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SEARCH CONTINUES

Hailey Dunn case takes somber turn



INTO THIN AIR — Hailey Dunn's disappearance baffles a community since she vanished December 27 without a trace.

By Carol Parsons

Investigations into the disappearance of 13-year-old Hailey Dunn have taken a turn as the task force focuses on the criminal side of the investigation.

As of Monday, spokespersons for the task force, headquartered at the CC Thompson Room in Colorado City, continued to insist they were searching for a missing person.

However, a press release late

Monday evening and a subsequent breaking news story by KTXS reporter Jacqueline LaCroix takes the investigation in a more somber direction.

Based on affidavits KTXS obtained through the Freedom of Information Act, six search warrants signed by Judge Ray Mayo were issued at Billie Jean Dunn's home. The information in the affidavits does not assign any guilt or innocence.

Dunn and her former live-in boyfriend, Shawn Adkins, have repeatedly gone on national television sharing information about the case that is now verified through those affidavits.

Due to the *Record's* 7 a.m. press time and the late breaking KTXS story, the *Record* was unable to publish details about the search warrants. Interested readers can find the information on the KTXS website.

The *Record* also requested access to search warrant affidavits on Friday, January 7, but the request is still under review by Judge Glen Harrison.

Adkins, who walked out in the middle of a polygraph test, admits investigators should be looking to himself and Dunn for information about Hailey's whereabouts. Reports that both Dunn and Adkins failed their

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DOING HIS PART 78-year-old V.O. Cuhn joined the search in Buford as volunteers looked in cotton fields and abandoned farm houses for any clue to the whereabouts of 13-year-old Hailey Dunn. Photo courtesy of Victor Cristales and the *Abilene Reporter-News*.



SEARCHING ON HORSEBACK officers from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Wallace/Ware units search for the missing 13-year-old along Cherry Street.

City purchases historic Baker Hotel for \$10

The Baker Hotel, long a silent reminder of Colorado City's glory days, has a new owner.

The City of Colorado City purchased the hotel for \$10 as property that did not sell at the October 15, 2010 Sheriff's sale.

"The city has exercised an option to purchase the Baker and continue to work on improvements in expectation of taking

possession of the Baker," Pete Kampfer, city manager said.

The purchase of the landmark hotel allows the city's improvements through the Main Street program to remain the ownership of Colorado City's citizenry.

"Instead of an eyesore, we will have an asset," Kampfer said. "We are removing a negative image of the city and making it a

positive. We started with cleanup and putting up signage."

Prior ownership of the Baker was invested in the Mitchell County Hotel Corporation, which was formed in the 1960s, but is now defunct, according to council member Bob Brooks.

The city's strategy, according to Kampfer, will be to make the

hotel attractive to outside interest groups.

"We take possession and begin improvements and marketing so somebody in the private sector or free enterprise can come in and take over to finish it out," he said.

The city council also voted to suspend taking action on a resolution by Oncor concerning a re-

quested rate change to allow the city 90 days to study the request and to establish reasonable rates through discussion with member steering committee cities.

Jim Clement, Oncor representative, petitioned the council on behalf of Oncor's resolution.

The electric delivery company has requested the Public Utilities Commission to review and

increase rates totalling approximately \$353 million. The increase reflects costs for improved transmission lines, storm restoration, pension and health care.

If granted, the rate increases break down to approximately 12.6% increase at the residential level.

"From a residential standpoint, See CITY page 5

County and BOED move forward with economic development

The Board of Economic Development and the county commissioners approved a \$30,000 promissory note and economic development agreement for the expansion of a local business at the commissioners' Monday meeting.

The county and BOED will provide \$30,000 as an economic incentive to Paul Johnson to help expand The Medicine Place.

Johnson approached the BOED with plans to purchase property on the west side of Western Suites at the corner of Chestnut and the I-20 access road in order to expand the pharmacy, according to Woody Anderson.

The expansion of The Medi-

cine Place would include a Verizon telephone center, the J.C. Penney's catalogue store, an expanded pharmacy and medical equipment.

"He plans to add employees and another pharmacist," Anderson told commissioners. "We've not always been approached by local businesses. Sometimes it's easier to grow those businesses already here than entice others to come to town."

The promissory note is based on the numbers of employees Johnson plans to hire, with forgiveness of the \$30,000 rated each year based on the number of those employees.

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74th stock show will feature Pee Wee goat competition



RACHEL BECKMEYER GETS her steer ready for the Mitchell County Stock Show, to be held January 13, 14 and 15 at the county ag barn.

At the Mitchell County Livestock Show the exhibits are often bigger than the exhibitors.

This is especially true for the Pee Wee Goat Show, which follows the lamb judging on Saturday, January 15th.

Catelyn Johnston, a student at Loraine ISD, started exhibiting in third grade, although she has been doing stock show since first grade.

"Sarah Smith helped at my first Pee Wee show," Johnston said. "I remember the questions. I wouldn't talk I was so shy. The goat dragged me around. It's a good memory."

Mason Maddox also remem-

bers participating in the Pee Wee shows. "I even won once," she said. "My older sister and Cheyenne (Guelker) were helping me. They made me ride the goat and that's pretty much how I won."

Maddox has exhibited for five years, since she started in third grade.

"My dad did it. I've been going to stock shows ever since my sister Morgan started," she said. "Dad let me lead along the gentler steers and help wash."

Participants in the Pee Wee Showmanship contest must be less than nine years old and not yet in third grade. Goats for the

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Around Town

Happy birthday **Linda Baum** (Jan. 18)... **Keisey Alexander** showing off her grace climbing stairs... Congratulations grandparents, **Woody & Susan Anderson**... **Lisa Wood** sporting new leg attire... Happy birthday **Scott Free** (Jan. 15)... Ask **Krystal Ramos** about being locked out... Happy belated birthday **Darrion Williams** (Jan. 11)... Ask **Nick Palacios** how he boils chicken...

Answerline

Q. What schools are in the Wolves basketball district?
A. The Wolves basketball district includes Forsan, Post, Coahoma, Denver City, Lubbock Roosevelt, Slaton, Stanton and C-City.

Obituaries

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Briefs

Girl Scout Cookies
Girl Scout Cookies are now on sale, featuring favorites like Thin Mints, plus the brand new cookie for 2011, crunchy caramelized Shout Outs. Watch for Girl Scouts at your door. The Mitchell County scouts have received over 400 cases of cookies and need your help to sell them all.

Band Boosters
The CHS Band Boosters will

meet Thurs., Jan. 13 at 6 p.m. in the CHS Band Hall.

Early Release
Students at Westbrook ISD will have an early release Jan. 14 at noon.

Meeting Moved
The 4-H meeting will be held in the Civic Center, instead of the C.C. Thompson Room, Mon., Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. For more information, call 728-3111.

Softball Meeting
Mitchell County Girls Softball Association will hold a meeting for new members to join the organization on Tues., Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center. All interested parties should attend.

Early Release
Students at Colorado ISD will have an early release Jan. 14. Check with your child's school for release time.

Thought of the Week

The foundation of every state is the education of its youth.

Diogenes Laertius

Lake Levels

As of January 11, 2011...
Lake Colorado City...2057.27'
Full at 2070.3' Down 13.03'
Lake Champion...2046.14'
Full at 2083' Down 36.86'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Lena Killian Thomas 1919-2011

EARLY -- Graveside services for Lena Killian Thomas, 91, was held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at the Colorado City Cemetery with Elder David McCamey officiating. Interment followed under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home.

Lena was born on September 29, 1919 in Mitchell County, Texas to Tom Petty Killian and Annie Mae Jones Killian. She grew up and attended school in Colorado City and on September 3, 1939, she married Jess Walter Thomas in Loraine. She was a homemaker and had previously worked for Max Berman Department Store in Colorado City and Pinkies Grocery in Miami, Texas. She moved to Early in 1986 and was a member of the Brownwood Primitive Baptist Church. She will be laid to rest beside her lifelong companion, Jess Thomas.

Survivors include her daughter, Ramona Kunkel and husband Rudy of Early; grandchildren, Cristi Maxwell of Westfork, Arkansas, Jana Ryan and husband Dennis of Westfork, Arkansas, Venetia Schiller and Mark of Bellville, Johnny Kunkel and Kay of Wharton, Keith Kunkel of Stephenville, Terry Kinkel of Catarina; 11 great grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Preceded in death by her husband, Jess W. Thomas; mother, Annie Mae Roberts; father, Tom P. Killian; stepfather, J.D. Roberts; sisters, Juanita Szymanski, Gladys Crittendon, Dorothy Forbes, Joe Barbea, Grace Harris; brothers, Tom P. Killian, Tom Roberts, Dude Roberts, Nick Roberts, and Estes "Bunk" Roberts.

Memorials may be made to the Brownwood Primitive Baptist Church.

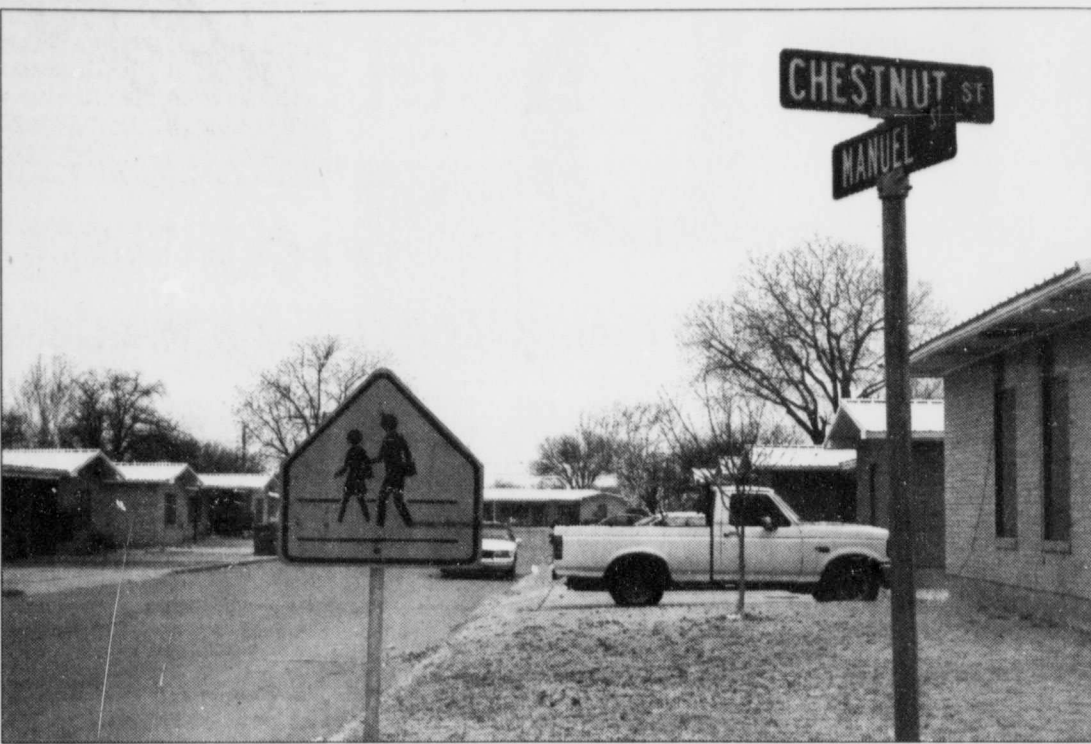
Friends are invited to sign the guestbook at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net.

Maria Godina 1928-2011

COLORADO CITY -- Mrs. Maria Godina age 82, died Friday morning, January 7, 2011, in a local hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 10, 2011, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Michael Udegbunam officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Godina was born November 7, 1928 in Loraine to Luis and Maria Morua Teran and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. She married Emilio Godina in 1954 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on January 4, 1992. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by two sons, Manuel and wife Irma Godina and Lupe Jaramillo, all of Colorado City; a daughter, Maria Elena and husband Abel Molano of Colorado City; 7 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.



INVESTIGATORS PURSUE LEADS along Manuel Street where a witness reported seeing Hailey and two girls either on December 26 or December 27 within a block of her home.

Volunteers join search

The disappearance of 13-year-old Hailey Dunn has motivated a massive outpouring of community solidarity and support.

Volunteer search parties continue to check pastures, fields, and abandoned buildings in and around Colorado City, around lakes and the surround areas.

Initial volunteer searches were conducted by a group of concerned mothers during the first week of Hailey's disappearance.

