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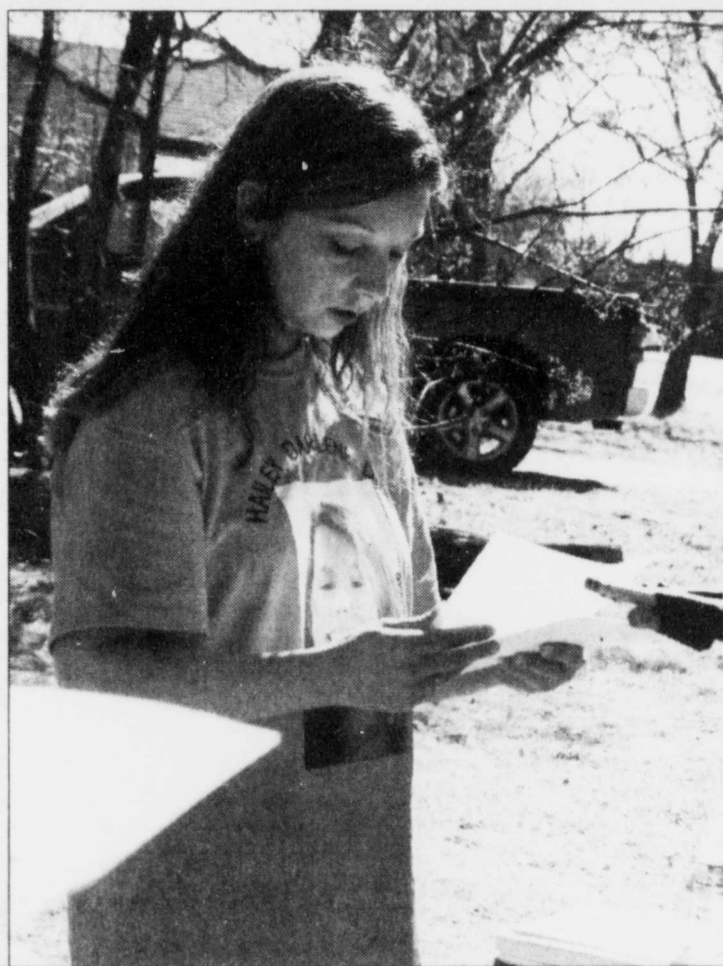
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"LET'S CONCENTRATE ON HAILEY"

Dunn speaks out at home



READING A PREPARED statement at a called press conference, Billie Dunn recounts the events leading to her daughter's disappearance.

By Carol Parsons

"I just want to concentrate on Hailey," Billie Dunn told reporters at a called press conference Monday afternoon.

Dunn met with area news media outside her home at 1804 Chestnut and read a prepared statement recounting the events before, during and after Hailey's disappearance on December 27.

"Hailey, wherever you are, I'm looking for you. Hundreds of people are looking for you. We all want you home safe," Dunn addressed a statement to her missing daughter. "I can hardly stand not knowing where you are or if you are safe."

To the person who may be holding Hailey under duress, she pleaded for Hailey's release.

"If someone has Hailey, please let her loose. Just drop her off at a church, school or police station; anywhere she can get a phone and call home."

Dunn called the press conference to clarify misleading and confusing statements in the media about the events surrounding Hailey's disappearance.

"Many people not close to the case seem to be confused about what happened," she said, adding that many of her words have been twisted or taken out of context.

Allegations about her part in the disappearance of the 13-year-old are "not true," prompting Dunn to hold the conference to "defend myself from ridiculous accusations or defamation of character."

Dunn said the family enjoyed a quiet Christmas

Day together. Later that evening, David left and Hailey played video games until 10 p.m. when she went to her room to watch television.

"I peeked in on Hailey. She usually sleeps on the couch. Then I remembered she was in her room," Dunn said.

The next morning, December 27, Shawn Adkins, Dunn's live-in boyfriend left for work around 5:30 a.m. Dunn checked on Hailey before leaving.

"The light was off and the television on. I saw my daughter and felt good," she said.

Dunn left work early due to a staff meeting and returned home.

"I was upset Hailey didn't call, but wasn't worried about her," she said.

Dunn expressed concern at the apparent lack of interest in law enforcement concerning witnesses who have claimed to see Hailey on December 27, including Naomi, Clint Dunn's girlfriend.

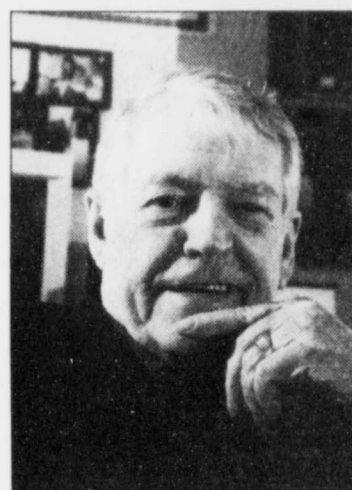
"Naomi said Hailey had been there (on Monday), but didn't stay the night," Dunn said.

Other witnesses placed Hailey in her backyard at noon, in the neighborhood between noon and 2:30 p.m. and with a friend in front of Alco that night around 8:30 p.m.

"I do not understand why police have disregarded all the witnesses who came forward saying they had seen Hailey on Dec. 27," she said, adding she failed to understand the reluctance to name another person of interest.

"There's no sense of urgency," she said. "I

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Tumbleweed Smith

Opera House showcases storyteller

Tumbleweed Smith is coming to the stage of the Historic Colorado City Opera House on February 4th and 5th at 8 pm to present his one-of-a-kind "Texas Stories".

The newly-renovated Opera House is located at 337 Walnut Street, Colorado City. Evening events begin at 7:15 with jazz enthusiast Linda Clay's talented group of musicians. At 7:45 the audience will be treated to a "Collection of Texas Sounds" compiled by Tumbleweed, followed by his "Texas Stories" at 8 p.m.

Smith has interviewed folks with plenty of character and color, who embody the spirit of the Lone Star State.

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Ice & snow

...make driving hazardous

Mitchell County experienced a large number of interstate wrecks as icy weather gripped West Texas late Monday and early Tuesday morning.

According to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, 18 wrecks occurred in the county from mile marker 200 to mile marker 224 beginning after midnight on January 31 and continuing throughout February 1.

The numbers are expected to climb as drivers attempt to navi-

gate icy roads.

The majority of the wrecks were 18-wheelers which jack-knifed, sometimes requiring first responders to assist with traffic control.

Eight of the wrecks were single vehicles with no major damage. No fatalities occurred and no major injuries were reported.

Law enforcement agencies continued to issue travel advisory warnings throughout Tuesday and urged travelers to stay off the roads.

Due to the inclement weather, the *Record* was printed Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. to avoid what could possibly be worse road conditions Wednesday morning early.

According to Texas State Trooper Sparky Dean, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Transportation are asking travelers to cancel travel plans for Tuesday and possibly Wednesday. Officials have determined that 33

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THE FOUNTAIN IN Kiwanis Park tells the tale of a strong winter storm with Mitchell County firmly in its grip. Temperatures are supposed to remain below freezing until Friday.

Election filing period opens Feb. 14

The City of Colorado City and the Colorado ISD will hold joint elections on Saturday, May 14.

City council seats up for election are District 1, currently held by Margaret Brown; District 2, held by Sue Mason; and District 5, held by Keith Hiser. The position of mayor, currently held by Carol Sue Dakan, is also open.

The filing period for the May 14 city election will begin February 12 and end March 14. Applicants may pick up and file applications in city hall in the city secretary's office. Forms must be notarized and completed by 5 p.m. March 14 for a place on the ballot.

Write in candidates have from February 12 until March 21 at 5 p.m. to file.

Applicants for a position on the city council must be at least 21 years of age, of sound mind and with no felony convictions. They must be United States citizens and reside in the city in the district for they wish to represent. Applicants must be Texas residents for at least 12 months and reside in the city and district at least six months prior to the deadline for application for a place on the ballot.

Early voting will take place at city hall from May 2 through

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DIVISION WINNING GOAT -- Tyler Plagens (third from right) showed the Middleweight Division Champion at the Fort Worth Stock Show last weekend. Shown with Plagens (left to right) are FFA advisor Jennifer Morris, Earl Plagens, Sheila Plagens, FFA advisor Robin Senter and 4H advisor John Senter.

Plagens wins Division Champion at Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

Competing in the 115th Fort Worth Stock Show is an unforgettable experience.

Winning makes it even better. Tyler Plagens won the junior wether goat champion medium weight division last Saturday, January 29 and was one of only six entries which advanced to the grand champion arena on Sunday.

"Only those six entries go on to participate in the sale of champions on Saturday morning, February 5," Earl Plagens, Tyler's

father said. "The sale will be broadcast on RFD TV at 9 a.m."

"I've been showing goats since I was in the third grade," Tyler said. "For a couple of years, I showed lambs, but I decided I didn't like the lambs as much as I liked to show goats."

What does it take to raise a championship goat?

Good breeding, good feed and exercise program and good training, according to Tyler.

"In any show, you need to know who the judge is going to

be and do a little research into what that judge likes in the way of how a goat looks," he said. "Then you look at the goats you have and try to decide which goat that judge would like the best. My Dad is pretty good at that. I let him do the choosing."

