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LOCAL NEWS

Upcoming blood drive offers spectacular gifts

Colorado City is sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, February 23rd from 11:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

The Bloodmobile will be parked in front of the Mitchell County Hospital.

Unlike a normal blood drives, this one is part of the "Straight from the Heart" promotion.

You ask what makes this one different? Well...

Each donor will receive a special one of a kind T-shirt with artwork on it from the legendary western artist Don Dane and be entered into the daily and grand prize drawings.

The daily drawings will be for:
--A pair of tickets to various rodeo performances courtesy of

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo

--a free shoe shine courtesy of Ernie's Shoe Shine

--Wrangler Jeans courtesy of Palmers Feed and Supply

The grand prize drawings are for:

--George Strait Autographed Hat donated by George Strait

--One Pair of Leddy Vaquero Boots courtesy of ML Leddy Boot and Saddlery

--\$150 gift certificate courtesy of Mr. Boots

--2 tickets to the final rodeo performance courtesy of the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo Association

--a signed/numbered print of *Riding on Faith* courtesy of Don

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Levesque featured speaker at Chamber of Commerce banquet

The Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Friday, March 4 at the Civic Center with 1990 Colorado High School graduate and Abilene television personality George Levesque as the featured speaker.

Levesque was born in Colorado City in 1972 and developed a love of acting and public speaking while attending Colorado City schools.

After high school, he attended McMurry University, graduating in May of 1996 with a major in theatre and minor in political science.

Levesque began his career in broadcasting just one year after high school. He got a job as an overnight deejay at an Abilene radio station in 1991. He worked in radio until shortly after his graduation from college.

In 2000, he was hired at

KTXS-TV in Abilene. He began his television career as a

sports reporter and moved up to sports anchor two years later.

In 2003 He transitioned into the news department, serving as morning anchor for the number one rated morning newscast for the Big Country, "KTXS This Morning."

Levesque, currently a news director for KTXS, runs a newscast of 27 journalists and meteorologists.

He also anchors the number one rated 5:00 p.m. new program, "KTXS News at Five."

He also still finds time to perform in area theatrical productions and sing in his church's choir.

Levesque is married to Sidney Levesque, a former 10-year veteran journalist for the *Abilene Reporter-News*. He and Sidney have one child, Julie Levesque.

The banquet is an annual event and will feature a steak and chicken dinner and the presentation of several awards, including Citizen of the Year and Ag/Farm Family of the Year.

Tickets are available at the chamber office and are priced at \$15, the same as last year.

For more information, contact Amanda Jo Ritchey by calling 728-3403.



George Levesque

OBITUARIES

Evelyn Wiggins 1927 - 2011

SNYDER - Mrs. Evelyn Wiggins, age 83, former longtime Colorado City resident, died Saturday morning, February 12, 2011, in a Snyder hospital. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wiggins was born April 6, 1927 in Hopkins County to James and Eula Rogers Buchanan. She married Jessie Wiggins on April 6, 1953 in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death on March 17, 1995. She was a homemaker and babysitter and helped raise many kids in Colorado City. She was also a charter member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra and husband, Barry Jackson of Hermleigh; a son, Ronnie and wife, Pat Creswell of Fiskeville, Rhode Island; three sisters, Louise Tatum and Joyce Buchanan, both of Snyder and Ruby Johnson of Ira; three brothers, Walton Buchanan and W. D. Buchanan, both of Snyder and J. B. Buchanan of Hermleigh; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Claud Jones 1924 - 2011

BIG SPRING - Mr. Claud Eldon Jones, age 86, passed away on February 13, 2011 in Big Spring. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Joseph Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.



Mr. Jones was born in Colorado City to William Claude Jones and Clara Mae Nichols Jones on September 7, 1924. He was the eldest son of five children. Mr. Jones was a veteran of WW II and served in the Navy on the USS Conyngham. After returning home from the war, he married Billie Jean Carey on July 4th, 1946 and they were married for 64 years. Mr. Jones was a construction foreman for Southwestern Bell telephone for 38 years prior to his retirement. After retiring, he and wife, Billie, moved from Odessa and built their retirement home in Big Spring. After his retirement, Mr. Jones loved to work in the afternoon at his son's shop rebuilding cars, with his son's specialty being 1957 Chevrolets. After having some heart problems over the years, Mr. Jones exercised each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Dora Roberts Rehab center in Big Spring and had many friends there. He and his wife enjoyed camping, and, for many years, spent time in their favorite camp spot in Cloudcroft, New Mexico with friends and family.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Jones, of Big Spring; a son, Dickie Jones and his wife, Linda, of Big Spring; a daughter, Toni Knox of Richardson; a sister, Mary Yvonne "Toots" Robertson and her husband, Bill of Conroe; nephews, Joe Jones and his wife Tammy of Waxahachie, William "Skeeter" Jones and his wife Martha of Fairfield, Donald Sellars and his wife Su-zan of Kingwood; nieces, Connie Chambers and her husband, Randy of Colorado City, Crystal Sutter and her husband Alton of Snyder, and Debra Sullivan of Carrollton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Wanda Jones and Janice Cox; and a brother, Keaven Jones.

Lillian Dossey 1920-2011

COLORADO CITY - Lillian Dossey passed away February 8, 2011 a. Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City.

She was born in Mitchell County Fairview Community on February 11, 1930, to L.D. and Bonnie Robertson. She married Roland Dossey on December 13, 1947, in Colorado City.

Maw, as she was called by her children and grandchildren, was preceded in death by her husband on October 22, 1984. She is also preceded in death by her parents; six sisters, May Morris, Edna Pace, Ovella McAdams, Connie Singleton, Vivian Bradley and Fay Adams; four brothers, Claud, J.D., L.D. and Buddy Robertson; and a daughter-in-law, Linda Grimes Dossey.

She is survived by one daughter, Jeanie Dossey Garrett of Colorado City; three sons, Danny Dossey of Odessa, Jerry and Sue Dossey of Lubbock and Ronnie and Bobbie Dossey of Blanco; 10 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her name to the American Cancer Society or Oak Street Baptist Church.

Joyce Robertson 1931 - 2011

COLORADO CITY - Mrs. Joyce Lavonne Robertson, age 79, of Colorado City, died Sunday afternoon in a local care center. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, 2011, in the Wingate Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robertson was born February 15, 1931 in Cross Plains to William and Nellie Merrill Adcock. She married Walter Levi Robertson on December 28, 1946 in Wingate. He preceded her in death. She was a warehouse clerk and a member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by two daughters, Brenda Kelley and husband, Altus "Bo" of Colorado City and Cindy Robertson-Morrison and husband, Aaron of Burleson; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

New parenting course now offered in Mitchell County

Children's Connections, Inc. is offering a new parenting program to serve 10 Texas counties, and designed to strengthen families. The program will be available for parents in Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, Garza, Lubbock, Terry and Midland counties and is funded by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Prevention and Early Intervention Division.

The Strengthening Families Program utilizes the Incredible Years program model to work with families in preventing child abuse and neglect and future involvement in juvenile delinquency.

The Incredible Years Program is a parent-child training program delivered in group settings and aims to reduce and

prevent behavioral problems with children, promote social and emotional competence and increase school readiness.

The program also offers group classes for parents of children ages 6-12. Classes for children ages 6-8 are available in some locations.

Group settings help parents challenged by child behavior issues, discipline strategies, communications with their child and other obstacles to educational success and healthy child development. During the group sessions, participants learn how to build positive relationships in their family, behavior problems, increase problem solving skills, and increase communication skills.

