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Preparations for local elections get underway

Elections for the cities of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook, as well as the hospital and water districts, will be held on Saturday, May 8th.

In **Colorado City**, three seats are up for election, held by Robert Brookshear, District 6; Marcelo Alvarez, District 3 and Jason Castillo, who was appointed to fill the vacancy in District 4.

Early voting will begin April 26 through May 4 at city hall, 180 W. 3rd Monday through Friday 8 to 5 except for Tuesday, April 27 and Tuesday, May 4 when polls will be open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voting on election day Saturday, May 8th will be held at the courthouse, 349 Oak Street, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Filing for a place on the ballot

began February 6 and will continue through Monday, March 8 at city hall Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

In **Loraine** three members-at-large seats currently held by Scott Edmonds, Susan Sanchez and one vacant, are up for election.

Early voting for the Loraine city council elections will be scheduled at the council meeting

on Thursday.

Voting will be held at the Senior Center on 123 Main Street on May 8 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

In **Westbrook**, seats for mayor and two city council positions are up for re-election. Currently holding those positions are Ramiro Fuentes, mayor; Sue Hawley and Elida Fuentes, city council.

Candidates wishing to file may do so through March 8 at Westbrook's city hall. Early voting will begin April 26 through May 4 at city hall. Election day voting will be held at the Westbrook school tax office.

The **Mitchell County Hospital Board** will hold elections for three seats currently held by Hollis Gainey, Bobbie Brooks and

DeLynn Hackfeld.

Candidates may file at the hospital until March 8.

The **Lone Wolf Groundwater Conservation District** has two seats up for election in precincts 1 and 3. David Stubblefield is the representative for Precinct 1 and Kenny Gillespie is the representative for Precinct 3.

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ON THE JOB -- City workers responded quickly to a water leak Tuesday afternoon on 10th Street near the Colorado City Senior Apartments. Cold temperatures, shifting soils and aging water lines combined to form sheering phase action creating breaks in the lines, according to city manager Pete Kampfer.

City hires new attorney

The city council voted to hire Pete Sheridan from Sweetwater as the new city attorney during a called council meeting on Monday.

Sheridan has his doctorate of jurisprudence from South Texas College of Law and has numerous years' experience in municipal law. He will be attending the next council meeting on Tuesday, February 16.

The council passed an ordinance calling for a general election on May 8 and appointed Donna Madrid, Connie Baker, Rayanna McGaha and Denna Dickard as early voting clerks.

Christine Cooley will serve as the election judge.

Salaries for the election judge and clerks will be the same as last year, \$9 per hour, along with an additional \$50 fee for the election judge who will also serve as the early voting ballot judge.

The council took no action on recommendations for a replacement for Michelle Guelker to

serve on the Housing Standards Commission.

City Manager Pete Kampfer brought the council up-to-date on the search for a public works director. Although Kampfer has someone in mind for a future director, he was not ready to present a candidate for the position at this time.

Randy Randolph of Randolph, Gilbreath & Associates, Inc. presented documents for comprehensive zoning regulations for the city. These were prepared two years ago as part of an ORCA grant and were approved by the city, but not adopted.

The presentation included zoning maps and interpretations of district boundaries, regulations concerning the uses and requirements of land, administration procedures and required permits, as well as a list and definitions of terminology used in the regulations.

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Early voting begins February 16

Early voting for Democratic and Republican primary elections will begin on Tuesday, February 16, due to the holiday on Monday, February 15 for President's Day when the courthouse will be closed.

Voting will be held in the courthouse lobby, from February 16-19 and February 22-26 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. On Friday, February 19 and 26, voting will be open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. and during the noon

hour.

Voters will need their voter registration card or a photo ID.

County wide primary elections will be held March 2 to determine who will be on the November ballot for local, state and federal elections. Voting will take place at precinct locations.

In the event of a run off election, voting will be held on April 13 for local, state and federal run-off elections.

From July 25 to August 24,

write-in candidates may file with the county judge for the November elections.

The following candidates will be running on the March 2 ballot:

County Commissioner Precinct 4: Bill Preston (Dem), Ricky Bailey (Dem), Jeff Oliver (Dem), Jimmy Browne (Rep);

County Commissioner Precinct 2: Carl Guelker (Dem) and Jeremy Strain (Rep);

Justice of Peace 1 & 4: Ryan

Eime (Dem) and Rick Grissam (Dem);

Justice of Peace 2 & 3: James Williams (Rep) and Gene Kuhel (Dem);

County Treasurer: Debby Guelker (Dem), Jennifer Rivera (Dem) and Janet McCright (Dem).

Also running unopposed are County Judge Ray Mayo, County Clerk Debby Carlock and District Clerk Sharon Hammond.

County approves contract to attract bolting company

Mitchell County Commissioners authorized the Board of Economic Development Monday to proceed with offering a contract to Aztec Bolting Services Inc.

Aztec, out of League City, Texas is one of the leaders in the torque and tension industry with more than 116 years combined experience in bolting services and products for bolting applications.

Aztec offers both on-site bolting and calibration services, as well as tool rental and sales. The company also has experience with wind energy, refineries and pipeline oil and gas maintenance.

The BOED has proposed the company use the old Nobles Construction Building, currently owned by the county and used as a substation by the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

"They will need the building, the bays, office and a little bit of land," said Sue Young, BOED. The move puts the property

back on the tax rolls.

"We've been working back and forth with the company's attorney on the contract," Young said. "We still have a few tweaks left."

The company expects to start operations by March 1st, and will employ 3-10 workers.

The commissioners approved seeking a proposal from City National Bank in order to consider placing a certificate of deposit with the bank. Jesse Muñoz asked the court to consider transferring \$200,000 from the Roads and Bridges Special fund to a CD at CNB at 2% compound interest.

The county currently maintains its depository at First National Bank, with a \$122,387.59 CD at Western Bank in Loraine at 1.74% compound interest rate.

The 2009 financial report was presented to the commissioners, showing the county brought in more revenue than expected, while cutting expenses.

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Local ISD seats up for re-election

Elections for the Colorado, Loraine and Westbrook School Boards will be held on Saturday, May 8th.

Colorado ISD has two open seats for three-year terms currently held by Larry Mason for Place 3 and Sally Neff for Place 7.

Candidates may file for a place on ballot from February 8 through March 8.

Early voting begins April

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Warden bids sad farewell to C-City

An integral part of the community, TDCJ Warden Jason Heaton and his family say good bye to Colorado City after two and half years.

"We've enjoyed being here and appreciate all the support," Heaton said. "It's really neat. We couldn't have a better relationship between TDCJ and a community. It made us never want to leave."

However the promotion to Texas Department of Criminal Justice Director of Training for the entire state was an "opportunity we couldn't pass up."

As warden for TDCJ, Heaton liaised between the Wallace/Ware units to work on numerous community projects from setting



Jason Heaton

up displays for the Chamber of Commerce at the Railhead to making signs at the day care facility or helping restore the historic Opera House.

"In the 22 years I've worked

for TDCJ I've never worked in a community where I've felt as welcomed and supported. People are always bragging on us (TDCJ), but people don't understand how reciprocal that is to us from the people of Mitchell County," Heaton said. "You don't realize how special you are, but coming in from outside and being a part of your family it's extremely evident how lucky we were to be here for over two and a half years."

"We see nothing but good things in the future as partnering with TDCJ enriches your community because so many people are involved in making it a success. We would have loved to stay and be a

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Around Town

Happy birthday **Naomi Martinez** (Feb. 11)... **Karen Johns** enjoying a new puppy in the house... Happy birthday **Christina Ginkinger** (Feb. 13)... Happy 40th birthday **Alex Coronado** (Feb. 10)...

Obituaries

R.J. Hoback
Colorado City
Eva Galey-Webb
Odessa
George Sanchez
Loraine

Valentine Banquet

A Christian Valentine Banquet will be held Feb. 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. The banquet is hosted by Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario. Guest speaker will be Roberto Diaz and guest singer will be Elsa Diaz.

Howl Night

Colorado High School's Howl Night will be held Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at CHS.

Briefs

Raffle for Radiology

Tickets are on sale at Mitchell County Hospital this week for Raffle for Radiology, a \$200 grocery raffle courtesy of Fuller Foods. See Bob or Josh at MCH to purchase tickets or call Toni at 325-436-1348. Drawing will be held Fri., Feb. 12.

Lions Club

Hal Mumme, Head Coach at McMurtry University, will be speaking at Lions Club on Friday at noon at the Civic Center.

Census Testing

Employment testing for the US Census 2010 will be held Thurs., Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. and Wed., Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. For more information, call 1-866-861-2010.

New Hours

The Texas Department of Public Safety Driver's License Office has new hours. The office is now open only on Mondays and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friends of Library

The Friends of the Library is taking donations for books, especially children's books. Drop donations by the library.

Thought of the Week

Winter is in my head, but eternal spring is in my heart.