Unlike steer competitions which are divided into breeds, the goat show is divided into weight classes, divided into three divisions, lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight. Ap-

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Around Town

Happy 13th birthday Alex Trijillo (Feb. 2)... Happy 30th birthday Brodie Harris (Feb. 3). Hope your 30th year of life is "splendid"... Roxann Hilley hanging some curtains on a cold winter day... Kristian Morris making some snow ice cream... Get well soon, Zack Stone...

Answerline

Q. Who has the longest run from scrimmage in the Super Bowl?
A. Willie Parker had a 75-yard run in Super Bowl XL.

Obituaries

Marvin Iglehart
Lake Brownwood

Super Bowl

There will be a Super Bowl party Sun., Feb. 6 beginning at 3:30 p.m. at Wolf Stadium to play football. At 5 p.m. the game will be shown on the big screen in the First Baptist Church gym. All 7th through 12th graders are welcome to attend the party, sponsored by FBC and Calvary Baptist.

Valentine Cookies

Calvary Baptist Church youth are taking orders for decorated valentine

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cookies now through February 11th. Iced cookies are \$6 per dozen and the 5" message cookies are \$2 each. Place orders by calling 728-2262. All proceeds go toward summer leadership camp and mission trip.

Howl Nite

Howl Nite in the Jungle 2011 will be held on Thurs., Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 each from Ann Bazany at the high school. If there are

seats remaining, tickets will be sold at the door for \$8. Please call Ann Bazany at 728-3424 for more information.

Bass Club

The Colorado City Bass Club will meet Wed., Feb. 9 at First National Bank at 6:30 p.m. Visitors and potential members are welcome.

Car Campaign

Many Boys and Girls Clubs are running a car campaign. Donated cars

are sold at auction and the funds generated help support their many programs. For those wishing to donate or for more information, call 800-246-0493.

Softball Equipment

All Mitchell County Girls' Softball Association coaches from last year should turn in equipment on Sat., Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. at the softball field at Ruddick Park. For more information, contact Jesse Espinoza, 728-2114.

LOCAL NEWS

Community Garden brings new look to 3rd and Hickory

There will be a new look for the corner of 3rd and Hickory this spring. With the help of Keep Colorado City Beautiful (KCCB) members and Colorado City citizens, the Community Garden will take shape.

The idea behind the Community Garden is square-foot gardening. The garden will consist of 70 plots, each being 4' x 4' or 4' x 8' to be leased for a small fee to offset costs for water and garden maintenance.

The Community Garden will provide C-City residents with the space, know-how, and inspiration to grow their own fresh, organic food.

The individual plots will be either on the ground or raised depending on the needs of the gardener, whether it be children, seniors, and/or gardeners with disabilities, so everyone can participate. Individualized programs can be created for schools, non-profit organizations and special needs gardeners.

The Community Garden is a private, non-profit organization that relies on the support of our community for volunteer help, equipment donations, and funding. Please get involved, and grow with KCCB members.

Everyone interested is encouraged to visit the display at the Chamber of Commerce and pickup a handout describing the specifics of square-foot gardening.

KCCB meets every 4th Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend and share their ideas. For further information please call Robin Chomout 728-9146 or Bob Reily 728-3134.



TWO VOLUNTEERS Tim Arocha and Rusty Medrano built the retaining wall at the future site of the KCCB sponsored Community Gardens located at 3rd and Hickory Streets. Photo courtesy of Julie Erwin.

OBITUARIES

Marvin Douglas Iglehart 1948-2011

LAKE BROWNWOOD -- Marvin Douglas Iglehart, age 62, of Tamarack Mountain, North Lake Brownwood, Texas died Monday night, January 24, 2011, at his home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the North Lake Community Church with Pastor Charlie Fortenberry officiating. Burial with military honors was held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Marvin was born July 12, 1948, in Colorado City, the son of Haywood Paul and Ellie Cherry Iglehart. He graduated from Colorado High School and later married Carol Bennett in Hampton, Virginia on March 27, 1971. He served in the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Independence during the Viet Nam Conflict. He worked as a pumper for Southwest Royalties until his health forced him to retire. He and his wife then moved to Lake Brownwood where they have lived for the past five years, moving from Snyder.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Iglehart of North Lake Brownwood; two sons and their families, Jody Douglas Iglehart and his wife, Tracey of Snyder and their children, Justin, Jacey, and Jade and Todd Wesley Iglehart and his wife, Karrah of Ozona and their children, Kenadi and Konner; his sister, Mary Proctor and husband, George Brian Proctor of Colorado City; a sister-in-law, Charla Iglehart of Fort Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law, Lonnie Bennett; a brother, Wesley Iglehart; and a niece, Tammy Proctor.

Memorials are requested to be made to the American Cancer Society or the Liver Foundation.

Friends may sign the guestbook at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net.



Additions made to Specialty Clinic

Several new additions have been made to Mitchell County Hospital's specialty clinic calendar recently. New doctors providing new services have been added to increase the quality of care in Mitchell County.

Cardiology associates, Dr. Paul D. Walter and Dr. Jason T. Bradley out of Lubbock are now offering their expertise and services through the specialty clinic. Appointment days available will vary from month to month. To make an appointment, call 1-800-692-4313.

As you may have read, Dr. Keith Ledford is now performing gynecological and obstetrical services through the clinic. Dr. Ledford, a physician in Big Spring, will be taking appointments for the specialty clinic on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. For an appointment, call 432-264-7180.

Nephrologists Dr. C.J. Wheel-

er, Dr. Nayan Patel and Jenny Coleman, FNP, are available for appointments for those who need medical services in the care of the kidneys. Specialty clinic days will vary month to month. To make an appointment, call 1-806-793-8447.

Dr. Luis Duarte, a neurologist from San Angelo, comes to the clinic on different Fridays during the month. Dr. Duarte treats problems with the brain and nervous system. His office number is 325-481-2193.

Dr. Victor J. Hirsch, an oncologist from Abilene who specializes in the treatment of cancer, is seeing patients at the specialty clinic on the first Thursday of

each month. To make an appointment, call 325-673-0100.

Dr. John Fish and Dr. Larry Fish are ophthalmologists who not only specialize in the treatment of eyes but also perform some types of eye surgery at Mitchell County Hospital. The Fish's eye clinic is based in Big Spring but the doctors also visit the specialty clinic one day a month. To make an appointment, call 432-267-3649.

For those who have trouble with their feet, Dr. Matthew Claxton is now seeing patients at the specialty clinic on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. You can make an appointment to see the podiatrist

by calling 325-437-2001.

Both Dr. Howard W. Beck and Chris Brown, PA-C, see patients at the clinic for a variety of issues of the urinary tract and urogenital system. The urologists visit the specialty clinic every second and fourth Thursday of the month. For an appointment, call 1-800-737-0757.

The Mitchell County Hospital Specialty Clinic is located inside the hospital next to the emergency room. Some insurance companies require a referral by the primary care physician. Patients should check with their private insurance companies before making an appointment.

Chomout is named KCCB 2010 Member of the Year

On Thursday evening, January 27, Keep Colorado City Beautiful held its 2011 kick-off meeting at the First Christian Church hosted by Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike. Barbeque with all the fixings, provided by the City National Bank, was served to members and guest.

The recipient for 2010 Member of the Year was Robin Chomout for her continuing work on the Community Garden, recycling center, and beautification projects around town.

Topics discussed during the meeting included the outgoing president's report by Bob Reily

and new business report by the new president Ed Blake. One topic of discussion was the upcoming semi-annual city-wide clean-up. Because of the efforts by the city and KCCB, there was very little to be picked up last year. Several locations were discussed to make this program as effective as in past years.

Julie Erwin discussed the progress of the scrapbook and executive summary for the Governor's Community Achievement Awards. The awards committee will meet in March and announcements will be made of the winners. Colorado City is

in competition with other cities in category 2 population 3001 to 5000 with prize money of \$110,000.

Second Saturday cleanup will be held February 12th, weather permitting. The location will be Hickory and 3rd, the site for the Community Garden. Start time will be 9:00 a.m., and volunteers are always welcome to lend a hand.

Anyone interested in attending meetings or becoming a KCCB member can contact either Bob Reily 728-3134 or Robin Chomout 728-9146.

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LOCAL NEWS

"Here to serve" is the motto of Mitchell Co. EMS

Here to serve is the motto of the Mitchell County EMS.

"We'd rather come out and help lift for you than for you not to call us and find out something untoward happened. That's what we're here for," Andrew Cargill, EMS director said.

"We get a lot of lift assist type calls. Someone's fallen and can't get up. Day or night it makes no difference. We'll come out and lift them into wheelchair or bed," Cargill said.

Embarrassment is the number one reason people hesitate to call the EMS for lift assistance.

"The worst people being embarrassed to call for help are paramedics," Cargill said, adding he was one of those.

During the past year, the EMS made 1054 calls, averaging

2.9 calls per day.

Some days, however, they made eight calls in a six hour period.

The EMS spends a lot of time on the highway doing transfers.

"A third of the calls we have are transfers to area hospitals for a higher level of care," Cargill said, 338 out of the 1054 calls they ran last year. The biggest transfer site is Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene with 73 patients last year, followed by Abilene Regional and Covenant in Lubbock.

"We have to have transfers to make payroll and keep above water," Cargill said.

More importantly for Cargill is providing a sense of well-being for local patients en route to a larger hospital.

"It's important to have local

people on the transport to care for the patient," he said. "Seeing people you know is a good thing."