Classes will be held once a week for 12 weeks.

Families are eligible for the classes if they exhibit two or more of the following conditions:

Poor expressive language, lack of self control, a high degree of impulsiveness and hyperactivity, aggressive temperament, anti-social behavior, friends who engage in problem behavior, negative attitudes and attributions, inaccurate knowledge and expectations about child development, low school attendance, parent/guardian exhibit low education level, poor parental supervision, parent conflict, non-traditional family structure, family history of problem behaviors, parent/child suffers from depression/anxiety or social isolation.

For more information about the program in Mitchell, Nolan, Coke, Fisher, Concho and Tom Green Counties, call 325-716-3349; in Garza, Lubbock, and Terry Counties, call 806-745-7995; and in Midland County call 432-550-0545. Those interested in the program can also email families@childrensconnections.org or call 1-800-456-4862.

Public Meeting Notice

2012 Unified Transportation Program and 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan Revision

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host an open-house style public meeting to solicit public comments and input on the development of the 2012 Unified Transportation Program (UTP), which covers fiscal years (FY) 2012 through 2021 and the FY 2011 January out-of-cycle revision to the 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP).

The public meeting will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2011 at the TxDOT - El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization Office, 10767 Gateway Boulevard West, El Paso, Texas

Unified Transportation Program

The 2012 UTP is a comprehensive ten-year plan for the development and construction of State of Texas transportation projects including roadways, aviation, public transportation, waterways and coastal waters, and rail projects and includes specific funding levels for each fiscal year.

Beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m., TxDOT staff will conduct a brief presentation on the purpose and development of the UTP. Additional information and exhibits will be available for public viewing and TxDOT representatives will be on-hand to discuss the development process and answer questions. Forms will be provided in order to receive written comments. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, please go to www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/utp.htm or call the toll-free information line at (800) 687-8108.

Written comments may be submitted on the UTP website at: www.txdot.gov, using search engine keyword: 2012 UTP; by email at: FIN_UTP@txdot.gov; or by mail to: David Plutowski, P.E., UTP Engineer, 150 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704. Public comments will be received until March 3, 2011.

Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan

The STIP is a mechanism used by TxDOT and the Federal Highway Administration to fund projects for the next four years and includes all federally funded projects. This public meeting pertains specifically to the FY 2011 January out-of-cycle STIP revision for a single project in the San Antonio area. TxDOT representatives will be on-hand to answer STIP related questions.

The FY 2011 STIP Amendment for January 2011 may be viewed online at <http://www.txdot.gov/business/governments/stips/htm> or visit any TxDOT District Office prior to the meeting. Locations of these offices can be found at: <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/local/information/>. Written comments may be submitted to Lori Morel, 118 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704.

Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call Marty Boyd at (915) 790-4326 for assistance. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs.



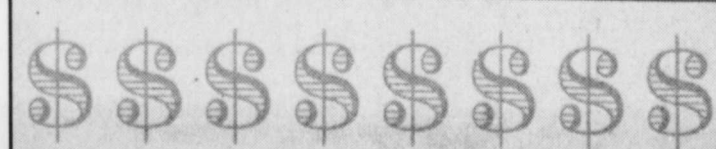
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LOCAL NEWS

And the nominees are....

CHS announces Howl Nite candidates

It's that time of year again... Howl Nite time, that is, and Colorado High School has released the list of nominees up for awards at this year's ceremony which will be held Thursday, February 17th at the CHS Auditorium.

Senior Favorite – Boy

Kyler Free
Andrew Muñoz
Nick Reyna

Senior Favorite – Girl

Emma Leanos
Kirstie Taylor
Jaci Wulfjen

Junior Favorite – Boy

Colton Cannon
Derek Gainey
Tylor Lorenz

Junior Favorite – Girl

Tabbatha Angelo
Shylowe Honeycutt

Miranda Reyna

Sophomore Favorite – Boy

Corbin Castillo
Nate Jackson
Jake Johnson

Sophomore Favorite – Girl

Thea Guazo
Micah Minkina
Ashlea Stone

Freshman Favorite – Boy

Douglas Garcia
Josh Sutton
Jason Vidal

Freshman Favorite – Girl

Allison Burrola
Taylor Griffith
Haley Maxwell

Mr. CHS

Ronald Aoyama
Michael Hernandez
J.C. Johnson

Miss CHS

Macall Maddox
Olivia Ornelas
Jaci Wulfjen

King Howl

Kyler Free
Andrew Muñoz
Tracy Russell

Queen Howl

Amanda Arispe
Michelle Billingsley
Emily Hicks

Most Likely to Succeed – Boy

Chris Madrid
Andrew Muñoz
Nick Reyna

Most Likely to Succeed – Girl

Sarah Beddingfield
Erin Graham
Jaci Wulfjen

Friendliest – Boy

Colton Cannon
Jake Johnson

Kody Wood

Friendliest – Girl

Tabbatha Angelo
Dylan Billingsley
Joanna Parsons

Most Dependable – Boy

Tucker French
Jake Johnson
Trey Kimball

Most Dependable – Girl

Heather Barrera
Marisela Hernandez

Shylowe Honeycutt

Funniest – Boy

Colton Cannon
Tylor Lorenz
Jason Vidal

Funniest – Girl

Nese Braziel
Emma Coonrod
Danielle Harris

Best Dressed – Boy

Corbin Castillo
Jadrian Dominguez
Aaron Mendoza

Best Dressed – Girl

Taylor Griffith
Tara Higgins
Brittany Vasquez

Most Handsome

Rankin Bullard
Jadrian Dominguez
Nate Jackson

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City to pick up metal trash cans

With the success of the Duncan/Republic disposal system in place, the need for trash cans and racks in the alleys and side yards has been eliminated.

A new city ordinance addresses the removal of such items from alleys, property lines or the city right of way.

"The City of Colorado City is assisting citizens with this task by offering trash can and receptacle pick-up starting February 22, 2011," Amie Wood, Community Development director said.

The removal of these items will further the city's beautification efforts by decreasing stray animals and loose trash while making the alleys safer

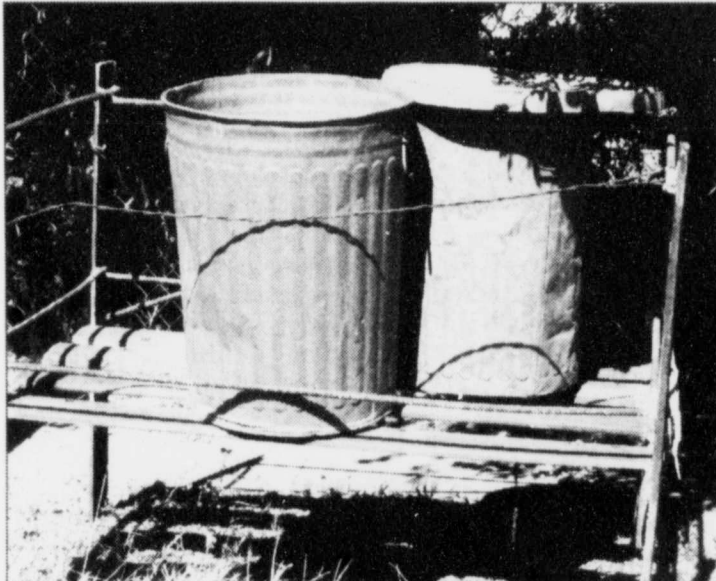
to the public. Non-compliance will result in citations but there are many options for uses or disposal of these items:

Metal trash cans and racks can be placed in the KCCB recycling trailer at the recycling center at 2nd and Cypress.