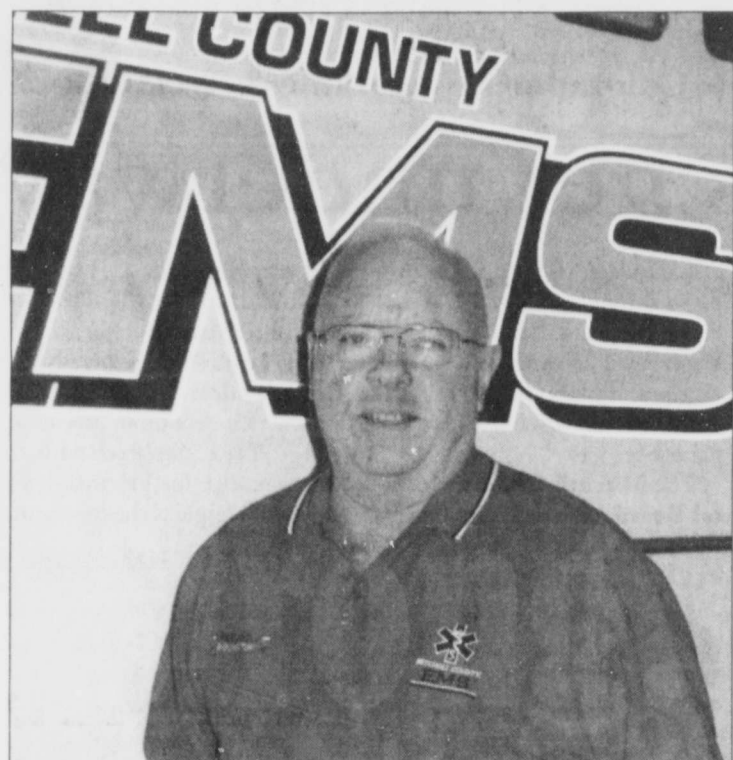
Victor Hugo

Lake Levels

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Lake Colorado City...2060.06'
Full at 2070.3' Down 10.24'
Lake Champion...2047.98'
Full at 2083' Down 35.02'

LOCAL NEWS

New director appointed to Mitchell County EMS



NEW EMS DIRECTOR Andrew Cargile accepted the position because of Mitchell County EMS's "extraordinary" infrastructure. Cargile oversees EMS operation, makes sure the units are properly staffed and that equipment meets all requirements.

Quality infrastructure was the drawing card for Mitchell County's new Emergency Medical Service director.

Andrew Cargile, a retired state EMS compliance officer, joined the EMS staff last November just before Thanksgiving.

Cargile, who lives in Abilene, makes the daily commute, arriving before the 7:45 shift change. "When I worked for the state, I was driving a half million miles, sometimes two to three hundred a day," Cargile said. "The commute is not that much of a problem for me."

Like everyone else in EMS, Cargile said he "backed into it." After receiving his bachelor of science from the University of Texas, he was trying to get into law school when he got the chance to work as a professional fire fighter.

"I met an EMT instructor in the mid-70s. It was so new we all decided because we were fire fighters we needed to know about emergency medicine to

take care of each other or anyone else," Cargile said.

When the town's funeral home stopped providing EMS service, the fire fighters became the new EMT personnel.

Three years later, the state offered him a job as the EMS compliance officer.

As EMS compliance officer, his job was to verify compliances with state law concerning equipment and certified staff, along with routine program reviews.

"I never had services that were 100% compliance routinely except for Mitchell County EMS," he said. "They were 100% compliant virtually every time. It's not even unusual, it's exceptional." Cargile said out of his 30 years of service as state EMS compliance officer he had perhaps five services that were 100% compliant, "except for Mitchell County who was 100% compliant all the time."

"One reason I came here was because of the standard I had seen with Mitchell County all these years. I knew the organization behind it was standing behind their service. That's not true for a lot of EMS. They struggle to get the basics. It's never been the case with Mitchell County. If we needed it, it was provided," Cargile said. "The quality of the infrastructure is the reason I'm willing to drive back and forth."

Cargile and his wife Tina, accountant at Briercroft Restoration, have been married 27 years. They have two children: Alex, 25, a Tech graduate working as a contract specialist at the Abilene Airport and Jennifer, 22, who is at Ohio State working on a master's in human relations through the school of business.

Cargile, who received his paramedic certification in 1981, oversees the EMS operation, makes sure the units are staffed properly and that the equipment on the trucks meets all state and medical director requirements.

He loves coin collecting, but his big love is serving as a high school football and soccer official. He has also published articles in EMS magazines on issues

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OBITUARIES

R.J. Hoback 1922-2010

COLORADO CITY — Mr. R. J. Hoback, age 87, of Colorado City, died Sunday, February 7, 2010, in a Midland hospital. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Monte Wike officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hoback was born August 23, 1922, in Centerton, Arkansas, to Roy and Beulah Austin Hoback and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1947. He married Nell Thomas on June 1, 1950, in Colorado City. He was the former owner of Colorado Feed and Seed, a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank in Colorado City, a member of the First United Methodist Church and a veteran of the US Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Hoback of Colorado City; a daughter, Ann Kriskche of Dallas; a son, Robert and wife, Cherry of Colorado City; three grandchildren, Brandon and wife, Audra Hoback of Colorado City, Andrea and husband, Sterling Burleson of Waco and SGT Chad Kriskche of Jacksonville, NC; a great-grandson, Caul J Hoback of Colorado City; and a sister-in-law, Christine Mearse of Loraine.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Norman Hoback.

Eva "Bebe" Galey-Webb 1925-2010

ODESSA — Eva "Bebe" Galey-Webb passed away Thursday, January 15, 2010.

Bebe was born in the Buford community on March 29, 1925, outside Colorado City to Illus Kay Galey and Stella Williamson.

Eva married Owen J. Webb in Colorado City on November 3, 1943. They moved to Odessa from Artesia, New Mexico, in 1952. She was a longtime member of Northside Baptist Church in Odessa. She loved to grow roses and enjoyed working in her yard and garden.

Preceding her in death were her parents; brothers, J.L. Galey, I.K. Galey Jr.; two sisters, Macy Galey-Magee and Floy Galey-Padgett; and her granddaughter, Amy Kay McGee.

She is survived by her husband, Owen J. Webb; son, Larry G. Webb and wife, Elizabeth of Georgetown; daughter, Kay Webb-McGee of Enola, Arkansas; a nephew, William "Bill" Magee of Odessa; her granddaughter, Julie McGee Riddle of Odessa, Holly C. McGee of Enola, Arkansas; two great-grandchildren, Lauren Elizabeth Martin and MacAlister Len Riddle. She is also survived by a brother, William R. Galey and wife, Margaret of Boise, Idaho; sister, Lilian Thomas of Midland; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

George Sanchez 1931-2010

LORAIN — Mr. George Sanchez, age 78, of Loraine, died Saturday night in Mitchell County Hospital. Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City with Father Michael Udegbanam officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Sanchez was born November 17, 1931, in Loraine to Jose and Maria Esquivel Sanchez and had been a lifelong resident. He was a heavy equipment operator for the Acme Bridge Company in New Braunfels. He was also a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Loraine and a veteran of the US Army during the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his mother, Maria Sanchez of Loraine; five sisters, Martha Salinas, Beda Castro, Minnie Aguilar and Epifania Garza, all of Loraine and Leonore Badillo of Abilene; many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father; two brothers, Tino Sanchez, Estanislado Sanchez and one sister, Jesuita Badillo.

Main Street plans romantic evening

Romance is in the air as Main Street partners with community groups for an Evening of Elegance, Saturday, February 13.

There is still time to purchase tickets for a romantic evening at

the Opera House, complete with catered dinner and entertainment.

The evening begins at 5:30 with a backstage banquet at the Opera House, catered by Bama's and coordinated by the Methodist Church. Guest speakers from the Methodist Church will present a program on the 5 Love Languages while diners enjoy pork tenderloin, scalloped potatoes, Venetian vegetables, baby butter lettuce salad, rolls and cheese-cake hearts for dessert.

The evening's entertainment includes renditions from the Tarleton Jazz Quartet, Shae White and Tabatha Angelo, Linda and Joni Clay and Aaron Trevino. Latin performers Margarita and Gabriel Durand-Hollis will sing selections from Spanish and English love songs. Ambar Nagar and Jim Baum will round out the evening with even more romantic selections.

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I have been in law enforcement for approximately 10 years. I have been employed with the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office for the last 5 years as a deputy. During my time with the Sheriff's Office, along with my official duties, I have become the advisor for the Explorer Post #201. Working with the young adults in the Explorer program has given me great satisfaction. I really enjoy my work as a deputy, under the guidance of Sheriff Patrick Toombs, but I have decided at this time in my life, I would like to serve the citizens of Mitchell County in a broader sense.

As the Justice of the Peace of your precinct, I would be given the chance to use my years of experience in law enforcement to benefit our community of Mitchell County. I believe in an open door policy and would welcome visiting with each and every one of you.

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Thank you.

