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ENJOYING AN UNEXPECTED school holiday due to heavy snow, Will McKinney (center) and friends indulge in a free-for-all snowball fight. Two to five inches of snow were reported in Colorado City, with a record six inches in 1905. Photo by Chris Cloutier.

## County tweaks agreement with Aztec Bolting

A small set back in the conveyance of property to Aztec Bolting Service out of League City will not delay the company's setting up shop in Colorado City.

"The original agreement proposed by the Board of Economic Development called for the county to convey a parcel of county owned real estate, the Noble building, outright to Aztec, in exchange for various economic considerations," said County Attorney Ty Wood. "However, except in very limited circumstances, whenever a county wishes to convey real estate it owns, Texas law requires the public to be notified that the property is being sold and put out for public bid. The agreement as proposed would have missed an important procedural step."

Counties are allowed to offer a number of incentives to attract economic development, including conveyance of real property. But the guidelines can be a bit ambiguous as to what is permissible and what is not, with case law on both sides of the issue. "It's simply a question of structuring our economic development agreement properly and ensuring that it is above board," said Wood. "Our county has never dealt in gray areas, we don't want to now."

Exceptions which allow the immediate transfer of real property include land being conveyed to a non-profit organization or independent industrial foundation or land that because of its shape or size could not be developed independently of a neighboring property.

The county will put the property in at appraised value along with broad specifications on bidding requirements so the best economic

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## Primary polls open next Tuesday

Mitchell County voters will hit the polls next Tuesday for the joint Democrat and Republican primaries.

Voting begins at precinct polling places at 7 a.m. and the polls will close at 7 p.m. Voters will need their voter registration card or a photo ID to cast their ballots.

The following local 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 Mcwright (Dem).

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

Running in the gubernatorial race against incumbent Rick Perry are Republicans Debra Medina and Kay Bailey Hutchinson.

Competing for the Democratic nomination are Hank Gilbert, Bill White and Farouk Shami.

State representative Mike Conaway is seeking re-election for District 11 and is opposed by Republicans Chris Younts and Al Cowan and Democrat James Quillian.

Additional races include state representative District 72, currently held by Drew Darby, lieutenant governor, attorney general, comptroller, commissioner of general land, railroad commissioner, three members of the state Supreme Court, three members of the Court of Criminal Appeals and eight members of the state

board of education.

Polling locations are: Precinct 1 - Mitchell County Appraisal District, 2112 Hickory Street, enter from front door

Precinct 2 - Westbrook Community Building, 302 West Thorne Street, (old school tax office) enter through front door

Precinct 025 - Oak Street Baptist Church, 805 Oak Street, enter through front door of Activity Building

Precinct 3 - Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, enter through front or side doors, call button available for curbside

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ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN -- Joe Wilson, Elizabeth Huot, Chaz and Sarah Branch created an eight foot tall snowman thanks to a heavy snowfall Tuesday morning in Mitchell County.



HOLDING UP THE WORKS -- Unable to reach an agreement, the county will condemn this house on Pine to clear land for the future site of the proposed new county jail.

## County to approve last resort measures

The county commissioners voted to go ahead with condemnation procedures in the acquisition of property at the site for the proposed new jail.

"We have exhausted all efforts to close," said Judge Ray Mayo. County attorney Ty Wood

has spent the past year and a half working to acquire the property.

"The only hangup has been located directly across from the jail on Pine Street," Wood said.

Descendants of R. T. Lopez have joint interest in the property

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## Housing board approves demolition

The Housing Standards Board authorized moving forward with the demolition of a number of unsafe buildings and residences in Colorado City at a meeting last Thursday evening.

Although 27 locations were approved for demolition, four owners requested time to make repairs and were given 30-60 days with set schedules when certain repairs must be made, including the his-

toric facade on West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

"We're not going to demolish any building that has historical value," said city manager Pete Kampfer, "but we will start working with land owners to start fixing them up. It may be the board makes a ruling on it (commercial buildings) like that, but that doesn't mean we're going to demolish it."

City officials consulted with

both the state legal agencies, as well as two separate attorneys concerning whether the Housing Standards Board had jurisdiction over commercial buildings as well as residential properties.

"The ordinances are written as a building code, regardless of whether it is a house or building," said Kampfer. "Although we will work on refining code, it didn't diminish the legal aspect."

While legal authorities give the Housing Standards Board jurisdiction of any type of building, the city charter also grants authority.

"Regardless of jurisdiction, if a building is unsafe our city charter allows us to condemn or tear down unsafe buildings," said Mayor Carol Sue Dakan. "We do not want to tear the whole town

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## Warrant roundup around the corner

The Texas state wide warrant roundup will begin Saturday, March 6, 2010 as law enforcement officials crack down on those with outstanding fines.

To avoid the embarrassment of arrest at home, school or work, offenders are encouraged to pay their fines prior to the roundup week. Local courts have already collected \$1132.00 in fines.

All fines must be cleared

through the courts under which names are listed:

**Belinda Bassingame -- Municipal Court**

**Colorado City**  
John Edwards Anthony Jr.  
Carmet Arguijo  
Katrina Renee Ashton  
Shelby E. Austin  
Buford Ely Boyce  
Dejshan Demar Brice  
Amanda Arlene Delapaz

Alexandria Nicole Espinoza  
Rosa Flores  
Kasey Lyunn Garcia  
Meriah M. Garcia  
Veronica Kaye Garza  
Irmalinda Gonzales  
Mary Ann Gonzales  
Eva Sharon Grant  
Rodney D. Green  
Christina Guitierrez  
Crystal Gayle Gutierrez  
Lanara Ham

Claudette Wrokman Heard  
Eddie Rocha Hernandez  
Joe Lee Huff  
Donna Ann Leverett  
Billy Joe Martinez  
Rudy Robles Martinez  
Larry A. McCullough  
Manuel Menjares  
Rebecca Owens  
Adrian Ramirez Rocha  
William Rodriguez Sosa  
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<p><b>Around Town</b></p> <p>Happy birthday Jeff Oliver (Feb. 27)... Happy 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary Warren and Leola Anderson (Feb. 28)... Happy 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary John and Mary Kay Williamson (Feb. 25)... Robert Hoback slip, sliding around...</p>	<p><b>Obituaries</b></p> <p>Waddell Strain Raymundo Gonzalez Patrick Shields Marvin Staderfer Hautine Bankhead</p>	<p><b>Briefs</b></p> <p>KCCB Meeting Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Visitors are welcome.</p> <p>Youth Baseball Mitchell County Youth Baseball will elect board members Mar. 2 at the C.C. Thompson Room at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in serving on the board should attend.</p> <p>Wallace Fundraiser The Wallace Senior Center will host a Sunday Lunch Fundraiser on Sun., Feb. 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Feast with brown gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, dessert, tea, coffee or water is on the menu. Cost is \$6 per plate and \$3 for children 12 and under. Call in orders welcome. 728-1089.</p> <p>R.L. Meeting Mitchell County Relay for Life will hold a Team Captain Meeting March 1 at 5:30 p.m. at the C.C.</p>	<p><b>Thought of the Week</b></p> <p>God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into its nest. J. G. Holland</p> <p><b>Lake Levels</b></p> <p>(as of February 23, 2010) Lake Colorado City...2060.05' Full at 2070.3' Down 10.25' Lake Champion...2047.97' Full at 2083' Down 35.03'</p>
<p><b>Answerline</b></p> <p>Q. If the Wolves beat Comanche, who will they play next? A. A victory over Comanche will put the Wolves up against Olney (24-10) probably Friday night.</p>			

# LOCAL NEWS



**A 100 YEARS** of history gets replaced as the Colorado City Opera House gets a new roof. The historic roof was damaged in June 2008 by a heavy storm cell, along with several other city facilities. Photo courtesy of City Hall.

# OBITUARIES

## Waddell Strain

1924-2010

COLORADO CITY — Mr. Waddell Strain, age 85, of Colorado City, died Saturday morning, February 20, 2010, in a local care center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Jeremy Strain and Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Handley Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Mr. Strain was born November 29, 1924, in Mitchell County to Edd and Susa Hardee Strain and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He married Geraldine "Jerry" Posey on November 17, 1946, in Colorado City. He was a rancher and former part owner of the Abilene Livestock Auction and had an interest in South Plains Feed Yard in Hale Center. He strived to keep his children active in his farm and ranch operations, which has served five generations.