Trash cans make great home recycling containers. Sort metals from plastic, paper products and glass, then when one gets full, it makes hauling it away to the recycling center easy.

Fill the trash cans with mulch for the yard.

Put them in the garage for additional contained storage such as sports equipment, yard tools or planting supplies.



METAL CANS AND racks will no longer be used as trash receptacles. The city begins can collection February 22. Photo courtesy Amie Wood

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water and call a plumber without waiting on the city.

However, leaks that occur in easement areas, such as between the shut off valve and the meter are still the home owner's responsibility, according to Kampfer.

The installation of the shut-off valves on the home owner's side of the meter will allow the city's water department to maximize their efforts at repairing leaks versus the time spent turning water access on and off.

The water department will begin replacing the valves immediately, although residents will not be billed until May 1, 2011.

The new valves have OD compression fittings, making them compatible with exiting PVC fittings.

The city council also approved an amendment to zoning ordinances increasing the fees associated with changing zoning designations from \$100 to \$500 to cover some of the costs involved.

The last time any changes were made to the fees was in the

1980s, although engineering, office expense, mail and publishing costs have all seen multiple increases since that time.

Changes in local ordinances governing the sale of alcoholic beverages were approved by the council to bring the city's ordinance more in line with state regulations.

The refined ordinance limits the city ordinance to location, zoning ordinance and safety consideration checklists.

Interim Police Chief John Bivins reported on the CCPD's racial profiling statistics, stating the police department's numbers are in keeping with the demographics for Mitchell County.

Forms for reporting any suspected or perceived racial profiling will be available on the city's website.

Amie Wood, Community Development Director reported private investments in Colorado City's downtown during 2010 totalled over a half a million dollars.

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Private and public investments including grants for public benefit totalled \$54,435.58 and purely public reinvestments for public improvement projects totalled \$20,500.

Over 400 volunteer hours were invested in improving C-City's historic downtown.

City council members will have the opportunity to meet with an outside facilitator February 25 through March 5 to help design and fine tune a specific vision for the future of Colorado City.

Future Main Street projects aim at reinventing the Baker as a multiuse/event center.

The city will also begin picking up any trash can remaining in alleyways as part of the city's beautification strategy and to comply with existing local ordinances.

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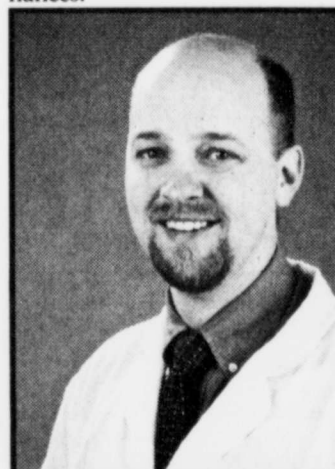
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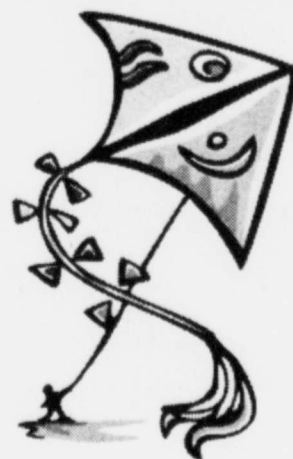
Dr. Vosburg received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio. After completing his internship there, he completed his residency in orthopedics at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH WTC celebrates 40 years

Snuffy Canon attended the first classes at Western Texas College in Snyder when it opened in the fall of 1971. He recalls one of his teachers: "My Botany and Zoology teacher was a little short lady who would stand in class and smoke a cigar. That was real interesting to me. She would either smoke that cigar or chew on it."

Those first classes were held at different places around Snyder because the campus only had a couple of buildings. The college provided bus service to and from town for students. Jerry Baird was hired as the college's first recruiting officer. "It was one of the greatest experiences in my life. It doesn't happen to many people to actually start and build a college. We opened with six hundred students."

Those first students chose Westerners as a mascot, probably because there was such a strong rodeo influence on campus. The school's logo is a cowboy, drawn by Fred Harmon, creator of the Red Ryder cartoon. The rodeo team has always been a strong element on campus, often winning the national championship. The basketball team has also won a national title.

The land where the college sits required a lot of dirt moving. Officials decided to use it to dam up a draw on campus. "No longer had we done that," says Jerry, "it came this humongous West Texas rain. So we had a lake. We decided to make a nine-hole golf course around the lake and it has become one of the premier nine-hole courses in the state. We then started a golf grounds technology course, which attracts people from all over the world. Some of our graduates operate several of the finest golf courses in the country." A welding program has been a part of the college since it opened and attracts large numbers of students.

Western Texas College has become the fastest growing community college in the state, with a twenty-six percent increase in the past three years. New buildings have gone up to accommodate the students. Part of the growth of the college is due to the innovative President, Dr. Mike Dreith, who is not afraid to try new things. He started a soccer program that brought in a number of students from South America. The school took over operation of the Scurry County Museum and created a campus on Snyder's downtown square. WTC's new radio station, KGWB, trains students in all phases of broadcasting. Some students have won honors in statewide college broadcasting competition.

I interviewed Dr. Robert Clinton, the first president of the college. "The first vote for this college was nearly ten to one for" he told me. "Probably no other college in Texas has ever gone in with such almost unanimous community support. We had more than eleven hundred applicants and Doctor Brock, the dean, and I conducted something like a hundred and ninety interviews for twenty-seven positions. We were able to really select the cream of the crop: teachers that were interested in teaching and interested in people."



Resignation Incentive Plan discussed at Colorado ISD board meeting Monday

Colorado ISD teachers looking to a change of pace in the near future may have a good incentive to get started a little early.

CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer proposed a Resignation Incentive Plan to board members during Monday's regular school board meeting. The plan that was approved will pay \$5,000 to the first 10 teachers who decide a move from the district is right for them and take CISD up on the offer. The program will be available to contractual CISD employees with over five years of experience. Approximately 71 CISD employees fit into that category.

Spencer said the program is "the first step" in saving the district money to avoid more cuts in the future. CISD, like most other public school districts in Texas, is facing a big cut in state funding for the 2011-12 school year.

Teachers wanting to take advantage of the Resignation Incentive Plan should go to the superintendent's office on April 1 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Those getting the incentive payment will still be paid until the end of the fiscal year, according to Shelia Redwine, business manager.

"We have to do something to cut our costs, but we have to be fully staffed," board president Mike Ratliff said. "This approval (of the incentive program) gives the district a tool to cut back where we can."

The board approved the application to the state for two low attendance days. According to Spencer, the district had

about a 60 to 70% attendance rate on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1, 2, due to the cold, icy weather. The application will allow for CISD to receive full funding for those days, even with a decreased attendance rate.

In other business, the board approved the move of HeadStart classes to Kelley Elementary for the 2011-12 school year. In the past, the district has had trouble getting enough students for two HeadStart classes, and Spencer thinks the move will help since pre-kindergarten students already go to class at Kelley Elementary.

Eligibility for HeadStart is based, among other things, on income. Qualification paperwork is required, and next year at Kelley, all three and four-year-olds will fill out all the paperwork and students will be placed in the program that best fits their needs.