One half of the calls the EMS responds to are emergency calls. Of those 155 were 'no transports,' where the patient called for assistance but did not require a trip to the hospital.

"We'll come out and evaluate and determine if someone needs to go, but we'll never make you go," he said. "We'll give you assistance and then see if you want to go."

The EMS also participated in 41 standbys last year at football games, fires and wrecks.

"One thing we wanted to do was support our fire department," Cargill said. As a former fire fighter, Cargill knows how dangerous it is to be on the scene



HE'S ALIVE --- Shawn Shugrue and Melissa Mauzey (from left) perform blood pressure check during a routine equipment check. EMS personnel check equipment and drugs daily with a more in-depth check on the last Friday of each month.

at a fire or accident on the highway.

"We've even assisted police on one call. We are there for our fellow emergency services," he said.

Cargill is a retired state health department EMS compliance officer.

"I was the EMS police," he joked. "I enforced the laws and rules of the state concerning EMS."

"I've worked with services in Mitchell County since the 1970s. I jumped at the opportunity to come here because I knew the people of the community do a great job of giving support to the hospital and EMS," Cargill said.

Cargill says the best way to page

the EMS is to call 9-1-1. "It gets a call instantaneously to people designated to respond," he said.

The EMS can also accommodate patients who need a silent approach. "We can come as calmly and quietly as possible," he said.

The Mitchell County EMS fields eight full time staff, four per shift and two on each truck 24/7.

Seven are paramedics and the one EMT will be attending paramedic school in Monahans three times a week with the help of the Mitchell County Hospital.

"We're truly blessed with the level of paramedics we have," Cargill said. "Our staffing is nearly 100 percent. Most EMS have

General CRP signup will begin March 14

Speaking recently at National Pheasant Fest 2011, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the next general signup for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will begin on March 14, 2011, and continue through April 15, 2011. This is the second consecutive year that USDA has offered a general CRP signup.

"Over the past 25 years, support for CRP has grown thanks to strong backing from farmers, ranchers, conservationists, hunters, fishermen and other outdoor sports enthusiasts," said Vilsack. "Not only has CRP contributed to the national effort to improve water and air quality, it has preserved habitat for wildlife, and prevented soil erosion by protecting the most sensitive areas including those prone to flash flooding and runoff. Today's announcement continues the Obama Administration's effort to conserve sensitive areas and improve wildlife habitat."

Through CRP, eligible landowners receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Land can be enrolled for a period of up to 15 years. During the general signup period, farmers and ranchers may offer eligible land at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. Land currently not enrolled in CRP may be offered in this signup provided all eligibility requirements are met. Additionally, current CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall may make new contract offers. Contracts awarded under this signup are scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, 2011. The

general sign-up for CRP will not affect cropped acres for this growing season. Acres will be enrolled in the program in the fall.

To help ensure that interested farmers and ranchers are aware of the signup period, USDA has signed partnership agreements with several conservation and wildlife organizations that will play an active role in USDA's 2011 CRP outreach efforts. They include: Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, National Association of State Foresters, Playa Lakes Joint Venture (Lesser Prairie Chicken/Sage Grouse), and the Longleaf Incorporated Bobwhite Conservation Initiative.

The FSA implements CRP on behalf of Commodity Credit Corporation. FSA will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that shows the environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. The EBI consists of five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits) and cost. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI data of all the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program will be ongoing. Continuous acres represent the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. For more information, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

CRP protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion and is designed to safeguard the Nation's natural resources. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, CRP protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers,

ponds, and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving vegetative covers, making the program a major contributor to increased wildlife populations in many parts of the country. Through the 2008 Farm Bill, CRP is authorized for a maximum enrollment of 32 million acres. USDA estimates that contracts on 3.3 million to 6.5 million acres are scheduled to expire annually between now and 2014.

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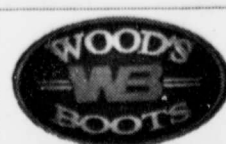


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TUMBLEWEED SMITH The story of the religious mule

The twin spires of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Corn Hill form a dramatic silhouette on the Central Texas prairie surrounding it. The church has served the German and Czech residents who live nearby for decades. It is located on FM 1105 near Jarrell, Texas. John Hart Bandas of Temple has had an interest in the church for years. He is an engineer and offered his assistance in repairing the church bell, which has been out of service for a long time because the mechanism to ring the bell is broken.



The church bell used to ring three times a day: at six a.m., noon and six p.m. to remind congregants it was time to pray the Angelus, a Catholic prayer traditionally recited three times a day. The peal of the bell in years past indicated it was not only time to pray, but time to go to work, to eat lunch and to quit work for the day.

One day while visiting the church, John climbed to the bell tower and manually rang the bell. It produced a loud, clear signal. John made some notes about how to fix it. When he descended from the tower, he noticed a man wearing overalls standing nearby. The man told John that the farmer who owned land across from the church offered to sell him his farm. The only stipulation was that he had to keep the mule that had farmed the land for years and to continue using it until the mule got old and was no longer fit to work.

John says the man told him that tractors were becoming pretty popular at that time and mules were going out of style, but the man said that the only way he could buy the farm was to take the mule with it. The man agreed to the deal. He told John that back in those days there were lots of oak trees dotting the fields and when the Angelus bell rang at six in the morning he went outside to find the mule already standing by the harness, ready to go to work. So he would harness the mule and go to the field.

"As the sun climbed higher in the sky, they plowed row after row until the noon Angelus bell rang," says John. "Every day at lunch when the Angelus rang, the mule would be under a tree. So the farmer prayed, fed his mule and had lunch always under the cool, relaxing shade of an oak tree. Day after day, year after year, the farmer plowed with his mule and they always stopped for lunch under the shade of an oak tree. The mule had it timed just right to be at a tree at noon when the Angelus rang."

Finally, the old mule gave out and the farmer had to get a tractor. He never could get the knack of being at or under a tree when the Angelus rang at noon. He said he would have to stop, climb off his tractor, pray and eat lunch under the hot sun. He ended up clearing the field, cutting down all the trees. John said the farmer telling the story got real pensive and looked out over the field. "You could see he was looking not just over the field, but over time, thinking of the way it used to be. Hearing the bell again made him remember his special time with the mule."

COWPOKES® By Ace Reid



"I wish whoever prayed for this snow would go to prayin' for next spring's cattle market!"

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If only life were like the movies, more crimes could be solved

By Carol Parsons
My Two Cents

Life is not like the television series CSI.

Nor does modern technology enable law enforcement to magically find the victim and arrest the suspect in a matter of hours.

As much as we'd like things to work out as Hollywood depicts it, life is often unfair, unpredictable, painfully slow and messy.

A missing puzzle piece can leave an enormous hole, whether in a life or a police investigation.

So much goes on behind the scenes in an official investigation to which the public is not privy. Much of the work is time consuming and painstaking.

For family members caught in the "waiting game," it can be unendurable.

As a community we need to keep in mind a missing child puts a person's life on hold indefinitely.

One doesn't just "pick up the pieces and move on."

It takes time and often, time is the one thing we are unwilling to give someone whose life has been turned upside down, either by death, disaster, or having a child go missing.

Hailey's story hits close to home personally for me. Shortly after Christmas in 2000, my best friend in high school lost her daughter. Her 15-year-old spent the night with a friend she'd known since kindergarten days. Both girls disappeared without a trace from a small town, not unlike Colorado City.

In this case, however, the authorities knew foul play was involved. The

friend's home was burned, her parents murdered and the girls' cars, purses and personal items left behind.

Eleven years later, my friend has still not given up hope of finding her daughter.

As an entertainment-dependent society, we are accustomed to quick fixes and closure.

Life might mirror fantasy on occasion, but for the most part it takes courage to face each day knowing resolution may never come.

As a community, we need courage to face the rumors, the innuendoes, and the days and possibly months without results.

We also need compassion — for our law enforcement, our young people, our community and a hurting family.

Snow dance worked, maybe Applejack can make it rain, too!

By Applejack

Just as Elmer Kelton immortalized the rough world of West Texas in his book, "The Time It Never Rained," Applejack is beginning to feel the squeeze on the lack of snow.

If you're not familiar with Kelton's body of work, then shame on you. Every true Texan should have a dog eared paper back or two of his laying around their house.

This dry and desolate winter, with its noticeable lack of precipitation be it snow or rain is really starting to grind on my nerves. If I have to dry dust my knick-knacks one more time before Easter, I may just lose it. The fine film of

dust on my dashboard gives a daily reminder to send up prayers for the farmers and ranchers out here, so I refrain from cleaning the car.

Our kids keep hoping and praying for a snow day from school, and I just don't see it happening anytime soon. Bless their little hearts, they think every time it dips below 40 and there's a single solitary cloud on the horizon that they will wake up to a winter wonderland of snowflakes. We don't want to keep the little rugrats from dreaming the impossible dream, but it's getting harder and harder.

I'm just about desperate enough to start googling raindances and snow in-

cantations. Surely I can find everything I need on the internet to get a good old fashioned snowstorm started. Desperate times call for desperate measures.

So, if you happen to drive by and see me out on the front lawn dancing in circles and waving feathers above my head, feel free to join me either physically or mentally in my quest for snow. All I'm trying to do is get a snow day for my kids and some relief for the farmers.

