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Car show cruises into town

C C Riders Car Show June 12-13

Drivers burn rubber at burnout

Whether you're a dyed-in-the-wool grease monkey, love old cars, or just want to enjoy some great family entertainment, the 9th annual C C Riders Car Show and Cruise Night is the perfect way to spend a weekend.

Besides showing off the best the road has to offer, all the proceeds from the car show go toward scholarships for Mitchell County graduating seniors.

This year, C C Riders awarded 14 scholarships to students at Loraine, Westbrook and Colorado City high schools.

As local car enthusiasts, C C Riders do not participate in the cruise or show.

"We always have a variety of cars," said Mike Ratliff. "Every car enthusiast has his own tastes and likes. We never see two cars exactly the same. There are differences in the vehicles according to the tastes

of the owner."

Those vehicles range from a 1926 Model T from Lamesa to newer cars brought in by a Midland club. From cars restored to factory condition all the way to modified and updated suspension and drive trains, there's a car for everyone.

This year the C C Riders have invited a number of food vendors, according to Deacon Magill, from hot, buttery corn on the cob to sausage on a stick on Sat. from 9 - 3 p.m.

Stephanie Potter and Jeran Cannon will be selling hamburgers, sausage and homemade ice cream as a fundraiser for the Susan G. Komen Foundation for breast cancer research.

The Colorado High School twirlers will be selling soft drinks.

Cruise night begins Friday, June 12 from 7 until 9 p.m.

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WHERE THERE'S SMOKE, there's a good time to be had at the upcoming Colorado City Firefighters Burnout, Saturday, June 13 at 1:30 p.m.

The 8th annual Colorado City Firefighters Burnout will be held Saturday, June 13 two blocks west of the C C Riders Car Show in downtown Colorado City.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m. entrants will have the opportunity to compete for cash prizes to see who can burn the most rubber.

A three-judge panel will determine winners based on crowd reactions, how much smoke and noise contestants make and how well they control their vehicles.

Cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

"It's a blast even if you're not in it," said fireman Rick Goodney. "Come on out and watch. You'll have a pretty good time."

All the proceeds from the event fund three scholarships for graduating Mitchell County seniors.

For more information, contact the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department at 325-728-5252.

Hurrah for the red, white and blue



Flag Day 2009

National Flag Week begins Sunday, June 14 with the celebration of Flag Day in honor of the date Congress adopted the official flag of the United States.

It was established by an act of Congress in August 1949, although President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation in 1916 establishing June 14 as Flag Day.

Although not an official federal holiday, communities across the country celebrate the event.

However, Pennsylvania is the only

state to celebrate Flag Day as an official state holiday.

The earliest reference to Flag Day was observed in Hartford, Connecticut with a patriotic program and prayer. Stony Hill School in Waubeka, Wisconsin is credited with the first formal observance in 1885.

William T. Kerr founded the American Flag Day Association of Western Pennsylvania in 1899 and in 1937, Pennsylvania became the first state to make Flag Day a legal holiday.

During National Flag Week, the president issues a proclamation encouraging all U.S. citizens to fly the American flag during the week. The flag will be displayed on government buildings and the National Flag Day Foundation will hold a ceremonial

flag raising, along with the pledge of allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem.

The first official U.S. flag was a 13-star flag representing the original 13 colonies: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina and Rhode Island. It was adopted by Congress on June 14, 1777. The only president to serve under the 13-star flag was George Washington.

There have been 27 different official flags, changing as more states joined the union, until the current 50-star flag was adopted on July 4, 1960. Ten presidents have served under the current flag.

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Council to seek financial assistant

Salary parameters and education and work requirements for an assistant financial officer were thoroughly discussed before the council voted to authorize city manager Zane Graham to advertise for the position.

Graham recommended a \$28,000 to \$32,000 salary based on qualifications and experience and told the council the salary could be funded from the contingency fund.

Mayor Carol Sue Dakan asked Graham if he would consider a cut in salary if the assistant made his work load lighter.

Graham replied he would not consider a salary cut.

The position for an assistant fi-

nancial officer will be advertised in the local paper, as well as the Abilene, Sweetwater and Snyder papers and on the TML website.

Ty Wood, president of the Opera House Board gave an update of renovation improvements on the Opera House to the council and requested that funds held in abeyance by the city be transferred to the Board for efficiency in continuing repairs.

The city council approved the request by the Opera House Board for transfer of funds.

The funds, collected from fundraising efforts on behalf of the Opera House, were held by the city in their Colorado City

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Asst. warden brings work closer to home

Being closer to home is one of the perks Mary Miller is looking forward to as the new assistant warden at TDCJ's Wallace unit.

Miller is filling the position left vacant due to the promotion of Charles McDuffie to senior warden of the Neal Unit in Amarillo.

Miller was serving as assistant warden at the TDCJ Huntsville Unit, in charge of designing a new project to track offenders as they were shipped from units to off site medical facilities.

"Since Hurricane Ike and Hospital Galveston closed down, we had to utilize local facilities to get needed treatment for offenders," said Miller. "The units knew, but nobody else knew for sure where they were."

Miller designed the offsite Medical Command Center (MCC) for tracking appointments, treatment, surgeries, etc state-wide. "We can track them 24 hours a day," she said.

Texas is divided into two separate districts for medical treatment; Regions 5, and parts of Regions 6 and 4 fall under Texas Tech medical facilities. All the rest of the state's prison facilities are under the University of Texas Medical Branch services, which includes Hospital Galveston.

Miller and her staff created and implemented the MCC much faster than anticipated. "As Hospital Galveston opened more beds, it became a smoother process," she said.

"Because the MCC was so successful, they (TDCJ) granted my wish to come home," said Miller, who lives in Lubbock.

Prior to working at Huntsville, Miller was at the Plane/Henley facility for women. "It was a 10 hour drive to go home from Dayton, eight hours from Huntsville. Now I'm an hour and a half from home," said Miller, who commutes to Lubbock on weekends. Before the move to Colorado

City, trips home were once every other month.

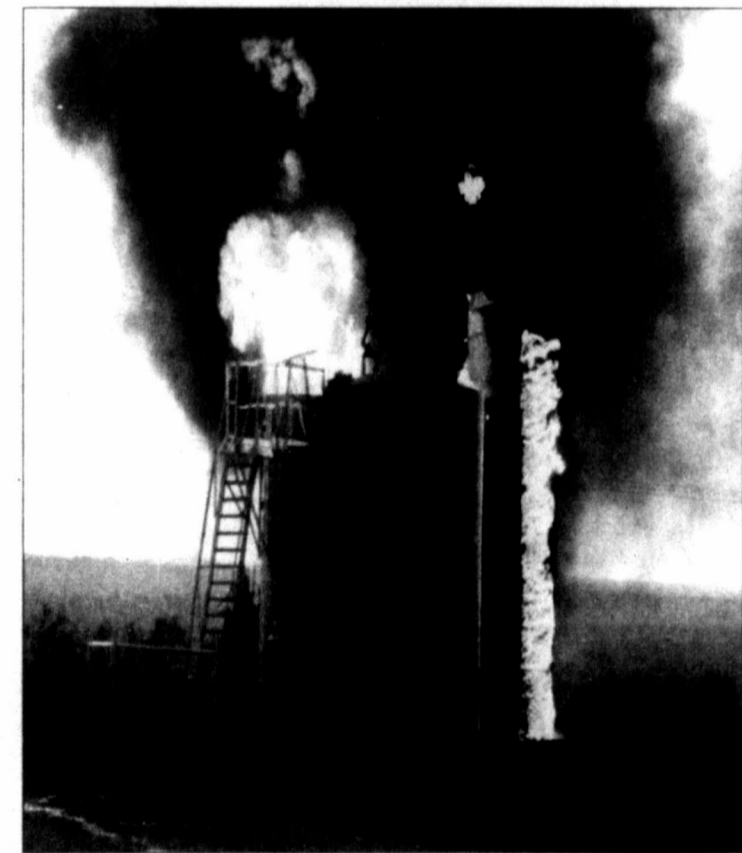
Miller's duties involve overseeing multiple departments in the Wallace Unit, directly under Warden Heaton. She, along with the security staff, ensures the smooth running of the unit, adherence to the day schedule, and meets the needs of offenders, as well as the security and safety of both the unit and the public.