Board members faced a tough call during their meeting, and approved the closing of the district-sponsored daycare which was housed in the same building on 9th Street as HeadStart. According to Spencer, the daycare lost \$75,000 per year for the last two years, and rent on the building went up this year. "We just can't have programs that lose that kind of money," he said.

"We started the daycare to offer a service to our community," Ratliff said. He also stated that he doesn't think the childcare service ever actually turned a profit. All board members agreed that, although closing the daycare was a hard decision to make, it was time to cut the

district's losses.

"We can't continue any program that's going to lose money in the next few years," board member Sheila Plagens said. May 31 will be the last day of operation for the daycare.

Board members will participate in a policy review seminar on February 28. Eric Narcisse will attend the meeting and go over certain policies that may need to be revised. According to Ratliff, it has been at least 10 years since a seminar of this type has been conducted.

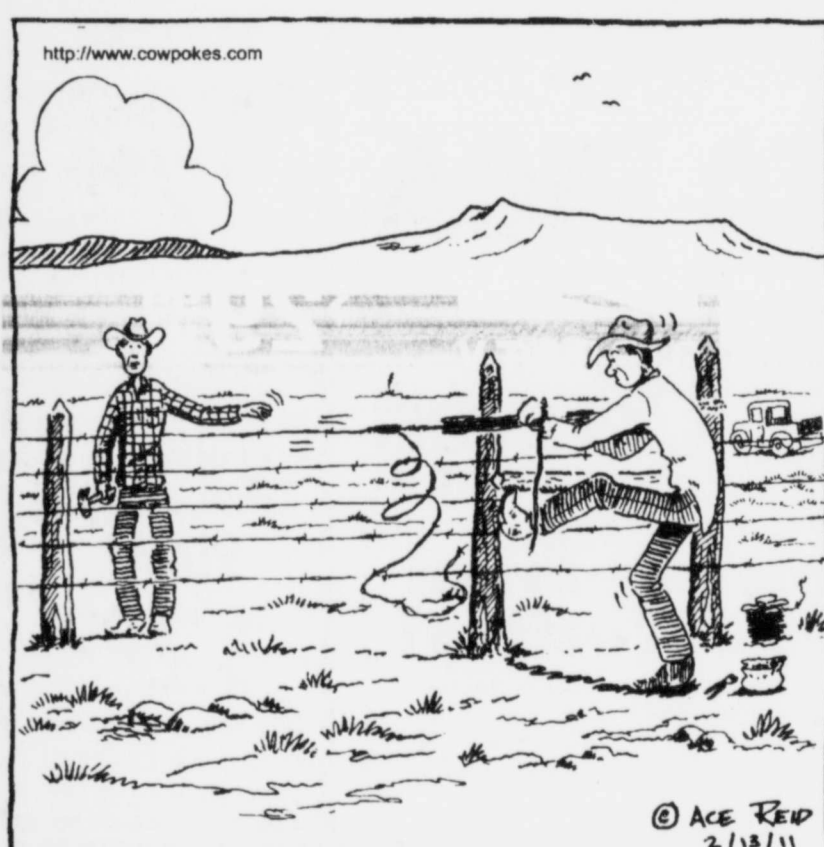
A meeting with representatives from 13 area school districts has been set for February 25. The purpose of the meeting is to offer the schools an alternative choice for educating their DAEP students. Currently, Sweetwater ISD has agreed to send their DAEP students to CISD for the 2011-12 school year, and other schools will have the same opportunity to do so as well. After the announcement that the Hobbs alternative school would be closing, board members approved an agreement between CISD and Sweetwater ISD to educate the students needing a facility at Wallace High School.

All participating schools will pay a membership fee and an initiation fee, except Colorado City, the host school. "We want to do this cheaper and better than it's been done before," Spencer said.

A new scoreboard is in place in time for the Wolves last home game of the regular season on Tuesday. The Wolves, who are district champs, faced Forsan at The Pit Tuesday evening.

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Who is this? Who's talking?

By Monte Wike

Ah! The art of communication! Dad worked all his life for the phone company, converting St. Louis from "number, please" to dial phones and putting up the first long distance lines across the Ozarks. He retired with 43 years of service. During that time he saw the change from the old up-right phones with the separate ear piece, to the early cradle phones with the bells on the wall, to the desk phones with the bells inside. He did not live to see our day of cordless phones, cell phones and the thousand new gadgets used in communication.

When I was growing up, there was the old tall radio in the living room. Granddad would sit in the rocker, with his hand cupped to his ear, and laugh at the antics of Cuzzin Minnie Pearl. We boys would spend a little while each evening listening to the Lone Ranger and Tonto, or one of the spy mysteries. Of course, now there is the marvel of television and pictures from all sorts of places.

When we trace the story of God communicating with people, we find that Adam and Eve were on a personal communication basis with Him. Moses had to have a light and sound show. But once he was convinced, then it was easy for God to talk to him. Jonah did not want to talk at all. But God said, do you like the "phone book" of the fish's belly better? Gideon had to have physi-

cal proof of a wet or dry fleece. Again, once he was sure, then he heard clearly.

I will never forget the first time God spoke to me. That Sunday evening the preacher said two or three times, "God spoke to me" or "God told me." I thought, "Well, God has never talked to me!" Then on Tuesday night, I was in bed, maybe asleep, maybe not, but suddenly I heard Dad's voice coming from the front door in obvious distress, "Monte!" I jumped out of bed, dashed to the door, and jerked it open. There was nobody there! Puzzled, I said, "I know I heard my Dad's voice... Oh, my Father's voice!"

I knelt by my favorite chair and began to call out what did He want, what was the matter. Then His soothing voice came and simply said, "Pray!" "Well, what or whom should I pray for?" "Just pray!" It was so clear. I prayed for everyone I could think of, and finally had a peace and went back to bed. The next night at church during testimony time, a lady stood up and said, "I was in such pain and agony last night that I asked God to help me, and if necessary, wake up someone to pray for me!" Tears of rejoicing flooded my eyes.

Since then, God has spoken many times, do this, do that, preach this, go here or there. He often speaks from the Word and each time I make a note in the margin of the time and place. He

has shown me promises that within a very short time have come to pass. One of the strangest ways God has spoken is to give me a name of a person, not to pray for, especially, but with the message "Tell him that I want to talk with him. They won't listen to me without assurance." So, I go as a secretary, "God wants to talk with you. Get ready for his message." It has never failed to be accurate. I never know what they talked about, but that the person was ready to listen.

Sometimes God talks through an idea, a nudge, recognition of a need. Other times it is in answer to some desperate need, some emergency situation. Very often it is in the quiet time of meditation or Bible study. It is very possible that God has tried to talk to you. We need to learn to listen, question Him if we must, then proceed with assurance.

God communicated with us a long time before the phone was invented!

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LOCAL NEWS

Colorado City's tax allocations increase

Colorado City is seeing an increase in sales tax allocations, according to figures released by Susan Combs, comptroller.

This month, Colorado City will receive \$62,197.38 compared to \$59,894.74 issued the same time last year. That is an increase of 3.84%.

Overall, Colorado City has seen an increase of 8.28% for the first 2 months of 2011.

Combs commented the state's sales tax revenue in January was \$1.83 billion, an increase of 10.4 percent compared to January 2010.

"Sales tax revenues have now improved for the last 10 months, reflecting increased activity in almost all major economic sector," Combs said. "The strongest growth was from sectors fueled by business spending, such as oil and gas activity. Tax collections from retail trade were also up."