He is survived by his wife, Jerry Strain of Colorado City; a daughter, Jerry Dell and husband Jimmy Haggerton of Lenora; two sons, Eddie Strain of Colorado City and Larry Strain of Hobbs, NM; seven grandchildren, Jeremy and wife, Machele Strain, Cory and wife, Emily Strain, Mandy and husband, Mike Barkley, Jim Bob and wife, Cindy Haggerton, Jennifer Haggerton, Haylee Strain and Larrah Strain; seven great-grandchildren, Cole Strain, Tanner Strain, Landon Strain, Brenlye Strain, Kezlye Strain, Brandon Barkley and Harper Haggerton.

His is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Joy Fern Morris and a brother, Peis Strain.

## Marvin Staderfer

1930-2010

LENORAH — Marvin L. Staderfer, Sr., 80, died on Saturday, February 20, 2010, at his residence. Graveside funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at Evergreen Cemetery with Jim Staderfer and Jody Nix, officiating.



He was born on January 3, 1930, in Martin County, Texas and married Jewel Golden on March 25, 1950 in Martin County.

Marvin was a lifelong resident of Martin County and graduated from Stanton High School in 1948. He served in the United States Navy and returned to Martin County and farmed in the Lenora Community. He served as President of the Class of 1948 Exes Association, had served on the Grady Independent School Board, served on the Martin County ASCS Committee and had served as a Board Member for Wes-Tex Telephone for over 20 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

He was a member of the RLDS. Survivors include his wife, Jewel Staderfer of Lenora; one daughter, Paula Dillard of Midland; two sons, David Staderfer of Lenora and Bubba Staderfer and wife, Ami of Lamesa; six grandchildren, Marsha Dillard, Russell Staderfer and Melissa Thibodeaux all of Midland, Summer Ayers and husband, Kirk of Odessa, Jody Kidd of Midland and Ashley McClanahan and husband, John of Waco; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Devorah Staderfer of Temecula, California; and two sisters, Sue Riddings and husband, Max of Independence, Missouri and Gene Zemon of Florida.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Oradell Staderfer; one brother, Morris Glen Staderfer; a nephew, James Glenn Staderfer; and a great-granddaughter, Kamra Ayers.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th, Suite A, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or to the American Cancer Society, % Carolyn Brooks, P. O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwlch.com](http://www.npwlch.com).

## Hautine J. Bankhead

1915-2010

ROSCOE — Funeral services for Hautine J. Bankhead, 95, of Roscoe, were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at Champion Baptist Church with Rev. Bruce Parsons and Rev. Corey Cornutt officiating. Burial followed at Champion Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.



Bankhead died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010. She was born Feb. 10, 1915, to Robert and Mary Emma Williams Bankhead in a small house called a "weaning house" for newlyweds living close to their parents, south of what is now the Champion Baptist Church on FM 2319.

The oldest of 10, Hautine was kept busy working on the farm and helping take care of her younger siblings. She was known as a fast cotton picker in her neck of the woods.

After her eighth grade graduation from the Champion School, Hautine attended Lorraine High School, traveling to school each Monday on a bale of cotton. She graduated in two years, and began working at a "nanny."

In 1937, she moved to Wichita Falls and enrolled in Drawn Business College. She also worked at Hall's Clothing Store and acted as "nanny" to the owner's two children until the owners moved to New York.

She moved to Oklahoma City in 1944 at the age of 29 and began work at a vacuum cleaner store. Eventually the company owner sold the business to Hautine and she continued selling replacement parts.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, serving as a volunteer in many areas until she returned in 2001 to the family homestead in Champion.

She was a member of Champion Baptist Church, the church her grandfather helped start over a 100 years ago and volunteered as a Monday Angel at Samaritan Hospital House in Colorado City.

Hautine made over 2000 neck pillows for people all around the world, from Alaska to Africa, Iraq and Germany. Hautine was a loving and caring big sister who took care of her brothers and sisters. She is loved and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her sisters, Roberta Campbell and husband J.L. of Roscoe and Erhelyn Blackwell of Maysville, Missouri; sister-in-law, Wynona Bankhead of Roscoe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mary Bankhead; and siblings, Doris Elmo Bankhead, Dorothy LaTane Bankhead McKibben, Troy Alroy Bankhead, Marechalneil (Neil) Kaola Bankhead, Evelyn Ruthel Bankhead, Williams Edsel Bankhead and Nelda Ann Bankhead.

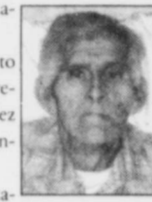
Pallbearers were Butch Bankhead, Robert Campbell, Bobby Blackwell, Wendall Bankhead, Sammy Blackwell, Randall Bankhead, Donnie Cornutt and Ray Carnathan.

## Raymundo Gonzalez

1931-2010

COLORADO CITY — Raymundo Gonzalez, 79, died Thursday, February 18, 2010.

He was born in Devine on April 26, 1931, to Nemecino and Porfida Gonzalez. He was preceded in death by one brother, Juan Gonzalez and two sisters, Paulina Agiaga and Juana Gonzalez.



Survivors include his wife, Lucia R. Gonzalez; five brothers, Matias, Jose, Benny, Reyes and Francisco; three sisters, Maria, Simona and Irma; two sons, Johnny and Paul Gonzalez, both of Colorado City; seven daughters, Frances Salazar and husband, Tony, Calistra Arguijo, Pauline Rosales, Theresa Charria, Martina Gonzalez, Mary Lou Gonzalez, Maria Gutierrez, all of Colorado City; 34 grandchildren; and 52 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gonzalez was buried February 22, 2010 in the Westbrook Cemetery in conjunction with St. Ann's Catholic Church.

## Patrick Shields

1924-2010

ABILENE — Patrick H. Shields, age 86, passed away in his home with his wife, Lib, by his side along with very special friends, Shawn Justiss and Dorothy Minor.



Pat was born January 17, 1924, in Wingate to Mr. and Mrs. J. Shields. He graduated from Wingate High School in 1942. In 1942, he volunteered to serve his country and joined the Navy. Having served in the Pacific and Atlantic areas, he was honorably discharged in 1945 after receiving the rank of Seaman 1<sup>st</sup> Class. He served on several ships including the U.S.S. Bataan and the L.A. Bear.

He returned to Wingate where he and a special friend, the late E.J. Bishop, opened a cafe called The Green Fly. Shortly after that, he began a 33 year career as an inspector with the Texas Department of Transportation, retiring in 1977.

In May of 1952, Pat married Elizabeth (Lib) Adams in Colorado City. While in Colorado City, Pat was Scout Master of Troop 22 for six years. Upon being transferred to Howard County, they made their home in Coahoma, where Pat was active in First Baptist Church, Boy Scouts, and metal work. He enjoyed farming and ranching at his farm in Cross Plains, Texas, after moving to Abilene in 1977 to be near the farm.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Abilene. He enjoyed all sports and was an avid baseball player and fisherman. He also enjoyed playing dominoes with friends.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Eugene and Leon; and by two sisters, Ruth and Lillie Mae.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Elizabeth; "his boy", Shawn Justiss and "the kids", Britt and Kayla Justiss; his sister, Lanell Reynolds and husband Troy; brother-in-law, John T. Adams and wife Betty Sue Adams; several nieces and nephews; and many close friends.

Graveside services, officiated by Gary Cotter and Mike Cotter, were held Saturday, February 6, at 3:00 p.m. at Elmwood Memorial Park, Garden of Memories.

## EQIP ranking window ends March 6

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) announced that the current ranking window for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) will be ending March 6, 2010.