Editor's Note: Apparently Applejack's snowdance worked. If anyone sees her out in her yard, please stop to ask her if she'll get busy on a raindance. The birds, cats, and cotton farmers would be extremely grateful.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

As you may already know, the proposed state budget:

- Eliminates Loan Star Libraries (direct aid grants to public libraries)
- Eliminates all state funding for Text-Share databases
- Eliminates the K-12 Database Program
- Eliminates the Library System Negotiated Grants Program
- Eliminates state funding for statewide library development
- Eliminates state funding for the state depository program and TRAIL program
- Assumes an overall loss of over \$8 million in IMLS funds (Note: federal funding is the source of funding for

the regional library systems, the TANG program, and interlibrary loan.)

- Eliminates the Technology Allotment at TEA
- Eliminates funding for the State Law Library

Without a restoration of library funding, Texas will have no state infrastructure for library services. Compounded with massive cuts proposed at the local level throughout the state, Texas libraries are in danger. We need you and every single library supporter in Texas to write elected officials to oppose cuts to libraries and urge the restoration of funding for library services.

Gloria Meraz
Texas Library Association

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Got something on your mind? We're listening. Send your letters to the editor at the *Colorado City Record*, P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas 79545.

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LOCAL NEWS

Somer Foundation offers help to Hailey's mom

Tragedy often brings strangers together.

For Dena Thompson of Orange Park, Florida, the connection with Billie Dunn is intense and personal — the loss of their daughters.

Thompson is president of the Somer Foundation, a nonprofit organization which helps families with missing children. Dunn

is the first recipient of a foundation grant.

"I started the foundation to help people in the same situation as me," Thompson said. "You can't work when something's happened. You can't even think. All you can think about is your child. It changes your perspective on things."

Thompson's daughter, seven-

year-old Somer, was abducted and murdered in 2009 while walking home from her school two blocks away.

"When a child goes missing, it's terrible enough without the thought of financial costs on top. I'm a single parent and all I could think of was how much it was going to cost to bury her," Thompson said.

Thompson's community rallied around her and gave her a reason to reach out to others.

"I wanted to bring the love I received from my community in Florida to Texas for Billie," she said. "I'm hoping we can make a difference, but in a different way for her."

Hailey's story caught Thompson's eye.

Both girls went missing on a Monday. The dates local authorities were looking for Hailey, were the same days Thompson's daughter was found in a Florida landfill.

"Those dates will be significant to you for the rest of your life," Thompson said. "It's amazing how one piece of someone else's story mixes in with your own story."

"I had no one like me to talk to," Thompson said. "Most people don't realize these mothers need someone in their shoes to talk to."

While there are several agencies and nonprofit organizations out there to offer emotional support, none offer financial assistance like the Somer Foundation.

Thompson also traveled to Lubbock to award a grant to the family of the 15 year old killed there last week.

From her own experience, Thompson knows how the rumor mill and gossip can hurt.

"The naysayers hurt you; not as bad as your child missing, but it hurts to the core. Makes you second guess yourself," she said. "You feel guilty even if you're not."

Thompson dealt with national news demanding she be brought on negligence charges for "allowing her daughter to walk to school."

Others on websleuth.com even accused her father of being involved, according to Bowling.

"The hypothesis about my daughter were awful," he said. "It was all conjecture, no basis in fact."

"We can't just sit idle and let these people keep doing this to our children. It's time for these predators to start being scared of us and I will do everything in my power to reclaim our children's innocence," Thompson said.

"I decided it was none of my

business what anyone thinks of me," Thompson said. "They don't walk in one of my shoes. They don't want to walk in my shoes."

Somer was one of the small percentage of children abducted and murdered by total strangers each year.

Her killer was a child pornographer known to federal authorities, but not convicted of any crime.

Thompson's father, Phillip Bowling has a long history in law enforcement.

Pedophiles and predators have Lures of the Month sites and chat rooms to share tricks of the trade. "They're banding together," Bowling said, and child porn is a low priority in state and national law enforcement.

The Somer Foundation not only provides financial assistance to families but is working to push legislation through requiring DNA upon arrest, not conviction. A law Florida already uses.

OPERA

He has assembled the largest private collection of oral history in the United States during his 40 years as a syndicated weekly newspaper columnist and radio talk show host.

He began his radio program, The Sound of Texas, in 1969, the year America went to the moon, the Texas chili culture began emerging and San Antonio organized a folk life festival.

"The state was ripe for a radio program that talked about interesting places and people and the greatness of the Texas spirit," Smith said. In search of fascinating stories, he drove 100,000

miles a year garnering an unsurpassed collection of life stories.

Smith has published several collections, including *Under the Chinaberry Tree*, *Natural Born Storytellers* and *Tumbleweeds* Top 40, a CD.

In an interview with Midland reporter Jimmy Patterson, Tumbleweed admitted his favorite book about Texas is the Texas Almanac and that he preferred a Texas summer over a Panhandle winter.

He also enjoys the "sense of freedom" found in Big Spring and his favorite stretch of road in Texas is Hwy 207 from Silverton to Claude.

Bringing the Tumbleweed Smith Show to the opera house

stage is a joint effort of the Opera House Board of Directors and Mitchell County Hospital with proceeds to benefit the Opera House Renovation Fund and The Mitchell County Hospital Charitable Foundation.

The general admission tickets are on sale for \$10. Every seat is a good one in the newly-refurbished historic building. Tickets are available in Colorado City at The City National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce, the First National Bank, and the Hospital Volunteer's Gift Shop at Mitchell County Hospital.

Contact Toni Everett at Mitchell County Hospital for questions regarding ticket availability at (325) 728-3431.

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VOTE

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May 10 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Voters should enter through the municipal court office. On May 3 and May 10, early voting hours will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Three places for a three year term are available on the CISD school board. The seats are Place 1, formerly held by Cliff Shiller; Place 2, currently held by John Martinez and Place 5, 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 appearance will be conducted Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. starting May 2, 2011 and ending May 10 at 1132 Hickory Street at the CISD administration building.

Applicants for school board positions may apply in the CISD business office at 1132 Hickory Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The office is closed from 12-1 p.m. for lunch.

Applicants must be 21 years of age, of sound mind and with no felony convictions. They must be U.S. citizens and residents of the state of Texas for 12 months and reside in the city and district at least six months prior to the deadline for application for a place on the ballot.

April 14 is the last day to register to vote. Applications may be filed in tax collector's office at 438 E 2nd Street.

The first day to apply for an application for ballot by mail for the city election is March 15. Applications to vote by mail may be made through May 6. Applications may be picked up at city hall.

DUNN

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am not trying to divert attention away from anyone. I do want every person who has knowledge about Hailey's whereabouts to be checked out."

Dunn expressed gratitude to Marc Klaas and Brad Dennis of the Klaas Kid's Foundation for their continued support, the Laura Recovery Center for organizing searches, Dena Thompson and the Somer Foundation, all the volunteers who search for Hailey, the many prayers and donations of groceries, home-cooked meals, handmade cards, T-shirts, and the media for keeping Hailey's picture "at the front of everyone's mind," as well as those who have helped financially.

"I'm not asking for money,"

GOAT

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proximately 760 goats were entered in the show. To win the middleweight class, Tyler had to win his class, then compete against the other class winners.

Although he also competed in the grand champion arena, his goat lost out to the heavyweights. Tyler says he doesn't worry about competing against all the goats in the show, just those in his class.

"That can be as few as five and as many as 125," he said.

Other than worrying about the judges and the type of goat, the long hours are the hardest part of competing in a stock show.

"We are up early feeding and exercising during the days at the stock shows and usually there pretty late, making sure the goat stays looking good," Tyler said.

"We are constantly checking the goat's moisture level, making sure he is properly hydrated. There

is something to do all day long while at the shows, it certainly isn't a vacation!"

In spite of the hard work, it's a great experience for the family. "It's been an incredible experience showing livestock for both of us," Plagens said.

"For those of us who show anything other than steers at Fort Worth, the prize money isn't as much as the other major shows. That makes this show where you can kinda relax and enjoy yourself," Tyler said. He will receive whatever money his goat sells for at the sale Saturday.

"I appreciate the time my parents and my advisors over the years have put into my projects," Tyler said. "As a family, we didn't know anything about goats when we started, but John Senter and Steve and Nancy Shrode got us started in the right

direction. This year, I decided to show under FFA, so I am representing not only my community, but my school as well. Mrs. Senter and Miss Morris have encouraged me to work hard this year."

The Fort Worth Stock Show runs from January 14 through February 5 and boasts 30 performances of the world's original indoor rodeo, livestock shows, exhibits, live music, carnival midway, food and four acres of unique shopping.

Its mission is to promote improvement in breeding, raising and marketing of livestock, and to pursue excellence in livestock and agricultural industries.

This year's show hosted over 22,000 head of livestock from 41 states and 3 foreign countries. The junior show entries totaled over 10,000.

WEATHER

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states and 100 million people are affected by this ice-snow storm.

According to a press release sent to the *Record* Tuesday, although officials have not closed any local roadways, many have become impassible due to other motorists' actions.

Roadways that thawed slightly on Tuesday were expected to refreeze and turn icy overnight as temperatures plunged into single

digits. TxDoT personnel have been applying magnesium chloride to bridges and elevated roadways.

For persons that absolutely have to travel, long delays should be expected and prepared for.

Motorists can call TxDoT's toll-free highway conditions line at 800-452-9292 or log on to www.txdot.gov and click on road conditions.