Additional groups of searchers led by Stephanie Boyd met Friday to search from Colorado City limits north along Hwy 208 until Dunn. Other search parties were led by Bubba Limones and Bill Scales.

The volunteer effort spread,

with teams in Big Spring searching Moss Lake and around Coahoma over this past weekend, led by former Howard County Sheriff Walker and spearheaded by Heather Maddox, according to Greg Sherman, CBS affiliate for Channel 7 News out of Odessa.

Maddox also designed and is selling T-shirts with all the money going toward the reward fund for Hailey's return. To order shirts, contact Maddox at 432-213-4478.

Community organizations, schools and social clubs have provided sandwiches, snacks and food to the task force at their command post in the C C Thompson Room on 2nd Street.

Assistance has also poured in from neighboring county law enforcement agencies. Both Big Spring and Sweetwater have donated patrol cars and officers to patrol Colorado City and provide assistance and relief to an exhausted police force.

"We've gotten offers of assistance from dozens of counties," Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said, including Taylor, Nolan, Scurry, Howard, Glasscock and Garza.

Over 100 digital signs donated by donated by Lamar Outdoor Advertising, Clear Channel Outdoor and Digital Impact Outdoor are displayed on Interstate 20 going east and west from Colorado City. Additional signs in Arizona and New Mexico may be forthcoming, according to Pete Kampfer, Colorado City city manager. Additional print billboards also display Hailey's picture.

Colorado City residents have tied orange ribbons to sign posts, businesses, homes, car antennas and trees, signifying their support for the family and prayers for Hailey's safe return.

Prayer vigils have been held

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LOCAL VOLUNTEERS GATHER at the old Dollar General Store on Oak Street, Friday and Saturday, January 7, 8 to form search parties for Hailey Dunn.

Task force appreciates community hospitality

Community support and generosity throughout the investigation of Hailey Dunn's disappearance has also amazed out-of-state investigators.

Local individuals, groups, organizations, churches, schools, etc. are providing food

for law enforcement and special investigators working the Dunn case. Investigators, who are headquartered at the CC Thompson Room on 2nd Street, number between 35-75 at any given moment; some of which are working round the clock on

the case.

"The Colorado City Police Department, MCSO, Texas Rangers and FBI want to thank the people of Colorado City and Mitchell County for all the support they have given us, from tips and information to the food they've brought in," Patrick Toombs, Mitchell County Sheriff said. "The support has been overwhelming. The guys from out of state are really impressed with the community for helping us out."

Anyone wishing to help with snacks, drinks, or meals should call Donna Barlow at City National Bank, 728-5221, who is coordinating volunteer food efforts.

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LOCAL NEWS

West Texas student discovers asteroid

Finding an asteroid is easy. Finding a new asteroid is a bit more time consuming.

It took Douglas Parsons five hours imaging the night sky with a 41 inch telescope at Stephen F. Austin University's observatory.

Parsons, the son of Bruce and Carol Parsons, is a second year graduate student at SFA, studying physics and astronomy. Parsons received his undergraduate physics degree at Angelo State University.

He discovered the new asteroid, which is dimmer than Pluto, on December 7, while taking pictures of the Crab Nebula, listed as Messier object 1.

"We'd been working at taking images of all the Messier objects, just because we can and we really

want to," Parsons said.

Messier objects are astronomical objects compiled by French astronomer Charles Messier in 1771. The original list, composed of 103 objects, has since expanded to include 110 objects visible with small telescopes which had comet-like appearances but are not comets.

Parsons, and fellow physics student Collin Timmons, arrived at the SFA observatory at 7 p.m.

"Just after it had gotten really good and dark, after astronomical twilight," Parsons said. Astronomical twilight is approximately one or one and half hours after sunset.

Originally Parsons planned on using the observatory's 18 inch telescope, but problems with the

dome's shutter required him to use the 41 inch telescope.

"It was serendipitous," he said.

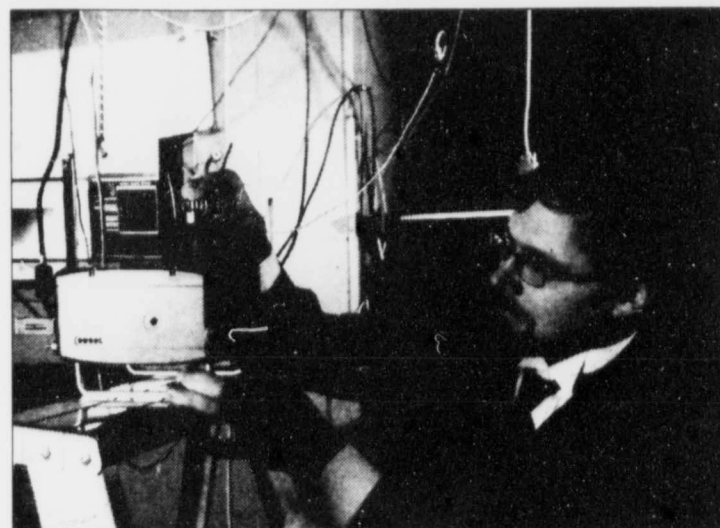
The students finished their picture taking around 4:30 to 5 a.m. the following morning, but didn't discover the asteroid until later that day when they began stacking the images to obtain a clear, color image of the Crab Nebula.

"There are two methods for putting images together," Parsons said. "We stack images so all the images line up. Objects not moving stack continuously. 'Noise,' however, disappears."

As do small moving objects.

"Out of habit, I took one set of images that didn't involve a color filter and instead of stacking

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IN THE OBSERVATORY at Stephen F. Austin University, Douglas Parsons is able to observe the same objects that Kepler, Galileo and Copernicus once observed. Photo courtesy Stephen F. Austin University

Local police work tirelessly on case

A simple case of a runaway child has turned into a massive manhunt as state and federal agencies flocked to Colorado City to assist local law enforcement in the search for missing 13-year-old Hailey Dunn.

On December 28, Interim Chief John Bivins received a phone call from Hailey's mother, Billie Jean Dunn reporting the girl missing.

The Colorado City Police

Department immediately listed Hailey on the National Crime Information System (NCIS) and the Texas Crime Information System (TCIS). An Amber Alert could not be issued because the department lacked information on a captor or description of the captor's vehicle. The CCPD requested three times that the state issue an Amber Alert, but was denied for not meeting the neces-

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SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION—Members of the CISD school board of trustees received tokens of appreciation, plaques and a steak dinner from CISD superintendent, staff and teachers Monday night to celebrate January's School Board Appreciate Month. (From left) back row: Reggy Spencer, superintendent, John Martinez, Frank Martinez, and Larry Mason; front row: Mike Ratliff, Sheila Plagens, and Sally Neff.

CISD staff honor trustees

January is school board recognition month and members of the Colorado City School Board were honored Monday before their monthly meeting with cards, plaques of appreciation and a steak dinner by the CISD administration, staff and teachers.

The board was scheduled to hear the auditor's report, but a scheduling conflict on the part of CPA Tracy Tarter means the board will hear the report at a later date.

The school board of trustees

did appoint Shelia Redwine as acting secretary, early voting clerk and custodian of records for the upcoming school board election in May.

The election will be held May 14, 2011 to fill three places: Place 1 for a three year term, formerly held by Cliff Shiller; Place 2 for a three year term, currently held by John Martinez; and Place 5 for a three year term, currently held by Mike Ratliff.

The election will be held jointly with the City of Colorado City between the hours of 7 a.m. and

7 p.m. at 349 Oak Street, at the Mitchell County Courthouse in Colorado City.

Early voting by personal ap-

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NOTICE

What: Public Meeting to discuss USDA Grant Application for Equipment Purchases

To be held in conjunction with monthly hospital board meeting.

When: 5:00 p.m. January 25, 2011

Where: Hospital Conference Room

Mitchell County Hospital District

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Free parenting program available

Children's Connections, Inc. is pleased to announce a new parenting program serving Texas counties, designed to strengthen families. The ten counties served by this new evidence-based program are Garza, Lubbock, Terry, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Coke, Tom Green and Concho.

Funded by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Prevention and Early Intervention Division, Children's Connections Strengthening Families Program will utilize the Incredible Years program model to effectively work with families in preventing child abuse and neglect and future involvement in juvenile delinquency.

The Strengthening Families: An Incredible Years Program is a parent-child training program that is delivered in group settings. The Incredible Years program aims to reduce and prevent behavior problems with children, promote social and emotional competence and increase school readiness.

The program offers group classes for parents of children ages 6-12. Classes for children ages 6-8 are available in some locations. Groups are appropriate for parents challenged by child behavior issues, discipline strategies, communication with their child and other obstacles to educational

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH From chains to stardom

Pitty Pat Guidry lives in Sulphur Springs and sings occasionally for the public. He had a successful career in Las Vegas as a singer. He was born in New Orleans on a bank of the Mississippi River during a family gathering.

"They were all sitting on the battery in June playing Pitty Pat, which is a card game," says Pat. "Mom went into labor and since the train was coming and she couldn't get across the tracks, she got back up on the table and said 'deal me another hand.' She pushed and here I came and when it came time to put my name on the birth certificate she put down Pitty Pat. That's how I got my name."

He used to shine shoes at the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans. "That's where all the big shows used to be. So there I shined Otis Redding's shoes, Big Joe Turner's shoes, Sam Cook's shoes, Jackie Wilson's shoes. They let me come back stage, so I had a first hand view to see these guys do their thing while they were in their prime."

He and his little brother used to sneak out of the house late at night to dance and sing on Bourbon Street. He sang and his brother danced. His mother became ill and Pat was taken to an orphanage. He was put in chains.

"If I had the chance I would run off. So to keep me from doing that, they put chains on me. Just like the old slave shackles, they put them on kids." At the orphanage, Pat got to study music with Peter Davis, who taught Louis Armstrong. At his lessons, Mr. Davis removed Pat's chains and taught him to play drums, sax and trumpet. But Pat became a soul singer. When he wasn't practicing, he fed pigs. He had to do that to eat.

"That's why I say America is the greatest country in the world. Where can you go from chains to slopping hogs and then wind up on the Las Vegas strip making six or seven thousand dollars a week?"

In Las Vegas he started out as a lounge act, then became a headliner. He gave me a DVD of several of his appearances at Las Vegas casinos. On it you can tell he is giving it all he's got and the audience loves his voice and sense of rhythm. He must know hundreds of songs. Pitty Pat loved the excitement of the musical scene in Vegas.

"That was something to walk out there and see your name up in lights on the strip. It was up there for eight years. I was voted the number one vocal act in Las Vegas and got to work with Dinah Shore and others. I sang with the Beach Boys out in Pebble Beach at Carmel."

In Sulphur Springs, Pat is writing a book about his life. He also wrote a song titled THE LAST HIGHWAY, which tells how he went from seeing trouble to seeing the limelight.



Thank you for the small town friendliness shown

By Pete Kampfer, City Manager

During World War II, the Union Pacific railroad transported over 6 million troops across the country in the infamous troop trains.

Someone in a small town in the Great Plains had a bright idea: These troops were really mere boys in their late teens and early 20s, lonesome, homesick, and unsure of their future. Why not open a canteen and serve them free coffee and rolls, give them a smile and friendly handshake? So, starting on Christmas Day, 1941, until April 1, 1946, every serviceman passing through, day or night, had his morale boosted by pretty girls and motherly matrons serving refreshments.

This hospitality was offered, not by a big city with big city resources, but by the folks in North Platte, Nebraska, then a town of 12,000 people. Six million troops! How many rolls and doughnuts were added during those four and a half years? How many soft drinks, how many pots of coffee and tea, were served by the volunteers?

It took a small town to do this big deed, and the generous action was noticed. Its spirit of volunteerism and enthusiasm helped North Platte double its population from 1946 to 1999.

This past week, the generosity of Colorado City has also been noticed. So many volunteers have helped in providing an abundance of food for

the Law Enforcement Command Post searching for Hailey Dunn. Your outpouring of generosity has been tremendous. The Command Post thanks you.

And, we all would like to thank those volunteers who have braved the elements actively searching the area for Hailey. Keep the Faith.

I want all citizens of Colorado City to know that I am very proud of our City Police Department, and all the investigative work they have been conducting in efforts of locating Hailey Dunn - since day one. And needless to say, I thank, and appreciate, all the Law Enforcement Agencies working in Colorado City with our PD. God's Speed.

New Year's resolutions easier with accountability

By AppleJack

Yeah, I know. Resolutions don't work. They never work. I know this. I also know that, generally speaking, I do better with things when I've got someone looking over my shoulder. There's a lot of the procrastinator in me.