The EQIP program provides cost-share for a variety of conservation practices on cropland, rangeland and pasture land. Examples of eligible cost-share practices include: terraces, grassed waterways, brush management, ponds, livestock pipelines, watering facilities and cross-fences. Agricultural producers interested in being considered for this ranking period should apply before March 6, 2010.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Colorado City at 325-728-3473. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

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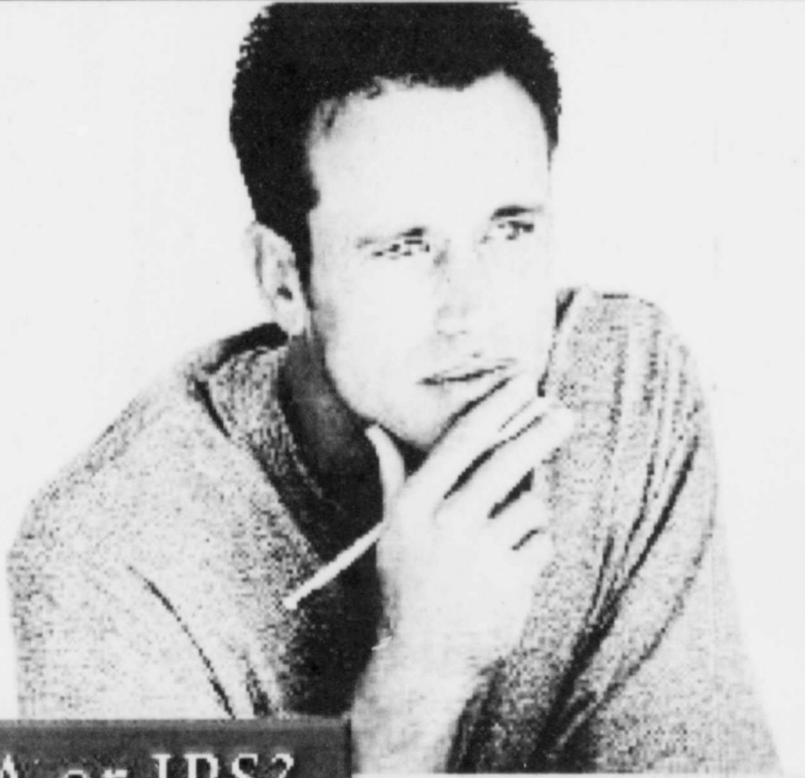
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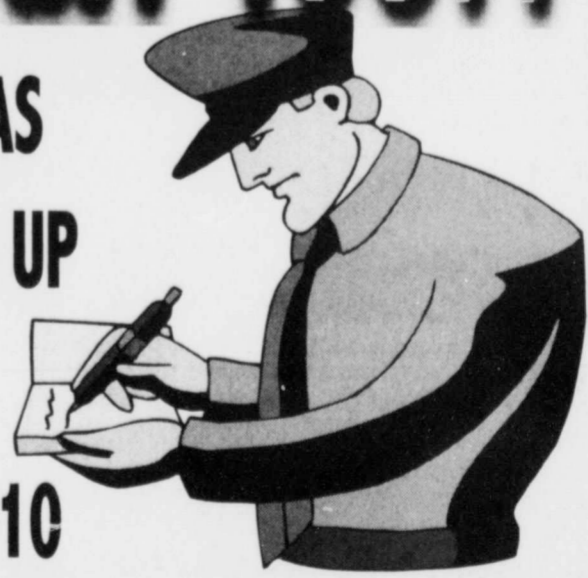
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# LOCAL NEWS

## Westbrook upgrade improves facilities

Westbrook ISD has completed another phase of intensive remodeling of their facility with the completion of a new science lab, computer lab and teachers' lounge.

The school revamped the old cafeteria and kitchen facilities, transforming them into a new computer lab, testing center and teachers' lounge. The old gym dressing room was remodeled into a science lab/lecture room and the old girls' dressing room was remade into a new weight room, according to Principal Doc Rowell.

"We also built a new concen-

sion stand at the football field," Rowell said. "We had to tear down the original because of the new track we built last year."

New wall paneling inside the main school building and a new handicap ramp replaced the old ramp constructed in 1987, which no longer met state requirements.

An increase in school population led to the need for both a new computer lab and science lab.

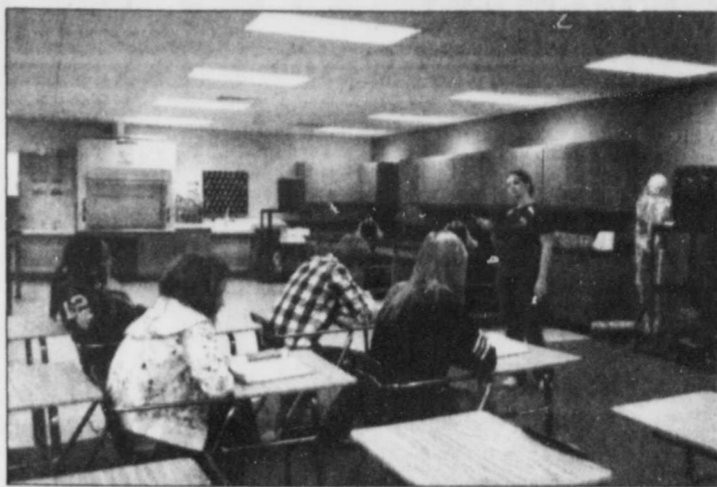
"Last spring those doing research papers needed the lab in the little building which conflicted with the elementary classes

already scheduled there," Rowell said. "The old computer lab was being used for technology classes. This works out much better."

The school plans to add an additional 20 computers to the new lab which will be used for classroom research, leaving one lab for the elementary classes and one for the technology classes.

While the cafeteria was divided into two separate rooms, one for the computer lab and one for a testing center for special needs students, the kitchen facilities were transformed into a comfortable teachers' lounge.

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SCIENCE TEACHER TERRY MORRIS (far right) instructs seniors Hannah Berber, Milina Funderburg, Dakota Redwine and Kimberlin Johnson (from left) in Westbrook's new science lab.

## Early voter turnout down for the count

Early voting in the Democratic and Republican primaries ends this Friday.

As of Monday evening, 93 Democrats and 77 Republicans had participated in early voting. Nine Democrats and one Republican voted by mail.

Although Mitchell County has 4,567 registered voters, voter turnout during primaries is usually low, according to Debby Carlock, county clerk.

To facilitate voting for handicapped voters, a call button is located on the north side of the courthouse to assist with curbside voting.

Curbside voting is also available at each precinct location, but only the courthouse has a call button.

## DA clears cases

On Thursday February 18, the following cases were disposed of in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court in Mitchell County with Judge Glen Harrison presiding:

- State vs. Damian Martinez, Cause No. 7178, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas, plead to the offense of Aggravated Assault with Serious Bodily Injury, a second degree felony, committed July 18, 2009; sentenced to 12 years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; \$2,000 fine; \$305 court costs;
- State vs. Carol Polanco, Cause No. 7169, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas, plead to 3 years deferred adjudication (probation) for the offense of Theft, committed May 23, 2009; court costs in the sum of \$305; \$1250 fine; \$2,122 restitution to Radio Shack, Colorado City, Texas.

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TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY VOTING just got easier as Mitchell County offers curbside voting assistance with the press of a button. Debby Carlock, Early Voting Clerk/County Clerk and Brenda Kelley, Early Voting Deputy Clerk (from left) set up the call button near the handicap parking spaces on the north side of the courthouse.

## City to enforce registration

Due to the city council's recent decision to enforce city ordinances already on the books, Colorado City's animal control officer will begin aggressively enforcing the animal registration ordinance April 1, 2010.

All animals within the city limits should be registered through the Colorado City Police Department, the Mitchell County Vet or City Hall.

"All loose, unregistered animals will be impounded at the Mitchell County Vet," said Tommy Haran, animal control officer. "Impoundment fees and registration will be required before the animal is released."

Applications for animal registration may be obtained at the CCPD, 201 W. 3<sup>rd</sup>; the vet clinic on 2145 S. Highway 208; or City Hall, 180 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Registration will be \$10 per animal and

\$8 per spayed or neutered animal.

Registration and tags make it easier for the animal control officer to reunite lost pets and owners.

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH THE AUNTIE MAME OF NOCONA

Some folks in Nocona called the other day and said they wanted a copy of an interview I did with Enid Justin back in 1979. I went to my archives and listened to the complete 42-minute interview. I had forgotten what a fascinating lady she was. Her daddy started the Justin Boot Company in 1879 at Spanish Fort, where cowboys crossed the Red River while driving cattle to northern markets. He came to Texas from Indiana because he didn't like the business his father was in: cigar making.



When the railroad got to Nocona, he moved the boot shop there. In 1925 his two sons moved the Justin Boot Company to Fort Worth. Enid didn't want to leave Nocona so she borrowed \$5,000 and started the Nocona Boot Company. The half dozen employees turned out about 5 or 6 pairs of boots a week. Enid made sales trips to neighboring cities in her Model T. Eventually her company grew into one of the top 4 boot-making companies in the country, with 450 employees turning out 1,350 pairs of boots a day.