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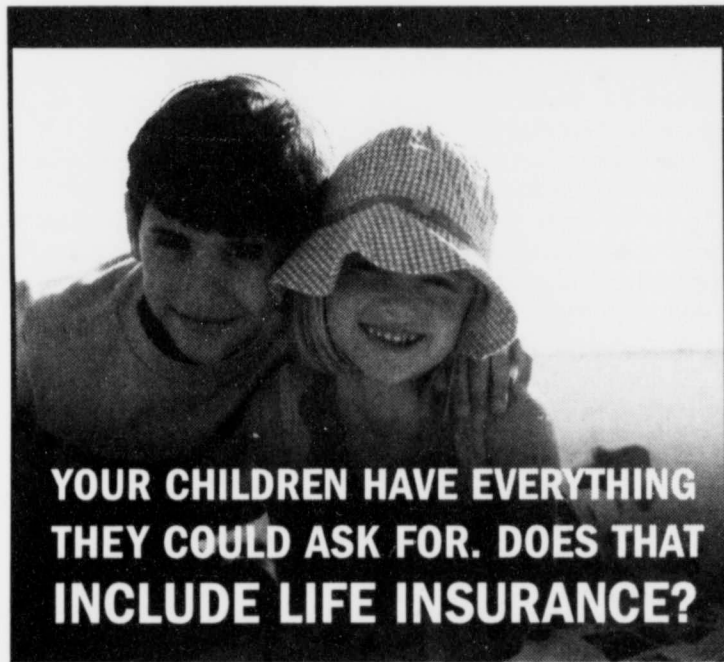
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LOCAL NEWS



GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD -- Worshipful Master Gregg McKenney (left) presents the lodge's highest award to Wayne Pierce. Pierce's wife, Sue, (center) received a bouquet of red roses.

Pierce receives Golden Trowel award from Masonic Lodge

The Mitchell Masonic Lodge 563 presented the Golden Trowel award to Wayne Pierce during a special ceremony on Saturday, January 29.

The highest honor presented by the lodge, the trowel is awarded for lifetime achievement in spreading the cement of friendship and brotherly love.

"Our Golden Trowel award

originated at a place called 'Armadillo Acres', the get-away home or country retreat of Past Grand Master Leonard P. Harvey," Worshipful Master Gregg McKenney said.

The award was initiated to show appreciation for individual service on a local level, as well as the national level.

"The nominees and recipients

of the Masonic Golden Trowel must have contributed something other than the concept and the physical design or creation of some geometric form representing anything from a flower garden to an edifice comprised of brick, mortar, cement or steel," McKenney said. "They have given of their time, love and dedication to our brethren, our craft and our fellowman. This form of giving eclipses all the efforts of extending oneself within a business or profession."

The Golden Trowel is the lodge's formal recognition of a Mason for his devoted service to Masonic principles in general or to his lodge. It is intended for the Mason who, year after year, quietly but actively demonstrates his devotion to the teachings of Masonry without thought of recognition or special honors.

Pierce has worked for American National Insurance and driven for Gypsum Transport, Ennis Transport and Claude French. He worked for numerous years in the oil field for Gerald Rollins.

He attended classes at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth and has led music at various churches.

He and his wife, Sue, have three children.

Pierce is known as a person for "getting things done," and has served twice as the Mitchell Lodge's Worshipful Master, once in 1982-83 during the lodge's 100th year. Pierce also inspired the establishment of the lodge library in order to preserve the lodge's historical past.

Dewberry outlines strategic plan for Mitchell Co. Hospital District

Hospital Administrator Robbie Dewberry outlined a strategic plan for the Mitchell County Hospital District in a strategic planning meeting at the end of January.

Dewberry split the plan into two categories; items already in the works and things to look forward to in the future. Some of the items covered during the meeting include:

- Advertising. Toni Everett has been working with department managers and has already changed radio ads and is now running advertising in the newspaper monthly.

- Cash position, review and set goals for facility. Hospital employees are working on a set of formal policies and procedures for materials and accounting.

- Short term physician recruiting. Dr. Brian Reynolds is set to begin seeing patients in Family Medical Associates clinic sometime in February. Dr. Reynolds is obtaining his Texas medical license.

- Reward retention, not recruitment. The district is investing in employees that plan to work in the district in upcoming years.

- Improving business office functions. The business office is much better today than it has been in years, but it is still a work in progress, according to Dewberry. Hospital CFO Joe Wright, clinic manager Murray Hall and Dewberry are working on a new collection upfront collection policy. This policy should result in more cash paid at the time of services rendered.

- Install fencing. The district is currently planning to construct a fence that matches the existing building. The fence will be constructed to cover the rear entrance on the south side of the hospital.

- In looking to the future, Dewberry and the rest of the administration at the hospital have several plans to help move the district forward.

- Future physician recruitment. The district plans to begin work with the city, county and chamber of commerce to begin search for new physician pool, utilizing Healthfind. The program is sponsored by Texas Tech and is in use in Amarillo, Lubbock and Dallas. It introduces medical students to hospitals in a central setting. According to Dewberry, the program is a good way to recruit future physicians, but it requires a community-wide team approach.

- Healthland 10.0. MC'ID has plans to move to the latest platform with the new electronic medical records. The move will accomplish two things, a more user friendly system for physicians and staff and a long-term plan system-wide to meet the new standards put forth by the government.

- New signs. The district needs new signs within the facility that provides a more efficient and effective directional facility flow for patients and visitors. The signs must also take into account any updated regulatory standards.

- Formal training and re-training for staff. Training will allow the administration to

stay on top of training concerns such as nursing competency, policy and procedural changes and can be used as a mechanism to address the changes in governmental regulations that affect reimbursement, care and the facility as a whole.

- Master plan. A \$5,000 grant from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs has allowed the hospital district to continue to work with Larry Harvey, a representative of Chapman Harvey Architects. Another \$5,000 in matching funds will allow the district to address some of the physical needs in the strategic plan. Some of the future needs of the facility include: clinic renovation to accommodate additional physicians and personnel, energy efficiency for the facility, emergency room renovation, increased laboratory department space, a larger parking area campus-wide and the possibility of construction of an assisted living complex.

- Community patient feedback. Work through the Performance Improvement Department to develop a system/tool that allows the community/patients a tool to submit to help the hospital strive to provide the best healthcare for Mitchell County and the surrounding area.

The hospital district's administration personnel also plan to continue to monitor the healthcare reform package and its effects on Mitchell County Hospital. Dewberry also plans to begin and complete a community-needs assessment to stay in tune with the local people and their needs.

Ag holdings need to be reported by foreign persons

Mitchell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Keith Hiser, reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Hiser.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a

late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Hiser.

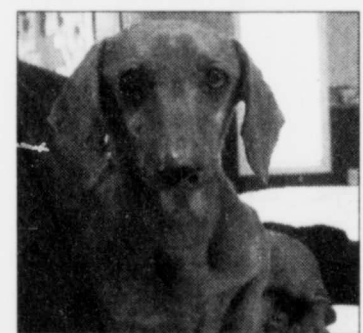
For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such

holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Mitchell County FSA office at 325-728-2651 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.



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SOCIETY

Book features stories from Colorado City

Author to be at Museum for book signing February 5th

A book signing for local author Tammy Burrow Schrecengost will be held at the Heart of West Texas Museum on February 5 from 2-4 p.m.

Big Spring Revisted—Images of America is a pictorial rendering of not only Big Spring's early history, but its close ties with Colorado City from the 1870s through the 1950s.

Schrecengost is the curator of the Big Spring Heritage Museum, with a collection of over 10,000 historical photographs.

"It seemed unfair the public couldn't see the photos," Schrecengost said. "It's an incredible collection. The photos told so many stories."

Big Spring Revisted is Schrecengost's third book. Her first focused on Big Spring and Howard County and was also published by Arcadia Publishing, best known for its popular *Images of America* series, chronicling the history of communities from Bangor, Maine to Manhattan Beach, California. Schrecengost's second book on Webb Air Force Base was published by the Big Spring Heritage Museum.

Each book contains more than 200 vintage black and white pho-

tos, celebrating a town's history and bringing to life its people, places and events which define the community.

Big Spring Revisted begins with the stories of John Birdwell, Jeff Milton, and the Earl of Aylesford, three influential men of history whose lives intersected in Colorado City.

John Birdwell built the first saloon, Lone Wolf Saloon in Colorado City. He was a former Texas Ranger who raced another man to CCity in pursuit of the first saloon.

The Earl, known as the Judge, was a friend of the Prince of Wales. He ended up in Colorado City looking for a hunting guide and stayed at the Renderbrook Hotel. The photo in Schrecengost's book was made available through the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Jeff Milton, Texas Ranger and later US Marshall, was stationed in C-City to keep the peace among the rowdy cowboys and railroad men.

"These are really great stories. In the first book I matched stories to the pictures I had. In this book, I did the opposite. I matched pictures to the stories," she said.