So my resolution for 2011 is something I ought to be doing anyways. I am pledging, every single day, to write, rewrite, or edit something I haven't even thought of at this moment... doesn't matter which

one, but I need to get something done every day. I also know that once I get myself kicked into gear, I can get more than the minimum done. It's the starting that's the hardest part.

I'm gonna borrow a line from Gershwin, "Tell him please to put on some speed"

Follow my lead, oh, how I need someone to watch over me"

So if you're reading this, do me a favor. I need, every so often, someone to watch

over me. Hit me up and ask me what I worked on that day. Best to do it in the afternoon - five or six o'clockish. Late enough that I'll be ashamed if I haven't done it yet, early enough that I've still got time to do it if you've called me on it.

Deal? Thanks. And in return, I'll gladly ask you how many cigarettes you smoked or how many miles you walked that day, or whatever help you need keeping your resolution. I think that's fair.

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By Ace Reid



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Next best thing to Mayberry

By Carol Parsons
My Two Cents

Colorado City has taken a beating in the national media in the past couple of weeks from people who don't know us, never visited us and frankly, have some erroneous, preconceived misconceptions about us.

The one that bothers me most, however, is the idea that C-City isn't a safe place to raise your children.

It is an idea put forth by people who live in mega cities where crime is rampant and children go missing daily. Yet they singled out our town as a dangerous place.

Danger is relative and my adopted hometown is not a dangerous place to

live, work or raise children.

Let's look at the facts.

The city's history speaks for itself. Children do not go missing here. Hailey is the first to go missing for an extended period of time and we hope and pray she returns home safely.

Our police force and sheriff's department are not just law officers. They are husbands and fathers, who go to school sports events, sit next to you in church and pass you in the grocery store. They are committed to finding Hailey with every fiber of their being.

Unlike larger population centers, folks in Colorado City have a tendency to watch out for one another. Our children walk to school, to friends' homes,

play unsupervised at the gym, because it's safe.

No, no one saw Hailey on the day in question because a child walking in a neighborhood is a normal occurrence. If there had been something unusual, half the town would have known.

"Be careful what you do because someone will tell your mother," could well be C-City's motto.

We take care of one another and we even take care of outsiders who don't understand or malign us.

You have to feel sorry for them.

No, we're not Mayberry, where Sheriff Andy could solve the state's worst criminal cases without a gun.

But we're the next best thing to it.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I am writing about diabetes. There are so many who don't understand what diabetes is and how deadly it is. People lose their legs and sometimes their arms to infections caused by diabetes.

When they hear of a fundraiser against diabetes, they say, "I give to the heart fundraiser" or a different fundraiser, but they don't think that there are 38.5 million people who are diabetics. Also, 350,000 people die from diabetes.

Last year, I started a Walk Against Diabetes, the first one

ever in Colorado City. Guess what? No one came out to it, but it was a bad weekend because there were five other things going on in town.

So, I am asking for donations again for diabetes. Please send donations to: Jimmy Huff Ministry, 530 E. 4th Street, Colorado City, TX 79512. I am also looking for a group or team to collect donations. For more information, call 325-728-9073.

Thank you,
Jimmy Huff

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Thomas Jaye Emerson to Tim Mitchell, Laura Mitchell, Power of Attor.

Lenetta DuBose to Abner W. DuBose, Power of Attor.

Abner W. DuBose to Robert David Stubblefield, Power of Attor.

Randall Gee, Tena Gee to American State Bank, W.R. Collier Ttee, Deed of Trust.

State of Texas, Cheryl Bellesen Mgr Student Loan Collections, Benjamin Michael Esquivel, Abst Jdgmt.

Robert Kyle Womack Ttee, Mary P Womack Living Trust to Mary Price Womack LLC, Conveyance.

Jerry Putman to Barbara Johnson, Warranty Deed.

Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, H. Gonzalez Director Campus Compliance Operation to James Edward Beatty Jr., Rel Fed Tax Li.

Maxie Hughes Wilson Estate, Flora Jester Wilson Ind Executor, Flora Jester Wilson, Executors Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Guadalupe Landeros Estate, Joe Landeros to Mitchell County, Sheriff's Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Florence Lewis, Icie Hazel Stephens, Lola Mae Whitley, Roby Lois Moore, Doris Fay Jones, Charlie W. Hulme, Bonnie Alice Hammond, Sam O. Hulme, Billie Hulme, A.G. Whitley, Wesley Smith, Charlie M. Hulme Estate, Viola Hulme Estate to Mitchell County, Sheriff's Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mary Reyes, Nellie Jordan, Theresa Hodnett, Eloise Lyons, Josie Gillilan, Jesse Flores, Guadalupe Rowland, Marcus Anthony Flores, Sylvia Mason, Gilbert Flores, Miguel G. Flores Deceased, Simona Flores Deceased, Esther Flores, Sara Flores, Raymond Flores, Edward Flores to City of

Colorado City, Sheriff's Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Steven Wayne Coates Ttee, Westherby Children's Trust to Colorado City Independent School District, Sheriff's Deed.

Tommy Martinez to Paula Martinez, Warranty Deed.

JPMorgan Chase Bank NA Adm Agent, Brian P. Orlando Vice President to Quantum Resources A1 LP, QAB Carried W1 LP, QAC Carried W1 LP, Black Diamond Resources LLC, Quantum Resources B LP, Quantum Resources C LP, Release of Lien.

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QRE Operating LLC Trustor, Howard K. Selzer Chief Acct Officer to Wells Fargo Bank NA Mortgage, Deed of Trust.

Jim McAninch to Pronto Limited, Go International Inc Managing Gen Ptr, William J. Collier President, Deed of Trust.

Mary Eastham King Ttee to Public, 1st Amend. Unit.

Jacklyn S. Branch to Public, 1st Amend Unit. John Morgan Jr. to Helen Louise Attny-in-Fact, Linda Gay Mize Subsequent Attny-in-Fact, Power of Attor.

Helen Louise Morgan to John Morgan Jr. Attny-in-Fact, Linda Gay Mize Subsequent Attny-in-Fact, Power of Attor.

Wesley Scott Jacob to Jeannie Marie Keck, Miscellaneous.

Cecil E. Messimer to donna D. Smith, Power of Attor.

Cliff Etheredge, Judy Etheredge to John D. Chaney, Jody K. Chaney, Warranty Deed.

John D. Chaney, Jody K. Chaney to Ronald J. Carlock Ttee, Lone Star FLCA, Deed of Trust.

Phoenix Crude Oil Company, William D. Salt President, Rita Ellett Vice President to American State Bank, W.R. Collier Ttee, Deed of Trust.

Gerry Ritchey, Nelma Ritchey to Jessica Barrera, Warranty Deed.

Toddy Products Inc., Strother Simpson III Owend to Public, 1st Amend Unit.

Kathryn Dill Tuttle to Public, 1st Amend Unit.

Mitchell County, Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Mary Helen Ortiz aka to Lorraine ISD Ttee, Sheriff's Deed.

Sharla Kay Sowa to Harold Allen Sowa, Special W/D.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Steven Tanh Ly, 1-4-11, JP - Unsafe Speed.

Allen Ty Stanford, 1-4-11, Theft Prop >=\$50-\$500.

Nathaniel William Meyer, 1-4-11, JP - Unsafe Speed.

Paul Davila, 1-7-11, Theft Prop >=\$50-\$500.

Jeremy O'Dell Shaw, 1-7-11, Driving While Intoxicated.

Corbin Gaona, 1-7-11, Poss Marij <2 oz. Richard Reyna Jr., 1-7-11, Poss Marij. <2 oz. Derek Gutierrez, 1-7-11, Poss Marij. <2 oz.

ARRESTS
Taiwan Munson, 30, MCSO, Dallas Wrt x2, Control Sub., 1-6-11.

Patricia Francisca Yanez, 27, THP, Howard Co. Assault Causes BI, 1-8-11.

John Gabriel Garcia, 32, MCSO, Court Com POM/DWLI, 1-10-11.

Wesley Tyson Shifflett, 34, THP, Taylor Co. MTR/DWI, 1-7-11.

LOCAL NEWS

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using 1300 kilowatt hours, that's \$4-5 increase to each household a month," Clements said, adding Oncor was requesting its clients to deny the resolution.

Councilors approved at glance calendar for the 2011 general election, to be held on Saturday, May 14.

Kampfer updated the council on the city's involvement with the task force searching for Hailey Dunn.

"We're proud of our staff, especially the police department," Kampfer said. "They've put in lots of long hours."

COMMUNITY

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for Hailey, not only in Colorado City, but in Snyder, Coahoma, Forsan, and Sweetwater.

Dozens of volunteers, including students at Colorado Middle School where Hailey is a student, have distributed

Kampfer also gave an informational update on the city's progress with the water storage tanks and retention ponds.

A multiple assessment is being conducted on the waste water retention ponds and the city is working with the Texas Commission on Environment Quality.

In regards to the city's water issues, an engineering assessment of the city's east water well field is underway to consider well size, depth and acidity, as well as pump and motor sizes.

"Water is a sensitive issue," Kampfer said.

flyers around West Texas and as far east as Fort Worth.

City manager Pete Kampfer and DPS Trooper Sparky Dean visited local churches Sunday, speaking "words of hope," according to CMS principal Mark Merrell.

POLICE

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sary criteria.

Although officers from the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers, FBI, and Secret Service have joined the CCPD and Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, the CCPD is still the lead agency, according to Phillip "Sparky" Dean, senior DPS trooper.

Other area agencies, such as the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Snyder Police Department, 32nd Judicial Court, Scurry County Sheriff's Office, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and the Garza County Sheriff's Office are also assisting in the investigation.

"We have assembled a highly qualified and coordinated team, and members have tightened their focus around tips, leads and other information that have been collected. At the same time, these law enforcement and judicial professionals are staying out on the street, proactively seeking additional information crucial to accomplishing our goal of bringing Hailey Dunn home," City Manager Pete Kampfer said. "The collective work of professionals and community members is keeping this case at an extremely high level of action and visibility."

Allegations by HLN correspondent Nancy Grace that the Colorado City Police Department somehow dropped the ball early on in the investigation were refuted by Dean.

"Local law enforcement have done a marvelous job prior to manpower coming in," Dean said. "They did what was necessary when it was necessary. The task force continues to follow up on the good work started by local

law enforcement concerning the disappearance of Hailey Dunn."

"The neat thing about this part of the country is law enforcement is close knit," Dean said. "What happens here happens to all of us. We're all one group and we rely on each other."

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs also reaffirms that local law enforcement have thoroughly investigated all leads.

"Everything has been done that can be done," Toombs said. "There is good communication between the CCPD and MCSO and the Texas Rangers and FBI."

"There has been miscommunication between law enforcement and the national news media as far as what's going on and what's happening. It's not like in the national media. There is leadership and communication between local law enforcement and the Texas Rangers and FBI."

Toombs reiterated that every lead is looked at and followed up on, although leads are prioritized as they come in. Searches by investigators are site specific, and the task force appreciates efforts by volunteer searchers.

"We have had a few problems with damage done to private property," Toombs said. "We would like to remind volunteers to be careful in what they do, but we do appreciate their help. The support has been overwhelming."

Toombs said the task force hates what happened with the miscommunication. "We're out here to find Hailey and that's our objective. Until that's done, we're going to continue working on it."

GOATS

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nished by the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors.

Contestants will receive a personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut and free ice cream from Dairy Queen. The winner will receive a rosette ribbon.

All Pee Wee exhibitors must enter by 10 a.m. or as soon as the lamb show ends on Saturday,

January 15 at the show superintendent's desk.

4-H, FFA and livestock shows are a part of Mitchell County's heritage and involved youngsters come away with a lot more than just ribbons and prizes.

"I love animals and being around them," Johnston said. "It's a special feeling to take

something out of the pasture and make something out of it."

Being able to fulfill a leadership role for younger children is also a plus for Johnston.

Maddox, who plans to be a veterinarian, says participation at stock shows is a plus for college.

"Stock shows are about animals. You get to learn a lot about how to care for them."

Such as learning to out-stubborn steers.

"They weigh a thousand plus pounds over me and are very stubborn," Maddox said. "I'm stubborn, so we butt heads. Getting them to walk with me is a challenge."

For Johnston, juggling schedules for school, sports and stock show isn't always easy.