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations represents sales made in December, and also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

City	Feb. 2011	Feb. 2010	+/-	+/- for the year
Abilene	3,897,371.12	3,573,133.66	9.07%	12.03%
Big Spring	659,610.59	652,970.15	1.01%	6.21%
Colorado City	62,197.38	59,894.74	3.84%	8.28%
Lamesa	141,579.15	132,304.48	7.01%	12.43%
Snyder	295,144.06	234,516.40	25.85%	23.47%
Sweetwater	346,667.07	306,327.94	13.16%	25.80%

COUNTY

to provide assistance to judges when they are not able to be present to hear cases.

Bill Preston, who is commissioner in Precinct 4, asked how the additional court would be funded.

Hall responded that \$75,000 would be paid to the county in the form of a state supplement which is funded by a pool currently overseen by the state comptroller's office. Hall provided an estimate of costs for the court, and according to Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo, the county could have as much as \$23,111.60 left over from the state supplement which would go directly into the general fund.

Technically, the formation of the multi-county court would still have to be a legislative act, but Rep. Drew Darby would like to see the commissioners' support for the court to help streamline the legislative process.

An expected budget shortfall for the state of Texas means the legislature will "pass a lot of costs on to counties", according to Hall, and Darby sees this as a way to pass along some funding to counties as well.

Some concern over changes in paperwork for the court of law came up during the discussion. County and district clerks Debby Carlock and Sharon Hammond would shoulder the brunt of getting together a new system for the multi-county court proceedings or incorporating the new paperwork into their existing system.

Hammond asked if the left-over funds could be used to hire a deputy for the district court. "The money Mitchell County collects, can it be used for a clerk for my office?" No answer was provided. Hammond later stated that she files all her paperwork by hand instead of using computer software, and much would have to change with her filing system to incorporate the new court paperwork.

Hall reiterated that he would hear cases only on a relief-basis when the judges send cases to his court. "I'm not trying to create a nightmare here. I'm volunteering

to help," he said.

The commissioners are in a time crunch on this issue, but they tabled any action until Friday to provide both Hammond and Carlock to do some research on how other counties handle the extra paperwork. Hall said that Darby would like to see a resolution in support of the court within a week if possible.

In other business, commissioners approved the renewal of a certificate of deposit with City National Bank for one year at 1.65% interest. County auditor Jennifer Rivera said the amount of the CD is approximately \$127,000.

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FROM PAGE 3

Most Beautiful

Lauran Meeks
Olivia Ornelas
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Most Athletic - Boy

Derek Gainey
J.C. Johnson
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Most Athletic - Girl

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Most Talented - Boy

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Most Talented - Girl

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Most Academic - Boy

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Most Academic - Girl

Sarah Beddingfield
Erin Graham
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Douglas Garcia
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Best Smile - Girl

Lexi Espinoza
Emma Leanos
Ashlea Stone

Best All-Around - Boy

Derek Gainey
J.C. Johnson
Jason Rodriguez

Best All-Around - Girl

Emma Leanos
Ava Macedo
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Richard Alvarez, mayor of

Loraine, approached the commissioners asking for help with the disposal of several structures after demolition within the city limits of Loraine. According to Alvarez, the City of Loraine will apply for a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs which, if received, will fund the demolition and disposal. Loraine can only apply for the grant if they show a plan for the disposal of materials.

County attorney Ty Wood said that he would contact Jeanne Fuller, attorney for the City of Loraine, and set up an interlo-

cal agreement.

For now, the county will provide equipment to be used in the disposal of the demolition materials and the City of Loraine will provide water for the county to use in road maintenance.

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SEARCH

FROM PAGE 1

ing bottled water, food, ATVs, horses, and time.

"We'd really like to see people put flyers up with Hailey's picture," Davis said. "I know this has been done before, but sometimes flyers can come down or get lost. We'd like to see a renewed effort that says people are out there looking for Hailey."

Searchers will be joined by a new group from California, formed in honor of Amber Dubois, an Escondido teen murdered in 2009.

LEAK

FROM PAGE 1

having a cut off valve on the customer's side, water can be quickly turned off in an emergency without having to wait for city crews to respond.

Sweetheart banquet is sweet success

The Main Street program's Valentine's Day Sweetheart Banquet and pie auction enjoyed a sweet time Monday evening.

"We were able to raise over \$1100!," Amie Wood said.

Thirteen pies and cakes were donated from Roxie Strain at Bama's House, Sally Neff of Sweet Coco's, Mindy Hale from Edible Delights, Yoly's, Velma Bender and Doris Green from the civic center, Gay Houston, Amanda Jo Ritchey and Tracy Funderburg.

"The pies and cakes averaged \$35 a piece and prices got up to \$100," Wood said.

Forty-five people attended the banquet, which served as a fundraiser for Main Street projects such as the sign and facade grants.

FILING

FROM PAGE 1

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.

Positions for four at-large members to hold four-year terms will be up for election on the hospital board. Those positions are currently held by Jerry Reynolds, Patty Pharis, Florence Bodine

ects such as the sign and facade grants.

Ben and Margaret Sparks received a floral bouquet from Colorado Floral for most anniversaries. The Sparks have been married 62 years.

Ray and Amanda Jo Ritchey won a Valentine stone necklace from Spare Time Jewelry as the most newly wedded;

Earliest age to fall in love went to Brian and Dana Mayfield, who won a box of assorted truffles from the Dragonfly for falling in love at age 15.

The award for best love story went to Steve and Rhonda Roark, who won a one hour massage from Ava Ramirez.

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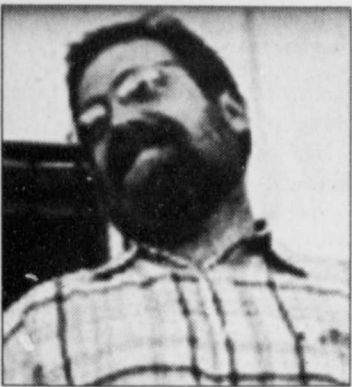
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Ham & Cheese - Italian - Grilled Chicken | |

Monday Madness
1 Large, 1 Topping
\$6.99

Wacky Wednesday
1 Medium, 1 Topping
\$4.99

SOCIETY

Church to host missionary guest speaker



MISSIONARY TIM TAM will speak about his work in Belize at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 20. Photo courtesy The Word at Work

First Presbyterian Church will feature Tim Tam, a missionary worker from Belize, as guest speaker on Sunday, February 20. Services will begin at 10:45 a.m. with lunch immediately following the service.

"We will host a pot-luck luncheon after worship to welcome Tim to Colorado City," Dana Mayfield, pastor, said. "We hope that you will invite a guest to come hear about this important work. Make plans to be here, bring a dish to share, and bring your friends!"

As a teen in the northern suburbs of Chicago, Tam, now the executive director of The Word At Work, began his journey with Christ through the ministry of Young Life. Throughout his college days he was involved with youth programs and Bible studies leading the New Trier Young Life Club where he served for 8 years. In 1979 he graduated from Trinity College in Deerfield, IL where he majored in biblical studies and psychology. In 1980 he joined the staff at First Presbyterian Church in Evanston, IL as director of youth ministries.

While working in Illinois Tam participated in several mission trips and projects. He realized the immense value of these activities not only for the recipients, but also for the manner in which they transformed the participants. Involving young people in mission became a focus of Tam's ministry.