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Rick Grissam, 10278 CR 440, Loraine, TX 79532

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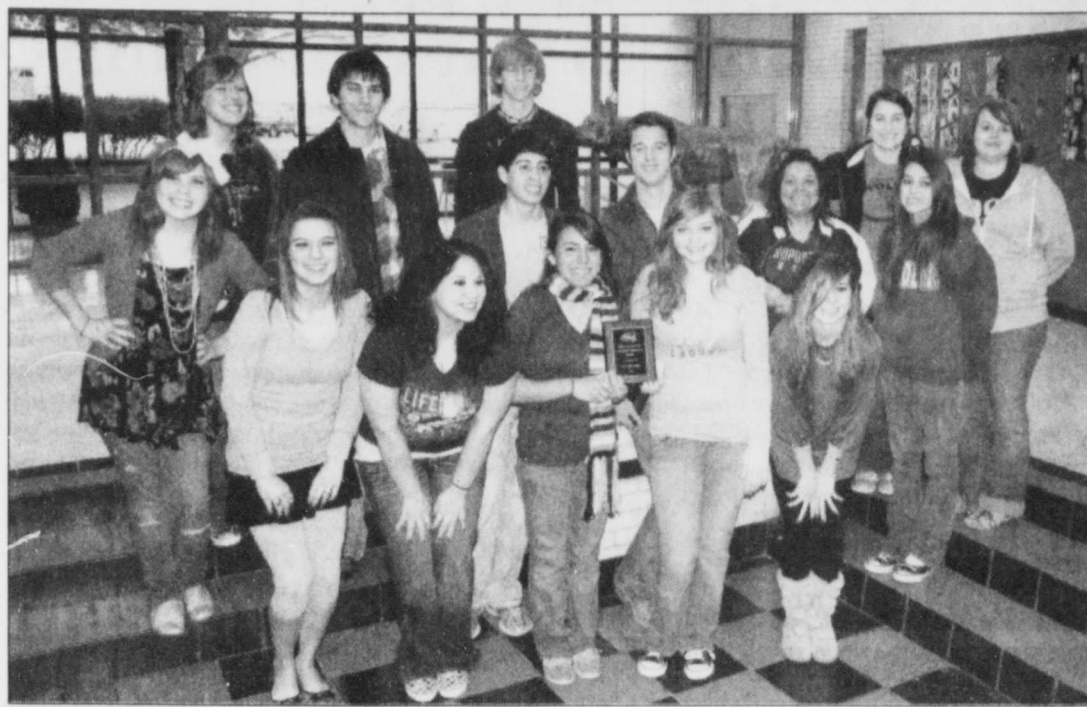


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LOCAL NEWS

FCCLA advances to state



ADVANCING TO STATE — Members of CHS FCCLA placed in the top six during regional competition in Granbury last week. Participants and winners who attended are: front row (from left) Tori Lee, Krystie Barnett, Emma Leanos, Macall Maddox, and Ashli Cooper; middle row (from left) Tabbatha Angelo, Andrew Muñoz, Kyle Lemons, Marissa Lara, and Candace Huff; back row (from left) Joanna Parsons, Kirk Leverton, Tucker French, Alyssa Leverton and Samantha Miller.

Four teams from CHS FCCLA competed at Region II FCCLA Friday in Granbury and will be advancing to state level competition in Dallas.

Winning first place in Entrepreneurship were Kyle Lemons and Kirk Leverton for their project on grass fed beef.

"We were concerned about the quality of beef products for the American consumer," said Lemons. "Many of those products are hormone-induced."

The project showcased Lemons' company Southern Choice Land and Cattle, demonstrating the company's strengths and competitive advantages over other beef product companies.

"We kinda already knew we were going to state since they take the top six and there were only four groups. But we were shocked we got first place," said

Leverton, who is a partner in Lemons' company.

The seniors will be making changes to their project for the state level competition, but "haven't discussed it yet," according to Lemons.

They also came away from regional competition with a couple of valuable business insights.

"Dress for success," said Leverton, noting they were the only ones wearing business suits.

"You never have a second chance to make a first impression," said Lemons.

Other CHS students who advanced to state were Tori Lee and Alyssa Leverton who placed second in Focus on Children and Andrew Muñoz, Macall Maddox and Emma Leanos who placed fifth in Interpersonal Communication. Also advancing are Tabbatha Angelo and Joanna Parsons

who placed sixth for their Teens in the Driver's Seat presentation in the National Programs in Action competition.

A total of seven teams participated at the regional level.

Marissa Lara and Samantha Miller worked with kindergarten children for their Focus on Children project. Their topic was Science Careers.

Candace Huff competed in the Career Investigation division with a display on Nursing.

Kristy Barnett, Ashli Cooper and Tucker French presented "Recycling" for the Chapter Service competition.

"All the teams worked hard on projects and presentations," said Ann Nobles, FCCLA sponsor.

"We had excellent projects this year which helped our school and community," said Judy Merrell, FCCLA sponsor.

Chamber to host political forum

The Chamber of Commerce will host a Candidates Forum on Tuesday, February 23 at the Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m.

"Mitchell County candidates who have filed for county positions are invited to participate," said Sue Lowrance, Chamber of Commerce director. "Each candidate will be receiving an invita-

tion to participate."

The forum will be conducted by an out-of-town moderator and follow a question and answer format similar to the candidate forum held during last year's elections.

For more information about the forum, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 728-3403.

Explorers to raffle mascot key chains

The Mitchell County Explorers Post 201 will be holding a fundraiser to help with club activities throughout February and March.

The post will sell tickets on

specialty key chains for a drawing to be held during the March Railroad Trade Days at the Railroad Building.

Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. See KEY CHAINS Page 5

An Evening of Elegance

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH DOUG BAUM, THAT CAMEL GUY

Doug Baum got a job at the Waco zoo some years ago and fell in love with big animals, especially camels. He grew up playing drums and guitar in a neighborhood rock band, then played some gigs in clubs. Realizing that the chances of making a decent living with his music were slim to none, he decided to see if he could earn money with camels, a much more unlikely source of income. He bought a couple of the strange animals, then bought a couple more. Now he has eleven. He keeps them near his residence at Valley Mills. People passing by on the highway do a double take when they see camels in the pasture.

Doug is an enterprising person and comes up with all sorts of ways to provide income with his camels. "Every dollar I make is somehow derived from the camels," says Doug. He gives lectures at schools all over Texas and beyond, teaching students not only about camels, but also about the people who use them in Egypt and elsewhere. "The two camels I take to schools are the closest ones to the gate when I load up," he says. While he's waiting for students to assemble outside, Doug combs his camels' hair, gathering about 100 pounds a year. He gives a lot of it away to weavers.

His camels have been in movies and commercials. "When a production company comes to Texas looking for a camel, I usually get that call. My camels are well trained and I've got all the necessary equipment. If a camel looks like it belongs in India, I can accommodate the filmmakers." Christmas is a busy time for Doug, providing camels for up to three dozen manger scenes or productions where camels have to hit a certain mark at a certain time.

Doug calls his company the Texas Camel Corps. In 2001 he went to the Middle East to learn about camels. He ended up getting acquainted with families and came home with a renewed sense of the importance of learning about other places. He started taking small groups of people over there. "It is hands down the thing I love doing the most. The itinerary includes multiple days out on the Sinai desert, camping and living among the Bedouin as they have for thousands of years. We move from site to site each day on camels, doing from eight to ten miles a day. We split that up, doing half in the morning, then completing the trek in the late afternoon, taking time in the middle of the day for lunch or hiking trips to archeological sites."

He takes as few as four or as many as ten and will go whenever a group is ready. During the 13-day journey, Doug takes them to the Sphinx and pyramids of Giza, a historic mosque, a monastery and a medieval market bazaar that dates back to 1382. Some people go to Petra in Jordan (a day trip from Sinai by van, ferry or bus).

Doug has a huge knowledge and respect for the cultures that have used camels for 5000. He encourages the people who travel with him to be good ambassadors for our country. Doug's contact info is texascamelcorps.com or 254-675-HUMP (4867).



FROM THE CITY DESK Attempting change in our community

By Pete Kampfer, City Manager

One night at sea, a ship's captain saw what he thought were the lights of another ship heading toward him. He had his signal man blink to the other ship, "Change your course 10 degrees south."

The reply came back, "Change your course 10 degrees north."

The ship's captain answered, "I am a captain. Change your course south."

Another reply came back, "Well, I am a seaman first-class. Change your course

north."

The captain was mad now. "Darn it, I say change your course south. I am on a battleship!"

To which the reply came back, "And I say change your course north. I'm in a lighthouse."

A young journalism intern at the local newspaper was assigned to interview a resident on his 90th birthday. During the interview, she discovered that the old gentleman had been born in the town

and had lived there his entire life.

"My," the reporter said, "I'll bet you've seen a lot of changes in the town in 90 years."

"Yep," the old-timer replied, "and I was again every one of them."

Nobody likes change except wet babies. People generally resist change because they have an investment in the status quo. The secret of success for a community is to be able to anticipate change, not oppose it.

Staying on Course

By Jannie Linney

My daughter and I just got back from a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma. It was quite an experience. Once more I was reminded that God can take our natural experiences and teach us spiritual lessons.

We were to fly out of Midland-Odessa air terminal at four o'clock in the afternoon to take us to Tulsa by way of Houston. The plane that was to pick us up had trouble and had to turn around and go back to their previous place. They managed to get a plane to pick us up about six o'clock.

When we boarded the plane in Houston, got all buckled in, the pilot announced that there was something wrong with the instrument panel. After setting there for about 45 minutes, the plane began to taxi.