"I hope to work closely with Warden Heaton on the community projects he has implemented," said Miller. "Community projects we have developed are vital for improving the community and gives offenders the experience they need for reintegration and to build self esteem for them. It gives them the feeling of giving back something. It gives them a sense of accomplishment, instead of failure."

"Every part of the penitentiary is a part of rehabilitation, from the discipline of following rules,

the discipline of a strict schedule or the practical side of the jobs they learn how to do. It all benefits the offenders and in turn benefits society when they get out," said Miller. "Hopefully, it teaches them to be a successful part of whatever community they

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LIGHTNING WAS RESPONSIBLE for an oil tank fire off of FM 1229 last week. See related story, page 6. (Photo courtesy of Rick Goodney)



Mary Miller

<p>Around Town</p> <p>Happy 6th birthday Shemar Green (June 12)... Tommy Meeks Jr. ready to rumble in his "hot rod"... Happy birthday Anthony Lara (June 13)... Pam Guess (June 14)... Pat Crow getting ready for a tournament... C.J. Cloutier (June 13)... Rachel Cloutier & Jeran Cannon (June 15)... Keith Hiser (June 14)... Did Melanie Dillon ever find that snake?</p>	<p>Obituaries</p> <p>Juanita DeLoera Snyder</p> <p>Viola Bearden Abilene</p>	<p>Social Security</p> <p>Martha Calvio, Claims Representative for Social Security, will make a presentation on Thurs., June 11 at the Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. to inform the public about the various online services offered by Social Security. Everyone is encouraged to attend.</p>	<p>Briefs</p> <p>selling popcorn shirts as a fundraiser. To purchase or to pre-order, contact Margo Connell at 737-2422 or 728-2900. Look for them at Railhead Trade Days in July.</p>	<p>Early Release</p> <p>Loraine ISD will have early release on Friday. Students will be released at noon and buses will run at this time.</p>	<p>Thought of the Week</p> <p>We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. Aristotle</p>
<p>Answerline</p> <p>Q. What is a land spout? A. A land spout is tornado that has formed from clouds that do not rotate. A land spout is generally a weak tornado not associated with super cell thunderstorms. They are typically short-lived and weak, but some have the potential to cause fairly severe damage.</p>	<p>Medical Fund</p> <p>A medical fund has been set up at City National Bank for Betty Sanchez. All donations will go to offset medical expenses.</p>	<p>Popcorn Shirts</p> <p>The United Pentecostal Youth Group is</p>	<p>ROTC</p> <p>Col. Michael Buck, of the Angelo State AFROTC Detachment will be the guest speaker at Lions Club on Friday, June 12 at noon in the Civic Center. Col. Buck will be talking about the advantages being a part of the aerospace department at ASU.</p>	<p>ABC D Scrambles</p> <p>ABC D Scrambles will be held on Thursday at 6 p.m. at Wolf Creek Golf Course. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members.</p>	<p>Lake Levels</p> <p>(as of May 26, 2009) Lake Colorado City...2062.28' Full at 2070.3' Down 8.02' Lake Champion...2049.7' Full at 2083' Down 33.23'</p>
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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Juanita "Ama" DeLoera

1926-2009

SNYDER — Juanita "Ama" DeLoera, age 82, died Sunday, May 31, 2009, in Mitchell County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral mass was held Wednesday, June 3, at 2 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Father Michael Ruben officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery, under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Juanita was born June 5, 1926, in Roscoe. She married Raymond DeLoera on April 4, 1948 in Loraine. She was preceded in death by her parents, José Trinidad and Epigeminia Muñoz; five brothers, Gregorio Muñoz, Pablo Muñoz, Marcelina Muñoz, Jesus Muñoz and Delores Muñoz; two sisters, Angelina and Refugio Muñoz; one daughter, Emily Terry and one grandson; Brian Terry.

Survivors include five daughters and four sons-in-law, Alicia and Anastacio Alvarez of Snyder, Otilia Rios, Elida and Rudy Garza of Hewitt, Hortencia and Ruben Orona of New Braunfels and Eloisa and Bill Pavey of Grand Prairie; four sons and two daughters-in-law, John Raymond DeLoera Jr. of Colorado City, Gustavo and Adrienne DeLoera of Middleburg, Florida, Ruben DeLoera of Jacksonville, Florida, and Arturo and Norma DeLoera of Arlington; one brother, Manuel Muñoz of Loraine; and one sister, Maria Muñoz; 31 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Viola Bearden

1924-2009

ABILENE — Viola Willett Grubbs Bearden, 84, died Monday, June 8, 2009, at her residence in Abilene.

Born in Satanta, Haskell County, Kansas, on August 24, 1924, Viola was the daughter of Lydia Alice (Maurer) and Loris Owen Willett. She graduated from Satanta High School in Satanta, Kansas, as Valedictorian, and attended Kansas State at Emporia, Emporia, Kansas.

Viola married Walter B. Grubbs on July 6, 1946. He preceded her in death on November 13, 1989. On September 14, 1991, she married James M. Bearden, who preceded her in death on November 4, 1992. She was a homemaker.

She also worked as Administrative Manager for Taylor County Health Department in Abilene; Congressman George H. Mahon, Washington, DC; and the Hon. Charles C. Thompson, Attorney at Law, Colorado City, Texas.

Viola is survived by her son, Gary Grubbs and wife, Karanne Grubbs, of Abilene; stepson, Jim Bearden and wife, Barbara, of Austin; stepdaughter, Ruth Ann McIver and husband, Tom, of San Antonio; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors also include her brother, Loris Willett of Portland, Oregon, and sisters-in-law, Betty Garrett of Abilene and Grace Edna Willett of Lawrence, Kansas. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Clifford Willett and Herbert Willett.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 11th, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church with Rev. Derrell Patterson and Rev. Caro Russell officiating. Interment will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park directed by The Hamil Family Funeral Home, 6449 Buffalo Gap Road in Abilene.

Memorials may be made to the Aldersgate United Methodist Church Endowment Fund, 1741 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, TX 79605.

Online condolences may be posted at www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com.



Opera House gets face-lift



WORK CREWS FROM the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Wallace Unit, employ carpentry, painting and wiring skills to bring the historic Opera House back to life.

Renovations to Colorado City's historic Opera House are well underway, giving the well-known landmark a much needed face-lift.

Trustees from the Wallace Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice have begun the labor-intensive work of cleaning and clearing out the old insulation, removing old backdrops that are unrepairable, painting, rewiring and repairing windows and doors and inside walls.

