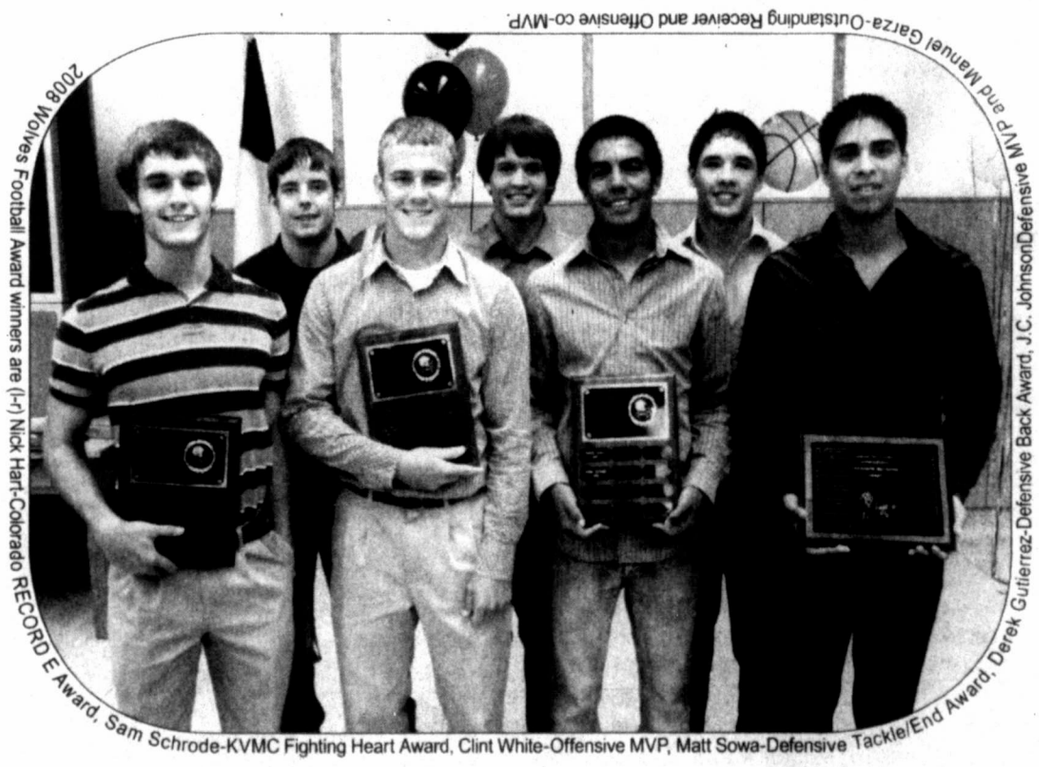
Baseball Award winners are (l-r) Lance Espinoza-Slugger Award and MVP, Clint White-MVP and Jason Rodriguez-Golden Glove.



CHS Sports award winners are (l-r) Morgan Maddox-Tennis MVP, Jason Rodriquez-Cross Country MVP and Laura Warren-Track MVP.