While we were there in Tulsa, they had a horrendous ice and snow storm. The snow plows worked non stop. When we returned to the air port the morning we were to fly back home, the snow plows were working overtime. The snow was pushed away, but the thin layer of ice was still there.

We were able to take off, but the clouds kept us from seeing anything during the flight. We were running late and our flight in Houston was loading while we were still in the air. When we got off the plane and into the terminal, there just happened to be an attendant at the unloading gate. We told her we were about to miss our connection. She used her radio to hold our plane.

The lesson I learned with the first plane is sometimes when things are not right in our lives, we have to go back where we started, back to square one, back to Jesus and find where the trouble started.

The second plane was an example of when we become spiritually dull and lose our connection to the Father, causing our instrument panel

to be unable to receive directions. We have to stop and repair our connection to the One who gives us instructions. Without knowledge, wisdom and understanding, we cannot navigate through the times in our lives when our vision is zero. Only by the instrument panel of prayer and faith can we come out on the other side.

In the third flight, I could see that God makes a way when there seems to be no way. When every-

thing around us seems to try and stop us from reaching our goal, God can step in if we let Him and if we trust Him for what He is able to do. Even when the clouds of life block our vision, we can trust in Him who owns the clouds to lead us through. Our heavenly Father will even have an attendant in place to help us get connected to our next destination, if we will just stay on course.

The Gap Theory



My Two Cents
By
Carol Parsons

NASA is scheduled to retire its space shuttle program this fall, leaving a five-year-gap before implementation of the Orion capsule and Ares I rockets.

It is a disturbing situation. Regardless of the political pros and cons of the space program, the reality is that for the first time in four decades, America will no longer be a key player in the space race.

Five years may not be a long time for many aspects of American life, but in the world of technology it is a death knell.

Buy a computer and it is obsolete before you get it from the store to your home. Want the latest and best cell phone? Wait five minutes and a new one will be on the market. While Americans are sitting still, other countries are moving forward in the space arena and I seriously doubt they will wait on the sidelines until we decide to jump back in.

Why the five-year-gap? I suspect that Congress (who never was behind the space program to begin with) hopes that in five years the American public will forget about going to the stars, colonizing Mars or building tourist attractions on the Moon.

Of course, those are not the real reasons space is so alluring. Many of the practical, everyday conveniences we take for granted came out of research for the space program:

CCD chips for digital imaging biopsies that remove the need for surgical biopsies, computer technology from design graphics and advanced keyboards to air quality monitors and database management systems; water purification systems, flat panel televisions, corning ware, self-adjusting sunglasses, food packaging, high-density batteries, laser angioplasty and programmable pacemakers.

For a more complete listing check out: www.spaceplace.com/nasa/spinoffs.html

Investing in research and development in space brings us closer to improving food production, energy resources and quality of life for the average American. Unfortunately it's not very center stage.

What gets marketed through NASA's research in the public eye doesn't always make the news. It just appears and goes to work making life better for everyone.

That is the real reason for the five year gap, I think. Space isn't one of the good buzz words. It's not guaranteed to put politicians in the limelight. It won't boost their careers or gain them extra votes.

It's too bad, really. I would vote for such a visionary.

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Nathan Daniel Rudd, 51, THP, DWI w/Open Cont., 2-2-10.

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The regulations provide for two separate entities, a planning and zoning commission and a zoning board of adjustments. The commission serves as an advisory body to the city council, but the zoning board of adjustments sends appeals directly to district court.

In regards to subdivision issues, the zoning commission is the final authority.

Randolph also pointed out that subdivision of land, but not zon-

ing, goes to the ETJ (extended territorial jurisdiction), allowing the city flexibility in determining land use.

"Zoning is a pretty emotional issue," he said. "Everything is grandfathered in right now. These regulations are just a matter of keeping up with what's going on."

Upon Randolph's recommendation, the council voted to table the ordinance until the new city attorney has opportunity to review it.

ELECTIONS

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tive for Precinct 3.

Early voting will be held at the courthouse from April 26 through May 4 and election day voting on May 8 will take place

in the various precincts. Those wishing to file may do so at the water district office at 131 W. 5th Street.

SCHOOLS

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26- May 4, at the business office at 1132 Hickory from 8 to 5.

Election day voting will be held at the courthouse from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Loraine ISD will elect two members to fill vacancies on the school board, previously held by Charles Bowen and Linton Ray Webb.

Early voting will be held at the administration building from April 26 through May 4 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Election day voting will be at the senior citizen building at 123 S. Main Street.

On May 8th, Westbrook ISD will hold elections for four at-large seats and one unexpired term seat to be filled by special election. The at-large seats are currently held by Rance Dawson, Craig Rees, Tom Whitesides and Bruce Rich. The unexpired seat is currently held by

Thomas Connell.

Early voting will be held at the administration office, 102 Berner, from April 26th through May 4 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Election day voting will be held at the community room in Westbrook on the NW corner of Old Highway 80 and Main Street.

Those wishing to apply for all school board places on the May 8th ballot have until March 8 to file.

ROMANCE

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The performance begins at 7:30 at the Opera House. Babysitting will be provided by the First Baptist Church Youth for \$5 per child. Tickets to the dinner, the performance or both can be purchased at The Dragonfly, City Hall or KVMC.

COUNTY

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The county brought \$6,521,808.26 in actual revenues, over last year's budgets revenues of \$5,903,382.21. Actual expenditures were \$6,801,169.01, under budgeted expenditures of \$7,841,726.84. It still left the county with a deficit budget which reduced the fund balance by \$279,360.75, less than was expected, according to Janna Ratliff, county auditor.

The commissioners' court also authorized the county auditor

to work with the commissioners in preparing guidelines for a proposed travel policy for county employees and officials.

Judge Ray Mayo was selected by the court to serve as Mitchell County's representative on the South Plains Rural Transit District board, which the state combined with the Cap Rock Rural Transit District. The Transit District oversees Spartan Transportation which supplies rural rides for the county.

HEATON

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permanent part of the community," Heaton said. "The outpouring of sentiment of how we'll be missed is just an awesome feeling."

Heaton will be overseeing six academies throughout the state, along with numerous specialized training programs and college in-service programs like those offered at Western Texas College in Snyder. He will develop staff curriculum, develop training initiatives, oversee operations and do evaluations of the program. He will also represent the agency in the legislature.

"We view it as an exciting opportunity, one I have background in and my family felt it was a per-

EMS

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affecting the EMS community. "I wish I loved to fish, but I don't have the patience for it," he said.

"Mitchell County EMS is as good as any service in Texas, and I'm talking about the big, highest paid services," Cargile said. "They are just as qualified and just as competent as Travis County EMS. Travis County may have better bells and whistles, but they don't provide any better service than we do in Mitchell County."

KEY CHAINS

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\$5 on four key chains with school mascots for Colorado City, Loraine, Westbrook and the Texas state symbol. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Explorers Post or from Rick Grissam at the Sheriff's Office.

The Explorers Post is a division of the Learning For Life Program, under the jurisdiction of the Boys Scouts of America and

helps young people learn law enforcement techniques, operations and leadership skills.

The local post is under the direction of Mitchell County Sheriff's deputy Rick Grissam and has five members: Stephanie Grissam, Anvil Moser, Joy Mayberry, Leslie Blake and Erica Simpson.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wow value for Valentine's Day

Thoughtfulness is the best gift you can give a friend or loved one for Valentine's Day and nothing would be more thoughtful than a ticket to an Evening of Elegance February 13.

You can purchase a ticket for the dinner, or the Opera House performance or the combo.

This isn't an evening for just couples. Many single, young people have tickets and some who are single or widowed should call a friend and make plans to attend a memorable evening.

We are so lucky to have some wonderful opportunities in our special city so make plans to at-

tend a music-filled evening of amazing talented performers.

Special prizes will be given during the evening, along with a drawing which includes everyone.

Valentine and February birthdays will be recognized, as well.

The menu is fabulous for the dinner that is catered by Bama's.

If you love great music and enjoy a mix of styles, the Opera House performance at 7:30 will be your choice of Valentine entertainment.

Shae White was in a band that opened for Willie Nelson. Tabatha, her daughter, has a stun-

ning voice as well.

Joni Clay and Linda Clay are

another example of a talented duo from the same family.

Margarita and Gabriel Durand-Hollis spring with the Big Spring Symphony. They perform beautifully in both Spanish and English.

Members of the Tarleton Jazz Quartet will shine Saturday evening.

Amber Nagar was a participant in American Idol and her lovely voice is enthralling.

Then, seven-year-old Aaron Trevino is a special treat with his version of "I'll Be There."

Babysitters will be awaiting your children at the First Baptist Church at the cost of \$5 a child for the dinner and performance.

Children can be taken to the church beginning at 5 p.m.

The Valentine's dinner begins at 5:30 and the entertainment venue begins at 7:30 p.m.

Your support can make sure that this level of talent will continue in our historic Opera House.

Tickets at \$17 for the dinner can be purchased until the limit is sold out. Tickets for the performance run \$10 and the combined dinner/entertainment combo is \$25.

Treat your loved ones to an unforgettable gift of an Evening of Elegance.

Call 325-242-0206 for more information.