"Initially we thought we'd need \$69-70,000," said Royce Clay, member of the Opera House Board. "That was before Warden Heaton gave us so much inmate labor. It really stretched our dollars. There are so many things those guys can do. It was less expensive than it ever would have been without TDCJ."

"We're working to give it a real good face lift," said Warden Jason Heaton, TDCJ Wallace-Ware Unit. "Our role is skills, assisting the Opera Board with labor and whatever they ask us to do."

"Our guys working have some skills in carpentry, painting and welding, so they're really doing a good job," said Heaton. "Officers always take a pride in something they can accomplish. These guys have a real positive attitude about it. We just want to get it as much back to its original condition and functional again as possible."

Heaton and his nine-man crew work Monday - Thursday. Meals for the inmates are provided by volunteers such as Joyce Robertson, Georgia Griffith and Nelda Howard, organized by Jan Lemons.

The work crews are focusing on the main building right now, with future plans to repair the side building which housed the kitchen and dressing rooms with the board's approval.

The board is currently taking bids for the next three big jobs, the suspended ceiling over the stage, insulation and electrical.

"We want to try to use local help as much as we can," said Clay.

Fundraising efforts for the Opera House have netted approximately \$35,000 in renovation funds thus far with additional pledges bringing the total to \$45-50,000.

Donations have been provided by the CHS jazz band which held three fundraiser performances, bringing in approximately \$7-8,000. Shady Mitchell's Opry Band has helped bring in an additional \$7-8,000 and the Kiwanians have donated \$2,000, according to Clay. "The biggest contributor is the Historical Commission which has pledged \$20,000 toward the Opera House renovations," he said.

"Part of our dilemma is trying to keep what the city remembers about the building. There's no clear evidence of what it looked like when it was the Opera House, just the boarding house," said Clay. "With no documentation, the board is trying to be historically sensitive. There will be no big dramatic changes in the outside appearance, although there will be some," he said.

All the Opera House's columns, doors, and lighting inside the lobby, was not period construction. It all came later. "We're trying to find a balance between being historically sensitive and updating," said Clay. "The foyer will see the biggest changes, along with the dropped 15 foot ceilings over the stage to help with heating, cooling and dust."

Clay said the board would like to see new carpet if it's in the budget and hopes to stretch the money to repair the bathrooms, which are in poor condition.

Future plans for the Opera House include continued performances by Shady Mitchell and the Opry House Band, and at least twice a year performances by the CHS jazz band.

"We've had contact with drama groups, such as McMurry University, wanting to perform," said Clay, adding there is a possibility of a jazz band from Tarleton State University and a mariachi band from Texas Tech. "We should have it fired up and going by October," he said.

The Opera Board is looking toward transitioning from a fundraising organization to over-

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District court wraps up two drug cases

The 32nd Judicial District Court completed two more cases during the first week of June.

Federico Kayderin Venegas pled guilty to the possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine.

Venegas was sentenced to six years in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated, for the second degree felony of possession of four or more grams, but less than 200 grams of cocaine.

He also was fined \$1,500; with an additional \$140 restitution to the DPS Crime Lab in Austin, \$370 in court costs and 240 hours of community service.

Samuel Venegas also pled guilty to the offense of possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine. He was sentenced to six years in the TDCJ institutional division, probated six years, for possession of four or more grams, but less than 200 grams of cocaine. Venegas was also fined \$1,500, with an additional \$140 restitution to the DPS Crime Lab, \$370 court costs and 240 hours of community service.

The cases were tried under District Attorney Ann Reed and Assistant District Attorney Trey Keith before presiding judge Glen Harrison.

Fans help homebound beat the heat

There's still time to donate fans to help homebound Mitchell County residents beat the summer heat.

First Presbyterian Church and the Wallace Senior Citizens will hold their second annual fan drive June 11 to benefit senior citizens and homebound residents within the community who either do not have air conditioning or cannot afford to pay the bill if they turn on their units, according to Pastor Dana Mayfield.

New or gently used box fans may be brought to the First Presbyterian Church at 5th and Chestnut. Those who need fans picked up should call 728-5235 and leave a message.

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WITH THE DUKE and Elvis looking on, community leaders Joan Beach, Bob Rattliff, Rusty Noletubby, Jerry Reynolds, Wilma Reynolds, Crystal White, Shirley Delaney, Sylvia Salas and Angela Noletubby, help owner Sharon Noletubby officially open the Hamburger Shoppe on the corner of 12th and Hickory. Come on down for old fashioned hamburgers, fries and hand dipped Blue Bunny ice cream Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. and 5 – 9 p.m.

Seminar revitalizes agriculture through rainwater harvesting

For the first time ever, Mitchell County residents will have the opportunity to participate in a very unique seminar: Rainwater Harvesting! The program is set for Saturday, June 27 in the C. C. Thompson Room of City National Bank. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and end around 12 noon. In order to reserve a seat, folks who plan to attend must call our office no later than 5 p.m. June 23rd at 728-3111. Reservations can also be made by calling the Lone Wolf Ground Water District at 728-2027 or the Board of Economic Development at 728-2298.



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This program is a joint effort sponsored by the groundwater district, the BOED and AgriLife Extension. In addition, give some thought to purchasing a rainwater collection barrel which can be used to set up a very simple, yet effective rainwater collection system for landscape watering purposes.

The cost for each barrel is \$20 and those will be distributed at the program on June 27.

The rain barrel is optional but, instruction and demonstration for exact construction measures will be a part of the program. There is no registration fee for those who choose not to purchase a barrel.

The special guest presenter will be Billy Kniffen, AgriLife Extension Rainwater Collection Specialist. Billy has presented programs all across the United States and brings with him vast experience sure to enlighten everyone in attendance and give you all the details you could imagine for harvesting rainwater. In addition, Billy will provide a detailed insight into collection systems from the most complex - found

in homes and schools to the most simple - for landscapes and lawns (this is where the barrels come in).

Rainwater harvesting has a long history in Texas, since cisterns were a common method of providing water for many of the first settlers. However, over the last 125 years, tremendous changes and scientific enhancements have emerged to make rainwater harvesting techniques more effective and safer.

Rainwater harvesting captures, diverts and stores water for later use. Rainwater can even be used for drinking, with proper treatment. The easiest way to use stored rainwater is for landscaping. In most communities, 30-50 percent of the total water used is for landscape irrigation. If that demand for a limited natural resource can be reduced, everyone benefits. Harvesting rainwater for use in home landscapes:

- Saves money by reducing water bills;
- Reduces demands on municipal water supply;
- Makes efficient use of a valuable resource; and
- Reduces flooding and erosion.

The principles that will be presented during our Rainwater Harvesting Seminar will help you understand and install your own system. Make plans to get your name on the attendance list no later than June 23rd and purchase your own collection barrel. Stay tuned next week for more information as we discuss more information leading up to this unique program.

Auditor gives county clean bill of health

The county commissioners received a "clean opinion" on the annual outside audit of their 2008 financial statement.

Diane Terrell of Davis Kinard and Co. from Abilene presented the auditor's report to the commissioners during their regular meeting on Monday.

"That's the kind you want to have," said Terrell.

The final tally on the balance sheet showed a cash and fund balance of \$1,343,802 for the general fund, \$3,741,105 for roads and bridges, and \$828,859 for other governmental funds.

Expenditures showed a decrease of \$805,540 in the general fund, which included transfers to other government funds and special funds of \$269,984 to roads and bridges and \$295,349 to other governmental funds, leaving the overall decrease in the cash and fund balance for the county at \$240,207.