Enid was a character. She once staged a Pony Express Ride from Nocona to San Francisco and organized a Texas Week on the French Riviera. Celebrities wore her boots. When George Burns and Gracie Allen came to Texas, they invited her to their suite. On a trip to Europe, some Vatican guards showed up at her hotel and told her the Pope wanted to see her. She told me he was very nice.

For years she was known as the only woman boot maker and received write-ups in magazines and newspapers. She was often interviewed on radio and TV. Once she was in a TV studio and just as she was about to start a live interview a goat started chewing on her skirt. The goat owner pulled it away. Enid told the owner, "You should have let it go. It would have made great TV. I would have told the goat I was going to use its hide for a pair of boots."

She once heard about a boy with amnesia in Oregon who was wearing a pair of Nocona boots. She called the chief of police in the city where the victim was and through the serial number in the boot was able to get the boy back to his parents.

Enid loved to dance. Her daddy often had dances in the home. On her brother's 21st birthday there was a big dance in the Justin home. When 12-year old Enid went to school the next day she was suspended from school for three weeks for dancing. She never went back to school. Instead, she helped her father in the boot business.

Enid started singings on Saturday nights for her employees. Soon people from town started coming. Loud speakers were installed all over town. Sometimes people traveling through would pull off the highway and join in. The first lady of boot making died in 1990 at the age of 97 and the Nocona boot company moved to El Paso in 1999. Cavender's Larry Mahan brand of boots is still made by hand in Nocona.

## From the City Desk

# Never stop reaching for more

By Pete Kampfer

When Charles Wilson was president of General Electric, he was asked by the president of a small midwestern company how his experience as president of a major company could apply to the president of a very small company.

Wilson answered by detailing a job he had had when he was a kid. He worked for a dairy, and his job was to

fill milk bottles. The bottles were different sizes. Some were pint, some half gallon, and others gallon bottles. They all had different size necks. On his way home from a ten-hour workday, he asked himself what he was learning. The answer was that no matter what size the bottle, the cream always came to the top. Improve yourself to become the cream.

*Do more than exist—live.*

*Do more than touch—feel.*

*Do more than look—observe.*

*Do more than read—absorb.*

*Do more than hear—listen.*

*Do more than listen—understand.*

(John H. Rhoades)

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Most of the time, we get caught up in our own lives and forget that there are American soldiers in foreign lands fighting for our country. Before the Christmas season, the kids at Kelley Elementary collected items for care packages to send to our military personnel. The students brought many goodies and gave with cheerful hearts. A little girl in first grade even brought a sack full of her Halloween candy. But after the giving, we tend to forget again.

Then the thank you notes start coming in. What started as a small gesture at Kelley Elementary in Colorado City was not so small in Iraq and Afghanistan. The soldiers sent many sincere and heartfelt notes and letters to our students. Besides thanking us for the goodies, they were very happy to know that people in

the states remembered and appreciated what they were doing.

One of the soldiers not only sent a thank you note, but also sent an American flag that had flown over the American Embassy in Al Hillah, Iraq. He also sent the following note:

*I would like to thank the students for the care packages. Receiving care packages is always a morale raiser here in Iraq, but it is even greater a lift when the package is put together by anonymous students showing their concern for those serving our country. As a token of my appreciation, I am sending an American flag to Kelley Elementary School. This flag was flown over the Regional Embassy Office at Al Hillah, Iraq. The Regional Embassy is located in Babel Province across from the ruins of Babylon. The personnel here have been working with the Iraqis to rebuild this area for the past*

*six years. Since the Regional Embassy will be closing in a few days, this will be one of the last flags flown over this sight. All of us serving here, Afghanistan, and numerous other countries appreciate the support of patriotic Americans such as you students. Thank you again!*

Respectfully,  
Tommy Jones  
Assistant Regional Security Officer  
Regional Embassy Office  
Al Hillah, Iraq

The embassy was closed in December. Tommy is now serving in the embassy in Tallil, Iraq. Tommy is the son of Homer and Bunny Nelson of Colorado City.

Jeanne Ellis  
2nd grade teacher  
Kelley Elementary School

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## Commissioner Pct. 4, 046 candidates speak out on their election platform

### RICKY BAILEY

Ricky Bailey, who has lived in Mitchell County for 34 years, is running on the democratic ticket for Mitchell County Commissioner for Precincts 4, 046. He is a resident of Loraine and is currently employed by the Texas Department of Transportation as a heavy equipment operator.

*Why are you running for office?*

I enjoy being involved in the communities and want to make a difference in the county.

*If elected, what are your top priorities?*

Bringing businesses into the county. Improving the roads. Keeping the tax rate fair to the taxpayers.

*Why do you feel you are the best candidate for the position?*

I care about the county I live in. I have experience in roadway maintenance and experience with budgets and tax rates. I will make good business decisions.

*What boards and commissions have you served on and how will you apply that experience to this job?*

I own my own dirtwork company. I have served on the Loraine School Board for three terms, the Loraine City Council for three years and have been the safety training officer for the Loraine Fire Department for 20 years. I am currently acting chief for the fire department and do grant writing for the department. I have served as the Director of Public Works for the City of Loraine for the past 12 1/2 years, as well as owning a small ranching business for 20 plus years.

*In your opinion, what are the biggest issues facing Mitchell County residents in the near future?*

Tax rates  
Budget issues  
Future businesses and existing businesses

*If elected, how do you plan to help the county deal with those issues?*

I will work hard towards any challenges that the county may face, and I will always keep the public aware of issues facing them.

Bailey and his wife, Teresa, have been married for 23 years. They have three children, April, Ariel and Scotty. April is married to Bryan Proctor and they have a son, Hunter.

### JEFF OLIVER

Jeff Oliver, a Loraine resident, is running on the democratic ticket for Mitchell County Commissioner for Precincts 4, 046. He has lived in the county for 34 years and is self-employed as a farmer and rancher.

*Civic organizations in which you've been active?*

Loraine FFA Booster Club, Loraine Stock Show Association, Mitchell County Livestock Show Association

*Why are you running for office?*

To give back to the community. I enjoy dealing with the financial aspect of the job.

*If elected, what are your top priorities?*

To see that the taxpayers get a reasonable tax rate and that they get the most

for their tax dollar. To see that the roads are kept well.

*Why do you feel you are the best candidate for the position?*

I will be accessible to the people. I have the ability to get along with the other commissioners and the people of Precinct 4 and 046 and can get the job done.

*What boards and commissions have you served on, and how will you apply that experience to this job?*

Served 10 years on Loraine ISD Board of Trustees, president for the past 2 years.

Loraine Education Foundation, chairperson

Loraine Masonic Lodge #1304, past master

Ran farming and ranching operation for 28 years

*In your opinion, what are the biggest issues facing Mitchell County residents in the near future?*

We need more businesses to come to Mitchell County. We need to broaden our tax bases. When we achieve this, we can lower the tax rate which will benefit us all.

*If elected, how do you plan to help the county deal with those issues?*

I will work with all commissioners to do what is necessary to attract more businesses to our county.

Oliver and his wife, Brenda, have two children, Nathan and Megan.

### BILL PRESTON

Bill Preston, the incumbent Mitchell County Commissioner for Precincts 4, 046, has lived in the county for 69 years. He has filed for re-election on the democratic ticket.

*Positions held in past?*

Loraine School Board, Prison Acquisition Steering Committee, Current County Commissioner, 32nd District Juvenile Board, active in Junior Livestock Show

*Civic organizations in which you've been active?*

Support Loraine and Colorado City senior citizens

Support all Mitchell County Volunteer Fire Departments

Headed effort to renovate Loraine Manor to support TDCJ's officers

Spearheaded TDCJ's cemetery clean-up in Mitchell County and coordinated school projects in Loraine and Colorado City

*Why are you running for office?*

To continue several projects underway. I would also like to serve longer to see

completion of the Loraine Wind Park and begin another wind project in southern Mitchell County which is located in the Colorado ISD. We're working on two motel projects and are about to announce a new business that will support the wind and energy industries.

*If elected what are your top priorities?*

To finish the projects we've started, increase the county's tax base and keep the tax rate as low as possible while still maintaining the services the citizens want.

*Why do you feel you are the best candidate for the position?*

Because of my dedication to the citizens of Mitchell County and my knowledge of county government and experience.