"School and grades are really a challenge," Johnston said. "Sports are really difficult." Johnston plays basketball, softball, volleyball, golf and pole vaults. She manages to stay on top of things with the help of her parents and ag teacher.

"Parents are a big help. They have to be 100% behind you. You can't do it without them," she said.

Michael Bray, a senior at Westbrook, has shown steers and pigs since third grade. "Stock show means more responsibility to me," he said. "It gets me more into the real world. I purchase my own animals and my own feed. It makes me appreciate the value of a dollar more."

He encourages students to get involved with livestock shows.

"It's lots of fun and will help with your life after high school as far as responsibilities, financial situation and taking care of things," he said.

Weigh-in for the 74th Mitchell County Livestock Show will begin at 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 13 and all animals must be in the barn by 6 p.m.

The livestock show begins at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 14 with heifers, followed by steers and then swine.

Goat judging begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 16, followed by the lamb judging and the Pee Wee Goat Show.

Refreshments will be served at 3:45 prior to the premium sale at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The Chamber of Commerce will host a concession stand throughout the livestock show.

MITCHELL COUNTY COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH POSITION FOR DECEMBER

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FUND NAME	CHECKING ACCOUNT	CHECKING AMOUNT	TDOA ACCOUNT	TDOA AMOUNT	FUND TOTAL
2010 002 CASH-INSURANCE TRUST FUND	INS.TRUST MAIN	89,074.51			89,074.51
2010 010 GENERAL	MAIN MAIN MAIN	235,000.00 522,855.12			757,855.12
2010 015 SPECIAL REVENUE-SPORTS COMPLMAIN					
2010 016 RECORDS MGT.FUND-COURT FEE	MAIN	12,054.92			12,054.92
2010 017 RECORDS MGT.FUND-SB770	MAIN	4,881.20			4,881.20
2010 018 RECORDS MGT.FUND-DIST. CLERK	MAIN	5,595.40			5,595.40
2010 019 COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND	MAIN	111,858.84			111,858.84
2010 020 ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL	MAIN MAIN MAIN	3,857,962.02	TDOA/CNB TDOA/FBWT	127,090.93 124,350.43	4,109,403.38
2010 021 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 1	MAIN MAIN	112,971.44			112,971.44
2010 022 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 2	MAIN MAIN	67,669.34			67,669.34
2010 023 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 3	MAIN MAIN	125,115.83			125,115.83
2010 024 ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 4	MAIN MAIN	74,725.55			74,725.55
2010 030 PUBLIC LIBRARY MAIN	MAIN	46,500.61			46,500.61
2010 032 JP COURT BLDG. SECURITY FUND	MAIN	12,650.24			12,650.24
2010 033 RECORDS ARCHIVE FUND	MAIN	8,616.98			8,616.98
2010 034 JUSTICE COURT TECHNOLOGY FUND	MAIN	55,367.27			55,367.27
2010 040 LAW LIBRARY	MAIN MAIN	12,920.71			12,920.71
2010 045 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	MAIN MAIN	491,010.67			491,010.67
2010 050 BAD CHECK	MAIN MAIN	9,548.28			9,548.28
2010 055 DISTRICT ATTORNEY	MAIN MAIN	6,296.61			6,296.61
2010 070 SPORTS COMPLEX	MAIN MAIN	13,952.18			13,952.18

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FUND NAME	CHECKING ACCOUNT	CHECKING AMOUNT	TDOA ACCOUNT	TDOA AMOUNT	FUND TOTAL
2010 091 PAYROLL CLEARING	P/R P/R	2,821.43			2,821.43
2010 092 TAX CLEARING	MAIN MAIN				
TOTAL		5,879,449.15		251,441.36	6,130,890.51

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CHECK ACCOUNT	CHECK	
ACCOUNT BALANCE - MAIN	5,876,627.72	
ACCOUNT BALANCE - P/R	2,821.43	
TOTAL	5,879,449.15	
TDOA ACCOUNT	TDOA	
ACCOUNT BALANCE - TDOA/CNB	127,090.93	
ACCOUNT BALANCE - TDOA/FBWT	124,350.43	
TOTAL	251,441.36	



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LOCAL NEWS

USDA farm safeguards successful



TO REMEMBER HAILEY -- Penny Salmon ties an orange ribbon around her car's antenna, a visual reminder that Hailey Dunn is still missing. Over 800 such ribbons flutter around Colorado City and will do so until the missing 13-year-old is found.

(COLLEGE STATION, TX), Jan. 7, 2011- Juan M. Garcia, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Texas today used the release of a final rule that targets fraud and abuse of farm programs to join FSA Administrator Jonathan Coppess and state again his unequivocal commitment to accuracy. At issue has been the dispersal of payments to agricultural producers after an individual's death, a situation that is covered in the final rule published in the Federal Register on Dec. 28, 2010.

"It is common and legally required for USDA to pay estates of producers who die, because heirs have legal rights to receive program payments earned during the farmer's lifetime," said Garcia. "Generally, error rates have been small, but an audit in 2007 highlighted areas for improvement. Since then, we at FSA have worked hard to make procedural improvements that have further reduced error rates and are saving taxpayers significantly. We are codifying those improvements with this final regulation."

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) audit in 2007 found that the vast majority of farm payments were made properly. Only two percent of payments to estates of deceased farmers were paid when the estate was not entitled to payment. Still, this error rate prompted USDA to implement additional safeguards and to strengthen data reconciliation procedures to ensure that payments made on behalf of deceased persons were not distributed incorrectly. As a result, in 2008, errors dropped to .008 percent, and in 2009, they fell

even further to .007 percent. "Each quarter (double the amount of time required by the law); USDA matches individuals who receive FSA program payments with data provided by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to determine if any program recipient is deceased. "Under the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program, counter-cyclical payments may be legally issued up to two years and three months after program enrollment. The same taxpayer identification number must be used for the entire program payment period to properly track the

issuance of program benefits. "Deceased individual listings are investigated through local FSA county offices. FSA would only pay a farmer after death when the farmer applied for the benefit before death and is eligible to receive the benefit, but died before the payment was received. These cases account for payments made by FSA to deceased individuals. For more information about the Farm Service Agency and Farm Programs please visit your local USDA Service Center or FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov.

HAILEY

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polygraphs were confirmed by Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs, who said "the recipients were informed of the results according to state regulations."

Investigators are now searching for Hailey in Scurry County, based on further information in the affidavits.

Conflicting information from the task force, whether unintentional or deliberate to direct attention away from more sensitive and crucial areas of the investigation have created much confusion in the media about the dual nature of the investigation.

It now appears that Adkins, who said he was fired from his job, actually quit according to a spokesperson in Weaver Pipeline Service and was in Scurry County at the time he reportedly was en route to Big Spring.

The affidavits also show that Dunn and Adkins withdrew money from an ATM in Snyder at 6:20 p.m. on December 27, which they later told authorities they used to buy narcotics.

Hailey was reported missing on Tuesday, December 28 by

her mother Billie Jean (Ostrand) Dunn after Hailey failed to return home from supposedly spending the night with a friend.

According to Dunn's live-in boyfriend, Shawn Adkins, Hailey left to visit her father, Clint Dunn and then spend the night with Mary Beth Garcia, shortly after he returned home December 27 at 3 p.m.

Local police, as well as state and federal agencies have been investigating Hailey's disappearance round the clock, interviewing family and friends, conducting a door-to-door search of the neighborhood, as well as searching fields, river beds, abandoned buildings and landfills. The search has covered more than 30 square miles.

Investigators searched the northeastern part of Colorado City by helicopter on January 6.

A temporary command post was set up in Dunn, Texas, January 8 as authorities expanded the search for Hailey Dunn into southern Scurry County.

Texas Department of Crimi-

nal Justice Wallace and Ware Unit personnel have conducted a grid search of the town on horseback, with dogs and on foot.

Officials picked up a car from the Dunn residence on 1804 Chestnut for further investigation, as well as an X-box to help solidify the timeline of events.

Authorities have also spoken with two girls, last seen walking with Hailey on Manuel Street on either December 26 or 27, who might have useful information about Hailey's state of mind, according to DPS Trooper Sparky Dean.

Funds for a reward continue to come in. Currently the amount is listed at \$15,450.

"Hailey's disappearance has had a huge impact on her friends," Mark Merrell, Colorado Middle School superintendent told school board officials during their Monday evening meeting. "It's been tough on her teachers, too."

A media frenzy has resulted in numerous calls at the middle school from news agencies, even as far away as Australia.

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PARSONS

them, "I blinked" them," Parsons said.

The blinking technique permits astronomers to rapidly switch from viewing one photograph to viewing another, catching movement across the field of images.

"If something is moving, it won't be washed out," Parsons said. "I didn't know what it was at first. It looked like a star in the still images and I wasn't paying attention to where the "star" was."

Parsons said he thought it "kinda odd" when he blinked the images. He determined it was an asteroid by how slow it was moving.

PARENTS

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success and healthy child development.

During the group sessions, participants will learn how to build positive relationships in their family, assist in behavior problems, increase problem solving skills and increase communication skills. Classes will occur once a week for 12 weeks.

Clients eligible for these programs are families that exhibit two or more of the following:

- Poor expressive language
- Lack of self control
- A high degree of impulsiveness and hyperactivity
- Aggressive temperament
- Anti-social behavior
- Friends who engage in problem behavior

- Negative attitudes and attributions about child's behavior
- Inaccurate knowledge and expectations about child development
- Low school attendance
- Parent/guardian exhibit low education level
- Poor parental supervision
- Parent conflict
- Non-traditional family structure

Those in Coke, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Concho and Tom Green counties wanting to participate should call 325-716-

3349. Those in Garza, Lubbock and Terry counties wanting to participate should call 806-745-7995.

Those in Midland County wanting to participate should call 432-550-0545. Anyone can email families@childrenconnections.org or call 1-800-456-4862.

Quail workshop slated in Roby

ROBY - The fourth annual Distinguished Lectureship in Quail Management conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service is set for 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Jan. 28 in Roby.

The program will be held in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall located at 107 N. College Street. The theme for this year's lectureship is The Art of Quail Management.

This year's featured speaker is Brad Mueller of Monticello, Fla. Mueller will present "An Overview of the Quail Situation in the Southeastern U.S." and a second talk that will address quail restoration strategies, including introducing farm-reared and wild-caught birds.

Individual pre-registration is \$20 by Jan. 21 and \$30 thereafter. The fee will cover refreshments and the noon meal.

For more information and to pre-register contact Rollins at 325-653-4576, d-rollins@tamu.edu.

PUBLIC HEARING

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 15, 2011; 6:00 P.M.

COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER

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

The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on February 15, 2011 to discuss a request M. J. Ratliff to rezone Block Thirty-seven (37), West 70' of Lots four (4), five (5), & six (6) & the East half of Lots four (4), five (5) & six (6) of Original Town, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. M. J. Ratliff request that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "C1" which is a Local Business District to Zone "C2" which is a General Business District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this rezoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will also be considered on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting scheduled for February 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

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

PUBLIC HEARING

ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

FEBRUARY 8, 2011; 6:00 P.M.

COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER

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

The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on February 8, 2011 to discuss a request of M. J. Ratliff to rezone Block Thirty-seven (37), West 70' of Lots four (4), five (5), & six (6) & the East half of Lots four (4), five (5) & six (6) of Original Town, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. M. J. Ratliff request that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "C1" which is a Local Business District to Zone "C2" which is a General Business District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this rezoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will then be placed on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for February 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

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City of Colorado City

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SOCIETY

Parsons speaks to Garden Club

The Colorado City Garden Club met at Bama's House on Friday, January 7th with 23 members present.

After lunch, Carol Parsons gave the program "Plants of Ecuador and Costa Rica". She showed some of the unusual trees, fruits, and flowers, as well as scenes of the countryside. She gave a very entertaining and interesting view of the years she and her family spent in Ecuador as missionaries.

The business meeting was conducted by co-president Carol

Compton. The Home Tour, held on December 4th, was declared a success with nearly 100 people attending. The club made over \$700 which will be used to buy permanent furniture for Friendly Park. Another tour for next year was discussed and several ideas and possible homes were presented.

The tree to be planted in Inspiration Park was also discussed. It was decided to plant a Chinese Pistache during January or February. This project is part of the

club's support of Main Street.