He left Evanston in August of 1988 to further his studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary where he earned his Masters of Divinity. After graduation he, his wife Lisa and their three children, Cara, Josh, and

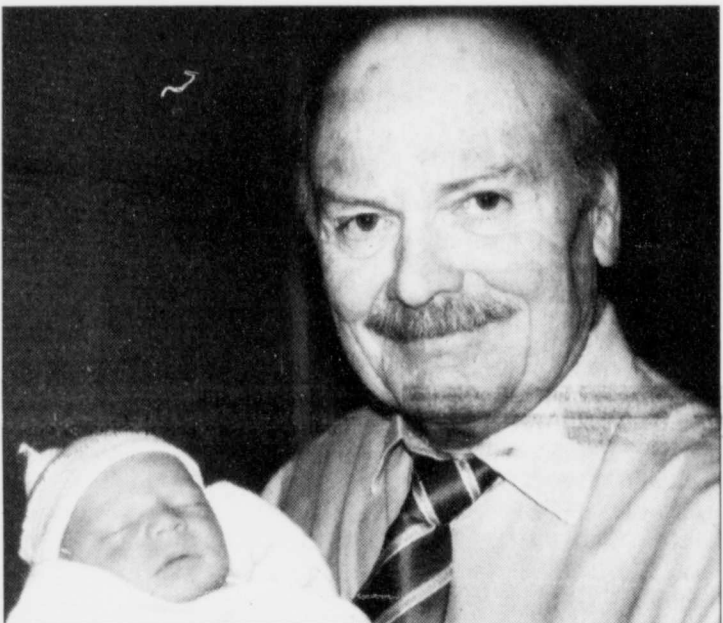
Nate, moved to Amarillo where Tam served as associate pastor of youth ministries and adult education at First Presbyterian Church.

While serving at FPC Amarillo the mission to Belize took on a life of its own. What began as a spring break mission trip rapidly grew into an independent 501(C)3 non-profit organization. Founded in 2002, TWAW now serves as an interdenominational ministry engaging hundreds of volunteers each year from across our nation, impacting tens of thousands of lives in Belize.

BIRTHS



Susan Anderson with Kaylee Hassell



Woody Anderson with Grayson Anderson

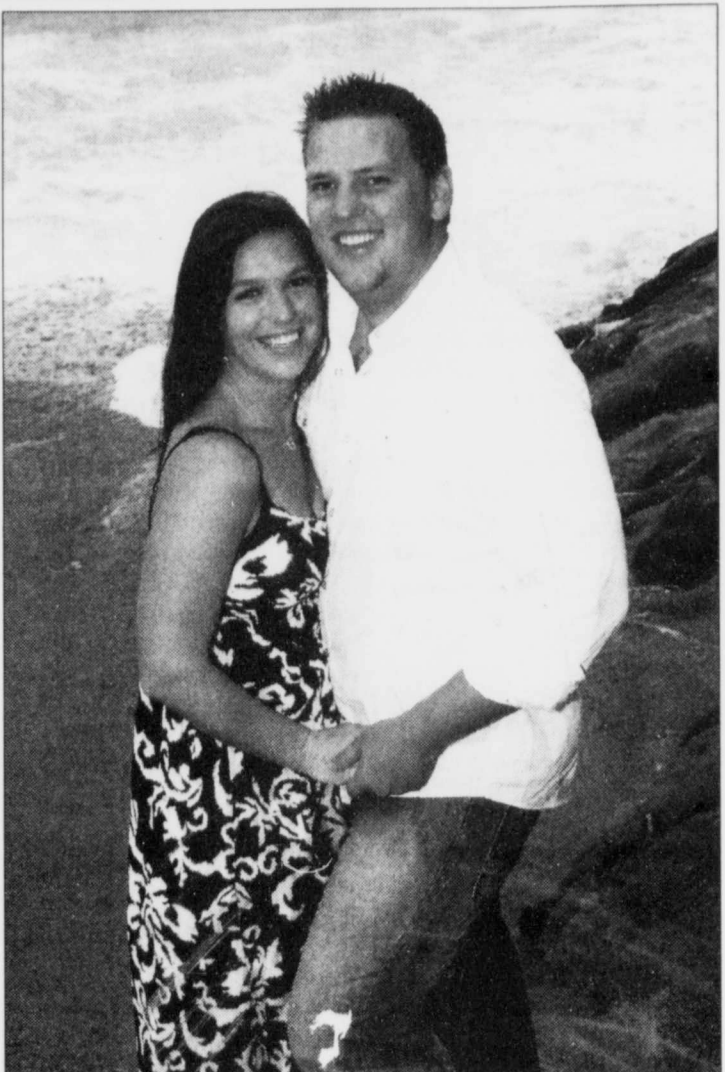
Woody and Susan Anderson proudly announce the birth of their grandchildren.

Kaylee Alondra Hassell was born January 7, 2011. She weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. She is the daughter of Kendra and Derek Hassell of Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Grayson Woodrow Anderson was born February 3, 2011, to Leslie and Brad Anderson of

Austin. He weighed 8 pounds and 4.5 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Great-grandparents are Warren and Leola Anderson and H.G. and Lillian White.



RICHARD AND KITTEN Arthur are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Cole Arthur, to Shelby Ingham of Capistrano Beach, California. Cole and Shelby will be married in a beach ceremony on July 30, 2011, in Dana Point, California. After a honeymoon to St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Lubbock. Photo courtesy of Kitten Arthur.



THE NEW LIFE Bible Ministries, 17th & Hickory, Colorado City held their Valentine's Fellowship Meal Sunday, Feb. 13th at the church. The Valentine Queen & King were Lori Blake and Leslie Blake of Colorado City. Lori is Leslie's aunt. Voting was held at last Wednesday's evening service. The spaghetti was provided by Vicki Bland, Charlotte Clemmer and Lillie Funderburg, the rest of the congregation provided the add-ons.

Information sought on Standefer

This week marks the 43rd anniversary of the death of James G. Standefer from Colorado City, who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War. This Texas hero gave his life for freedom, and his sacrifice should never be forgotten. On the anniversary of Standefer's death, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and the Texas Grassroots Campaign to Build the Education Center remember Standefer and honor this hero. The VVMF asks Standefer's friends and family members still residing in Colorado City for a photo of Standefer and any remembrances they wish to share. His photo will be displayed in the planned Education Center, which will honor Standefer and share his story beyond his James G. Standefer on the Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C.

Jay Kimbrough, Texas Coordinator for the VVMF and a Vietnam veteran said, "Standefer and the others on The Wall are the ones we need to honor and remember. They gave everything for us and we must do our part to tell their stories." Several Texans are already contributing to the cause to remember our heroes and build the Education Center, including Texan Peter Holt, owner of the San Antonio Spurs. Holt has pledged a matching contribution for every dollar given from Texans to build the Center - up to \$1 million.

Standefer indicated Colorado as his home of record, and the VVMF asks anyone who has a photo or a remembrance of Standefer to please share it with the VVMF.

To submit a photograph online: 1. Have a scanned copy of the photo saved on your computer. 2. Go to www.vvmf.org/thewall <<http://www.vvmf.org/thewall>>. 3. Search for Standefer. 4. Once you locate the individual's profile, click on "post a remembrance." 5. Fill out the information requested and select "Attach an Image from my computer" to upload the photo. You can also contact the VVMF directly for assistance: Martin Kobylarczyk, call (202) 393-0090, e-mail mkobylarczyk@vvmf.org.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are David Ornelas, Chloe Castillo and Dameon Matos. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Students of the Week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Dameon Matos, David Ornelas and Chloe Castillo.