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BY
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THE MITCHELL COUNTY Pioneers team was recognized as the top fundraising team of the 2009 Relay for Life event season during an annual meeting held recently. Relay for Life Chair Cheryl Smith presented the award to Cliff Shiller, representative of the Mitchell County Hospital team. Photo courtesy of Patricia Barnes.

Lent study focuses on triune nature

The First Presbyterian Church will kick off the 2010 Lenten season with an Ash Wednesday service and Bible study on February 17.

A light meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall followed by the Ash Wednesday service in the church chapel.

The Lenten season Bible study will be held every Wednesday evening from February 17 through March 31, beginning with a light meal at 5:30. The book study will begin at 6:15 p.m.

This year's study book will be *Knowing God's Triune Story* by Michael L. Lindvall.

"Lots of people read *The Shack* and have questions about the Trinity," said Dana Mayfield, FPC pastor. "This study will help answer some of the questions powered by things in the book."

Lindvall is the pastor of the

Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City. Author of several books both fiction and non-fiction, he drew on his Minnesota background to write fictional accounts of a minister in a small Mid-Western town called North Haven.

Members and non-members are invited to attend the Lenten Study, beginning February 17 through March 31.

"Last year we had a wonderful group come in and out as they could. It was great conversation," said Mayfield.

"You don't have to be members of the church to attend. We're not asking you to pay for the meal or the book. We just ask you to be there and learn how God loves you through the Trinity," Mayfield said.

First Presbyterian Church is located at 5th and Chestnut.

Garden club gets 'tweet' on birding

The Colorado City Garden Club met for its February 5th meeting at Bama's. After the luncheon, a great program on "Birding in West Texas" was given by Erik and Mary Breden of Andrews. Mr. Breden is a profes-

sional photographer and showed slides of the most common birds in our area. Several questions were asked by interested "birders" and answered by the Bredens.

A business meeting was conducted by co-president Dana Mayfield. The members were reminded that the annual \$25 dues were to be paid by May. It was also announced that the April meeting has been moved to April 9th as Good Friday, April 2nd would cause a conflict for many members.

Members who helped decorate for the Chamber Banquet were thanked by co-president Carol Compton. Twenty-five members and two guests were present.

Cotton growers to hold meeting at fairgrounds

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 23, 2010, on the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene, Texas. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. at the Big Country Hall.

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First Presbyterian Church is once again hosting a Lenten Bible Study. If you have read *The Shack* or have talked with someone who has read it, you will know that the book says a number of things about God's Trinity. The Lenten Bible Study will seek to enrich your understanding of how God loves you through the Trinity while reflecting on how your knowledge of the Trinity affects your relationship with God.

There will be an Ash Wednesday Service to begin the study on February 17th @ 6:15 P.M.

- Join us for 6 Weeks of study
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- February 17th through March 31st
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LOCAL NEWS

Movie for teens deals with real life situations

The new movie *To Save a Life* is coming to the 3M Palace Theater in downtown Colorado City beginning Thursday, February 18. *Jake and Roger grew up as best friends. But in high school, Jake becomes a star athlete who has it all: a college scholarship and the perfect girl, an ideal life that comes at the exclusion of his childhood friend. Meanwhile, Roger no longer fits in anywhere and becomes tired of always being pushed aside. He makes a tragic move that sends Jake's world out of control. As Jake searches for answers, he begins a journey that will change his life forever. By using the power of story*

and the medium of film, To Save a Life dives into raw youth culture and dares to ask our youth: What's your life going to be about?

Students from Colorado Middle School will be going to see it Thursday afternoon, February 18. Students from Colorado High School and Wallace Accelerated High School will be seeing it in two groups on Friday, February 19. However, this movie is not just for teens. It's for parents of teens as well.

The film portrays real-life situations that teenagers and their families are facing today. Issues covered in the movie include:

social divisions, school violence, cutting, suicide, underage drinking, teen pregnancy, divorce and many others. The movie is rated PG-13 by the MPAA for mature thematic elements involving teen suicide, teen drinking, some drug content, disturbing images and sexuality. Therefore, young children should not attend.

To Save a Life is for high school and middle school students, their parents and other adults who care about teenagers. Others who would benefit from the movie include grandparents who are raising or helping raise teenagers and parents of older children who will

be teenagers in a few years.

A free showing will be held Thursday, February 18 at 7:15 p.m. for parents of teenagers. Parents will be welcome at any show time, but Thursday night's

viewing will be free for all parents of teens.

To Save a Life will also be shown Friday, February 19 at 7:15 p.m.; Saturday, February 20 at 7:15 p.m.; and on Sunday, Feb-

ruary 21 at 3 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Tickets cost \$5.50.

To find out more about the film or to view the trailer, visit the website www.tosavealifemovie.com.

CISD continues interviews for superintendent position

The CISD school board has narrowed the list of superintendent applicants down to three candidates to be called back for a second interview this week.

The board also met Monday evening to appoint election judges and clerks for the upcoming May 8 elections.

Nell Holman will serve as election judge, with Charlie McCollum as alternate judge and Geneva Jones as bilingual clerk.

The board approved an agreement allowing the city or Keep

Colorado City Beautiful to clear property of debris, including demolishing derelict structures on the following properties: 334 W. 4th Street, 339 Cypress Street and 505 Cypress Street. Bids submitted for three separate tax sale properties were also approved.

The board approved a \$100 bid by Edward Flores for property at 505 Cypress Street, a \$500 bid by Mike Murphy for property at 1430 Westpoint and a \$150 bid by Sagie Rivera for lots on Cherry Street.

The school board accepted a resignation by Patty Pharis last week as history teacher at Colorado Middle School.

Monday evening they approved the recommendation by CMS Principal Mark Merrell to hire Reggie Gardner for a teaching position at the middle school.

Kitten Arthur and Jeremy Ross presented an in-depth and informative Power Point demonstration of C-scope and its implementation in the district.



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OT; Block 76; Lot 9 & N1/2 Lot 8 |
| 2. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 392 East 2nd Street
OT; Block 35; East 1/2 Lot 6 & East 1/2 S. 30' Lot 5 | 18. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 828 Locust Street
OT; Block 91; Lot 10 |
| 3. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 502 East 2nd Street
Tolar City; Block 1; Lots 1-3 & Lot 10 | 19. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 545 Chestnut Street
OT; Block 3; Lots 1-2 & N19.5' Lot 3 |
| 4. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 540 East 2nd Street
Tolar City; Block 1; Lots 6, 9 and East 20' Lot 5 | 20. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 542 Pine Street
OT; Block 6; West 1/2 Lots 11-12 |
| 5. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 736 East 2nd Street
WM; Block 33; Lots 3-4 and East 1/2 Lot 5 | 21. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 420 Pine Street
OT; Block 13; Lot 9 |
| 6. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 419 East 2nd Street
OT; Block 37; East 1/2 Lots 4-6 | 22. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 339 Cypress Street
OT; Block 26; Lot 2 |
| 7. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 741 East 2nd Street
WM; Block 34; Lot 2 and Lot 3 | 23. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 448 Cypress Street
OT; Block 12; West end 50x90 Lot 12 |
| 8. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 1430 East Westpoint Street
DSM; Block 29; Lot 4-5 in 7-8 | 24. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 420 Cypress Street
OT; Block 12; Lot 9 & S1/2 Lot 10 |
| 9. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | East Westpoint
DSM; Block 5; East 150' North 1/2 and East 290' of South 1/2 Lot 1 | 25. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 505 Cypress Street
OT; Block 8; Lot 6 & South 1/2 Lot 5 |
| 10. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 1132 E. Westpoint
DSM; Block 3; East 120' Lots 13-15 | 26. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 403 Cypress Street
OT; Block 11; Lot 6 |
| 11. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 545 E. 16th Street
OT; Block 190; East 1/2 Lots 1-3 | 27. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 334 W. 4th Street
OT; Block 12; East 1/2 Lot 7 |
| 12. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 2036 Chestnut Street
H. C. No. 1; City Block 12; Lot 8 | | |
| 13. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 1097 Oak Street
OT; Block 130; N65' Lot 1 | | |
| 14. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 336 W. 7th Street
OT; Block 65; East 1/2 Lots 7-8 | | |
| 15. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 729 Cypress Street
OT; Block 62; Front Lots 2-3 | | |
| 16. Remains of Structure
Location
Legal Description | 221 Locust Street
OT; Block 35; East 1/2 Lot 4 & East 1/2 N20' Lot 5 | | |

PLEASE NOTE:

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

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

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 9th day of February, 2010.

ATTEST:
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

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

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Lions Club Valentine banquet set Feb. 12

The Lions Club will be having their Sweetheart Banquet next Friday, Feb. 12th at noon at the Civic Center.

Lions are invited to bring their sweethearts for a dinner featuring chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and tea.

There will also be a Silent Auction. "All the board members will be bringing something to auction off," said Pat Cawthron. "This should be a lot of fun."

Those attending should notify Cawthron and let her know if they are bringing guests by calling 728-5729 and leaving a message.



MEMBERS AND GUESTS attended the 2010 kickoff meeting of Keep Colorado City Beautiful last Thursday. Stew, cornbread and drinks were served. Attendees Glen Mayfield, Ed Blake, Ryan Eime, Mary Eime, Martha Holstine and Clifford Ramon. Photo courtesy of Julie Erwin.