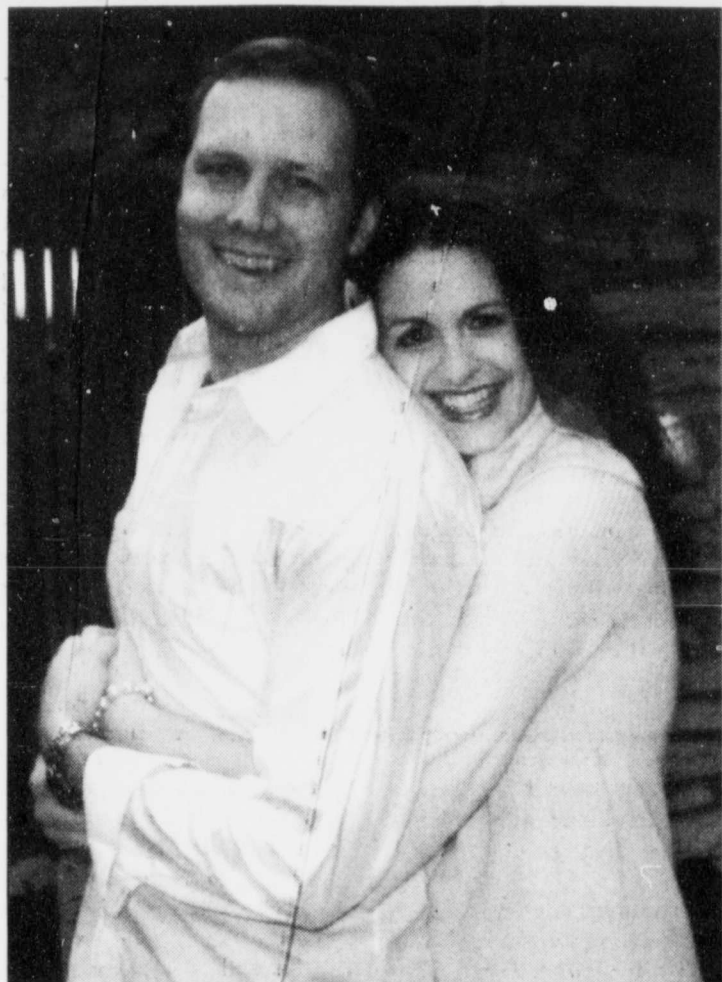
Club members voted to honor members who have passed away with garden books to be used in the Mitchell County Library. Two members, Joyce Womack and Margaret Latimer, will be remembered in this way.

Compton asked members to bring information to the next meeting about sturdy commercial

furniture in order to make a decision on what to purchase in a timely manner.

The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the 2011-2013 years. They were accepted by acclamation. The club looks forward to inducting them at the May meeting.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Adam Gill and Cretia Caye Carpenter

Carpenter, Gill plan upcoming wedding

Eddie and Gayeiland of Spring Branch, formerly of Colorado City, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cretia Caye Carpenter to Adam Curry Gill, son of Phil Gill and Kathy Heath, both of San Antonio.

Cretia Caye is a graduate of Texas A&M University and currently manages her family's Hallmark Card stores in the San Antonio area.

Adam is a graduate of The University of Texas at San Antonio and is currently practicing architecture in San Antonio with Luna Architecture & Design.

The wedding is planned for April 9, 2011, in New Braunfels.



Dustin Wylie and Tiffany Owens

Owens, Wylie set April 9 wedding

Dustin David Wylie and Tiffany Nichole Owens, both of Colorado City, are proud to announce their engagement.

Parents of the bride are Melinda and Glenn Owens, of Colorado City.

Parents of the groom are Susan and Brooks Wallis of Colorado City and Jack and Tammy Wylie of Abilene.

The couple plans to wed in an outdoor ceremony in Abilene on April 9, 2011.

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Colorado High School Pride of Wolf Country Marching Band Section of the Week



THE CHS BAND section of the week is the baritone section which is comprised of just one baritone player, Tony Castillo. Photo courtesy of Tonya Hubbard.

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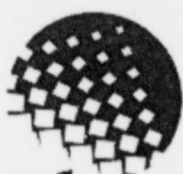
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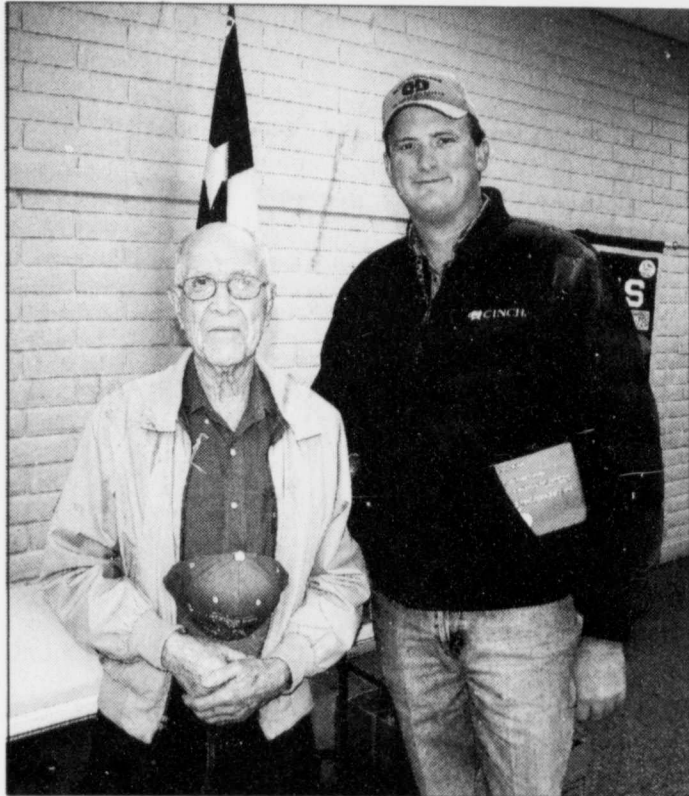
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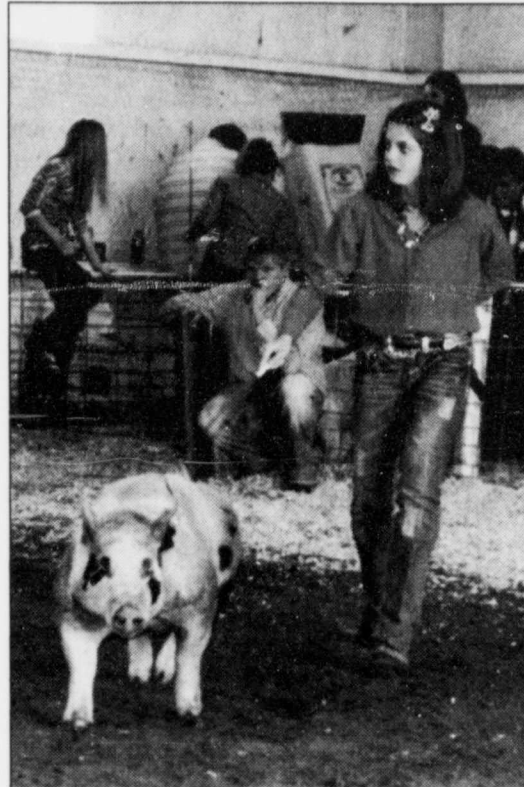
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A.K. MCCARLEY (l) buys a cap from Mitchell County Livestock Show president Brodie Harris at Tuesday's Kiwanis Club meeting.



BRIANNA LATHERS works her hog last weekend in preparation for this weekend's local stock show.

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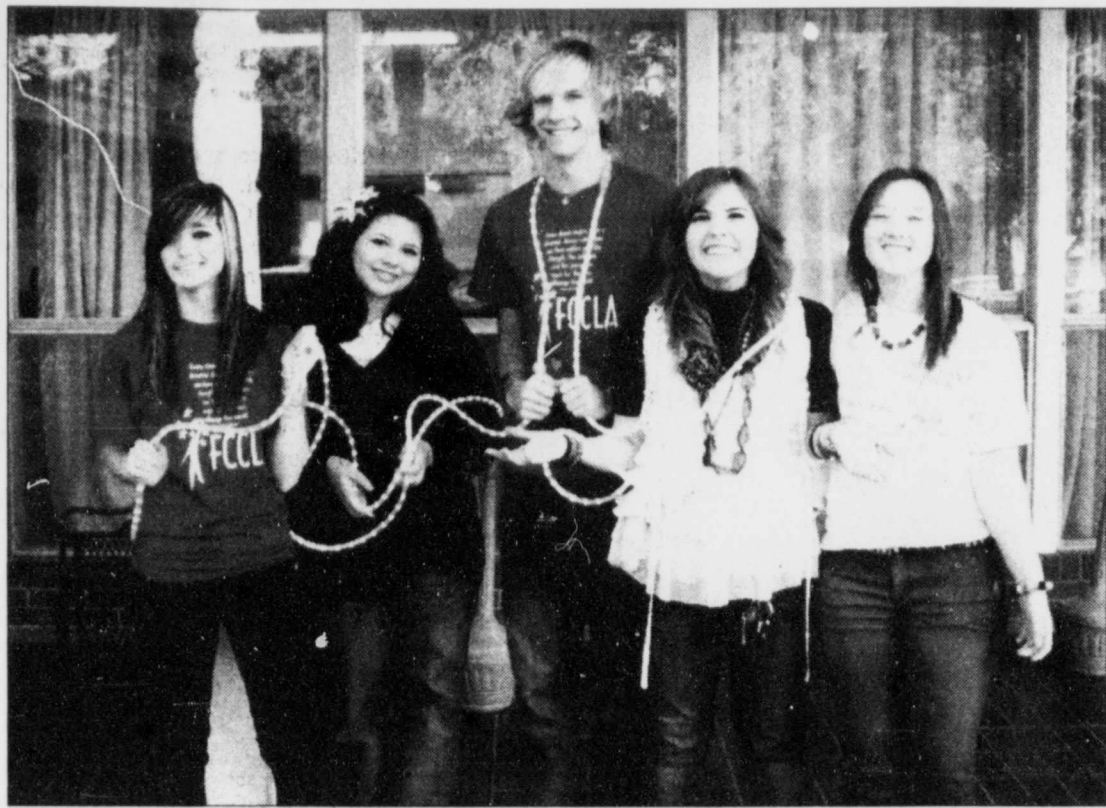
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SCHOOL NEWS

Honor rolls announced by Colorado High School



A GROUP OF Colorado High School juniors helped Valley Fair Lodge's activity director Patti Graham put up Christmas lights and holiday décor on the front porch of Valley Fair Lodge during the holidays. The students, who also returned to entertain residents with a skit called "The Gift of the Maji", were: (l-r) Ashli Cooper, Kristi Barnett, Tucker French, Tabbatha Angelo and Kalea Hubbard. Ann Marie Morrison is not pictured. Photo courtesy of Marsha Rickard.

Colorado High School has released their A and A/B Honor Roll lists for the third six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

9th grade: Allison Burrola, Taylor Griffith, Courtney Huff, Haley Maxwell.

10th grade: Alfredo Bueno, Christian Cantu, Kayla Flatley, Thea Guazo, Lance Johns. Whitney Ortiz.

11th grade: Bethany Blassingame, David Davila, Marvin Gabler, Derek Gainey, Marisela Hernandez, Jeffery Hickson, Kalea Hubbard, Candace Huff, Ronald Kimball, Miranda Reyna and Jason Rodriquez.

12th grade: Joseph Diaz, T.J. Emerson, Emily Hicks, Kathrine Hickson.

A/B Honor Roll

9th grade: Tori Barrera, Mar-

icela Espinoza, Rene Hernandez, Ashlyn Kildow, Mackenzie Kimball, Sarena Lujan, Heather Merket, Marissa Molina, Felix Muñoz, Jessica Nichols, Ana Ramirez, Ricardo Roman, Carson Smith, Cody Tolle, Draven Valverde.

10th grade: Zachary Bowman, Rachel Cloutier, Shelby Cogburn, Raegan Costabile, Leslie Davila, Randall Duncan, Vanna George, Lexi Hopper, Anna Lara, Darrian Lendermon, Alyssa Leverton, Olivia Luera, Jacqueline Mendoza, Micah Minkina, Brittany Owen, Blaine Proctor, Simon Reyes, Gabryella Rico, Gustavo Silva Cheyenne Simmons, Katy Spencer, Ashlea Stone, Brittany Vasquez, Jordan Williams.