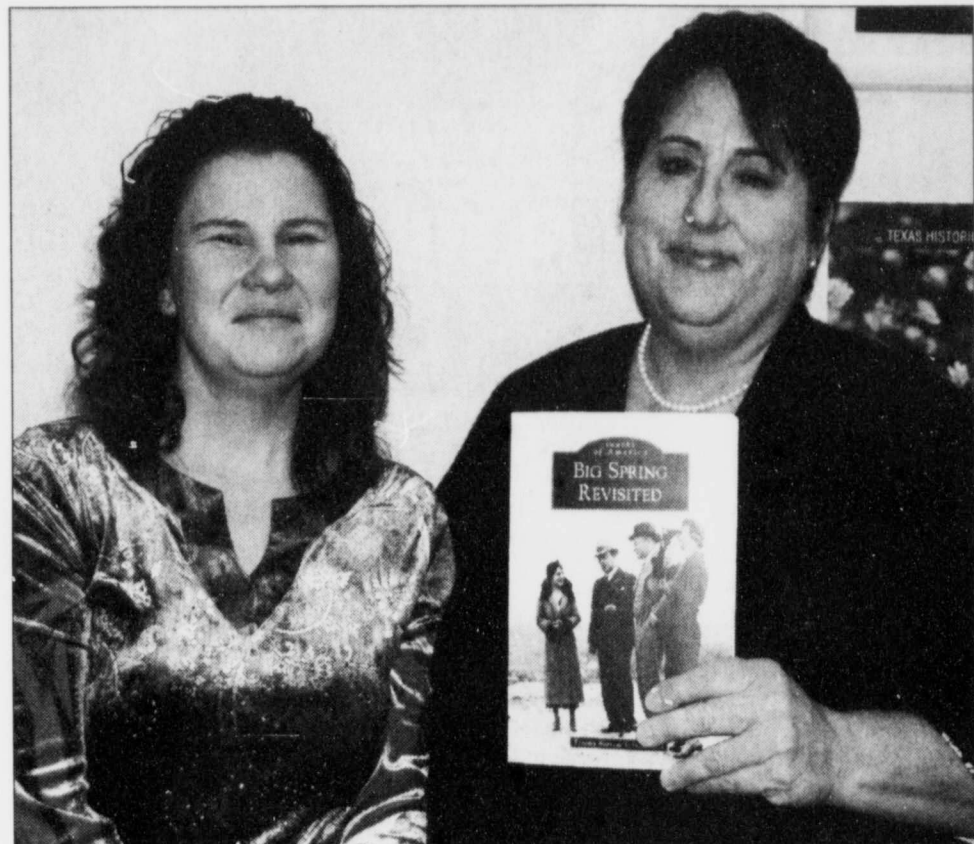
Schrecengost got involved in the pictorial projects while cataloguing the photo collect at the Big Spring museum. She contacted Arcadia and they accepted the book proposal.

"I've been very pleased with the quality of images," she said. Schrecengost researched each photo to get the stories as accurate as possible.

"It was a rough and tumble time," Nancy Raney, museum director said. "Tammy researched first person accounts, not the third or fourth person accounts. Cowboys were interviewed in newspapers in the 1930s. The stories are there in black and white."

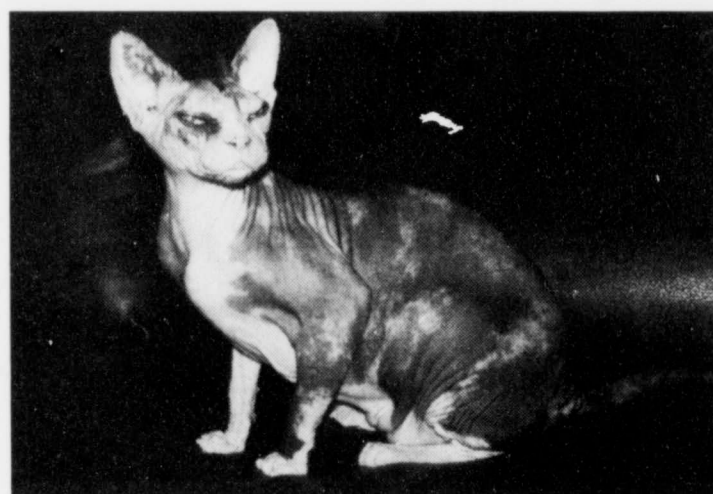
"It's very important chronicling history and photographs in a book," Schrecengost said. "A book can be used for research because you forget. A story gets retold and not told accurately. Not on purpose, but happens. In a book, in black and white, a story won't change. It's there for future generations to look back. With the death of historians, comes the death of the word. If it's not written down, it's gone."

All proceeds from the book support the Heritage Museum in Big Spring.



PRESERVING HISTORY -- Nancy Raney and Tammy Schrecengost are preserving historical stories from Colorado City and Big Spring through the *Image of America* book series. Schrecengost will hold a book signing at the Heart of West Texas Museum, Feb. 5 from 2-4 p.m.

Tapanga may look strange, but enjoys people



GIVING NEW MEANING to the phrase cool cat, Carolyn Jeter's hairless kitty, Tapanga, is very cold-natured.

"She loves people and loves to cuddle," Jeter said. "She's also a very nosy cat. She has to check out everything."

Although Tapanga lacks hair, including eyelashes and whiskers, the markings on her skin would make her a calico, a tri colored cat, if she had hair. When petted, her skin wrinkles giving her an armadillo-like appearance.

Jeter's nephew in Brady used to raise the breed. Jeter's youngest daughter, Amanda, was fascinated with her, so the nephew gave her Tapanga.

"She loves adults, but kids really stress her," Jeter said. "I kinda inherited her from Amanda about a year ago."

The three-year-old sphynx is very cold natured, even in summer. She has a padded house next to the Jeters' fireplace and her own heater.

"She loves to get up under the covers if she catches the bed unmade because she's so cold natured," Jeter said. Tapanga also loves burrowing into the warm clothes in the laundry.

"Her skin and eyes are very light sensitive," Jeter said. "We can't let her outside, her skin gets sunburned."

While sunlight makes Tapanga's eyes water, she loves the sun and will follow it from window to window during the summer.

"She really gets the attention," Jeter said.

Cars passing by the house have been known to park and watch the cat sunning herself on the table.

A true diva, Tapanga loves the attention.

"She's a people cat," Jeter said. During the Garden Club's Tour

of Homes last December, Tapanga was center stage, weaving in and out among the guests or regally reclined on the back of a chair watching.

"She's a talker -- in afternoon when it's time to feed and when she gets a bath," Jeter said. "She growls the whole time. She never tries to get away, but she doesn't like her feet and tail washed."

Jeter uses a special cloth and baby wash to bathe the cat. The cloth has a soft, fuzzy honeycomb texture.

"They're high maintenance, but you couldn't find one more sweet and loving," she said.

BIRTHS



Kyle and Kaci Rainbolt are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Remington Lyn Rainbolt, born January 7, 2011 at 4:17 p.m. at Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Remi weighed 6 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Gary "Lightnin'" and Marva Rainbolt of Spur and Bobby and Dana Moody of Colorado City.



Randy and Rhonda Bennet are proud to announce the birth of their son, Tanner Chase Bennet, born December 1, 2010, at Abilene Regional Hospital.

Tanner weighed 2 pounds, 8 ounces and was 14 inches long.

Grandparents are Tommy and Jean Lindsey of Colorado City and Bill and Johnnie Bennet of Big Spring.

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SCHOOL NEWS



HUTCHINSON SCIENCE TEACHERS (l-r) Tia Matlock, Leslie Jones, Leslie Geiger and Kakai Wulfjen, enjoy the new Eye Witness series science books, purchased with a generous donation from the Colorado High School Class of 1965 in memory of their Hutchinson science teacher, Mrs. Bonnie Johnston. Mrs. Johnston was also the mother of one of the class members, Billie Jean Johnston Conway. Photo courtesy of Kitten Arthur.

CMS perfect attendance listed

Colorado Middle School has released its list of students with perfect attendance for the third six-weeks of the school year.

6th grade: Kearra Ausbie, Stephanie Beltran, Krysa Boyce, Christian Calderon, Jonathan Casares, Caleb Chaney, Brandy Clark, Bryanna Cloutier, Emaleigh Cook, Thomas Dixon, Tye Erwin, Darian Espinoza, Skyler Givens, Romie Gonzales, Roxann Green, Don Guazo, Christopher Hagger-

ton, Esperanza Jaimes, Selvy Lee, Brandon Lujan, Richard Martinez, Jazmin Mendoza, Koby Miller, Brian Molina, Kaedan Molina, Robert Parras, Ismael Pineda, Phillip Pineda, Zachary Potter, Avery Powell, Juan Reyes, Kyle Rivera, Jennifer Roman, Audrey Sanchez, Jordan Smith, Justin Trawick and Magaly Valenzuela.

7th grade: Selena Barnett, Molik Boone, Macey Bullard, Andrew Burrola, Ethan Camp, Haven Campbell,

Stashia Campbell, Erica David, Nadia Davila, Madison Davis, Melanie Delapaz, Carrisa Espinoza, Zachary Fallin, Isaiah Jennings, Ellianna Gonzales, Hunter Gonzales, Freya Griffin, Joseph Griffin, Madalyn Gutierrez, Casey Hammond, Delaney Hernandez, Autumn Kelly, McKenzie Kildow, Tony Martinez, Maachah McVey, Dylan Meguire, Jasmin Mendoza, Jazlyn Mendoza, Augustin Montes, Brittany Muñoz, Cameron Oakley, Bianca Palmer, Marissa Parras, Jake Rivera, Andrea Salas, Devon Santana, Iris Vasquez, Daniel Ventura and Elizabeth Willburn.