Dameon, son of Erica Magers and James Matos, is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. He enjoys spending time with his dog, Topsy, and math is his favorite

subject. P.E. is his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

David, a 4th grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the son of Nancy and Joe Ward. He enjoys riding dirt bikes as a hobby, and science is his favorite subject. When asked about his favorite thing about his school, he said, "It's

awesome!"

Chloe, daughter of Talva Castillo and David Castillo, is a 5th grader in Mrs. Stone's class. She enjoys playing softball as a hobby, and language arts is her favorite subject. She says Mrs. Arthur is her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.



Kelley has class....

The students in Mrs. Wright's second grade class are finishing a penguin unit after reading the novel, *Mr. Popper's Penguins*. Pictured here are the students with one of their penguin projects: Zoe Matlock, Chalynd Henderson, Destiny Sosa, Lathan Limones, Noah Gonzales, Jake Connell, Lacy Clark, Shemar Green, Rachael McNeal, Jayden Ketner, Kayla Trevino, Lina Rivera, Madison Sims, Hanna Pittman, Sam Camp, Bailey Garcia, Khia Emerson, Juanito Carrillo, Nathan Pilcher, Melinda Ramos, and Mia Monroe. Not pictured are Patrick Perkin and Dani Perkin. Photo courtesy of Kelly Wright.

Texas to offer ACT vouchers

The state of Texas will provide a free student voucher for one free college entrance exam through the 2010-2011 Texas College Preparation Program.

The voucher is available for both public or home school students in the 11th grade and may be used for either the ACT or SAT exam, but not both.

Students may register through CHS counselor Leola McCrea for either the April 9 or June 11 testing dates for the ACT or for the May 7 or June 4 testing dates for the SAT.

Registration deadline for the ACT test on April 9 is March 4 and the deadline for the June 11 exam is May 6.

Students wishing to use the voucher for the SAT on May 7 must register by April 8 and by May 6 for the June 4 SAT test.

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CISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Feb. 21-25 Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk. Tuesday – Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk. Wednesday – honey bun, chilled fruit juice, milk. Thursday – scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk. Friday – mini cornbuds, chilled juice, milk. CISD Head Start Lunch Menu Feb. 21-25 Monday – pizza, green beans, apple slices, milk. Tuesday – pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, half slice bread, pears, milk. Wednesday – grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato salad, apple crisp, milk. Thursday – beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, peaches, milk. Friday – mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, apricots, milk. Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Feb. 21-25 Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk. Tuesday – potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk. Wednesday – oatmeal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk. Thursday – breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk. Friday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk. Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu Feb. 21-25 Monday – pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk. Tuesday – hotdogs on a bun, baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, choice of milk. Wednesday – pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk. Thursday – Texican mac & cheese, sweet peas, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk. Friday – wolf burger, lettuce cup, fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk. Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Feb. 21-25 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, scrambled egg, biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk. Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, cinnamon roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk. Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk. Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Feb. 21-25 Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk. Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk. Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast Hot Pocket, 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, pile on burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.	CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Feb. 21-25 Monday – pizza, fries, California blend veggies with cheese, canned fruit, choice of milk. Tuesday – chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk. Wednesday – pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, sweet peas, canned fruit, choice of milk. Thursday – chicken fajitas, refried beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk. Friday – wolf burgers, fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk. Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Feb. 21-25 Monday – Hot Pockets, cereal, fruit juice, milk. Tuesday – French toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk. Wednesday – oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk. Thursday – scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk. Friday – strawberry mini pancakes, cereal, fruit juice, milk. Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Feb. 21-25 Monday – burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, apple & orange smiles, sugar cookie, milk. Tuesday – popcorn chicken, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk. Wednesday – smothered hamburger, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, frozen cherry bar, milk. Thursday – fajita chicken over rice, broccoli & cheese, seasoned corn, garlic bread stick, lime fruit fluff, milk. Friday – pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk.	Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Feb. 21-25 Monday – pancake on a stick, cereal, juice, milk. Tuesday – scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, milk. Wednesday – breakfast burrito, cereal, orange, milk. Thursday – French toast, syrup, cereal, pears, milk. Friday – breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk. Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Feb. 21-25 Monday – hamburger, pickles, salad, baked chips, orange, shape ups, milk. Tuesday – chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrots, pickles, peaches, cookies, milk. Wednesday – pizza, tossed salad, tater tots, cake, sparkly apple, milk. Thursday – chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, biscuit, green beans, gravy, strawberries, milk. Friday – Frito pie, cheese, Spanish rice, salsa, pinto beans, carrots, mixed fruit, milk.
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Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled—or if you're 65 years old or older—you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the 65 or older or disabled exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The county, city or junior college may adopt a tax ceiling to lock in 2011 taxes as the highest amount for 65 and older or disabled homeowners.) The age 65 or older homeowners school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. The age 65 or older homeowners (or their surviving spouses 55 years of age or older) also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's school tax ceiling, to a new home.

If you're a disabled veteran who receives from the Veterans Affairs (VA)—(1) 100 percent disability compensation due to a service connected disability and (2) a rating of 100 percent disabled or a determination of individual unemployability, you are entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of your residential homestead. A surviving spouse does not qualify.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 2010, you won't need to reapply for 2011 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home—or if you've moved to a new home—you'll need to file for an exemption for 2011. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the age 65 or older exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you became disabled, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications before May 1 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

Mitchell County Appraisal District
2112 Hickory Street
Colorado City, TX 79512 (325) 728-5028

Or contact:
Texas Comptroller Susan Combs
Property Tax Assistance Division
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SPORTS

Wolves end season 14-0

The District Champion Colorado City Wolves had little trouble Tuesday night keeping their unbeaten district record intact as they cruised to a 66-41 victory over Forsan to end the regular season.

The Wolves were in complete control as they dominated the first half taking a 37-11 lead into the dressing room.

A good effort by the Bufaloes in the second half kept the game from getting out of hand.

The Wolves were lead by

Junior Tylor Lorenz with 15 points, followed by Blaze Alford with 12 and Nick Reyna with 11.

The Wolves substituted freely after the first quarter as they now begin preparations for the playoffs.

JV WOLVES

The Wolves JV ended their season on a positive note Tuesday night at the Pit as they defeated Roscoe 51-21.

Gustavo Silva, Mathew Potter and Jake Johnson all scored 8 points to lead the JV offensive efforts.

CHS places 1st at powerlifting meet

Two Colorado High School girls and three boys qualified for regionals at the powerlifting meet held in Colorado City last week. Both the girls' and boys'

teams took 1st place overall in the meet.

Darian Lendermon, Olivia Luera, Ramiro Reyes, Fabian Gutierrez and Jacob Rizo all

qualified for regionals.

Reyes, ranked #1, and Gutierrez, ranked #2, along with Rizo who is ranked #9, have qualified for the meet which will be held

in Sundown March 12th. The top 10 powerlifters in the region will compete in the meet.

Lendermon is currently ranked #4 in the region and Luera is ranked #11. The top 12 competitors will travel to Odessa March 5th to participate in the regional meet.

Reyes was named Heavy Platform Outstanding Lifter at the meet. Darian Lendermon was named Light Platform Outstanding Lifter, and Olivia Luera was named Heavy Platform Outstanding Lifter for the girls.