11th grade: Tabbatha Angelo, Kristi Barnett, Heather Barrera, Shyana Baugh, Juan Carrillo,

Ashli Cooper, Tucker French, Adriana Gomez, Taylor Harris, Willie Hernandez, Tara Higgins, Shylowe Honeycutt, Matthew Jackson, Alex Jaco, Tylor Lorenz, William McKinney, Lauran Meeks, Ezra Melendez, Kaley Molina, Joanna Parsons, Ryan Rivera, Sydney Upshaw, K'Leigh Wallis.

12th grade: Blaze Alford, Amanda Arispe, Michelle Billingsley, Tony Castillo, Alex Coronado, Kyler Free, Erin Graham, Daniel Hammond, Danielle Harris, Michael Hernandez, J.C. Johnson, Emma Leanos, Johnathon Luera, Christina Lujan, Ava Macedo, Macall Maddox, Christopher Madrid, Andrew Muñoz, Matt Neff, Olivia Ornelas, Yaris Roman, Jaci Wulfjen.

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Jan. 17-21

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - French toast sticks with powdered sugar, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - yogurt, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice,

CISD Head Start Lunch Menu Jan. 17-21

Monday - corn dog, green beans, apple slices, milk.
Tuesday - spaghetti, meat sauce, sweet peas, Texas toast, pears, milk.
Wednesday - chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday - tuna noodle casserole, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk.
Friday - hot dog on a bun, French

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Jan. 17-21

Monday - staff day.
Tuesday - mini corn dog, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu Jan. 17-21

Monday - staff day.
Tuesday - spaghetti, meat sauce, golden corn, garlic toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pork n gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - soft taco, spicy pinto, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, lettuce cup, fries, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Jan. 17-21

Monday - staff day.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, mini corn dog, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Jan. 17-21

Monday - staff day.

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

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

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

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

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Jan. 17-21

Monday - staff day.
Tuesday - lasagna, green beans, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Frito pie, refried beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burgers, fries, lettuce cup, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu

Monday - staff day.

Jan. 17-21

Monday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - toast & jelly, yogurt, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - sausage, gravy, biscuits & jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Jan. 17-21

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, pineapple chunks, garlic bread stick, milk.

Thursday - taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk.

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

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu

Jan. 17-21

Monday - Muffins, cereal, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Pop Tarts, cereal, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast burrito, cereal, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Pancakes, syrup, cereal, pears, milk.

Friday - Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Jan. 17 - 21

Monday - Steak fingers, peas, mashed potatoes, diced peaches, biscuits, cookie, milk.

Tuesday - Tacos, cheese, salad, Spanish rice, pinto beans, orange, milk.

Wednesday - Baked chicken, gravy, squash, cheese potatoes, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Thursday - Beef & veggie soup, sandwich, carrots, strawberries, brownie, milk.

Friday - Hot dogs, chili, tater tots, apple, pickle spears, cake, milk.

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KELLEY HAS CLASS... Students in Mrs. Harris' class spent the days leading up to Christmas getting ready for the holidays and writing Santa letters. (front row, l-r) Claudia V., Peyton D., Angela M., Mercedes B., Zaria S., Elijah J.; (middle row) Arian W., Isaiah G., Toby S., Davian B., Chris O., Ruben S., JohnEric C.; (back row) Seth B., Dominic E., Daniel S., Randall W., Marissa G., Malia E., and Irfan C. Photo courtesy of Christy Harris.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) publishes this notice that on January 7, 2011, Oncor filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) its Petition and Statement of Intent to Change Rates, a copy of which is kept at Oncor's office at 1601 Bryan St., 23rd floor, Dallas, TX 75201. This notice is being published pursuant to Commission Procedural Rule 22.51(a)(1).

Oncor's rate filing, based on the system-wide financial results for a 12-month test year ending on June 30, 2010, adjusted for known and measurable changes, supports a net increase in transmission and distribution rates of approximately \$353 million over adjusted test-year revenues, or approximately a 12.6% increase over adjusted test-year revenues of \$2,809.2 million. Test-year revenues have been adjusted to annualize the rate increase from Oncor's last base rate case, to normalize billing units, to remove the revenues associated with Oncor's Advanced Metering Cost Recovery Factor, Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, and Rate Case Expense surcharge, and to increase test-year revenues to reflect Transmission Cost of Service (TCOS) and Transmission Cost Recovery Factor (TCRF) adjustments approved or pending after June 30, 2010. If the approved or pending TCOS and TCRF adjustments are excluded from the adjustments to test-year revenues (and thus included in proposed base rates), the total base rate increase over adjusted test-year revenues is approximately \$441 million, or approximately a 16.2% increase over adjusted

test-year revenues of \$2,720.6 million. If approved, the increased rates will be charged to Oncor's direct customers, all retail electric providers (REPs), in those portions of Oncor's service area under the original jurisdiction of the Commission. Each such REP is potentially affected by the proposed change. Depending on the REPs' actions, the end-use customer classes of such REPs are potentially affected by the proposed change. In addition, the result could be a change in Oncor's transmission cost of service rates, which would impact all load serving entities in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. Oncor has requested a February 14, 2011 effective date for its proposed rate change.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, in Docket No. 38929, Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates, should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Regional, area band results

*Gomez to represent CHS
at State Band concert*

On Saturday, December 11th, Colorado High School band students Tucker French and Adriana Gomez auditioned for the All-Region Band.

French made 7th chair in the percussion section and Gomez made 3rd chair in the Alto Saxophone section. Because she was placed in the top three in her section, Gomez qualified to audition at the area level.

On Saturday, January 8th, she traveled to Lubbock-Coo-

per to try-out for the All-Area Band. Placing 2nd in area qualified Gomez to play in the All-State Band for the second year in a row.

In February, Gomez will travel to San Antonio to participate in the All-State Band.

"Congratulations to both of these fine, young people. They are an example of how hard work and dedication leads to success," said CHS Band Director Darin Johns.

General Franks Road Show to visit CMS

The General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum from Hobart, Oklahoma, will bring its "Road Show and Classroom" to Colorado Middle School on January 19 all day.

The Road Show is a 60-foot truck and trailer decorated with eye-popping graphics and images from around the world. Inside the mobile museum trailer are traveling exhibits which will enhance and enrich the learning experience of middle school students.

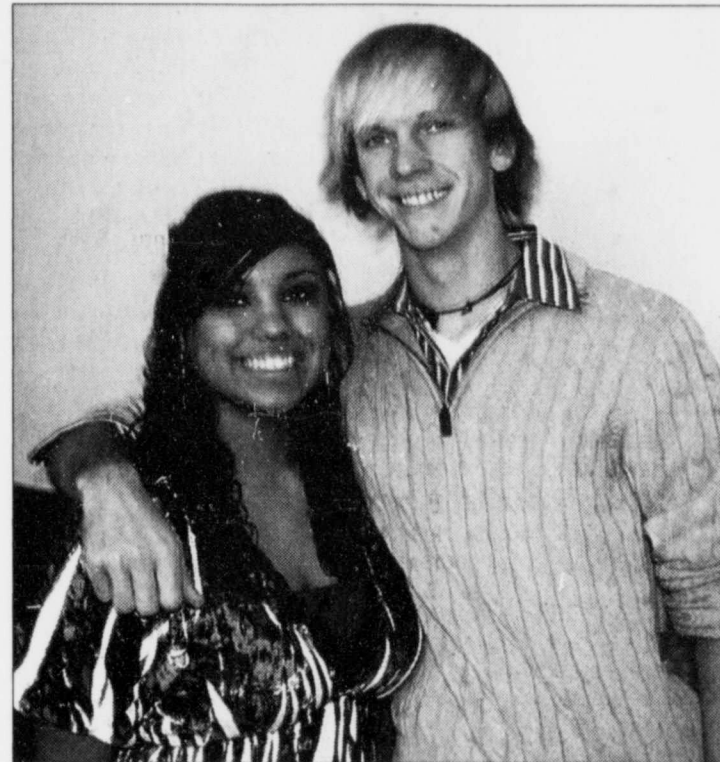
It serves as an active resource for critical thinking and discussion by exposing students to educational opportunities beyond the classroom and traditional learning experiences.

Exhibits showcase cultural, social and geographical items and information from 24 Middle East countries. Some examples of items in the displays are cultural dress and clothing, one-of-a-kind handcrafted items, children's toys, ceremonial items, and the first democratic ballot from Afghanistan.

Traveling with the Road Show is an educator to guide students through the museum to be the living voice for stories and information. Course material is also provided to teachers in the form of a curriculum packet that meets the required PASS skills for middle school students. The Road Show gives students the chance to discover a bigger world and bigger possibilities without leaving school grounds.

The Road Show is touring Texas schools across the state free of charge to the schools. This is made possible through the support and donations of many contributors. This program is one of three projects the General Tommy Franks Learning Institute and Museum has developed to advance the understanding of historical events, encourage leadership and inspire enlightened decision making by providing a forum of critical thinking through scholarly research, exhibitions and public programs.

To request a visit or learn more about the Road Show and other projects visit www.tommyfranksmuseum.org.



ADRIANA GOMEZ (left) will represent Colorado High School at the All-State Band concert in February after placing 2nd in the area competition. Tucker French placed 7th in the All-Region Band competition held in December.

Students of the Week named at Hutchinson



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (left to right): Regal Silva, Johnathan Vanderpool and Kenzie Juarez.

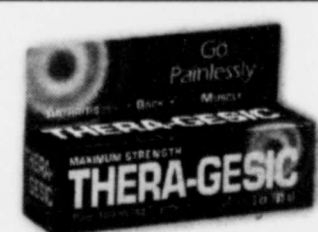
Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Regal Silva, Johnathan Vanderpool and Kenzie Juarez.

Regal, a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class, is the son of Diana Lopez and Robert Silva. He enjoys playing games as a hobby, and reading is his favorite subject. He says playing outside is his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Johnathan, son of Cynthia Menchaca and Desi Vanderpool,

is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. He enjoys spending time with his dog, Baya, and science is his favorite subject. Johnathan said, "We have fun and learn at the same time," at Hutchinson.

Kenzie, a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class, is the daughter of Janie Juarez and Javier Juarez. She has two dogs, Scruff and Kegger, and reading is her favorite subject. She says the teachers are her favorite at Hutchinson Elementary.



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Tyler Rivera Maine 2
Chelsea Martinez Charolais 1 and breed champion
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Chelsea Martinez Limousin 2
Stetson Jones Charolais 1 Res. Breed champion

Grand Champion: Chelsea Martinez
Reserve Grand Champion: Michael Bray

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Austyn Rivera 173 3
Danye Vigil 204 1 and Breed Champion
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Michael Bray 138 1 and Breed Champion
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Georgi Rivera 165 4
Alex Vigil 171 3
Bryson Magee 195 2
Madison Rice 197 1 and Breed Champion

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Austin Merrick 205 3
Koe Alvarez 206 2
Danye Vigil 225 1 Reserve Breed Champion

Hampshire

Class 1
Alex Chavez 152 3
Madison Rice 168 1
Kaleb Matos 185 2
Class 2
Nikki Conley 205 4
Klanci Whitesides 205 2 Reserve Breed Champion
Tyler Rogers 208 1 and Breed Champion
Chelsea Martinez 210 3

Spot

Madison Rice 190 1 and Breed Champion
Sebastian Rincones 191 3
Danye Vigil 223 2 Res breed champion

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Madison Rice 168 1 and Breed Champion
Aaron Lamb 170 3
Brianna Lathers 215 2 Res breed champion

Dark Cross

Class 1
Mark Dennison 117 2
Sarah Andrews 143 4
Madison Rice 152 1 Res breed champion
Brianna Lathers 57 3

Class 2

Katy Forbes 172 2
Danye Vigil 179 1
Tyler Rogers 180 3
Class 3
Alex Vigil 193 3
Robin Casebeer 195 2
Chelsey Lamb 210 1 And Breed Champion

Light Cross

Class 1
Kamron Martin 124 2
Emily Harkins 134 1 Res breed champion
Mark Dennison 146 3

Class 2

Weston Lamb 155 2
Trevor Lamb 166 3
Austyn Rivera 170 1

Class 3

Emily Harkins 177 3
Michael Bray 181 1 and Breed Champion
Chelsea Martinez 187 4
Brianna Lathers 205 2

Grand Champion: Michael Bray—Champion Light Cross
Reserve Grand Champion: Tyler Rogers—Champion Dark Cross

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Psalm 60 - Through God We Will Do Valiantly

The nation of Edom was located just to the Southeast of Israel and the Dead Sea. The nation of Edom came out of Esau and the nation of Israel came out of Jacob. Though they were brothers and their descendants were cousins, they had a long and lasting feud. The feud saw Edom turning away Moses and the Israelites as they made their way to Canaan. The feud was demonstrated when Judah was being pursued and taken captive while Edom stole from them and cut off their escape. Yet, God would destroy Edom for their sinful behavior (v.8; Obadiah).