*What board and commissions have you served on, and how will you apply that experience to this job?*

By serving as county commissioner for the last several years, I have gained the experience needed to provide conservative financial leadership during these

tough economic times.

*In your opinion, what are the biggest issues facing Mitchell County residents in the near future?*

The biggest issues facing Mitchell County are jobs and housing. I pledge to continue working to bring more jobs to the county and provide a place for them to live.

*If elected, how do you plan to help the county deal with those issues?*

To continue to support the same efforts of economic development that have succeeded in the past with the two TDCJ units, motel projects, Alco and Concrete Mobility. In addition to those, we are working with the cities of Loraine and Colorado City to help with their water and sewer projects in Loraine and Vine Street expansion in Colorado City. We've also worked with Mitchell County Hospital and the dialysis center.

Preston was married for 42 years to the late Ann Preston. He has a son and a daughter.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Eclectic Hobbyist

# Doll collecting is for the very young at heart

"It's a comfort thing. I've always loved dolls," said Linda Baum, who still has her very first doll which her dad bought the day she was born.

"She's 57, just like me," Baum said with a laugh. "They made dolls to last."

The jointed vinyl baby doll has open and close eyes and is still dressed in her original clothes. Baum's passion for doll collect-

ing led to her extensive collection of Lucille Ball and Holiday Barbie dolls.

"I have every one of them (Lucy dolls), including Baby Lucy," she said.

Each Lucy doll, still in their original boxes, is outfitted in replicas of one of the episodes from the *I Love Lucy* television series.

She started collecting the Holiday Barbies about 10 years ago with the Snowflake and Marzipan Barbies from the Nutcracker Suite.

"She's on my list at Christmas every year," Baum said. "Jim plays Santa. I give him the list and he checks it twice. One year he couldn't find her. He called his daughter to get that year's Holiday Barbie."

From the anniversary Barbies and Millennium Barbie complete with Times Square ball, Baum enjoys collecting ponytail Barbies, Barbies with animals, and the bubble cut Barbie. She even has a baseball Barbie.

"There were only four teams ever made. We drew names at

Christmas. My daughter-in-law got me the Cubs Barbie and got Jim the New York Baseball Barbie," said Baum. "For Jim it was just the baseball aspect because he loves everything baseball. For me, it was because I thought 'how cool was that. They probably won't bring them back again.'"

Baum didn't always collect dolls, although she still has most of her dolls from her childhood.

"I've always loved dolls, I just have never been able to buy what I wanted until about 18 years ago," she said.

Her doll collection includes porcelain dolls, cats of all shapes and sizes and old fashioned vinyl dolls. "They just make me happy to look at them," she said.

She has an extensive Beanie Baby doll collection, including one for her dog Tanny. "It became a thrill to stand in line for a certain one, like the Dianna Bear created in honor of Princess Dianna," Baum said.

She has a Shirley Temple porcelain doll, lovingly stored along with an autographed photo.

One of the unique dolls in her collection is a Seymour Munn original, obtained from the S&H Green Stamp store in Snyder. The long haired doll, wearing a long muslin and lace gown, has her own miniature replica baby doll.

Baum owns a Madam Alexander collection doll "Pussycat," which resembles the baby doll her dad bought the day she was born.

"I didn't have children, so I didn't have a little girl I could dress up like a baby doll. I guess that's where it comes from," Baum said.

A feature on her doll collection also appeared in the *Abilene Reporter News* in 2003 as part of a story on favorite Christmas toys.



**NEVER TOO OLD** for dolls, Linda Baum still has her original Barbie and Ken set from her childhood.

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## Peanut workshop scheduled March 1st

**BROWNFIELD** - Helping West Texas peanut producers make better crop management decisions will be the focus of the seventh annual Texas South Plains Peanut Production Workshop, set for 9 a.m. - 2:15 p.m. March 1 in Brownfield.

The free workshop and luncheon conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be in the American Legion Hall at 800 Seagraves Road.

The luncheon speaker will be Jason Coleman with the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Terry County. Coleman will speak on the possibility of future yield-limiting irrigation restriction for peanuts in the southwest South Plains.

For more information and to reserve lunch call (by noon Feb. 26) the AgriLife Extension office in Terry County at 806-637-4060, or e-mail Dr. Calvin Trostle at ctrostle@ag.tamu.edu

## UPGRADE

"We've never had faculty rest rooms," Rowell said. "Now we do. It helps a lot. We just took our old facility and really fixed them up."

The transformation included turning the old alleyway between the school and gym into a wide lobby and passageway. Called The Commons Area, the new space has ample room for addressing the entire school at once, holding class meetings or provid-

ing a safe shelter during tornado drills or bad weather.

"With the new Early Learning Center, new cafeteria, new tinted, and energy efficient windows, adding this makes it look like a new building," Rowell said.

The school board is looking at replacing all the school's older windows with the newer, energy efficient ones in the future.

The renovation has been a seven year project.

"We financed it through the fund balance," Rowell said.

"That's why we did it in parts, so we could take care of it without any bonds or loans. It's all paid for."

Rowell has served as Westbrook's principal for 15 years. "I came here planning to stay one year to get my expertise as administrator. It's a great place."

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### DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION:

ORDINANCE NO. 2010 - 03  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 86 - 07 AND BY AMENDING CITY CODE BOOK CHAPTER 2, ANIMAL CONTROL; DIVISION 2. REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND VACCINATION; BY AMENDING SECTION 2.02.033 REGISTRATION LICENSE FEE (a), (b), (c), & (d); 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 RATES AND FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS ORDINANCE.

### PENALTY SECTION:

Sec. 2.02.072 Enforcement  
(a) For the purpose of enforcing this chapter, any animal control officer or police officer is hereby authorized to issue to any owner, or other person, who violates any provision of his Chapter a citation which shall be dated and signed by the issuing officer. The citation shall set forth the general nature of the violation charged and shall direct the violator to appear in the municipal court of the city on or before a certain day. The violator shall sign the summons to indicate his agreement to appear. In the event a violator refuses to sign the agreement to appear, a police officer may be called to the scene and, upon the continued refusal of such person to sign, may arrest such person. In those instances wherein the violator is not present, the citation may be issued, a complaint filed, and procedure followed as permitted by law.

### EFFECTIVE DATE:

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### PENALTY SECTION:

Sec. 5.04.003 Penalty for Violation  
(a) The violation of any provision of this article shall be punished as provided in section 1.01.009 of this code.  
(b) Each day any violation of this article continues will constitute a separate offense. If any such violation is designated as a nuisance under the provisions of this code, the nuisance may be summarily abated by the city manager or assigns.

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# SOCIETY

## Golden Trowel to be awarded to Smith



**THE GOLDEN TROWEL** award will be presented to Colorado City's Dan Smith on Saturday. This will be only the second time in the history of the Mitchell Masonic Lodge that the award has been given. It was awarded to L.B. Elliott in 1991. Photo courtesy of Kregg McKenney.

The Mitchell Masonic Lodge 563 will host a Golden Trowel Award presentation honoring Dan Smith on Saturday, February 27 at 5 p.m. A brief ceremony, which is open to the public, will be held, and refreshments will be served immediately after the ceremony.

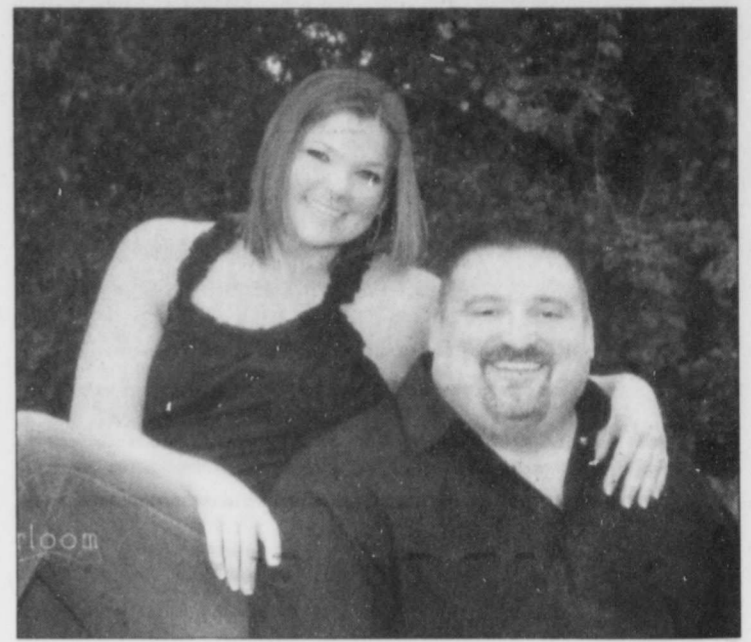
Smith brought many years of experience from the Ballinger Lodge where he served before coming to Mitchell County. In the local lodge, Smith currently serves as Worshipful Master. The position is similar to being president in most organizations. He has performed secretarial duties, as well as representing the five regional lodges to the Texas Grand

Lodge. As a historian, Smith helped to restore the historical showcases at the lodge in Colorado City. He has documented and published the 125-year history of the local chapter of the Masons, as well as being head cook and bottle washer as often as needed.