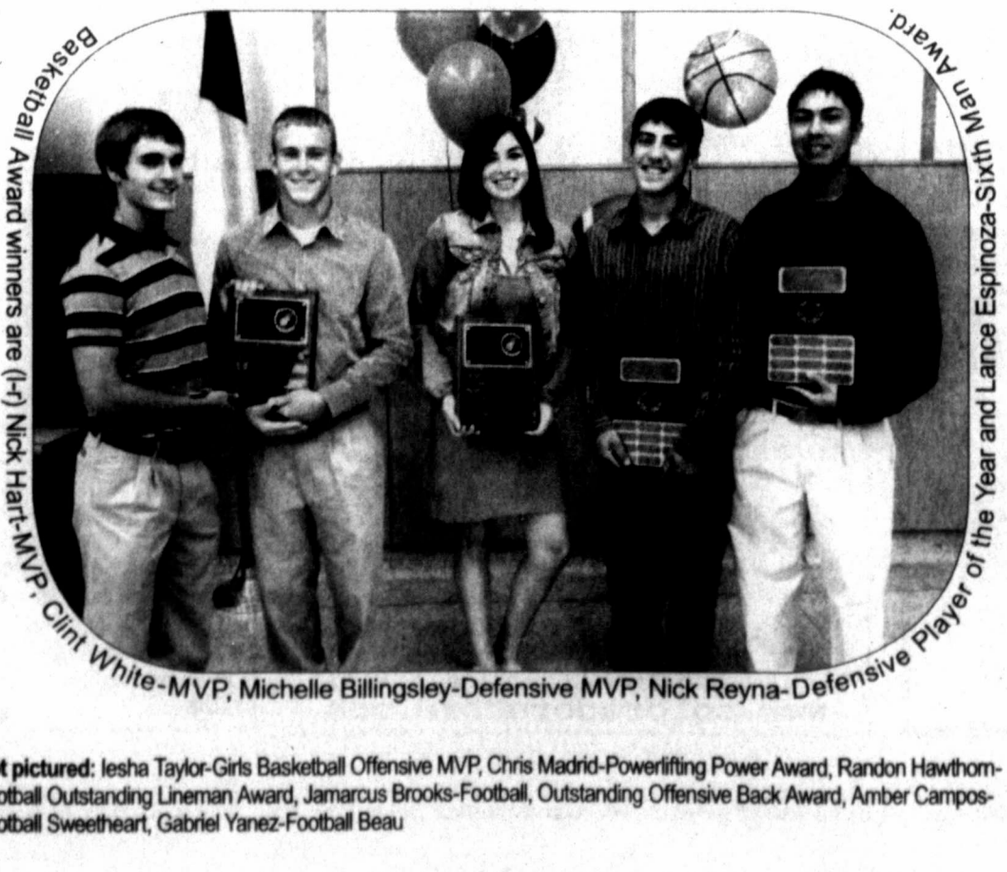
Softball Awards winners are (l-r) Lisa Salazar-Slugger Award, Sydney Upshaw-Golden Glove Award, Ava Macedo-Golden Glove Award and Miranda Reyna-Most Valuable Player.



2008 Wolves Football Award winners are (l-r) Nick Hart-Colorado RECORD E Award, Sam Schrode-KVMC Fighting Heart Award, Clint White-Offensive MVP, Matt Sowa-Defensive Tackle/End Award, Derek Gutierrez-Defensive Back Award, J.C. JohnsonDefensive MVP and Manuel Garza-Outstanding Receiver and Offensive co-MVP.



Golf Award winners are (l-r) Nathan McCright-MVP, Nick Hart-MVP, Jordan Hammond-MVP, Tyler Hammond-Most Improved, Taylor Harris-Most Improved, Kirk Leverton-Most Improved.



Basketball Award winners are (l-r) Nick Hart-MVP, Clint White-MVP, Michelle Billingsley-Defensive MVP, Nick Reyna-Defensive Player of the Year and Lance Espinoza-Sixth Man Award.



Volleyball Award winners are (l-r) Lauren Munoz-Defensive MVP, Felicia Arellano-Offensive MVP and Laura Warren-Team MVP.

Not pictured: Iesha Taylor-Girls Basketball Offensive MVP, Chris Madrid-Powerlifting Power Award, Randon Hawthorn-Football Outstanding Lineman Award, Jamarcus Brooks-Football, Outstanding Offensive Back Award, Amber Campos-Football Sweetheart, Gabriel Yanez-Football Beau

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Energen Resources Corporation, 3300 North "A" St, Bldg 4, Ste 100, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Upper & Middle Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 6548W, 6549W 6550W & 5904W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 6 miles Northeast of Westbrook , in the in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County.

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

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

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

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Westbrook is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for management, administrative, and planning services in conjunction with the Community Development Block Grant Fund, Community Development Supplemental Fund and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund from the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) for program years of 2009/2010. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified management firm to administer the contract. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

Mayor Ramiro Fuentes
City of Westbrook
P.O Box 124
Westbrook, Texas 79565

Proposals must be received by the City no later than **Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 11:00 A.M.** to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City of Westbrook is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

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8-?