End of year figures according to the audit show actual revenue exceeded expenditures in the general fund by \$133,000 due to taxes exceeding the budget. Expenditures came in under budget by \$467,748 for the general fund.

Revenues for roads and bridges were up \$115,000 with expenditures totaling \$459,779.

A letter and pledge contract from First National Bank concern-

cerning the bank depository was approved with an abstention by Randy Anderson. The court also reviewed and approved the county's investment policy.

A budget workshop for the 2010 budget was set for July 13 following the regular meeting through July 15. Commissioners will meet with department heads to begin planning the next budget.

A system to provide justices of the peace with the ability to receive credit card payment for fines and fees was presented by Jeff Gloor of Net Data.

"The new program eliminates lots of phone calls and takes away the obstacles to paying fines and fees," said Gloor.

The \$10,000 system sets up a single web page where offenders can check their fine status by typing in their name and birthdate, and enabling them to pay by credit card. Net Data sets up the web page, provides two sliders for the justice of the peace offices, integrates the software and handles the credit card processing.

"There's no maintenance, no ongoing charge," said Gloor.

The county auditor and treasurer can use the same system to track payments, as well as print out a list of the cases that have been resolved.

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SPORTING NEW STRIPES - Loraine Police Chief Dickie Summers displays the Loraine police car which got a new facelift courtesy of Debby Mitchell. The detail work was funded through the district attorney's drug forfeiture accounts.

LEAVING A LEGACY: TAX-FREE INCOME FOR YOUR HEIRS

Have you made plans to pass your assets to your heirs? If you haven't, consider the benefits of converting your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA. With a Roth IRA, you can pass along your money - tax free - to your heirs and potentially allow them to enjoy more tax-free growth after inheritance.

There are tax considerations and other factors that determine whether converting to a Roth IRA is right for you. And changes set for 2010 will eliminate the \$100,000 modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) limit, which means anyone can convert to a Roth IRA.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO QUIT SMOKING

A college student I know said while she was in Las Vegas she paid eight dollars for a pack of cigarettes. Another student regularly pays six dollars a pack. College students don't have much money, but they spend a fortune on cigarettes. I guess the ones who are considering quitting are doing so for financial reasons. Hooray for them. Whatever the reason to make them finally quit is a good one.

I almost quit when cigarettes got to forty cents a pack. I finally kicked the habit when they reached a dollar. It was 1986 and I wanted to do something special for the Texas Sesquicentennial, when the state celebrated its 150th birthday. I quit on January 5th and it was the smartest thing I have ever done. Smokers don't realize what slaves they are to cigarettes. They plan every waking moment around smoking; making sure they have enough cigarettes and ways to light them.

I was ready to quit. When I smoked in the car, my wife would cover her face with a handkerchief and crack her window. That was sure discouraging. I remember once when I came home from work and my youngest son ran up to me to give me a hug. I was holding a lighted cigarette and he ran into it. Why I didn't stop right then puzzles me to this day.

I smoked all kinds of tobacco: cigars, pipes, foreign brands. I guess at one time or another I smoked every brand of cigarette on the market. Even Delicados, those flat cigarettes from Mexico.

Of course I had tried to quit several times. Once I quit for a year, then bought a pack of cigarettes and smoked all of them one evening. When I was determined to quit, I went to a stop smoking clinic. It cost \$180, which was then the price for six months of cigarettes. I figured I could at least quit for six months to get my money's worth.

The class had a dozen people in it. It met every night for a week, then once a week for the next three weeks. We saw horrible pictures of smokers' lungs. Everybody brought a new package of cigarettes with them. The first night we opened them and smoked five cigarettes in a row as fast as possible. I remember that exercise as being an ugly one. The cigarettes got so hot I could hardly put them in my mouth. After smoking the five cigarettes, we threw away the rest of the pack. The physical act of throwing away the cigarettes was an important step toward quitting.

What helped me more than anything was a card that the instructor passed out that first night. It had a simple sentence on it: **THE URGE TO SMOKE A CIGARETTE WILL GO AWAY WHETHER OR NOT YOU SMOKE A CIGARETTE.** It sure worked for me. Every time I had the urge to smoke, I got out that card and read it. Sure enough, within minutes the urge left and soon the urge to smoke went away forever.

When I meet young people who smoke, I tell them if they are ready to quit I have a sure cure for them. Most of them apparently aren't ready to quit. I'm glad I did.

Grants offered for programs utilizing renewable energy

USDA — The 2008 Farm Bill authorized the Section 9007 Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) to make loan guarantees and grants to agriculture producers and rural small businesses. Renewable energy systems utilizing wind, solar, renewable biomass, geothermal, ocean, small hydropower or hydrogen sources may be purchased. Energy efficiency improvements may include retrofitting lighting or insulation, irrigation systems, grain dryers, or purchasing or replacing equipment with more efficient units in existing or new replacement facilities. Grants to conduct feasibility studies for renewable energy are also available. Some key provisions of the program are:

- Applicants may qualify for a competitive grant, a guaranteed loan, or a combination of both.

- Grant request must not exceed 25% of the eligible project costs. Renewable energy grants can range from \$2,500 to \$500,000. Energy efficiency grants can range from \$1,500 to \$250,000.

- Loan guarantees can be for up to 75% of total eligible project costs. Maximum guaranteed loans are \$25 million per project.

- Projects can qualify for combined grant and loan guarantee, but the grant portion is still subject to the above limits and combined funding assistance cannot exceed 75% of total eligible project costs.

- Projects under \$200,000 total project costs qualify for a simplified application process.

- No renewable energy system or energy efficiency improvement, or portion thereof, can be used for any residential purpose.

"American agriculture is going through a time of enormous transformation," said Scooter Brockette, Acting State Director, USDA Rural Development. "We need to be bold in recognizing and capitalizing on new opportunities. Energy is unquestionably one of those areas that present tremendous opportunities for economic gains and

ultimately an improved quality of life for rural Texans."

This program can assist agriculture producers and small rural businesses develop renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements to reduce energy costs and consumption. Agriculture producers must be directly engaged in the production of agricultural products and obtain at least 50% of their gross income from their agriculture business.

Complete applications must be received by the Texas USDA Rural Development Office, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76501 no later than 4:30 p.m. CST July 31, 2009. Neither complete nor incomplete applications received after this date and time will be considered, regardless of the postmark on the application. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, contact us at (254) 742-9780 or visit our website at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/section_9007.htm.

CRUISING

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. at the Railroad Building.

"Cruise night doesn't require a special car," said Magil. "Anybody can ride around and have a chance at the prizes."

The entry fee for cruise night is \$10, with an additional \$5 entry fee for the poker run. Last year the show had 65 entries in the poker run.

Back by popular demand is the Downtown Merchant Giveaway as downtown merchants donate prizes to be given away at the car show. Everyone is invited to drop their names into

a box at the following businesses: Ecclectiques, The Dragonfly, Dandy's Diner, Bella Jane's, Good Ole Day's Antique Mall, The Main Event, Family Dollar, Carrousel Antiques, Downtown Emporium, Stacie's Creations and Ramage Furniture and Appliance.

"To register for those prizes you have to physically register at each merchant," said Ratliff.

Prizes will be drawn at the car show at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Railroad Building. Winners must be present to win.

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For more information about C C Riders Car Show and Cruise Night contact Scott Free 325-242-0929 or Deacon Magill 325-242-2727.

OPERA

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seeing programming by bringing in good entertainment and performances.