Wild Hearts Valentine Shopping Spree Saturday, February 13

Cupid's arrow has struck your local downtown merchants and they are full of surprises for you and your special Valentine!
These merchants will be open until 5 p.m. for your shopping convenience and urge you to attend Main Street's "An Evening of Elegance"

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Kick-off meeting for KCCB serves up stew, cornbread

Thursday evening, January 28th, Keep Colorado City Beautiful held its 2010 Kick-Off meeting. Old fashioned stew and cornbread were served to 18 members and guests. Board members were elected for the upcoming year. Bob Reily remains president, Martha Holstine was elected vice president, Ryan Eime is now secretary and Julie Erwin will again head the scrapbook committee.

Marge Kolman received an award for her outstanding work with the Yard of the Month program.

Bob Reily will be working with TxDOT for new entrance/welcome signs. Jessie Hernandez, code enforcement officer, spoke about plans for 2010 and concentrating efforts on abandoned buildings needing to be demolished.

Robin Chomout brought a copy of the KCCB Executive Summary and scrapbook that have been submitted to Keep Texas Beautiful in Austin. This is the final requirement for the 2010 Governor's Community Achievement Award. The awards committee will meet in March

and winners will be announced. Colorado City is in competition with other cities in category 2 population 3001 to 5000 with prize money of \$110,000.

The second Saturday cleanup will be held February 13th; weather permitting. Work will begin at Cypress and 3rd Street at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help with this major cleanup. KCCB would like to invite everyone to come out to help - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and students can obtain valuable experience volunteering with KCCB.

Members and guests for the first meeting of the year included, Martha Holstine, Clifford Ramon, Jesse Hernandez, Marge Kolman, Bob Reily, Charlene Reily, Bobbie Banks, Carol Sue Dakan, Shirley Delaney, Ed Blake, Sendia Blake, Robin Chomout, Glen Mayfield, Ernestine O'Dell, Debbie Mahan, Ryan and Mary Eime and their two daughters.

Anyone interested in attending meetings or becoming a KCCB member can contact either Bob Reily 728-3134 or Carol Sue Dakan 728-3766.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Hutchinson announces Students of the Week



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are Johnathan Sosa, Jordan Grimes and Krysa Boyce. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

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Johnathan, son of Susano and April Sosa, is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. He enjoys spending time with his pets, two dogs named Sam and Capone and a cat named Cuddles. Science is his favorite subject. Johnathan has two favorites at Hutchinson: P.E. and computers.

Jordan, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, she is the daughter of Brenda and Troy Grimes. She enjoys riding bikes as a hobby and spending time with her dog, Champ. Math is her favorite subject, and P.E. is her favorite thing about her school.

Krysa, daughter of Erika and Chris Cloutier, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. She likes spending time with her pets, a guinea pig named Sabrina and a dog named Houdini. Science is her favorite subject, and the teachers are what she likes about Hutchinson Elementary.

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Celebrate America's Agriculture Success with Food Check-Out Week

What lasts just seven weeks but can feed most Americans for an entire year?

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PLEASE JOIN MITCHELL COUNTY FARM BUREAU @ THE CIVIC CENTER ON FEBRUARY 25, 2010 FROM 11 A.M. - 1 P.M. FOR A HAMBURGER COOK OUT!

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All donations will go to the Wallace and Loraine Senior Citizen Meal Program.

VALENTINE DINING GUIDE

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SCHOOL NEWS

Hutchinson students donate funds for Haiti

Students at Hutchinson Elementary donated \$250 from their pie sale money to help with relief efforts in Haiti last week.

Amor Carillo and Autumn Green, representing Hutchinson Elementary, presented the check to the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday to go with the club's donation through Lions International for Haitian relief efforts.

"A few weeks ago these young ladies came to my office to see if our school could do a canned food drive for the people of Haiti," said Kitten Arthur, Hutchinson principal.

"Mrs. Arthur thought it would be hard to get the canned food to Haiti," said Autumn.

"At first we were going to make health kits after school and send them with the churches who were making the kits, but we couldn't get the supplies in time before the kits were sent," said Amor.

The girls came up with the idea to donate part of the pie sales money. They began a petition among the students who supported the idea. "We would have to get at least 110 kids. We got way more than that," said Autumn.

The girls researched the various ways to donate the money so that it all would get to Haiti and finally settled on sending their donation along with the Lions Club donation through LCIF.

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Bama's House

440 E. 5th St. 728-9009

Lunch, Baking, Catering, Special Events

Hot Lunches for week of February 15-18:

Monday, February 15

BBQ Pulled Pork, Hominy Casserole, Baked Beans, Salad, Cornbread

Tuesday, February 16

Beef Stroganoff on Noodles, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Roll

Wednesday, February 17

Crunchy Chicken Casserole, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Salad, Roll

Thursday, February 18

Lasagna, Corn Salad, French Bread

Hot Lunch Specials - \$7.95 plus tax. Includes tea.

We offer several choices of homemade desserts daily... cakes, pies, brownies, cheesecakes... Everything made from scratch right here!

Contact us for any food needs you may have. We can cater a meal for a few or many... prepare food for your family... prepare food for a funeral or reunion... prepare food for a shower, party, wedding, etc... prepare desserts, sandwich trays or casseroles for whatever reason! Take advantage of having us here! We want to help! Give us a call!

SHOWING THIS WEEKEND

Now Showing:

Feb. 12-14, 2010

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Tooth Fairy

Friday & Saturday at 7:15

Leap Year

Friday & Saturday at 9:15

Sunday 7:15 (Valentine's Day)

Coming Next Week:

To Save a Life

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PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 9, 2010; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

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Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City of Colorado City

PUBLIC HEARING ZONING COMMISSION MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2010; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

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City Secretary
City of Colorado City

SCHOOL MENUS

Day Care/ Head Start

Breakfast Menu Feb 15-19

Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday - cream of wheat, toast, juice, milk

Wednesday - mini corn dog, juice, milk

Thursday - yogurt, toast, juice, milk

Friday - sausage, toast, juice, milk

Day Care/ Head Start

Lunch Menu Feb 15-19

Monday - grilled ham and cheese, potato salad, apple sauce, milk

Tuesday - beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, pears, milk

Wednesday - hot dog on a bun, pork n beans, potato chips, peaches, milk

Thursday - chicken n noodles, mashed potatoes, golden corn, orange pieces, milk

Friday - sloppy joe on a bun, tater tots, glazed carrots, apple crisp, milk

Kelley and Hutch

Breakfast Menu Feb 15-19

Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday - mini corn dogs, juice, milk

Wednesday - cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Thursday - morning roll, juice, milk

Friday - sausage, toast, juice, milk

Kelley and Hutch

Lunch Menu Feb 15-19

Monday - chili beans, chilled tomatoes, corn bread, fresh fruit, milk

Tuesday - chicken pot pie, potatoes, hot rolls, mixed fruit, milk

Wednesday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, milk

Thursday - burrito w/ cheese, golden corn, toss salad, canned fruit, milk

Friday - Mac n cheese, toss salad, texas toast, fresh fruit, milk

CMS

Breakfast Menu Feb 15-19

Monday - cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, juice, milk

Tuesday - cereal, biscuit, morning roll, juice, milk

Wednesday - cereal, biscuit, potato egg burrito, juice, milk

Thursday - cereal, biscuit, breakfast on a stick, juice, milk

Friday - cereal, biscuit, breakfast sandwich, juice, milk

CHS

Lunch Menu Feb 15-19

Monday - cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, juice, milk

Tuesday - cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, French toast sticks, juice, milk

Wednesday - cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, breakfast hot pockets, juice, milk

Thursday - cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, mini corn dogs, juice, milk

Friday - cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, biscuit n gravy, juice, milk

CMS and CHS

Lunch Menu Feb 15-19

Monday - cheeseburgers/ bun, fries, lettuce cup, canned fruit, milk

Tuesday - chicken pot pie, potatoes and gravy, hot rolls, canned fruit, milk

Wednesday - tuna and noodles, golden corn, texas toast, canned fruit, milk

Thursday - grilled ham sandwich, potato chips, baked beans, fresh fruit, milk

Friday - pizza, fries, green beans, strawberries, milk

Westbrook ISD

Breakfast Menu Feb 15-19

Monday - morning sausage roll, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday - sausage, gravy, biscuits and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday - cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

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Thursday - blueberry muffins, cereal, juice, milk

Friday - egg and cheese burritos, cereal, juice, milk

Westbrook ISD

Lunch Menu Feb 15-19

Monday - BBQ wings, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, cinnamon milk, apples, hot roll, milk

Tuesday - crispy tacos, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

Wednesday - spaghetti w/ meat sauce, seasoned corn, tossed salad, garlic bread stick, sliced peaches, milk

Thursday - hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked beans, baby carrots w/ ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk

Friday - chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles, milk

Loraine ISD

Breakfast Menu Feb 15-19

Monday - sausage biscuit, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday - egg sandwich, cereal, hash brown, fruit, milk

Wednesday - uncrustable sandwich, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday - breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, milk

Friday - breakfast pocket, cereal, juice, milk

Loraine ISD

Lunch Menu Feb 15-19

Monday - beef n veggie soup, sandwich, celery sticks, peaches, sherbet, crackers, milk

Tuesday - Rib w/ BBQ sandwich, sweet peas, sliced potatoes, fruit delight, hot rolls, butter, milk

Wednesday - enchiladas/ salsa, beans, salad, pineapple orange salad, milk

Thursday - hotdog, chili, tater tots, sliced pickles, apple halves, brownie, milk

Friday - cheese pizza, baby carrots/ dressing, corn, salad, sherbet, milk

Candidate's Forum

February 23

Civic Center, 7 p.m.