As part of the local Masonic lodge, Smith and the Masons encourage students to read by giving awards with the Take Time to Read program.

Smith also serves Colorado City by helping his wife, Dot, at the Community Mission. He assists in commodity distribution each month along with various other duties.

His fellow Masons would like to encourage his friends and acquaintances to attend the ceremony to honor Smith who serves Mitchell County so diligently. The ceremony will be held at the lodge building located at 192 1/2 Oak Street.



Sharie Ritchey and Shane Dunn

## Engagement announced

Bim and Patsy Ritchey would like to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Sharie Ritchey of La Vernia, formerly of Colorado City, to Shane Dunn of Lubbock, son of Darrell and Fran Dunn of Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Colorado High School and is currently an Agency Producer with Farmers Insurance.

The groom attended Texas Tech University and graduated from Lubbock Christian University. He is a self-employed landman in Nacogdoches.

The couple plans to wed April 3, 2010, in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.



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The City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. to receive requests for allocations of the Hotel/Motel Tax Funds. The public hearing will be conducted at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. All interested parties are urged to submit their written requests with a detailed explanation of their proposed utilization of funds on or before 12:00 Noon on March 3, 2010 at the Colorado City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Proposals will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 3, 2010 and reviewed by Administrative Staff. Proposals received after the time and date for receipt will not be considered. The City Council will then consider the applications for funding at a second public hearing which will be conducted at a regular meeting of the City Council at the Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd Street at 6:00 P.M. on April 13, 2010. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals which may be submitted and to determine the appropriate disbursement of Hotel/Motel Tax Funds in accordance with the Hotel Motel Regulations.



**NEW LIFE BIBLE** Ministries' Valentine's Day King and Queen were Hank Millering of Loraine and Tommie Williams of Colorado City. They reigned over the fellowship meal at the church on Valentine's Day. Photo courtesy of Jan Millering.

## Painting demonstration set Saturday

On February 27, Linda Rupard will give a painting demonstration in acrylics at Studio 20.

The West Texas Art Guild will have a short meeting at 10 a.m., and the demonstration will follow.

Rupard is a well-known artist from Big Spring whose work is sought after by collectors and some of her work hangs in Studio 20.

The demonstration is open to anyone interested and is free of charge.

## Curves to participate in food drive

Curves of Colorado City will be participating in the annual food drive for the Community Mission during the month of March.

New members who join between March 8 through March 30 and bring a bag of non-perishable food items along with paper items such as toilet paper or paper towels, will not be required to pay the sign-up fee.

New members who join at any other time during the month and who bring items for the mission, will receive half off the sign-up fee. New members will receive a free Curves bag as well. Current members who sign up a friend for membership or who bring a bag of items for the mission, will receive a free Curves Food Drive t-shirt. No cash donations will be required.

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## Wilson's Weekly Psalm 19 - The Law of the Lord is Perfect!

The nineteenth psalm is a beautiful expression of the power of God. From it we learn that God created the world and creation proves there is a Creator. We learn of the circuit of the sun (we are part of a planetary system with a star with planets orbiting it as the system itself orbits within the Milky Way Galaxy). Thus God has revealed Himself in nature (v.1-6).

God has also revealed Himself through His word (v.7-10). If you think of all the problems that exist in this world, it seems that there is no hope. But the truth is that God's word provides us with the answers for the world today. God's word converts the soul, gives us understanding, gives us joy in righteous living, opens our eyes in pure living, and are more valuable to us than the greatest possessions or pleasures. The word of God should be our guide and then we should conquer our problems through Christ and Christian living (Philippians 4:13).

The way we live demonstrates our devotion to God (v.11-14). We should be servants worthy of reward. We should strive to be free from error, secret faults, and presumptuous sins. Instead we should be clean, blameless and innocent of great transgression (or sin).

God created the world, sustains the world, His word directs the world, and our lives should be devoted to God. Our goal should be to live according to the perfect law of the Lord saying, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer" (v.14). - Denny Wilson

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Guelker high point youth at horse show

### Trophy saddle awarded

Cheyenne Guelker and her horse Jose Lucky Pat were recently named the High Point Youth Exhibitor for the 2009 Silver Spur Quarter Horse Show Circuit in San Angelo. For their efforts, they were awarded a trophy saddle. The presentation was made during the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Quarter Horse Show held January 21-24.

The circuit involves a series of seven quarter horse shows conducted throughout the year in San Angelo. The series starts with the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Quarter Horse Show and concludes with the Silver Spur Octoberfest.

Competing in the 14-18 age bracket, Guelker accumulated enough points to win the award over all youth divisions. She was also presented a pair of spurs for being the high point 14-18. This is the

second time for Guelker to win the Silver Spur Circuit championship. Cheyenne and Jose competed in halter, showmanship, hunt seat equitation, hunter under saddle, western pleasure, western horsemanship, trail and western riding to earn the award.

Guelker is the daughter of Carl and Sue Guelker of Colorado City. She is currently a sophomore animal production major at Texas Tech University. Her emphasis is equine production. This is her last year to compete as a youth. Beginning next year, she will join the amateur division, where she will have a new partner, PF Put It N Park.

All three of the Guelkers could be competing against one another, now that Cheyenne has joined her mom and dad as amateurs. That should make for some interesting dinner conversation!



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## Rees makes Tech Dean's List

Thomas Loren Rees III was among students earning a spot on the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the Fall 2009 semester.

Rees earned the honor by maintaining a minimum grade point average of

3.5 while carrying at least 12 semester hours.

Rees is the son of Becky and Tom Rees Jr. of Sweetwater and grandson of Tom and Margaret Rees of Colorado City.

# SCHOOL MENUS

**Westbrook ISD**  
Breakfast Menu Mar. 1-5  
Monday - donuts, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
Tuesday - egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
Wednesday - toast & jelly, yogurt, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
Thursday - sausage, gravy, biscuit & gravy, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
Friday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD**  
Lunch Menu Mar. 1-5  
Monday - hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.  
Tuesday - enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk.  
Wednesday - teriyaki chicken, rice

pilaf, English peas, cinnamon apple-sauce, garlic bread stick, milk.  
Thursday - taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk.  
Friday - stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fresh broccoli with ranch, strawberries & peaches, saltine crackers, milk.

**CISD Head Start**  
Breakfast Menu Mar. 1-5  
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.  
Tuesday - Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.  
Wednesday - mini corn dogs, chilled juice, milk.  
Thursday - yogurt, toast, chilled juice, milk.  
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

**CISD Head Start**  
Lunch Menu Mar. 1-5  
Monday - pizza, green beans, half of fresh fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - mac n cheese, California blend vegetables, peaches, milk.  
Wednesday - nacho grande, refried beans, pears, milk.  
Thursday - chalupa, golden corn, applesauce, milk.  
Friday - PB&J, vegetable soup, strawberries, milk.

**Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.**  
Breakfast Menu Mar. 1-5  
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - mini corn dogs, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - French toast sticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Thursday - oatmeal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado Middle School**  
Breakfast Menu Mar. 1-5  
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado High School**  
Breakfast Menu Mar. 1-5  
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
**Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.**  
Lunch Menu Mar. 1-5  
Monday - pizza cheese, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - hot dog on a bun, potato salad, baby carrots, dip, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - stuffed baked potato (ham and cheese), golden corn, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Thursday - tacos, Spanish rice, spicy pintos, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Friday - tuna salad sandwich, pickle spears, fries, orange half, choice of milk.