Clay said the board is looking at setting up a Friends of the Opera House with an annual membership to help with continued improvements, although no details on the membership program have yet been worked out.

"Looking back, we are really fortunate that people 20 years ago, like Marion Bassham, Tandy Curlee and George Womack, didn't let it die," said Clay. "They knew it had value and put a lot of money into it. They loved it. They didn't want it to die."

With the renewed interest in preserving Colorado City's history, the efforts of a past generation will extend toward the future, granting new generations exciting performances in the historic building.

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- you spend your anniversary at the C C Riders Car Show and Cruise Night

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

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LOCAL NEWS



BUDDING HORTICULTURALIST STUDENTS from the Summer Migrant Program planted four flowering pear trees and numerous perennial flowers as part of a beautification project at the new police station. Participating were (back row left to right) Joan Tolle, Cody Tolle, Robbie Gonzales, David Garza, Mary Lou Costabile; (middle row left to right) Amor Carrillo, Gabriella Gonzalez, Morgan Hunter, Omar Carrillo, Tyler Hunter, Sabashtan Gonzales; (front row left to right) Juanita Arizmendi, Robert Gonzales, Harlee Haag, Jesse Arguijo, Zaraiha Arizmendi, Star Carrillo, and Colton Hunter.

FLAG

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The longest running Flag Day parade is in Quincy, Massachusetts, which began 1952. The largest parade, in Troy, NY draws 50,000 spectators annually.

According to the Boy Scouts of America handbook, flag lapel pins should be worn on the left lapel near the heart. Reproductions of the national flag in jewelry or buttons should show the union (blue field) on the top and to the observer's left.

Flags displayed flat on a wall or in a window, should have the union (blue field) on the top and to the observer's left.

When displayed from a staff projecting from a windowsill, balcony or building front, the union should be at the staff's peak.

When suspended, the flag should be vertical with the union to the north over an east-west street and to the east over a north-south street, union first.

Flag decals and stickers may be correctly displayed on the inside of motor vehicle side windows.

The U.S. Flag Code, which was adopted in 1923 and amended in 1976 states the flag may be displayed "only from sunrise to sunset...However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness."

The U.S. flag always flies higher than other flags, should be displayed to the right of all others and raised first and lowered last.

When storing U.S. flags, make

sure flags are dry before storing. Colors affixed to staffs should be carefully furled and stored in a case or boot or wrapped in plastic and stored upright in a cool, dark, dry place.

Outdoor flags should be correctly folded in a triangular cocked hat form with only the white stars showing on the blue field and sealed in moisture and bug proof plastic bags.

Flag Factoid: Each of the stars on the flag flown over Fort McHenry (the battle that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the national anthem) was two feet across. The flag itself measured 42 x 30 feet because Major George Armistead requested a flag "... so large that the British will have no difficulty in seeing it from a distance..."

HOME

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go back to."

"I enjoy my job, always have. I want to share that enjoyment with other staff I work with. They don't work for me, we all work together as a team. The more you know about a job, the more you understand and are comfortable with it. That's where the enjoyment comes in," she said.

"In this field there is much to learn. Even with all my years, I still learn something new every day. That's the part that keeps me interested. I like to be a sponge soaking up everything, then turning around to help someone else with that knowledge; teaching and learning from others so I can grow," Miller said.

Miller has three sons, two who are in the Navy and one who works for the State of Texas at the Plainview facility. She also has two grandsons and one granddaughter and enjoys being outside.

"I have a woodworking shop, but I'm saving all my big projects for retirement," she said, although she has no plans to retire anytime soon.

"It already feels like I belong here," she said. "The people in Colorado City have accepted me with open arms, like they've known me forever. I'm excited about being here. It's a blessing."

A double blessing in many ways, according to Miller, who has spent the past several years

living in a travel trailer. "I've survived smoke from a grass fire, hurricanes and tornadoes in that trailer," she said. "I rode Hurricane Ike out in my trailer. It was the longest night of my life for me and the Lord," adding that was "the most fear I've ever had."

"TDCJ has been good to me and I want to make a difference on the road. If I feel like I've helped in some small way, I'll feel like I've had a successful career," Miller said.

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Center for the Performing Arts account.

The council approved the transfer of those funds to the Opera House Board for the renovation of the Opera House contingent upon clearing the legalities of the transfer with the city attorney, as the Opera Board is still in the process of receiving 501 (c) (3) status.

If for some reason the transfer cannot be accomplish at this time, the council authorized Graham to pay for renovations and repairs to the Opera House from the funds in that account.

The council and Opera Board will pursue an interlocal agreement concerning administration of the Opera House through the Opera House Board.

"We're looking at the Opera House Board taking the administrative duties for running the building off the city's hands," said Wood.

The council voted to continue funding half of the cost of the annual fireworks display sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Recommendations by the city attorney Lois Rockefeller to streamline and improve the city's dangerous building ordinance were approved by the council.

The inclusion of a penalty clause gives the city the ability to enact fines of up to \$200 per offense for violation of the code. Each day the violation continues is considered a new Class C misdemeanor.

Vacancies on the Housing Standards Committee and the Airport Committee were filled as the council approved Bobbie Reyes and Michelle Guelker to serve on the Housing Standards Committee and Jimmy Brown, Debbie Guelker and Don Wood to fill positions on the Airport Committee.

Approval was given to install a 200 watt sodium vapor light at the corner of 17th Street and Rogers Road.

In order to satisfy state bookkeeping requirements, the council appointed Denna Dickard as Colorado City's representative to calculate the effective tax rate.

Members of the city council also set workshop dates on June 15 and 16 at 6 p.m. to review the 2009-2010 budget and City Code Book. June 22 was set as an alternative date.

The council approved tax sale property bids by Thomas Haren, Nickolaas Holbrook, Gabriel Ornelas and Julio N. Garcia.

A \$100 bid by Mike L. Murphy for property at 1121 Elm Street was tabled.



Jason Castillo District 4

Daytime meteors

Skywatchers have a chance to view the rare Arietid meteors in the east during pre-dawn hours throughout June.

The strongest of the daytime meteor showers, the Arietids

stream out of the constellation Aries and hit the Earth's atmosphere at 87,000 mph. Most are invisible because the sun is above the earth's horizon during peak intensity.

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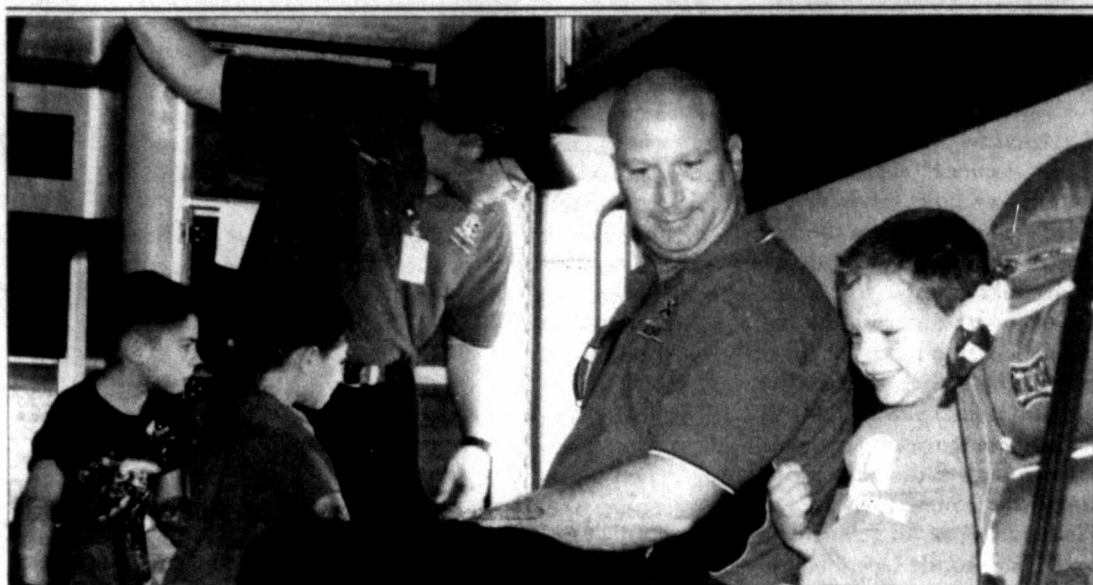
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LOCAL NEWS



LATHAN LIMONES CHATS with EMS paramedic Lance Campbell (front) while Jesse Stark gives sons Sharma and Elijah (back) a tour of the ambulance during Storytime at the Mitchell County Library.