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Loraine
Fri & Sat
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Saturday
8-?
Microwave & cart, toddler clothes, twin size bed frames, misc.

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KELLEY HAS CLASS... The second graders at Kelley Elementary had a full schedule last week. On Monday, all who reached 100% of their AR goal spent the day at Mr. Gatti's making and eating pizza and earning tickets for prizes. Tuesday, they went to Hutchinson for transition day, Wednesday was Beach Bash Day, and Friday will be Field Day at the Wolf Stadium. What a week! Pictured are Mrs. Waldrip's students: Dominique Acosta, Bethany Barnett, Omar Boone, Destini Boyd, Timothy Braden, Adam Clifton, Caitlin Dawson, Reid Harris, Damien Hernandez, Jordan Lawson, Kamrun Martinez, Jacob Munoz, Shelby Ortiz, Malishia Payne, Autumn Salazar, Tracy Smith, John Vanderpool, Megan Vasquez, and Alexis Williamson. Also pictured is a former student, Taylor Burnett. She has recently moved to Kansas , but sent 'flat Taylor' for the class to share some of the end-of-year experiences with her former classmates.

CMS to host fitness fair

Colorado Middle School's second annual Health and Fitness Fair will be held Friday, May 22 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

The fair will feature a 5K run/walk. Guest speakers at the fair will be Lyle Leong, a Division 1 college football player, nutritionist Susanne Starr, and Kari Leong from Jane Long Elementary in Abilene.

Richard Arthur, from Colorado City, will speak on bicycling and the Road 2 Recovery program.



A BROKEN WATER line gave Hutchinson students a break from the routine. Third graders McKenna Komppa and Juanita Arizmendi enjoy lunch outside at the sports complex.

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share any positive things going on and address any concerns they may have," said Heaton. "It's a good time to reflect back on positive events."

The appreciation day coincides with the prison's celebration of 15 years of service. The Wallace unit was opened in June 1994, although the Ware unit opened sometime later.

"A lot of communities lobbied for the prison, but Colorado City was selected to receive the prison unit," Heaton said. "The citizens always tell us how fortunate they were to get the prison, but we feel fortunate to be here."

Community support and involvement has included raising money for the multipurpose building, where regular religions programs, staff meetings and special events are held.

"In February 2007 we received accreditation from the American Correctional Association (ACA)," said Major Mike Parmer. "ACA is a nation wide governing body that sets standards and expectations for correctional facilities across the nation."

"We use their guidelines to prepare ourselves for their three day inspection," he said. "They review our setting and our adherence to our own policies."

"It's a pretty good honor for us to pass these standards," said Heaton. "It reflects on our professionalism, gives us a little more credibility and gets us in the right mindset of keeping a good environment for inmates and staff."

"It raises the quality of life not only for the offender, but for the staff," said Hinson.

One of the many ways the Wallace Ware units give back to the community is through helping with the renovations of the Opera House.

"The first thing we'll do is go in and clean. There are a lot of cracks in the walls. It's full of dust and needs to be cleaned thoroughly," Heaton said.

The inmates will help provide manual and skilled labor, such as carpentry and painting. "We'll look at the outside structure, sealing cracks and repainting the building," Heaton said, "and address any flooring issues."

Work teams will also help with backdrops, walls, clearing out the old paper insulation, and helping with the drop ceiling installation.

"The board has a really neat plan. They're working really hard at it and we're a minimal part. We're excited about helping," Heaton said.

The Wallace Ware units will start with two crews; one cleaning and one scraping and preparing for the renovations. Approximately 15 offenders will be working Monday through Thursdays, keeping on the project as much as possible, according to Heaton.

"This is not a one or two month project," he said. "It's going to take awhile and we want to do it right."

The prison currently has 69 trustees assigned to it, who have exhibited consistent good behavior and a proven desire to give back to the community.

"They have the best records and we feel comfortable with their risk level going into the community," said Heaton.

"They have been screened specifically for that purpose," said Parmer.