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SPORTS

Wolves prove to be too much for Ballinger

By Reggie Gardner

The Wolves improved their district record to 5-2 when the Ballinger Bearcats came to town

on February 5.

Colorado City got off to a slow start only scoring 2 pts in the first 5 minutes of the game, but the

Wolves settled down and led after the first period 11-7. During the 2nd period, Ballinger pulled to within 1 point but the Wolves

were able to take a 19-18 lead into halftime. The 3rd period was close, the Wolves extended their lead to 35-28 in the final period. The Wolves outscored the Bearcats 15-13 in the final period and won the game 50-41 to go to 5-2 in district play.

Leading scorers for the Wolves were: Ronald Aoyama 13 pts, Derek Gainey 12 pts, Tyler Higgins 8 pts, Eli Farrell 7 pts, Nick Reyna 4 pts, J.C. Johnson 4 pts, and Tylor Lorenz added 2 pts.

The Wolves won't play at home again until February 16 when Jim Ned comes to town.

Lady Bearcats too much for Lady Wolves

By Reggie Gardner

The Lady Wolves were hoping to win another district game when the Lady Bearcats came to town last Friday night.

The game started out close and at the end of the 1st period, Ballinger led 14-12. After a relatively

low scoring 2nd period by both teams, the Lady Wolves trailed 22-19 going into halftime. The 3rd period saw Ballinger come out and open up a 15 point lead on the Lady Wolves and at the end of the 3rd period, the Lady Wolves trailed 44-24.

The Lady Bearcats proved to be too much for the Lady Wolves and Ballinger won 51-30. Leading scorers for the Lady Wolves were: Laurant Meeks 12 pts, Ava Macedo 8 pts, Lisa Salazar 6 pts, and Michelle Billingsley 4 pts.

JV Wolves fall to Ballinger Bearcats

By Reggie Gardner

The JV Wolves played the Ballinger Bearcats here at The Pit last Friday.

The young Wolves got off to a slow start and trailed 11-2 at the

end of the 1st period. They had trouble finding the hoop in the 2nd period and went into halftime trailing 22-6. At the end of the 3rd period, Ballinger led 35-11. The Wolves struggled to

score during the final period and ended up falling to the Bearcats.

Scoring for the Wolves were: Gustavo Silva 6 pts, Matt Potter 5 pts, Jake Johnson 4 pts, and Corbin Castillo 2 pts.

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Midessa Boat, RV, Sport & Gun Show



Thursday, Feb. 11th
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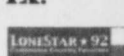
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NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

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 or newspaper of general circulation. Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing this information in accordance with Local Government Code 52.013.

ORDINANCE NO. 2008 - 09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-09 BY AMENDING THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 13: SECTION 13.03.026 UTILITY METER CONTROL; EMERGENCY SHUT - OFF VALVE; DEFACING, BREAKING INTO OR TAMPERING WITH WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY FOR ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A CLASS C MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL BE PENALIZED ACCORDING TO PENALTY FOR CLASS C MISDEMEANOR, V.T.C.A., PENAL CODE, SECTION 12.23 REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to promulgate rules and regulations in addition to the existing Chapter 13 of the Colorado City Code of Ordinances concerning the utility meter control for the citizens of Colorado City, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to prescribe these additional rules and regulations for the control of the utility meters; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS:

Chapter 13, Section 13.03.026 Utility meter control; tampering with waterworks system shall read as follows:

a. Control of meters. All meters, cutoffs, goosenecks, valves and meter boxes connected with the city's water main and service pipe, including those furnished at the expense of consumers or property owners shall remain under the direct control of the city.

b. Tampering with meters. It shall be unlawful for any person other than those authorized by the city to connect, disconnect, move or tamper with any such meter, or to turn on or off the water at the cutoff, valve or meter; or to open or tamper with any meter box.

c. Emergency shutoff valve. The consumer shall install and have approved a "stop and waste" valve inside of the property line at a location accessible in case of emergency and shall not use the curb valve at the meter in lieu thereof.

d. Defacing, breaking into or tampering with waterworks property.

(1) Property. It shall be unlawful for any person in any manner to deface the houses, walls, machinery or fixtures connected with or pertaining to the city waterworks and its system.

(2) Water system. It shall be unlawful for any person to break, damage or tamper with any part of the water system of the city for any purpose whatsoever, or in any other manner maliciously interfere with or prevent the running and operation of such system and the water supply therein.

e. Penalty. Unless otherwise stated in this ordinance, any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor punishable as according to penalty for Class C Misdemeanor, V.T.C.A., Penal Code, Section 12.23. Each transaction in violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

EFFECTIVE DATE

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. Please be advised the City of Colorado City is now publishing this notice as required by the Local Government Code 52.013. Ordinance 2008 - 09 was approved at the May 13, 2008 City Council Meeting.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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District 7-2A		
Girls		
	ALL	DIST
Wall	28-3	9-0
Ballinger	27-3	7-2
Jim Ned	20-11	7-2
Coahoma	13-16	2-7
Grape Creek	10-19	2-7
Colorado City	9-19	2-7
Class A, Division II		
District 10 Girls		
	ALL	DIST
Garden City	26-1	9-0
Robert Lee	15-11	6-3
Water Valley	x-x	5-4
Sterling City	x-x	5-4
Blackwell	7-18	1-7
Westbrook	3-17	0-8
Class A, Division II		
District 14 Girls		
	ALL	DIST
Roby	25-5	9-0
Highland	14-7	7-2
Hermleigh	8-14	3-5
Ira	13-14	3-6
Loraine	11-15	3-6
Trent	x-x	2-6
District 7-2A		
Boys		
	ALL	DIST
Wall	29-1	6-1
Jim Ned	26-4	6-1
Colorado City	15-9	5-2
Coahoma	15-12	2-5
Ballinger	11-15	2-5
Grape Creek	6-21	0-7
Class A, Division II		
District 10 Boys		
	ALL	DIST
Garden City	8-5	4-2
Robert Lee	10-12	4-2
Blackwell	x-x	4-2
Sterling City	x-x	3-3
Water Valley	x-x	3-3
Westbrook	x-x	0-6
Class A, Division II		
District 14 Boys		
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Ira	23-2	8-0
Roby	14-12	4-1
Highland	9-4	5-3
Trent	2-21	2-5
Hermleigh	x-x	1-6
Loraine	x-x	0-8

Wilson's Weekly
Happy Valentine's Day

Every year on February 14, we take time out of our busy lives to tell those who are dearest to us that we love them. Flowers, chocolate and/or a night out on the town seem to be common gifts from one to another. On this one day a year people show their love for those people who ought to be loved each and every day.

I am thankful we take time out this one day a year, but I am saddened that we do not show this love on a daily basis. Why do we need a national holiday in order to tell those closest to us we love them? The truth is we ought to express our love daily. We certainly show people we love them by the work we do for them. But we ought to be giving all year. We ought to be willing to give cards and letters all year. We ought to have special nights out on a regular basis. We ought to tell people we love that they are special every single day.

Most importantly, we ought to tell God that we love Him each and every day. We do this by being faithful to Him. Jesus said, "If you love me, keep My commandments." We show our love by our words and our actions every single day. We have an opportunity to worship God each day. This coming Sunday, it will be Valentine's Day. If you really love God and you love your partner in life, then come worship with us as we worship God. Make it a day of love for God as well as for our family and friends.

— Denny Wilson

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LORAIN VARSITY'S Brandon Gibson jumps up to shoot with Ira Bulldogs surrounding him. Gibson is assisted by Carlos Lopez (10) and Jordan Womack. Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.

Abilene library to offer IRS help

The Abilene Public Library is offering free IRS help with taxes this year. Every Wednesday and Thursday in February, the main library at 202 Cedar Street, will have trained IRS volunteers from the AARP available.

The volunteers are part of the library's Free Tax Assistance program that runs until April 15. Anyone needing help with tax forms should bring their 2009 tax materials such as W-2 forms, Social Security cards and last year's return for first-come, first served assistance.

The library also has many basic tax forms available for free.

Library hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9

a.m. until 6 p.m.

Additional IRS assistance will be provided at the Mall of Abilene, across from El Chico's at the entry between Sears and Best Buy on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. from 2 p.m.

Those using tax assistance services at the mall should bring photo ID, Social Security cards for each person named on the return including children, all W-2's and 1099's, proof of property tax paid for 2009, all brokerage statements with stock purchase costs and dates, new car purchase bill of sale, 2008 Tax return with all supporting documents.

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These changes will affect Charter customers in the following areas: Colorado City, however, services may not be available in all areas. Please call for complete details about services and prices. Pricing, programming, channel location and packaging may change. If you have any questions please contact us at: Charter Communications 15100 Tenny Blvd, Ste 500 Fort Worth TX 76155 or 1-888-GET CHARTER.