Town beautification tops mayor's dreams for city

Making Colorado City a warm and welcoming place to live tops the wish list of new mayor Carol Sue Dakan.

"The first impression is so important when people come to our town," Dakan told Lions Club members last Friday. "I'd love to hear them say 'that's a neat little town.'"

Stressing that it is the city council and not the mayor that directs the direction of the city, Dakan sees beautification projects as one way to bring people to Colorado City. "The wife is half of the battle," she said, referring to situations where spouses scotched job offers from Colorado City.

Sidewalks and curbs that comply with the American Disability Act are also something she feels strongly about.

"We need curbs and sidewalks for our citizens to be able to go from downtown to the Colorado City Apartments, or at least up Hickory to the four way stop,"

Dakan said.

The new mayor would also like to see the city work even more closely with the bonfire celebrations which keep tons of wood from the landfill. "If we can make it convenient for citizens to clean their lots and around their houses, they will do it," she said.

That involves ensuring the city does its part by keeping city lots free from building eyesores.

"The city charter gives power to the council to condemn and remove anything we deem as a health or fire hazard. We need to start putting that into action a little bit more. There are buildings that were condemned 12-15 years ago that are still sitting there," Dakan said.

Budget workshops for new council members to help them understand the newly adopted 2009 budget, as well as finding ways to pay off the city's incurred debts early are also on Dakan's to-do list.

Opening more interdepartmental dialogues between the city and county, as well as drawing on resources from citizens with building and financial expertise to help critique new projects are things Dakan would like to see the council take advantage of.

"The council meetings need to be more open in terms of encouraging members to question and ask about expenditures," Dakan said. "We can grow with more questions that are asked. The council can make the policies, then step back and let the manager put those policies into action."

Dakan encourages citizens to talk to council members. "We can't do anything about a problem, unless you do," she said. "Most importantly we want everybody to know what's going on in your city. Every taxpayer has the right to know that, according to the charter. Citizens are the top of the chart."

New twists update classic treats

(ARA) - Summer is the time to break out the grill and dust off the picnic basket to celebrate warm weather with friends and loved ones. It's also the time people bring out classic summer treats from tasty, hot barbecue to all-American apple pie. But classic doesn't have to mean boring, just add a few delicious summer twists.

Whether it's a picnic in the park or a backyard cookout, traditional summer foods are easy to update and sure to please.

* Corn on the cob. Make corn on the grill and baste it in butter infused with your favorite herbs or chili powder. Finish with a sprinkle of sea salt for added flavor.

* Watermelon.

Sure, you could dive into a big wedge of watermelon, but why not make a tasty chilled water-

melon soup as an appetizer or finish your picnic with icy watermelon granita. For every cup of watermelon chunks, add 2 tablespoons of sugar. Combine the watermelon chunks and sugar in a blender and add the juice of one lemon. Blend, pour into a shallow pan and freeze for one hour. Rake the frozen mixture with a fork and freeze for another hour. Repeat (mixture is frozen a minimum of three hours). Rake mixture before scooping into serving cups.

* Potato Salad. Basic store-bought potato salad is a picnic staple. Add in some cooked, crumbled bacon for a savory rich taste, chop some jalapenos to add some heat or finely chop fresh mint for a refreshing change of pace.

Eating outdoors is part of summer's fun but it is important

to make sure that all food requiring refrigeration, especially foods containing meat, cheese, poultry or fish are kept cold during a picnic, barbecue or camping trip so that they remain safe to eat.

Storm sparks oil tank fire

Local firefighters responding to an oil tank fire last week made the Tuesday evening news.

KWES 9 took video footage of the fire off FM 1229, June 2 for their nightly news, according to firefighter Rick Goodney.

The fire, started by a lightning strike during last week's storms, set one oil tank on fire with another nearby tank in danger of catching on fire around 7 p.m., according to Assistant Fire Chief Tom Carlock.

"A gun barrel separator was also engulfed in flame and the top of one of the tanks was already blown off upon the firemen's arrival," said Carlock.

Colorado City and Westbrook firefighters used water to cool the tanks, followed by foam to extinguish the blaze.

C-City and Westbrook also collaborated later in the week in quelling an unoccupied trailer house fire at Cooper's Cove.

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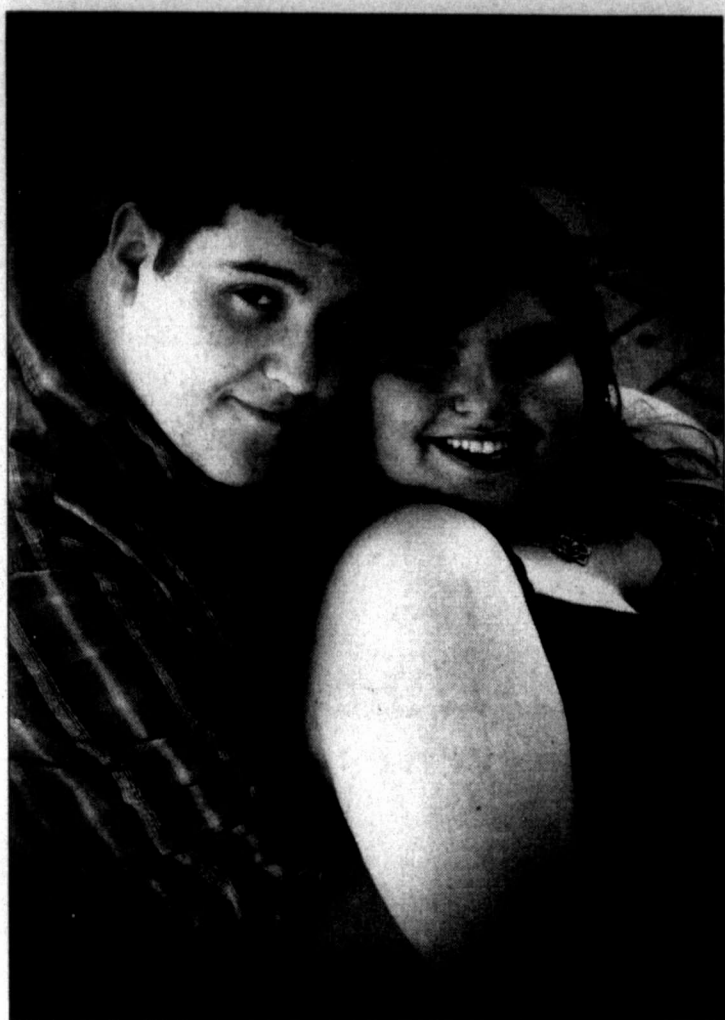
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Curtis Siemans and Nikki Taylor

Taylor, Siemans to be wed July 25

Charlie and Gaye Taylor of Colorado City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nikki Taylor of Colorado City, to Curtis Siemans of Colorado City, the son of Randy and Glenna Siemens of Colorado City.