In this Psalm, David was preparing for battle and eventually killed 12,000 Edomites in the Valley of Salt. He recognized that many of the problems Israel faced were because of its own sinful actions. At the same time, he begged for delivery from God.

David recognized where our true help comes from: "Give us help from trouble, for vain is the help of man" (v.11). Often we think we are capable of handling our problems ourselves and don't reach out to others or to God until it is too late. At other times, we seek the wisdom of men and the wisdom of the world, which is rejecting the true source of wisdom and help found in God. Instead, we should have an attitude of humility that would turn to God for help in all areas of life. The Lord is our very present help and He will not leave us nor forsake us.

Rather than trying to handle all of life's problems on our own, let us learn to depend on God. David wrote, "Through God we will do valiantly, for it is He who shall tread down our enemies" (v.12). No matter how difficult our path in life may be, if we will turn to God, He will help us. We can overcome through Him. With God, we will be victorious. - Denny Wilson

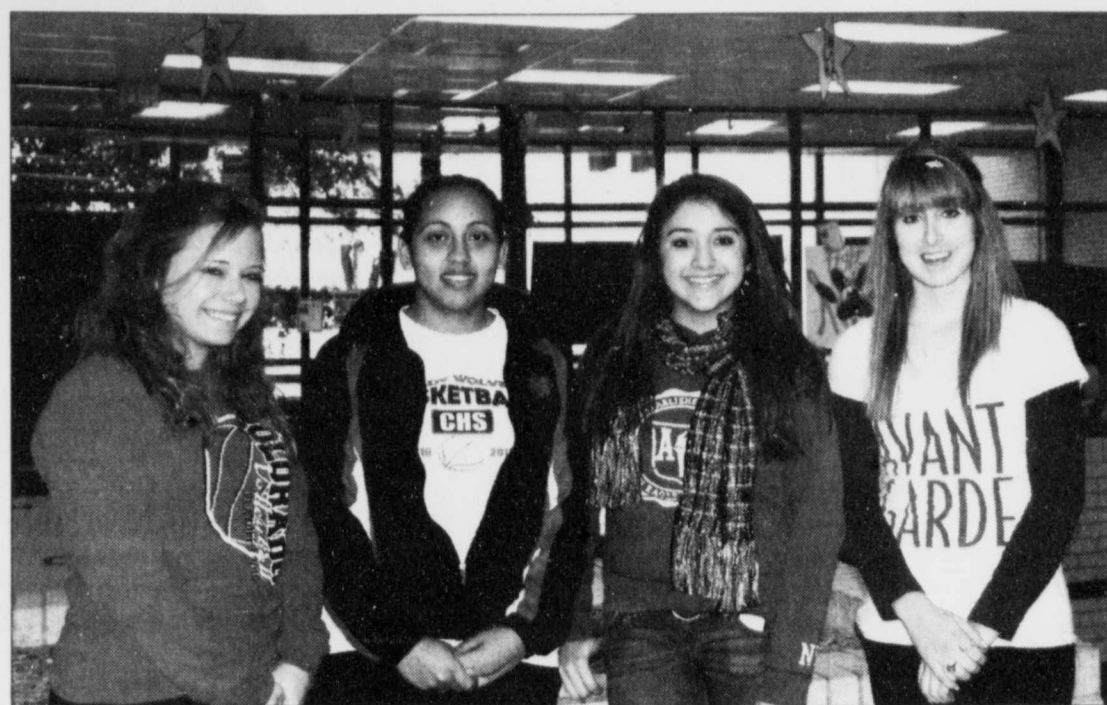
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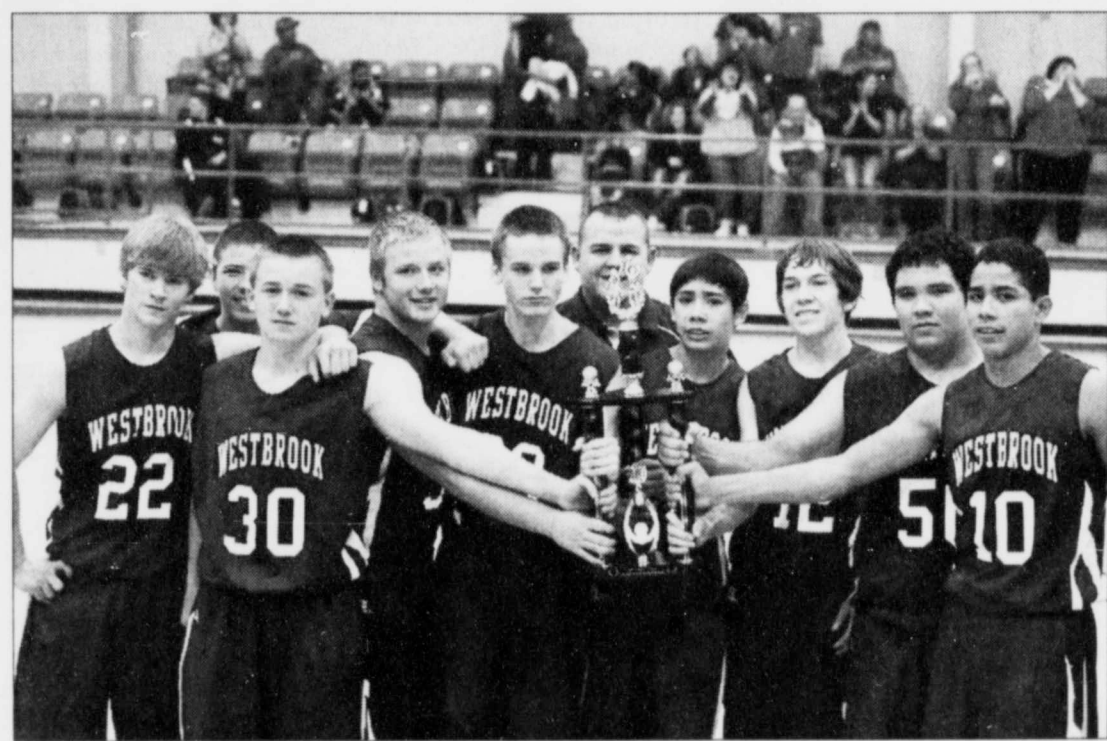
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SPORTS



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL had four members of the girls' varsity volleyball team named to the Academic All-State team. They are: (l-r) Emily Hicks, Ava Macedo, Valerie Vera, and Erin Graham.



THE WESTBROOK WILDCATS varsity basketball team took home the 2nd place trophy from the Blackwell Basketball Tournament held in December. Team members are: (l-r) Richard Nelson, Tobias Milani, Jacob Morris, Tyler Morris, Aaron Vicars, Coach Callaway, Alex Gaona, Casey Bass, J. R. Jaimes, and Joel Gaona. Photo courtesy of Rita Richards.

CMS eighth grade boys continue winning streak

The Colorado City 8th grade boys' basketball team continued their winning streak, improving their undefeated record to 8-0 and taking 1st place in the Roscoe Basketball Tournament Saturday.

The Wolves faced the Hamlin Pied Pipers in their first game of the tournament, and they jumped out to an early lead, outscoring their opponents 11-4 in the first quarter. Hamlin's scoring held pace with the Wolves with each team scoring 9 in the second quarter. Colorado City took a 20-13 lead into the locker room at the half.

The local boys outscored the Pied Pipers 8-6 in the third quarter but only managed 5 points to Hamlin's 8 in the last quarter. Despite the fourth quarter rally by the Pied Pipers, the Wolves won their first game 33-27.

David Sanchez and Dillon Gainey led the Wolves offensive

efforts, scoring 14 and 13 respectively. Brandon Cabrera also pitched in 4.

The Eula 8th graders proved to be a challenge for the Wolves in their second game of the tournament.

It was apparent that the Eula boys could keep pace, as scoring was even in the first quarter with both teams scoring 11 points. Scoring continued back and forth all through the second quarter, but Eula had a one point lead at halftime, 22-21.

The Wolves came out of the locker room ready to play and managed to outscore the Eula boys by 2 in both the third and fourth quarters of the game. It was Colorado City over Eula 41-38 at the buzzer.

Gainey scored an impressive 22 points to lead his team to victory. Alex Salinas also scored 9 and Brandon Cabrera had 7.

The final game of the tourna-

ment pitted the Wolves against the Rotan Yellowhammers.

Colorado City had a slow start and trailed Rotan by 4 at the end of the first quarter, but they rallied back in the second, scoring 12 over the Yellowhammers' 6. The Wolves held an 18-16 lead at halftime.

Scoring in the third quarter indicated a hot Colorado City team, with the boys outscoring Rotan by 8. A fourth quarter rally by the Yellowhammers closed the gap, but the Wolves held on to beat Rotan 45-38 and take 1st place in the tournament.

Cabrera and Salinas were both in double digits, scoring 14 and 10 points respectively. Sanchez added 9, and Gainey and Jeremiah Williams each pitched in 6.

CMS 7th grade girls split games with Coahoma

Two 7th grade Colorado Middle School girls' teams faced the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs at the Pit Monday evening.

The 7th grade A team was successful in beating the Lady 'Dogs, 28-12. Unfortunately, the B team didn't fare as well, falling to the Coahoma team 25-14.

The B team played first with scoring pretty evenly spread throughout the game. Iris Vasquez led the scoring with 5 points. Audy Salas, Erica David,

Nina Calhoun and Sierra Salazar each scored 2, and Brianna Beltran pitched in 1.

The A team's game got off to a slow start with the Lady Wolves getting the only 3 points scored in the first quarter. The girls turned up the heat in the second quarter and outscored Coahoma 11 to 2. Colorado City took a 14-2 lead into the locker room at the half.

Coahoma had a hard time getting fired up after halftime, al-

lowing the Lady Wolves to score the only points in the third quarter. Both teams rallied hard in the fourth quarter, each scoring 10 points. The Lady Wolves took the lead and never looked back, handing the Lady Bulldogs a 28-12 loss.

M. Dillon led her team offensively scoring 7 points, but A. Muñoz and M. Parras followed closely with 6 points each.

Both team are coached by Reggie Gardner.

CMS 8th grade loses one; wins one over Coahoma

Colorado Middle School's 8th grade girls had the home advantage Monday night as the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs traveled to Colorado City to face two teams of Lady Wolves.

The 8th grade B team tipped off first, keeping pace with the Lady 'Dogs' scoring in the first quarter. Colorado City fell slightly behind in the second quarter, with Coahoma holding a 2-point lead at the half.

Unfortunately, the Lady Wolves fell behind in both the third and fourth quarters with the Lady Bulldogs scoring 12 to Colorado City's 4. Coahoma beat the B team 18-8 for the final.

H. Ruth scored 4 points and L. Mann and J. Jones each pitched in 2 points.

The 8th grade A team won convincingly over the Lady Bulldogs, handing Coahoma a 44-4 loss in the final game at the Pit Monday.

The Lady Wolves jumped out to an early lead and took control of the game, outscoring the Lady 'Dogs 12-0 in the first quarter. Colorado City's offense couldn't be stopped in the second quarter either, as the girls shut out Coahoma 10-0 and held a very comfortable 22-0 lead at halftime.

The Lady Wolves came out of the locker room still on fire, and continued the scoring blitz by increasing their lead by 15 points. In the last quarter of the game, the Coahoma girls managed to score 4 points to Colorado City's 7.

Cassie Sutton and Shirley Hemphill led their team offensively, each scoring 12 points. Emily Rivera scored 8 points to help take her team to a 44-4 victory.

Both teams are coached by Howell Martin.



WESTBROOK LADY WILDCATS Klanci Whitesides (24), Emily Harkins (40) and Kelsei Richards (32) took on the Gorillas last Tuesday and came out on top, 54-38.

Westbrook girls win over Trent

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats traveled to Trent last Tuesday and came home with a 54-38 victory over the Lady Gorillas.

Kelsei Richards and Kenzey Morris scored in double digits to lead their team offensively, scoring 18 and 10 respectively. Morris also led the team in steals, taking the ball from the Gorillas 5 times during the game, and she also racked up 4 assists.