Friday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
**CMS & CHS**  
Lunch Menu Mar. 1-5  
Monday - grilled ham and cheese, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Tuesday - mac and cheese with ham, sweet peas, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Thursday - green chili casserole, golden corn, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
Friday - cheese pizza, fries, veggies, dip, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD**  
Breakfast Menu Mar. 1-5  
Monday - quesadilla, cereal, fruit, milk.  
Tuesday - breakfast on a stick, cereal, juice, milk.  
Wednesday - cheese toast, cereal, fruit, bacon, milk.  
Thursday - French toast, cereal, juice, milk.  
Friday - oatmeal, toast, cereal, fruit, milk.

**Loraine ISD**  
Lunch Menu Mar. 1-5  
Monday - spaghetti, meat sauce, corn on the cob, green beans, peaches, bread sticks, butter, milk.  
Tuesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli, orange halves, gravy, toast, milk.  
Wednesday - chicken noodle soup, baby carrots, celery sticks, shape-up, dressing, crackers, milk.  
Thursday - BBQ on bun, chili beans, pickle spears, jello with fruit, chips, milk.  
Friday - pizza, corn, salad, apple halves, dressing, cake, milk.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## CHS band competes in contest

On Saturday, February 6, about half of the Colorado High School Band members traveled to San Angelo to compete in the UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest. Results follow:

- Earning a Division 3 rating were:
  - Valeria Vera on a class 1 clarinet solo
  - Hope Sanchez on a class 1 clarinet solo
  - Tyler Plagens on a class 1 tenor sax solo
- Earning a Division 2 "Excellent" rating were:
  - Sarah Beddingfield on a class 1 treble vocal solo
  - Megan Bullard on a class 2 clarinet solo
  - Brittany Vasquez on a class 2 clarinet solo
  - Emma Leanos on a class 2 trumpet solo
  - Macall Maddox on a class 1 French horn solo
  - Kristina Gaona on a class 2 trombone solo
  - Alyssa Bonner on a class 1 snare drum solo
- Earning a Division 1 "Superior" rating were:
  - Bethany Blasingame on a class 2 flute solo
  - Tara Higgins on a class 2 flute solo
  - Kalea Hubbard on a class 2 clarinet solo
  - Trey Kimball on a class 2 clarinet solo
  - Micah Minkina on a class 2 clarinet solo
  - Vanna George on a class 3 alto sax solo
  - Trey Kimball on a class 1 tenor sax solo

- Sydney Upshaw on a class 2 trumpet solo
  - Brandon McFall on a class 3 French horn solo
  - Alyssa Leverton on a class 3 French horn solo
  - Kayley Hill on a class 2 tuba solo
- Earning a Division 1 "Superior" rating and qualifying for State were:
- Adriana Gomez on a class 1 alto sax solo
  - Leslie Blake on a class 1 marimba solo
  - Laura Warren, Adriana Gomez, Landon Johns, and Tucker French on a class 1 sax quartet
  - Andrea Castillo, Autumn Martin, and Adrian Ventura on a class 1 baritone trio
  - Andrea Castillo, Daniel Hammon, Autumn Martin, and Adrian Ventura on a class 1 baritone quartet
  - Damian Davila, Lance Johns, Daniel Hammond, Kathrine Hickson, Christian McKinney, Meagan Montalvo, and Daniel Rodriguez on a class one Timpani and Brass ensemble
- "We came home with the most awards we've ever had. Congratulations to all our students!" said Band Director Darin Johns. "Their hard work is rewarded individually, and their progress makes our high school band better."

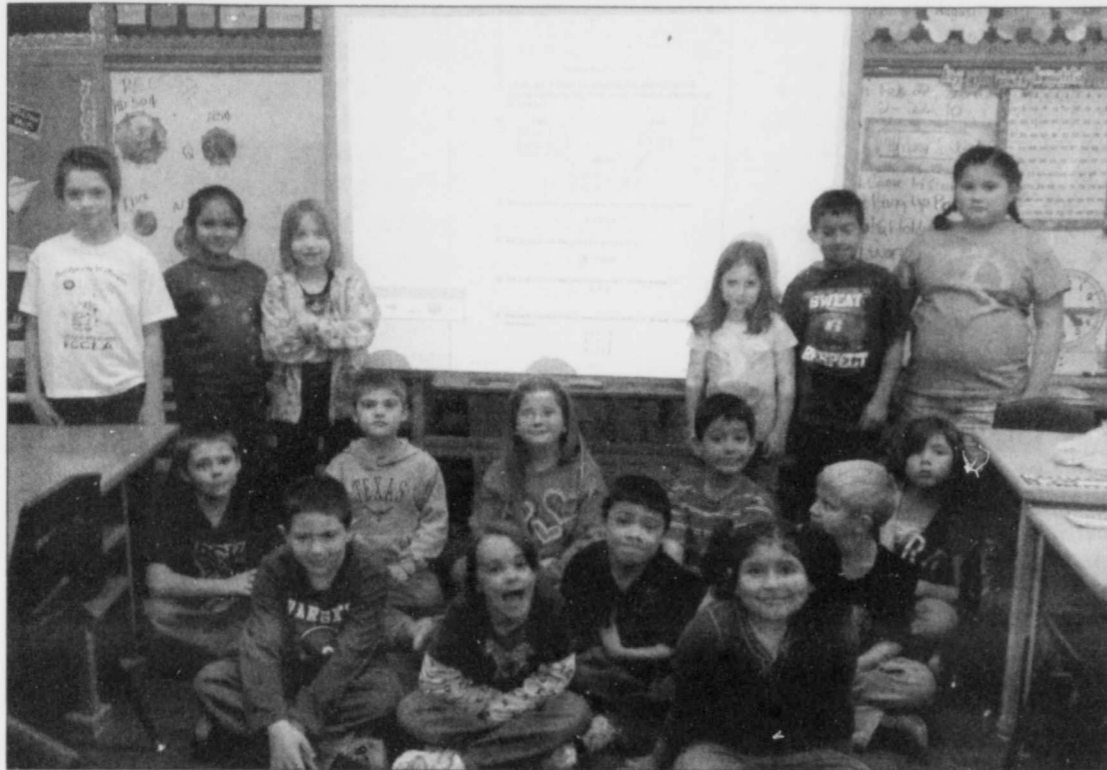


Corey Lentz

## Lentz completes training

Corey Lentz, of Colorado City, graduated from training command at the Naval Station in Great Lakes, Illinois, on February 12, 2010.

Lentz is a 2009 graduate of Colorado High School. He is the son of Troy and Ellen Lentz.



**KELLEY HAS CLASS...** Mrs. Smith's 2nd grade enjoys using the smartboard for math lessons, games and many other fun activities. Back row: Seth Brown, Poonam Patel, Alexis Eime, Lexi Santana, Josiah Silva, Samme Herrera. Middle row: Nathan Morgan, Kason Procter, Kathryn Smith, Marcos Vasquez, Ashlin Alvarez. Front row: Seth Chaney, Taylor Wood, Aston Briseno, Natalie Garcia, Chandler Hand. Photo courtesy of Missy Smith.

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*Tuesday, March 2*  
Sour Cream Bacon Chicken, Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Salad, Hot Roll

*Wednesday, March 3*  
Pork Chops & Rice, Hominy Casserole, Salad, Roll

*Thursday, March 4*  
Stromboli, Corn, Salad, French Bread

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# SPORTS



**STUDENTS FROM TEAM** Chip Sweetwater recently tested for promotion in rank. They are: (front row) Stephanie Guzman-yellow, Collin Stafford-high green, Giann Clyke-high green, Eric Thomas Martinez Jr.- 1st degree red, Jr. Turner- red, Colt Bewley- yellow, Timothy Holsey- green; (middle row) Assistant Instructor Amanda Martinez, Toby Guerra- green, Head Instructor Mr. Lonnie Mendez received his yellow belt in Hapkido, Ruben Martinez- high blue, head instructor Glyn Ann Townsend; (back row) Albert Solis- yellow, Aaron DeHoyos- red, Ken Turner- orange, Eric Martinez- 2nd degree red, and Master Chip Townsend. They all showed proficient knowledge in the physical and mental requirements of Tae Kwon Do. Photo courtesy of Amanda Mendez.

## Wolves playoff game rescheduled

The Colorado City Wolves playoff game scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed due to the snow storm that came through the area Monday night. The game has been scheduled

for Wednesday night, McMurry University at 7 p.m.

If the Wolves are victorious, they will then meet Olney, probably Friday night at a site and time to be determined Thursday.