Hospital seeks grants for x-ray

Finding \$159,000 to purchase a new digital x-ray machine for the Mitchell County Hospital Radiology Department is a difficult job, but our hospital administration, along with the radiology department, is committed to achieve that task.

Mitchell County Hospital recently submitted a grant application to the Brown Foundation in Houston asking for \$25,000 to help with the purchase of an IMIXPanoRad, a state of the art digital x-ray machine, which will enable us to give our radiology patients better care. Although it may take four months to receive an answer from the Brown Foundation, the large amount of money will be instrumental in helping us achieve this goal.

The grant application request information including a brief history of our hospital, our mission statement, and a description of the project for which funding is requested. Also included was information regarding barriers the hospital faces and challenges that result from being in a rural location. The application included plans for the administration and operation of the project and a projected timetable for completion of the purchase and installation of the x-ray machine.

The Brown Foundation required the hospital to send a current operational budget and the most recently audited financial statement along with the application.

Navy sponsors summer program

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Applications are being accepted Feb. 1 through April 1 for the United States Naval Academy (USNA) Summer STEM Program 2010. STEM is held in three sessions: June 7-12, June 14-19 and June 21-26.

The academy's Summer STEM Program is an overnight academic camp designed for rising 8th-11th grade students in good academic standing who have an interest in math and science.

The STEM Program gives students the opportunity to experience real-life applications of math and science principles through hands-on practical learning. Students will learn from distinguished Naval Academy professors in world-class lab facilities that provide a unique learning environment outside the traditional classroom. The academy's current students, known as midshipmen, help run the Summer STEM Program and act as camp counselors and tutors to students.

Students and parents with questions about the Summer STEM Program and the application process should call (410) 293-1858 or visit www.usna.edu/admissions. The deadline for applications is April 1.

Applicants will be notified of their application status in the month of May.

Each session will include the following scheduled activities:

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THURSDAY: Cryptography, Computers and Code, Forensics and Fingerprints

Can you break the code? Learn how mathematics, computer science, and engineering have been used throughout history to keep messages hidden and cryptic. Create and program your own video game to solve a crime in 3-D. Use chemical analysis to solve crime and investigate fingerprinting of physical phenomenon.

FRIDAY: Biometrics, Electronics, Robotics

Learn how technological advances in engineering assist in catching criminals, spies and other bad guys. Build and program your robot to master the maze. Wire and solder your own electronic device for voice modulation. A tour of the USNA Biometrics Laboratory will find you performing iris scans and facial recognition techniques.

SATURDAY: Open House and Demonstrations.

Share your new skills with your parents and friends. End the week by putting your projects on display.

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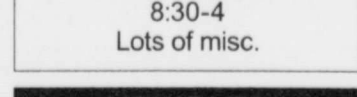
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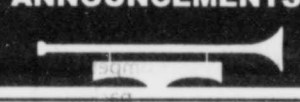


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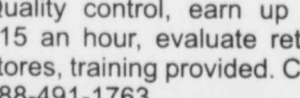
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LORAININE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

We trust you had a good week, that you stayed warm and well.

Surprise someone on Valentine's Day and tell them sweet things, like:

You have my love, you have my heart,

Let us be together and never, never part.

You must know love transcends time.

Please be my own, my valentine.

On February 15th, we are urged to fly our flags because it will be President's Day. Lincoln's birthday was February 16, and on February 22, it will be Washington's birthday.

Vanessa Smith was surprised by her son, Dontia, as he took her to Austin to visit with his sister, Ashley, over last weekend.

At the next city council meeting Thursday, February 11 at 7 p.m. in Loraine, the election to fill council seats will be called during regular session.

All residents are welcome and urged to attend city council meetings.

Susan Sanchez reported that the open house at the Loraine Housing Authority turned out very well with a large turn out. Some people were very interested and made several inquiries.

Joan Long's grandson, Payton Merket attended the Fort Worth Stock Show recently and he placed 6th with his Hereford and granddaughter Kasey Merket placed with her European Cross.

Joan reported that Dillon Boyd, also from Loraine, showed his Hereford and placed 8th. These numbers are showing very well indeed for the young people because there were 75 showing stock.

Peyton made the sale and was paid \$5 a pound for his Hereford and Kasey was paid \$6.

Gerrie Wooddell was given a surprise birthday party last Sunday by her children, and she had a new great-grandbaby born the same day. The parents are Laman-da and husband, Rubin Smith. That was big surprise for sure.

Gerrie's sister from Arkansas, Joyce Honeycutt, came back to Loraine and was here for the party. Joyce and her husband have bought a house here, but she is still working a job in Arkansas for awhile longer before they live here.

A very large ad appearing in a Food Network Monthly is from The Nature Conservancy. It reads, "Join the nature conservancy to plant a billion trees, one tree at a time, in the fight to end climate change."

We are urged to plant a tree if we have the space. The bark and foliage from trees absorb the awful "junk" that's in our atmosphere.

Special music at the Methodist Church last Sunday prior to the morning message was given by Roland Graham who sang "Jesus Changed My Life," accompanied by Bro. Kiefer Cauble on piano.

Visitors at the center last week were Esther Garcia, Mary Caron, Charlie McCollum, Sally Brown, Sue Craighead and Bessie Wright.

Dick Colson visited with his aunt and uncle, J.A. and Y. Sadler last week.

Lilly Funderburg and Charlene Hayes provided music last Wednesday at the center.

From the Baptist bulletin, prayers were offered for John Barton in Afghanistan, and for special needs: our church, our

town, our nation, salvation, our military, revival and missionaries.

This was also taken from the Baptist bulletin: "Terrorist Groups Operating in Churches."

Latest news reports that five terrorist cell groups are operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as Bin Sleeping, Bin Arguing, Bin Fighting, Bin Complaining and Bin Missing.

However, there have been reports of a sixth group, a counter-terrorism force called Bin Praying.

Which group are you in? I bin looking.

This clipping was taken from "The Kansas Union Farmer".

You know you are in a small town when 3rd Street is the edge of town; you dial the wrong number and talk 15 minutes anyway; you don't use your turn signal because everybody knows where you're going; you are run off Main Street by a combine; you can't walk for exercise because every car that passes offers you a lift; you miss a Sunday church and receive get well cards; someone asks you how you are and listens to what you say.

Thank God for small towns and the people in them.

Loraine teams compete in Trent

The boys and girls Loraine junior high basketball teams traveled to Trent to participate in a tournament February 4-6.

The girls first faced Trent, losing 34-15. Irene Meza scored 8 points and Kristen Harris scored the other 7.

After losing to Trent, the young Lady 'Dogs beat Ira 15-11. Harris scored 7 points, Breanna Beltran added 4, Brilee Young and Irene Meza each pitched in 2.

The Hermleigh Lady Cardinals proved to be too much for the Lady 'Dogs in their last game. Loraine lost to Hermleigh

24-15. Harris led the scoring with 7. Dusty Dawson added 3 with Bailee Young scoring 2 along with Meza and Beltran.

The Loraine boys' team lost to Trent and Ira in the double-elimination tournament. Facing Trent first, they lost 49-12. The Benivamondez brothers, Adrian and Este, each scored 6 points.

On Saturday, February 6, Adrian and Este scored all of Loraine's 12 points again in a loss to Ira. Este scored 12 and Adrian 2.

The junior high teams faced

Hermleigh at home on Monday, February 8.

The Lady Bulldogs lost to the Lady Cards, 24-15. Harris scored 7 points, Dawson scored 3, Meza and Bailee Young each added 2 with Beltran pitching in 1.



LORAININE JUNIOR HIGH'S Breanna Beltran dribbles down the court in last week's contest against the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals. Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.

Loraine teams lose to Roby Lions, Ira 'Dogs

The Loraine high school basketball teams faced Roby and Ira last week, and came up on the losing end all the way around.

The Lady 'Dogs faced the Roby Lady Lions in Roby on February 2, losing 40-78.

Ariel Bailey led her team offensively, scoring 12 points, and Catelyn Johnston was also in double digits with 10. Michelle Sanchez pitched in 9, Raven Limones scored 4, Breanna Williams ad 2 and Alicia Hernandez scored 1 point.

The Loraine girls traveled to Ira to fight the battle of the Lady Bulldogs. Loraine came close but eventually lost 56-59.

Bailey again led her team, scoring 20, more than a third of Loraine's points. Johnston and Limones were also in double digits, scoring 12 and 10 respectively. Williams pitched in 6, Sanchez scored 4 and Hernandez added 2.

The Loraine boys' team didn't fare much better than the girls, losing to both Roby and Ira.

Traveling to Roby on February 2, the boys lost to the Lions 90-27.

Anthony Gonzales led his team, scoring 10 of Loraine's 27 points. Toby Garza and Jordan Womack each scored 5, Carlos Lopez, Mario Lopez and Nick Kaucher each added 2 and Brandon Gibson pitched in 1 point.

The Ira Bulldogs gave the Loraine boys a lot of trouble, forcing a runaway defeat 105-23.

Gibson led the boys this time, scoring 13 points. Carlos Lopez scored 4 and Womack and Mario Lopez each added 3.

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