8th grade: Cheyenne Alford, Alesia Bean, Israel Beltran, Jonathan Blassingame, Brandon Cabrera, Jessica David, Brittany Edmiston, Dillon Gainey, Mary Beth Garcia, Chloe Garrett, Aaron Griffin, Jacob Hill, Jasmine Jones, Mason Maddox, Mikaela Madrid, Desiree Martinez, Kasey Miller, Makayla Molina, Nick Palacios, Ezra Palmer, Adam Pineda, Josh Rees, Emily Rivera, Rainne Ruddick, Alex Salinas, David Sanchez, Jaci Smith, Emmanuel Ventura and Jeremiah Williams.

SCHOOL MENUS

CISD Head Start

Breakfast Menu Feb. 7-11

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - mini corn dogs, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - honey bun, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

CISD Head Start

Lunch Menu Feb. 7-11

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 fries, fresh veggies, crushed pineapples, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.

Breakfast Menu Feb. 7-11

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - mini corn dogs, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pancake pups, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.

Lunch Menu Feb. 7-11

Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - Salisbury steak,

potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, lettuce cup, fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School

Breakfast Menu Feb. 7-11

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast Hot Pockets, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancake with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School

Breakfast Menu Feb. 7-11

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast Hot Pockets, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS

Lunch Menu Feb. 7-11

Monday - pizza, fries, veggies, dip, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

Tuesday - spaghetti, meat sauce, golden corn, garlic bread, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - wolf burgers, fries, lettuce cup, apple, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD

Breakfast Menu Feb. 7-11

Monday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - twin sausage, yogurt, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - scrambled eggs, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - Hot Pockets, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - strawberry mini pancakes, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD

Lunch Menu Feb. 7-11

Monday - hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots, ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk.
Tuesday - golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, apple & orange smiles, garlic bread stick, milk.
Wednesday - Frito pie, pinto beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, cornbread, milk.
Thursday - chicken & noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, sherbet cup, milk.
Friday - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple chunks, milk.

Loraine school menus were not available at press time due to the bad weather day Tuesday.

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STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Courtney Wooddell, Ivie Green and Kaitlyn Kimball. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Students of the Week named

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Kaitlyn Kimball, Ivie Green, and Courtney Wooddell.

Courtney, a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class, is the daughter of Amy and Cory Wooddell. Her hobby is drawing, and science is her favorite subject. Her favorite thing

about Hutchinson is P.E.

Ivie, daughter of Rockell Ward, Dorris Green and Barbara Monroe, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Matlock's class. She enjoys playing basketball as a hobby, and reading is her favorite subject. She says learning new stuff every day is her favorite thing about

her school.

Kaitlyn, a fifth grader in Mrs. Wulfjen's class, is the daughter of Jerri and Barry Kimball. Playing basketball is her hobby, and she enjoys spending time with her cat, Sammy. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary is math.

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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SPORTS

Wolves win over Slaton by slim margin, 49-46

Slaton gave the CHS Wolves' basketball team all they could handle last Friday night in Slaton. The C-City boys hung on to a slim lead to beat the Tigers, 49-46.

A Tiger 3-point shot as time was running out would have tied the game but fell short.

The 49-46 victory keeps the

Wolves district record perfect at 9-0 at the midway point of the second round.

A strong defensive effort in the second quarter held Slaton to only 6 points after the Tigers had posted a 17-11 first quarter lead.

The Wolves managed to out-score Slaton 14-11 in the third quarter, but Slaton fought hard in

the last quarter of the contest and pulled within 3 for the final score.

Senior Blaze Alford led the Wolves' scoring with 14 points, followed by Nick Reyna with 12 and Tylor Lorenz added 11.

District 3-AA

Boys

	Dist	All
Colorado City	9-0	18-4
Denver City	7-2	15-10
Stanton	7-2	19-3
Forsan	4-5	--
Slaton	3-6	9-4
Lubbock Roosevelt	3-6	7-17
Coahoma	3-6	11-13
Post	0-9	7-16

Girls

	Dist	All
Lubbock Roosevelt	11-0	19-7
Slaton	9-2	18-6
Denver City	7-4	12-10
Forsan	6-5	14-11
Colorado City	5-6	10-16
Coahoma	3-8	10-14
Stanton	3-8	13-15
Post	0-11	5-20

Standings as of Mon., Jan. 31

Lady Wolves lose to Slaton, 47-26

The Colorado Lady Wolves were defeated by Slaton last Friday night 47-26 in Slaton.

Lauran Meeks led the Lady Wolves' efforts with 9 points.

The game was close, but a two-

point third quarter put the Lady Wolves in a hole they could not overcome.

The Lady Wolves are 5-6 in district and 10-16 as the season winds down.

CMS 7th grade boys lead throughout game

The Colorado City 7th grade A team faced Forsan Monday, January 24th and beat the Buffaloes 29-13 with their home-court advantage. The win improved the team's record to 9-3 for the season.

The Wolves jumped out to an early lead, and played good defense to start the game, shutting down Forsan's scoring. Colorado City led 10-0 at the end of the first quarter.

"We got them early and stayed after them," said Coach Kevin Wright.

The Buffaloes showed the Wolves that they could play some defense too, as they scored 6 points in the second quarter and held Colorado City to just 2. The Wolves held a comfortable 12-6 lead at halftime.

"We had a bad second quarter, but our rebounding throughout the game limited second-chance points and made up the difference," Wright said.

Forsan couldn't stand up to the Wolves in the last half of the game. Colorado City outscored the Buffaloes 17-7 during the last two quarters, ending in a Wolf victory, 29-13.

"Our defense was solid, and I just appreciate how hard this group of young men play," Coach Wright said.

Tony Martinez and Mark Muñoz led the Wolves' offensive efforts, scoring 8 and 7 points respectively. Brandon Thomas scored 4 and Trinnon Jackson pitched in 3. Molik Boone, Andrew Burrola, and Shaddah Graham each added 2, and Casey Hammond scored 1 on a free throw.

The Wolves' defense was as impressive as their offense, and it showed in their rebounding. Burrola and Thomas had 6 rebounds apiece, and Martinez followed closely with 5. Boone got 4 of his own, and Jackson grabbed

3. Hammond was credited with 2 rebounds, while Muñoz and Graham each got 1.



FOUR MEMBERS OF the Wolves' powerlifting team took high honors at the Lamesa Powerlifting Meet. (l-r) Fabian Gutierrez, Ramiro Reyes, A.J. Coronado and Jacob Rizo (front) placed in the top four at the meet, helping the Wolves secure a 5th place finish out of 14 teams. Photo courtesy of Andra Maxwell.



THE LADY WOLVES' powerlifting team took 2nd place at a meet in Lamesa. The girls are pictured here with Coach Brantlee Lemons: (l-r) Jaqueline Mendoza, Isabel Salazar, Emily Franco, Coach Lemons, Olivia Luera, Haley Maxwell, and Sheyenne Henderson (front). Photo courtesy of Andra Maxwell.

CHS boys place 5th, girls 2nd at Lamesa powerlifting meet

Two members of Colorado High's boys powerlifting team took first place at a meet in Lamesa on Saturday. The boys' team finished 5th overall and the girls' team placed 2nd as a whole. Results follow.

Ramiro Reyes - 1st place in 198 lb weight class, squat 470, bench 355, deadlift 475, total 1300 lbs.

Fabian Gutierrez - 1st place in 275 lb weight class, squat 475, bench 295, deadlift 450, total 1225 lbs.

Jacob Rizo - 2nd place in 123 lb weight class, squat 200, bench 165, deadlift 295, total 660 lbs.

A.J. Coronado - 4th place in SHW weight class, squat 400, bench 235, deadlift 380, total 1015 lbs.

Sheyenne Henderson - 3rd place in 105 lb weight class, squat 170, bench 85, deadlift 220, total 525 lbs.

Emily Franco - 2nd place in 165 lb weight class, squat 185, bench 111, deadlift 215, total 510 lbs.

Olivia Luera - 2nd place in 182

lb weight class, squat 245, bench 115, deadlift 235, total 595 lbs.

Haley Maxwell - 5th place in 148 lb weight class, squat 180, bench 90, deadlift 200, total 470 lbs.

Isabel Salazar - 3rd place in 165 lb weight class, squat 155, bench 75, deadlift 190, total 420 lbs.

Jaqueline Mendoza - 4th place in 148 lb weight class, squat 205, bench 125, deadlift 220, total 535 lbs.

Over 200 lifters from 14 different school participated in the meet.

8th grade CHS games postponed Wolves get revenge

Colorado Middle School's 8th grade boys basketball team went up against a tough Coahoma Bulldog team at The Pit Monday evening. A 45-35 victory, over the only team to beat the Wolves this season, was sweet.

Colorado City got off to a slow start, allowing the Bulldogs to get the jump on them, scoring only 8 points to Coahoma's 14. The Wolves came back in the second quarter ready to play, and managed to hold the Bulldogs to just 9 points while scoring 17. The scoring rally before halftime helped the Wolves take a 25-23 lead into the locker room.

The Wolves stayed on pace and outscored Coahoma in both the last two periods of the game to earn another win over the Coahoma Bulldogs.

David Sanchez led his team offensively with 13 points, and Dillon Gainey was also in double digits, scoring 12. Both Oliver Sosa and Jonathan Jackson scored 9 points each.

The next game for the Wolves will be a rubber match held on February 7th in Stanton. The contest will decide the district championship.