**TENNIS TOURNAMENT MEDALISTS** - Joanna Parsons and Marisela Hernandez (from left) placed in the Girls' Doubles as Consolation Champion at the Hawley Invitational at Rose Park in Abilene last Thursday.

## Sports Schedule

- February 25**  
CMS track @CCity  
Boys/Girls Golf @ Big Spring Sweetwater Softball Classic  
Varsity Baseball TMT@ Post
- February 26**  
CHS track @ Hamlin  
Sweetwater Softball Classic  
Varsity Baseball TMT @ Post
- February 27**  
Sweetwater Softball Classic  
Varsity Baseball TMT@ Post
- March 2**  
Girls' Golf @ Robert Lee  
4:00 p.m. JV baseball vs Forsan - Here  
7:00 p.m. Varsity baseball vs Forsan - Here
- March 3**  
Varsity baseball TMT @ Seminole
- March 4**  
Boys' Golf @ Robert Lee  
CMS Track @ Ballinger  
Big Spring Softball TMT  
Varsity baseball TMT @ Seminole  
Varsity Tennis @ Sterling City
- March 5**  
CHS Track @ Grape Creek  
Big Spring Softball TMT  
Varsity Baseball TMT @ Seminole

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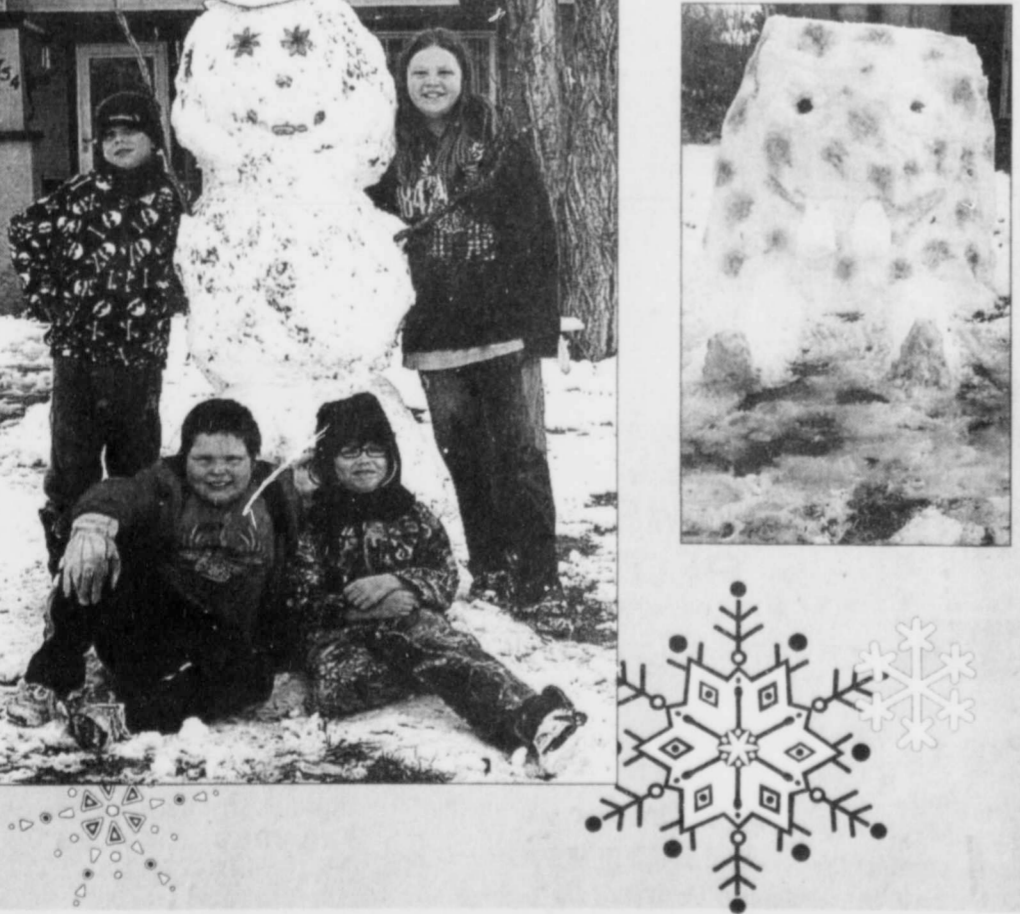
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# WHAT DID YOU DO ON YOUR SNOW DAY???



**By Bessie Ann Vaughn  
Loraine Correspondent**

Hello, Record readers. We hope you stay warm during our snow storm and cold weather and trust you stay well.

We send our condolences out to the family and friends of John Jarratt, as he passed away last Monday. He is survived by a son, David in Austin; a daughter, Mary in Cloudcroft; other family members including two sisters in Loraine, Marie Hare and Lucille Frazier.

Visiting with Jennifer Fales and her husband from Oklahoma were Paula and Larry Claypool, along with Jill Warren. They arrived last Wednesday and returned home Saturday.

While here, they toured the area and visited the WASP Museum in Sweetwater. They had cookouts and did a lot of catching up on family news. Jennifer said they had a great time.

An election forum was held in Loraine at the Senior Center prior to the noon meal on Mon., Feb. 22.

Candidates attending for County Commissioner Precinct 4 were: Bill Preston, Ricky Bailey, Jeff Oliver and Jimmy Browne.

Those for County Treasurer were: Debbie Guelker, Janet McCright and Jennifer Rivera.

For Justice of the Peace were: Rick Grissam and Ryan Eime.

Charles Bowen made the introduction to the attendants and a large crowd congregated for the forum.

A meeting at the C.C. Thompson Room in Colorado City was the site for an election workers assembly Monday evening, February 22.

Democrat judge will be Yvonne Sadler. Republican judge will be Christene Britton. Other workers are Doris Henderson, Wanza Graham and Connie Rodriguez.

A barbecue meal followed the meeting.

Helen Williams is still knitting and crocheting items for veterans. Last week she took 18 items to the veterans' home north of Big Spring. She reported that 156 veterans or some wives live there now. One lady veteran, a Naval nurse, is 92 years of age.

The items that Helen usually makes are scarves, hats or toboggans, mittens, and an item I had not heard of but it's a helmet liner. She has received many thank yous from families of veterans.

Helen has received more thread and two monetary donations, but no one else is doing hand work. She will continue this work, and later some items can be sent to a veterans' home in another area.

Helen is not a person that can be idle for long and wants to be busy. Her work is greatly appreciated. Kudos to Helen.

Providing special music at the Loraine Methodist Church last Sunday prior to the morning message was Bobby Richardson. He played guitar and sang "Three Wooden Crosses."

Providing music and singing at

the senior center last week were Durwood and Ina Vay, Charles Dunn and Dale Hartley last Monday.

On Wednesday, it was Dorothy Norwood, Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams.

Visitors to the center recently were Charles Summers from Roscoe, Paula and Larry Claypool and Jill Warren, parents and sister of Jennifer Fales.

Brittany Sadler visited with her grandparents last Friday, A.J. and Yvonne Sadler.

You are welcome and urged to visit the senior citizens' center and bring your friends.

Billie Powell told me the other day that when she and Pres lived in Colorado, he told her if she was ever caught in a snow storm to just follow a snow plow.

The last big snow we had here, she was in Sweetwater. And she remembered to just follow a snow plow. She followed and followed and followed it.

Finally, the driver stopped, got out and went back to her car and said, "Lady, we are through clearing this Wal-Mart parking lot and are going over to K Mart next."

Garland and Francis Williams visited with Helen and Hershall Williams last Saturday. Garland and Hershall are brothers. He and Francis live in Snyder.

This recipe for Cracker Salad is delicious and very inexpensive, compliments of my friend, Beth Frost:

- 1 sleeve of crackers
  - 1 large tomato, finely chopped
  - 3 green onions, finely chopped
  - 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
  - 1 boiled egg, finely chopped
- Crush crackers, mix all ingredients together and serve immediately. Delicious!

The cooks at the senior citizens' kitchen are good at what they do. Last Friday, they served a bread pudding that was very special.

Remember that on February 24<sup>th</sup>, the birthday meal for the month will be served. Turkey, dressing, yams, green beans, hot rolls and tea or water are on the menu. For dessert, there will be birthday cake.

Cooks at the Center Friday were Manuela Sanchez, Rosa Garcia and Karen Morris.

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