The couple will exchange vows on July 25, 2009, at 4 p.m. at All Occasions Party in Mansfield, Texas. A reception will follow.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Bill and Mary Heath of Mansfield and Charley and Linda Taylor of Venus. She is a 2007 graduate of Penn Foster High School.

The groom is the grandson of Harvey and Marjorie Bellis of Urich, Missouri. He is a 2005 graduate of The Colony High School. He currently works as a Corrections Officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

After a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Colorado City.

BIRTHS



Cody Haltom would like to announce the birth of his nephew Nathan Caynon Santana. Nathan was born May 28, 2009 at 3:05pm at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7

pounds 9 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The parents are Nick Santana and Calli Haltom. Grandparents are Dell and Angela Haltom of Loraine, Lupe Santana of Colorado City and the late Ernest Santana Sr. Great grandparents are Edgar and Glenda Haltom of Loraine, Arturo and Senaida Pineda of Newton, Kansas and the late Antonia Martinez. Great-great-grandmother is Dorothy Haltom of Loraine.

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12th Armored Division Memorial Museum - Abilene

Dedicated to honoring the 12th Armored Division — based out of Camp Berkeley, near Abilene — that served during World War II. The "Hellcats" fought in the European Theatre, Germany, France and, finally, occupied Japan. Museum displays the Division's historical collection, serves as a teaching museum for the study of World War II and its impact on the American people, and offers academic access to historical materials. Open Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. At 1289 N. 2nd St., historic downtown. 325/677-6515. www.12tharmoreddivision.com/museum.html. Admission fee.

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American Museum of Agriculture - Lubbock

Displays include machinery and artifacts dating back to pioneering years of agriculture. Exhibits include 70- pedal tractors, 300 toy tractors, restored tractors and horse-drawn equipment. Open Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 1501 Lakes Drive. 806/239-5796 www.agriculturehistory.org. Donations accepted.

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Big Spring Vietnam Memorial

Dedicated in 1991, recognizes men and women who were killed in action during the Vietnam War. Stone is same type used at National Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. Displays include a F-4E Phantom II jet, UH-1 Huey, an Abrams tank and Cobra helicopter. Located on the grounds of the former Webb Air

Force Base. Accessible from F.M. 700. www.thebigspringvietnam-memorial.org.

Hangar 25 Air Museum - Big Spring

In 1942, Hangar 25 was constructed to support training of World War II bombardiers at the Big Spring Bombardier School. The restored hangar features a collection of Bombardier School and Webb Air Force Bases ex-

hibits. Exhibits include various aircraft and a B-52 bomber nose. 432/264-1999. 1911 Apron Dr. Donations accepted. www.hangar25airmuseum.com.

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Hutchinson Elementary announces last 6-weeks honor roll

Hutchinson Elementary has released the list of students on the A and AB Honor Roll lists for the last six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

Third grade: Damon Bell, Ashlei Burrola, Brayden Coronado, Sean Dolan, Jady Griffith, Alexus Haag, Miriam Hernandez, Kenzie Juarez, McKinna Komppa, Kelsea Martinez, Sara Roach and Clancy White.

Fourth grade: Susan Airheart, M'Leah Alexander, Jonathan Casares, Bryanna Cloutier, Emaleigh Cook, Darian Espinoza, Donndric Fowler-Jones, Courtney Green, Don Guazo, Seth Keeton, Baylie Lindsey, Rion Maxwell, Jennifer Roman, Nanna Silva and Justin Trawick.

Fifth grade: Andrew Burrola, Gaige Carlson, Megaen Cloutier, Nadia Davila, Mikayla Dillon, Madison DuCasse, Hunter Gonzales, Madie Gutierrez, Casey Hammond, Keifer Holman, Tony Martinez, Brittany Muñoz, Marissa Parras, Sierra Salazar, Ethan Smith, Leslie Ventura and Klyer Wood.

AB Honor Roll

Third grade: Brandon Adkins, Zachary Casares, Chloe Castillo, Quilton Cook, Cameron Davidson, Demetrio Davila, Hope Eime, Kyria Emerson, Taylor Epperson, Muranda Garcia, Anthony Gutierrez, Marcus Gutierrez, Erick Hernandez, Maya Hubnik, Anessa Hulme, Kaitlyn Kimball, Moises Leanos, Chance Limones, Haiden Lopez, Ramzi Martinez, Adrian Matos, Paxton McClintock, Daniel Meguire,

Railee Moore, Jordan Morgan, Kaci Phariss, Tamren Pierce, Brady Polich, Ted Rich, Sierra Santana, Gavino Silva, Bradon Upshaw, Joseangel Vargas, Kathryn Wilburn, Deanna Wooddell and Misty Zimmerman.

Fourth grade: Rebekah Diaz, Brandon Lujan, Jazmin Mendoza, Kaedan Molina, Maryetta Polanco, Jennifer Bueno, Caleb Chaney, Kevin Dolan, Aaron Free, Camden Jones, Dylan Martinez, Avery Powell, Kaydlin Sims, Amor Carrillo, Faline Espinoza, Johnathan Rankin, Jordan Smith, Magaly Valenzuela, Jisell Ventura, Adrian Arguijo, Skyler Givens, Autumn Green, Bryanna Martinez, Jacob King, Koby Miller and Robert Parras.

Fifth grade: Nina Calhoun, Haven Campbell, Kimberly Clark, Isaiah Jennings, Zach Luera, Jasmin Mendoza, Jazzlyn Mendoza, Seth Myers, Cameron Oakley, Daniel Ventura, Ramsey Alvarez, Ashley Gonzales, Joseph Griffin, Hailey Hulme, Clara Morris, Matthew Rodriguez, Brandon Thomas, Alex Trujillo, Corbin Aufill, Andrew Burrola, Jameela Garrus, Dylan Meguire, Talyn Messick, Bianca Palmer, Andrea Ramirez, Bethany Sosa, Allison Torres, Brandon Gonzales, Ellie Gonzales, Kenzie Kildow, Natasha Lynch, May McVey, Alfonso Mercado, Jolei Morris, Mark Muñoz, Hayden Peaslee, Katelynn Polanco, Britany Rivera, Anna Rodriguez, Andie Salas, Brian Webster and Elizabeth Wilburn.

CHS Holds 40th Class Reunion

The Colorado High School, Class of 1969 will be having their **40th Class Reunion**, Friday & Saturday, July 10 & 11, 2009. They are looking for some classmates. If you have any information that they could use to locate and inform them about the reunion, they would appreciate your help. You may send information to

CHS Class of 1969, %5349 LCR 256, Colorado City, TX 79512

Email: grhemp@yahoo.com or christydockrey@yahoo.com or call Glenda at (325)728-2892

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Olivas receives scholarship

Westbrook High School 2009 graduate **Cassandra Olivas** has been awarded a Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) scholarship by RMHC of the Southwest due to her community involvement and academic performance.

Every year, the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Southwest distributes scholarships to area high school seniors. The goal of the RMHC U.S. Scholarship Program is to provide resources to students who need financial assistance to attend college.