Others scoring for Westbrook were Emily Harkins, 8; Alex Nobles, 6; Klanci Whitesides, 3;

Madison Rice, 3; Kaylea Holbrook, 2; Chelsea Martinez, 2; Bailey Sprague, 2.

The Lady Wildcats faced the Highland Hornets Tuesday evening in Westbrook.

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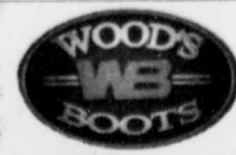
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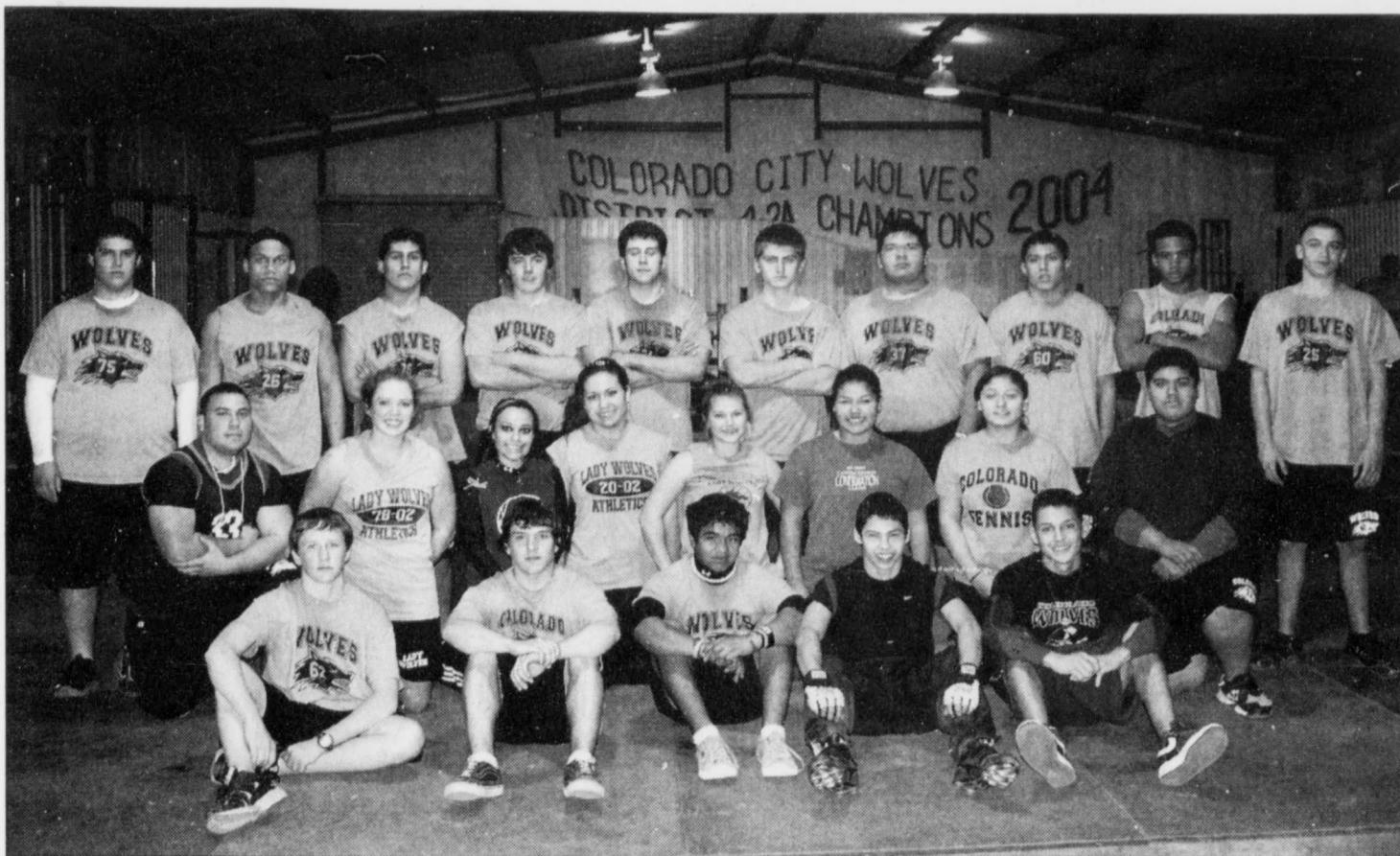
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SPORTS

LORAINE NEWS



MEMBERS OF THE Colorado High School powerlifting team successfully competed in a meet in Irion County. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Hardy Berber, Nathan Jackson, Juan Beltran, Jay Haggerton, Will McKinney, Rafael Gonzalez, Fabian Gutierrez, Chris Beltran, Mark Henderson, David Dunn; (middle row) Ramiro Reyes, Haley Maxwell, Sheyenne Henderson, Emily Franco, Darian Lendermon, Olivia Luera, Jaqueline Mendoza, A.J. Coronado; (front row) Jacob Ludwig, Cody Thomas, Alex Hernandez, Jacob Rizo and Michael Hernandez.

Powerlifting team does well in Mertzon

Both the boys and girls Colorado High School powerlifting teams competed in the Irion County Powerlifting Meet in Mertzon on January 8.

"The teams, overall, are younger this year," said CHS Powerlifting Coach B.J. Graham. "The

girls were very nervous but came out strong and ready to compete. The boys did well, and they are looking at a great season."

The girls' team finished an impressive 2nd out of 10 teams. Results are as follows.

Darian Lendermon – sophomore,

1st place in 123 lb weight class, squat 195, bench 110, deadlift 215, total 520 lbs.

Olivia Luera – sophomore, 1st place in 181 lb weight class, squat 225, bench 105, deadlift 215, total 545 lbs.

Sheyenne Henderson – senior, 2nd place in 105 lb weight class, squat 185, bench 75, deadlift 165, total 425 lbs.

Isabel Salazar – freshman, 5th place in 181 lb weight class, squat 135, bench 65, deadlift 200, total 400 lbs.

Jaqueline Mendoza – sophomore, 3rd place in 165 lb weight class, squat 165, bench 105, deadlift 205, total 475 lbs.

Emily Franco – freshman, 4th place in 165 lb weight class, squat 175, bench 85, deadlift 200, total 465 lbs.

Haley Maxwell – freshman, 7th place in 165 lb weight class, squat 154, bench 85, dead 175, total 405 lbs.

The boys' powerlifting team finished 7th out of 10 teams. Ramiro

Reyes Jr. placed 1st in his weight class and was named Outstanding Lifter of the meet. More results follow.

Ramiro Reyes – junior, 1st place in 198 lb weight class, squat 460, bench 345, deadlift 435, total 1240 lbs.

Will McKinney – junior, 5th place in 198 lb weight class, squat 300, bench 215, deadlift 350, total 865.

AJ Coronado – senior, super heavy weight, 4th place.

Alex Hernandez – sophomore, total 750 lbs.

Mark Henderson – sophomore, bombed out on bench.

Nathan Jackson – sophomore, bombed out on deadlift.

Hardy Berber – junior, total 705 lbs.

Jacob Ludwig – freshman, total 600 lbs.

The next power lifting meet will be held in Lamesa January 29.

Loraine girls lose; boys win over Hornets

By Aimee Jackson

On Tuesday, January 8th Loraine hosted the Highland Hornets for both the girls' and boys' basketball games.

The girls' basketball program suffered their first district loss for the season in a close game. Highland beat the Lady Bulldogs 59-48.

Top scorer for the Bulldogs was Catelyn Johnston with 20 points. Ariel Bailey contributed 11 points, Danyelle Dillard came in with 9 points and Raven Limones had 8. The Lady Bulldogs district record stands at 2-1.

The boys' game on Tuesday night was a nail-biter.

With .01 seconds left on the clock, Brandon Gibson won the game for Loraine with a free throw shot, making the final score 40-39. The Highland Hornets nipped at the 'Dogs heels all four periods.

Top scorers were Toby Garza and Brandon Gibson, each with 13 points a piece. Nate Martinez, Este and Jacob Benavomondez, Nick Kaucher and Ricky Cantu all contributed to the scoreboard that night for Loraine.

By Aimee Jackson Loraine Correspondent

Wanda Applin was guest pianist at the First Methodist Church last Sunday Morning. She also provided special music for the service, singing "I Thirst".

Following the service, a meal was enjoyed by members and visitors.

Visitors at the Loraine Senior Center this week were: Jeanette Brazee, Keni Harris, Dickie Summers and his father, Charles Summers from Roscoe, and Arlis Cotton's grandson, Tommy Cotton.

The folks at the Senior Center are grateful to Mr. Weston Price for volunteering Wednesday to help out with anything we needed. We sure put him to work on things that we have needed to be done for some time. He did a great job.

Jennifer Fales wants to make sure that Bobby and Wanza Graham know how much they are appreciated for the donation of a dryer to the center. The center sure needed it, and Jennifer is very grateful.

On Saturday, January 8th, coaches Richard Jackson and Robert Sanchez took some students from Loraine to watch the U.S. Army All-American Football Bowl Game in San Antonio at the Alamodome.

The game involves some of the nation's top players. Scotty Bai-

ley, Esteban Benivamondez, Nate Martinez, Toby and Timothy Garza and Ricky Cantu made up the traveling group. They pulled out while it was still dark and too early for me to even make coffee.

The coaches and kids reported a great time was had by all.

The Mitchell County Stock show is set to run Jan 13, 14, and 15th.

Lots of Loraine students are showing projects, and Duffy Galloway is really proud of how hard all the kids have worked this week. There has been lots of activity at the ag barn this week with kids washing and clipping their animals.

Be sure to show your support and wish them the best of luck!

All of the ladies at Western Bank are traveling to Abilene on Tuesday night to enjoy dinner at Chili's. They are calling it a late Christmas party. Trish, Jennifer, Rosemary, Crystal and Shirley are bound to have fun.

Try to stay out of trouble!

Paula Muñoz will celebrate her 90th birthday on January 22nd. Her granddaughter, Becky Benivamondez, along with Paula's children, will be hosting a shindig for her at Becky's place. Watch for details to come.

Joe Iglehart has recovered from his four-wheeler accident. The family appreciates all the prayers and well wishes sent their way.

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Hundreds of People Cash In at the Snyder Roadshow Yesterday!

By Jason DeLong
Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Yesterday at the **Holiday Inn Express**, hundreds lined up to cash antiques, collectibles, gold and jewelry in at the Roadshow. The free event is in **Snyder** all week buying gold, silver antiques and collectibles. One visitor I spoke with yesterday

"It is unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37."

said "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentlemen brought an old Fender guitar his father bought years ago. "Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar." The Roadshow expert that assisted him, made a few phone calls and a veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5700.00. The seller continued, "I got another \$150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring. It's not every day that someone brings six

Gold and Silver pour into yesterday's Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years.



Above • A couple waits with anticipation while Roadshow expert examines their antiques and gold items. The Roadshow is at the **Holiday Inn Express** this week.

thousand dollars to town with your name on it."

Jeff Parsons, President of the Treasure Hunters Roadshow commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them. Old toys, trains, swords, guitars,

pocket watches or just about anything old is valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money for those items they are looking for."

This week's Roadshow is the place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items down to the

event. If the Roadshow experts find items their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase those items. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

Antiques and collectibles are not the only items the Roadshow

is buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Roadshow representative. "Broken jewelry and gold or silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class ring, two bracelets, and handful of

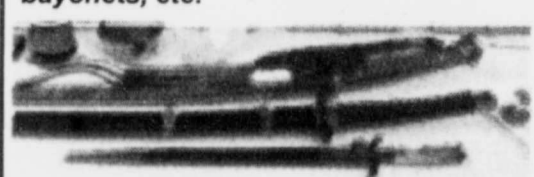
"If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for competitive prices. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Holiday Inn Express through Saturday in Snyder."

silver dollars... his check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment, "I am so happy I decided to come to the Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I brought back from World War II and some old coins and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have they might be interested in."

The Roadshow continues today starting at 9am. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

Collectors desire vintage military items, items from both U.S. and foreign origins from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Spanish-American War, Revolutionary War and Calvary times have great value. Items such as swords, daggers, medals, hardware bayonets, etc.



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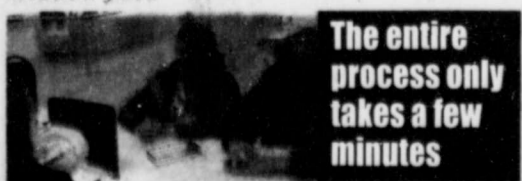


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