Colorado High School's varsity and junior varsity boys' and girls' basketball teams were set to play Lubbock Roosevelt teams Tuesday evening at The Pit.

Unfortunately, all games scheduled for Tuesday were postponed due to snowy and icy con-

ditions on area roadways.

The Wolves and Lady Wolves will face Lubbock Roosevelt on Wednesday evening in Colorado City.

Games will begin at 4 p.m. with the JV girls. Varsity games follow the JV contests.

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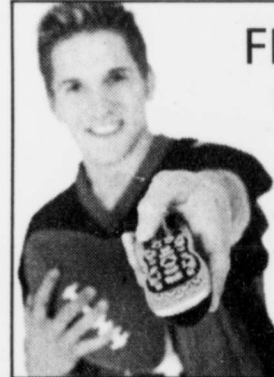
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Filing will be held from February 12, 2011 through March 14, 2011. Candidates filing packets may be picked up in the City Secretary's Office during regular office hours. Additional election information is available by calling City Secretary Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Middle Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 4303W, 4412W, 4414W, 5711W, 5712W, 5805W, 5916W. The proposed injection well(s) are located 11 miles Northwest of Colorado City, in the in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2800 to 3500 feet.

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

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By the virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 14th day of January 2011, in the following case to the Sheriff directed, the following property, which is more particularly described in the judgment entered in that cause, was levied on the 28th day of January 2011, and will be sold at 10 a.m. on the 1st day of March 2011 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgment with interest and with all cost of suit in favor of Mitchell County, et al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said Judgments and Order of Sale.

Cause #14,224
MITCHELL COUNTY VS ANTONIO RIVERA
Lots 1 and 2, Block 10, LaUnion Addition, Colorado City

Cause #14,259
MITCHELL COUNTY VS SAM WARD
Tract 1: Lot 23 of Lois Prude Bennett Waterfront Subdivision #1, Champion Creek Lake out of Section 80, Block 26, T&P Ry Co Survey, Mitchell County
Tract 2: Lot 24 of Lois Prude Bennett Waterfront Subdivision #1, Champion Creek Lake, out of Section 80, Block 26, T&P Co Survey, Mitchell County

Cause #15,520
MITCHELL COUNTY VS CHRIS MARTINEZ
The West 60 Feet of Lots 11 and 12, Ellis Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3, Block 107, Original Town, Colorado City

Cause #15,521
MITCHELL COUNTY VS JANIEORNELAS
Tract 1: Lot 3, Block 64, Original Town, Colorado City
Tract 2: Lot 4, Block 64, Original Town, Colorado City

Cause #15,621
MITCHELL COUNTY VS JAY PFEUFFER
The South 60 Feet of Lot 3, Block 195, 196, 197, Brown's Extension, Colorado City

Cause #15,354
MITCHELL COUNTY VS JOE L. RIVERA ESTATE
The East 75 Feet Lot 9, Block 121, Joseph E. Brown's Extension, Colorado City

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 2011. Patrick Toombs, Mitchell County Sheriff
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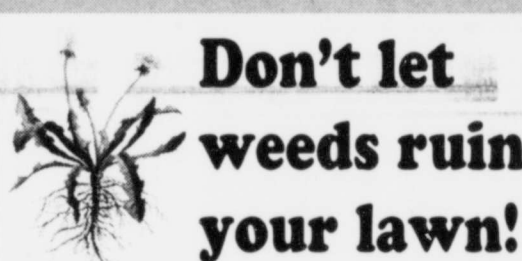
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LORAINE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

High school seniors at Loraine are raffling a "Valentines basket". It includes a half dozen roses, chocolate candy, stuffed animal, jewelry, dinner for two and two movie passes.

A drawing will be held February 10th at LJS cafeteria. Tickets are only \$3. Call the school to get in touch with a senior to buy your tickets.

St. Joseph's Catholic Mission is serving breakfast again on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Always on the menu are menudo and breakfast burritos.

Now that Coach Jackson can get his menudo right around the corner, I imagine he'll be there quite often!

The Loraine Boys and Girls Junior High Basketball program recently competed in a two day tournament in Trent.

Besides Loraine, there were teams from Robert Lee, Ira, Highland, Anson, Roby and Trent competing.

Loraine girls played Roby and Highland and lost in both games. The boys' team played Roby and Highland and also lost both games. The losses certainly don't reflect the improvement seen in these two teams over the season. Coaches Sanchez and Vasquez have continued to work on fundamentals with each group.

Bingo at the Loraine Senior Center was a huge success. Everyone had a ton of fun. They had a full house.

Thanks to Carl "Pancake Flipper" Graham and Billy Kelly for doing all the flipping of the pancakes. Jennifer would like to thank everyone that came in and volunteered to help with the cooking and cleaning. She says she couldn't have done any of it

without their help.

Fifth Sunday singing/worship services co-hosted by Baptist and Methodist churches of Loraine and New Life Bible Ministries of Colorado City were held at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

The service consisted of various solos and congregational singing accompanied by piano, guitar and taped music. All three pastors Rev. Dale Hartley, Rev. Keifer Cauble, and Rev. James Williams are musically talented and participate in all church activities.

All the ladies brought finger food that was served afterward. About 45 people were in attendance, and the service was enjoyed by all.

Ron Mayberry furnished special music at First Methodist Church last Sunday morning. He plays guitar and his selection was entitled "Silver and Gold".

Muñoz celebrates 90th birthday

Paula Muñoz's 90th birthday celebration was held on Saturday, January 22, 2011. Two hundred and seven family members and friends gathered from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Loraine.

Seven of her children and their families were present, Frances Muñoz of Sahagun of Carlsbad, California; Mary Thomas of Plano; Delia and Sam Alvarez, Yolanda Garcia and David Muñoz, all of Sweetwater; Joe and Audrey Muñoz of Midland; and Eva Hammonds of Grand Prairie.

Seventeen grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren also attended.

Eight sisters and brothers and their families present were: Josefa Castro, Aurora Muñoz, Juanita Gaona, Cindy and Frank Limones, Rodrigo and Ofelia Victor, Felipe Neri and Anita and Tomas DeLoera. Missing was Antonio DeLoera. Paula also has another sister that has passed away Lorenza Calderon. Family members of deceased brother Enrique DeLoera also attended.

Nephews and niece attending and traveling the farthest, out of deceased siblings Genoveva Barrera and Ramon DeLoera, were Richard Barrera and Mary Barrera Sobarzo and son, Michael Sobarzo from Surprise, Arizona; Gustavo DeLoera from Middleburg, Florida and Ruben DeLoera from Jacksonville, Florida.

Paula's cousins, Marta and Adon Salinas, Veda Castro, Damiana Badillo, Maggie Gonzales, and Frank and Maggie DeLoera also came.

Special friends, Carleen Thompson from Sweetwater and Andres and Mary Cardosa from Gardendale also attended. Andres also played the accordion. Francisco Limones sang a solo.

A dinner meal consisting of brisket and all the trimmings

and birthday cake was served to family members coming from Abilene, Arlington, Boerne, Big Spring, Carrollton, Colorado City, Gardendale, Grand Prairie, Loraine, Marble Falls, Midland, Odessa, Plano, Roscoe, San Antonio, Snyder, Sweetwater, The Colony, and Waco.

A band consisting of family members John Pantoja, Mark Pantoja, Jesse Barrera, Jesse Limones and Jesse Limones Jr. provided the music, playing Las Mananitas and favorite songs throughout the night. The music was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Talented youngsters Jadrian Marcelino Limones and Isaac Alvarez also played the drums.



Paula Muñoz

Brucellosis found in Starr Co. herd

For the first time in over five years, a cattle herd in Texas has been diagnosed with bovine brucellosis (Bangs disease). According to Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) officials, a small beef herd in South Texas (Starr County) has been determined to be infected. Brucellosis is a bacterial disease of cattle that can cause abortions, weak calves and low milk production. Humans can also catch brucellosis (undulant fever), most commonly by consuming unpasteurized milk products, or handling contaminated birthing material when assisting with difficult calving situations in infected cows.

Routine surveillance (blood testing) at a livestock market led to the discovery of the infected herd. TAHC rules require all adult sexually intact cattle to be tested negative for the disease prior to change of ownership. "This herd may have been af-

ected for some time and not detected due to lack of sales of adult test eligible cattle," stated Dr. Andy Schwartz, TAHC state epidemiologist. For that reason a full disease investigation is underway to find the possible source of infection, and to identify any exposed animals that may have left the herd. Though it has been five years since cattle brucellosis was last detected in Texas, there was on-going concern among industry and regulatory officials that infected herds might still exist. "The discovery of this herd is a reminder of the value of continued surveillance efforts, and the importance of an effective system for tracing exposed animals," further added Dr. Schwartz.

The federal brucellosis eradication program began in earnest in 1959, with Texas being the last state to be declared "Free" of the disease in 2008. The good

news is that Texas will not lose its Class Free status as designated by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). USDA issued an interim rule in 2010 that suspended the provision for possible reclassification of any Class Free State or area to a lower status, and instead encouraged a localized risk based disease management approach. Currently, the only known reservoir for bovine brucellosis in the United States is in elk and bison in the Greater Yellowstone Area (GYA) located in parts of Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. The GYA is not considered the likely source of the newly detected Texas herd however, based upon the epidemiological information received to date.

Producers desiring more information on brucellosis may call their local TAHC office, or visit the website at www.tahc.state.tx.us.

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