Ronald McDonald House Charities*, a non-profit, 501

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SUMMER MENUS

Summer Nutrition Program Breakfast Menu

June 15-19

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - dry cereal, toast, morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, toast, sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, toast, pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal, toast,

scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Lunch Menu

June 15-19

Monday - pork and dressing, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - hot dog on a bun, chili, tater tots, pickle spears, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - oven baked chicken, potatoes and gravy, California vegetables, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - tacos, spicy pinots, tossed salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - catfish, French fries, cole slaw, cornbread, fresh fruit, choice of milk.



TEACHERS AT EACH CISD campus voted to select a Teacher of the Year for their campus, and thanks to City National Bank and First National Bank, each teacher was awarded \$100. Teachers chosen were: Judy Merrell, CHS; Joan Tolle, EMS; Rachel Allen, Wallace; Vicki Weaver, Hutchinson; and Jeanne Ellis, Kelley Elementary.

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Girl's closing ceremonies held Thursday

Closing ceremonies for the girl's softball league was a grand slam last Thursday evening. The event was scheduled to be held June 2, but was canceled due to bad weather.

Participating teams were: Bratz, Zaps, Fireflies, Sugar and Spice, Cheetah Girls, Lucky Charms, Lil Lady Wolves, The Fly Chixx, Lil G's, Gladiators, Twilight, The Heat, Fireballers, and last but not least Steel.

Thanks to all of our young ladies for their participation in the local softball league.

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The Continental Baseball League presents Sweetwater Pro Baseball Classic, in association with Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce & AbileneBluesox.com

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There will be three games starting with game one on Friday, June 19th at 7:05 p.m.

Games 2 and 3 will be played Saturday. A special concert by Tony Barker following game three will be held Sat. night.

Tickets for a weekend pass are \$20 and are good for all three games and concert.

Tickets will be sold on Game Day at the Historic Newman Field Ticket Office, at the Nolan County Coliseum Complex.



THE LIL LADY Wolves placed 5th, out of 23 teams, in the 8U Pixie State Tournament held in Abilene this past weekend. They beat teams from Jim Ned, Cisco, Clyde, Abilene and Sweetwater, before losing to the Abilene Rattlers, 15-14, on Sunday. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Marissa Reyna, Lexi Williamson, Taylor Epperson, Chloe Castillo, Alexa Garza, Tam Tam Pierce, Shelby Ortiz; (front row) Deanna Wooddell, Aylea Espinoza, Savannah Shiller, Ashley Burrola and Christina Parker. Coaches are Henry Reyna, Edward Garza, Cory Wooddell and David Castillo.

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Sincerely,
The family of
James Edward "Ed" Cannon

BID NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE TO BIDDERS
RFP#10-5151
LEGAL NOTICE

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**By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Lorraine Correspondent**
Hello, readers. We hope you had a good week and stayed well.

...
Elnora Mitchell went to visit Judy and Ray Macha in Lockney last week, and while there, Ray and Judy took her to Plainview to visit Ray's mother and celebrate Elnora's birthday.
Don't you know they had a good time? Belated happy birthday, Elnora.

...
Kudos go to Debbie Mitchell as she drew and painted graphics on Dickey Summers police car. Now one can identify it as a police car.

...
My friend Beth Frosh from the Metroplex stopped by for a short visit on her way home from visiting her brother and family in Odessa last week.
Before she left home, she had attended a graduation ceremony for her little grandson. He had graduated from kindergarten. I thought it was funny, but she was very serious about it all.

...
After speaking with A.K. Sheffield, I learned that Billie had some problems with her post-surgery leg. It was very slow to heal, but at this time it is better.
We still have concerns for her and wish her a speedy recovery.

...
Jan Millering's sister-in-law, Nancy Thomson is getting settled in her new home in Colorado City.
Her mother, Winnie Mason from Lubbock, came down to visit Nancy and see her new home. While here, she fell down the front steps and broke two vertebrae in her neck. She was airlifted to Lubbock and surgery was performed.
Jan went to Lubbock several times to check on Winnie with Nancy, and she is finally making progress but will wear a neck brace for some time.
We wish her a speedy recovery.

...
Joyce and Garland Honeycutt from Bryant, Arkansas, came to Lorraine to attend the graduation from high school of Leslie Bruce. Leslie is their granddaughter.
While here, the Honeycutts visited Gerrie and Dub Wooddell and all the Wooddell family members in town. Joyce and Gerrie are sisters.
They came on Friday and left last Monday.

...
Susan Sanchez, Shirley Summers and Joan Long went to Abilene Thursday to attend a meeting by the DPS. It was a seminar to study criminal background checks.
On the way back to Lorraine, they stopped at Sam's

Food Club to pick up some things for the center.

...
Providing special music last Sunday was Bro. Kiefer Cauble who played piano and sang, "I'd Rather Have Jesus."

...
Last Monday Betty Chandler went to Kingsland to visit her sister Pat. While there, she went several places. She went to Llano to see her grandson, David Rainey, graduate. She also went to a ceremony to see her nephew, Zane Lewis, ordained into the ministry.
Betty and her sister had a great visit. On the way home, Betty went by Abilene to visit with her grandson, Ran Kilpatrick. The two went out for lunch and a little shopping before Betty returned home on Friday afternoon.

...
The S.A. Compton reunion will take place at the Lorraine Senior Center June 13th. Please mark it on your calendar. Friends and neighbors are also urged to attend as it's not only just for family and relatives.
The reunion has been an annual affair for some time.

...
Visitors at the Senior Center last week included Darlene Hamrick. She was the manager at the center for several years. When her husband, Bobby, passed away she later moved to Nevada to be near her children.
They have moved back to Texas and she now lives at Robert Lee. She had a great time visiting with old friends and neighbors, and they were happy to see her again.


...
Visitors at the center last week included Brittany Sadler and her friend, Amanda Irwin from Sweetwater. They had lunch with J.A. and Y. Sadler, Brittany's grandparents.

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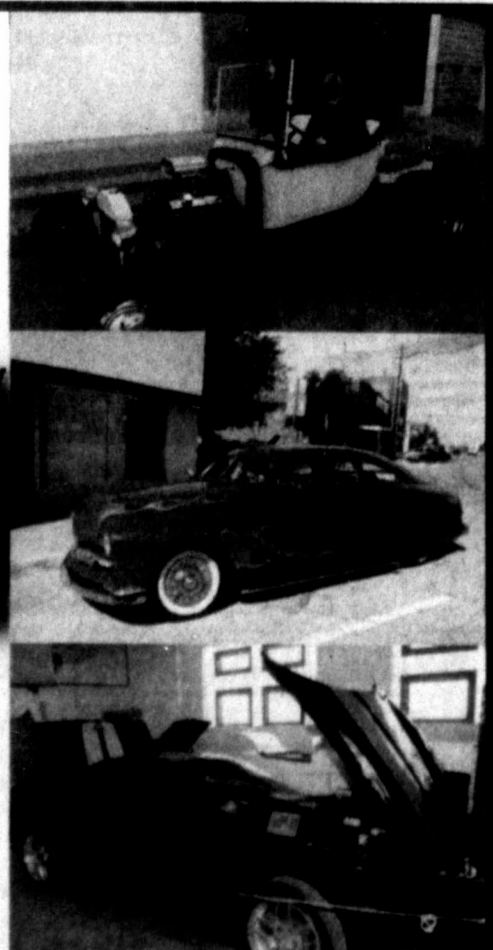
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