"It's a transition phase that takes them out of a warehouse environment," said Heaton. "They can see the project developing and take some pride in what's taking place."

LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

The long holiday weekend is coming up next weekend and goes through Monday. Please stay safe and well.

Memorial Day is actually a bittersweet holiday. We are so proud to honor the men and women who paved our way for freedom and happiness.

May you rest in peace forever. We will never forget you.

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We hope you had a nice Mother's Day and stayed well.

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Doris Henderson, Jay Henderson and Morgan Henderson went to Midland Sunday to visit Brad and Pennie Henderson and Morgan Henderson.

This family get-together was a delayed Mother's Day celebration and a nice day was enjoyed by all.

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We have concerns for Francis Martinez and family as she is in an Abilene hospital at this time. We send along our get well message and prayers.

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Joan Long attended an ex-students meeting and she and the newsletter crew got a lot done about homecoming. This year, Loraine Homecoming will be September 11, 12, with a golf tournament on Friday, ballgame Friday night . Then Saturday, the students' reunion and new business, a meal and lots of fun visiting with everyone will be held.

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Jan and Hank Millering went to the New Life Bible Ministries Sunday with Jan's sister-in-law, Nancy Thomson in Colorado City. After church, Pastor J.K. Wood and friends dedicated a new house, a change of residence, for Nancy.

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Billie Sheffield is doing well now, her husband reports. She takes exercise periods four times a day and A.K. is her physical therapist and aide for that matter.

We are happy to hear they are doing well.

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Guest speaker at the Methodist Church last Sunday was James Williams. Providing special music was Ron Mayberry who sang "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder".

Both Mr. Williams and Mr. Mayberry and their wives attend the Dorn Chapel, United Methodist Church.

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May birthday at the Methodist Church are Karen Joiner and Sharon Green.

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Once again, Mayor McAdams reminds us all to put up house numbers. It will save time for ambulances and for out-of-town guests.

Maz Webb is selling house numbers at her store for a reasonable price.

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At the last city council meeting, monthly business was noted and reviewed. On May 19, swearing in of the newly elected took place. Prior to the swearing in, the votes were canvassed and approved.

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Last Friday, Joan Long went to Stanton and joined Adam and Darva Merket to go to the graduation ceremony for grandson, Kelby Popman who graduated from high school in Midland. After returning to Stanton, Joan visited in the Merket home before returning to Loraine.

Joan said, "It rained in Midland, Stanton and Colorado City, but none here."

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Loraine Policeman Dickie Summers warns that he will be issuing tickets during the upcoming long weekend for persons that are not wearing seatbelts, drinking while driving, and cause for endangerment to others during Memorial Day long weekend.

You are urged to heed the warning, especially starting May 18, 2009, through May 31, 2009. Loraine drivers will be safer over this long holiday period.

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We send our condolences to the family and friends of Jimmy Smith of Roscoe who passed away last week. His services were held over the weekend in Roscoe.

Jimmy was Charles Bowen's brother-in-law. His widow, Dixie, and the late Mary Rose Templeton Bowen were sisters and longtime Lorainians.

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Providing music at the Senior Center Friday, May 15, was Bobby and Robin Robertson, Charlene Hays and Sharon Mayberry. The musicians wore hats and Hawaiian leis and had fun with their music.

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Visitors at the Center last Friday were Brittany Sadler and Amanda Irwin. Most of you know that Brittany is Yvonne's granddaughter.

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If you like sloppy joes, you missed a great treat last Monday. This is a favorite meal of many seniors.

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The Senior Center will be closed May 25.

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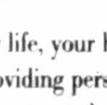
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I would also like to thank all of the citizens of Colorado City who took the time to come out and vote. To those of you who voted for me, I cannot thank you enough for the trust you have placed in me by giving me the opportunity to serve this community. To all of the citizens of Colorado City, I will do my best to make a difference on your behalf and for the good of our city.

As a lifelong resident of Colorado City, I couldn't be more pleased to have this chance to make a difference. Thanks again for entrusting me with this privilege.

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