Boys Results

Jacob Rizo - 1st place, 122 lb weight class, 230 lbs squat, 185 lbs bench, 300 lbs deadlift, 715 lbs total

Jacob Ludwig - 4th place, 132 lb weight class, 300 lbs squat, 125 lbs bench, 330 lbs deadlift, 755 lbs total

Cody Thomas - 10th place, 148 lb weight class, 305 lbs squat, 185 lbs bench, 225 lbs deadlift, 745 lbs total

Rafael Gonzalez - 3rd place, 165 lb weight class, 375 lbs squat, 240 lbs bench, 400 lbs deadlift, 1015 lbs total

Juan Beltran - 4th place, 165 lb weight class, 390 lbs squat, 210 lbs bench, 390 lbs deadlift, 990 lbs total

David Dunn - 6th place, 165 lb weight class, 205 lbs squat, 185 lbs bench, 250 lbs deadlift, 640 lbs total

Chris Beltran - 4th place, 181 lb weight class, 370 lbs squat, 175 lbs bench, 400 lbs deadlift, 945 lbs total

Alex Hernandez - 7th place, 181 lb weight class, 320 lbs squat, 200 lbs bench, 320 lbs deadlift, 840 lbs total

Ramiro Reyes - 1st place, 198 lb weight class, 525 lbs squat, 355 lbs bench, 520 lbs deadlift, 1400 lbs total

Will McKinney - 2nd place, 198 lb weight class, 345 lbs squat, 250 lbs bench, 430 lbs deadlift, 1025 lbs total

Jesse Garza - 3rd place, 198 lb weight class, 385 lbs squat, 230 lbs bench, 390 lbs deadlift, 1005 lbs total

Anthony Rivera - 3rd place, 220 lb weight class, 395 lbs squat, 265 lbs bench, 385 lbs deadlift, 1045 lbs total

Hardy Berber - 7th place, 242 lb weight class, 315 lbs squat, 210 lbs bench, 335 lbs deadlift, 860 lbs total

Fabian Gutierrez - 1st place, 275 lb weight class, 545 lbs squat, 325 lbs bench, 515 lbs deadlift, 1385 lbs total

A.J. Coronado - 1st place, SHW weight class, 405 lbs squat, 235 lbs bench, 350 lbs deadlift, 990 lbs total

Girls Results

Sheyenne Henderson - 1st place, 105 lb weight class, 200 lbs squat, 85 lbs bench, 200 lbs deadlift, 485 lbs total

Darian Lendermon - 1st place, 123 lb weight class, 250 lbs squat, 120 lbs bench, 250 lbs deadlift, 620 lbs total

Amanda Arispe - 4th place, 132 lb weight class, 170 lbs squat, 80 lbs bench, 200 lbs deadlift, 420 lbs total

Shylowe Honeycutt - 1st place, 148 lb weight class, 225 lbs squat, 85 lbs bench, 200 lbs deadlift, 510 lbs total

Haley Maxwell - 2nd place, 148 lb weight class, 210 lbs squat, 90 lbs bench, 195 lbs deadlift, 495 lbs total

Olivia Ornelas - 4th place, 148 lb weight class, 155 lbs squat, 75 lbs bench, 185 lbs deadlift, 415 lbs total

Emily Franco - 1st place, 165 lb weight class, 205 lbs squat, 115 lbs bench, 235 lbs deadlift, 555 lbs total

Jacqueline Mendoza - 2nd place, 165 lb weight class, 225 lbs squat, 125 lbs bench, 200 lbs deadlift, 550 lbs total

Olivia Luera - 1st place, 181 lb weight class, 265 lbs squat, 125 lbs bench, 250 lbs deadlift, 640 lbs total



THREE MEMBERS OF the CHS boys' powerlifting team qualified for regionals during the powerlifting meet in Colorado City last week. The team placed 1st overall. Team members include: (back row, l-r) Chris Beltran, David Dunn, Will McKinney, Hardy Berber, Juan Beltran, A.J. Coronado, Jesse Garza; (front row) Rafael Gonzalez, Anthony Rivera, Alex Hernandez, Ramiro Reyes, Fabian Gutierrez, and Jacob Ludwig. Photo courtesy of Andra Maxwell.



THE COLORADO CITY girls' powerlifting team earned the 1st place trophy at last week's meet at Colorado High School. Team members include: (back row, l-r) Amanda Arispe, Isabel Salazar, Olivia Ornelas; (front row) Haley Maxwell, Emily Franco, Olivia Luera, Darian Lendermon, Jacqueline Mendoza and Shylowe Honeycutt. Photo courtesy of Andra Maxwell.

CMS 7th grade boys win close one in Stanton

It was a nail-biter for the 7th grade Wolves last Monday night in Stanton. The boys' basketball team traveled to Stanton for their next to last game of the season and won a close one, 25-24.

Colorado City took an early lead in the first period of the contest and continued to be hot-handed in the second quarter. The Wolves led the Stanton Bufaloes 18-10 at halftime which was made possible through good defense, according to Coach Kevin Wright.

"Tonight was our best defensive game," he said. "We beat a good team which is a great confi-

dence boost for this group."

Scoring for Colorado City and Stanton ran neck and neck in the third quarter. The Bufaloes rallied back in the fourth period, scoring 10 points over the Wolves' 2. Stanton's scoring run late in the last quarter almost tied up the score, but the Wolves hung on to win 25-24.

"Stanton had given us two of our losses so our kids came out with their hair on fire which was good to see," Wright said.

Mark Muñoz led the scoring for the Wolves with 14 points. Tony Martinez added 4 points of his own, and Trinnon Jackson scored 3. Molik Boone and Andrew Burrola each added 2.

Bass Club elects officers



THE COLORADO CITY Bass Club elected officers at their first meeting of the fishing season. Officers elected were (left to right) Jason Bond, Tournament Director; Colter Fleming, Vice President; Wendell Pinkerton, President; and Jeff Ellis, Secretary/Treasurer.

The Colorado City Bass Club kicked off its season last Wednesday night with a standing room only crowd in the First National Bank meeting room. The club elected new officers to serve for 2011, reviewed the by-laws, and collected membership dues.

The officers elected were Wendell Pinkerton, president; Colter Fleming, vice president; Jeff Ellis, secretary/treasurer and Jason Bond, tournament director.

The club voted to have the first tournament at Oak Creek Reservoir on March 5, starting at 8:00 a.m., with weigh-in at the bridge ramp.

Anyone interested in being included in the fun for this year may join at the first tournament or contact any of the officers.

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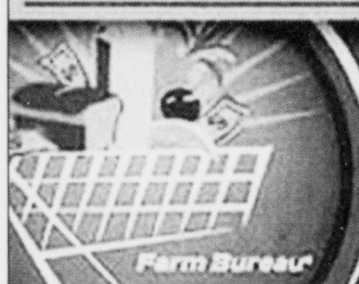
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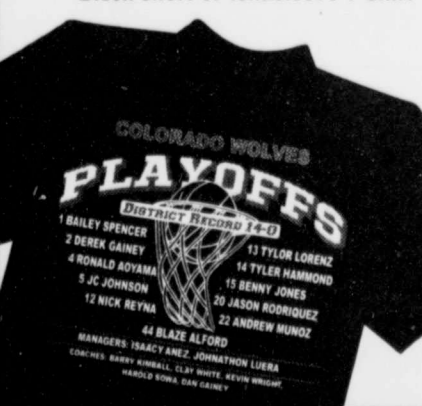
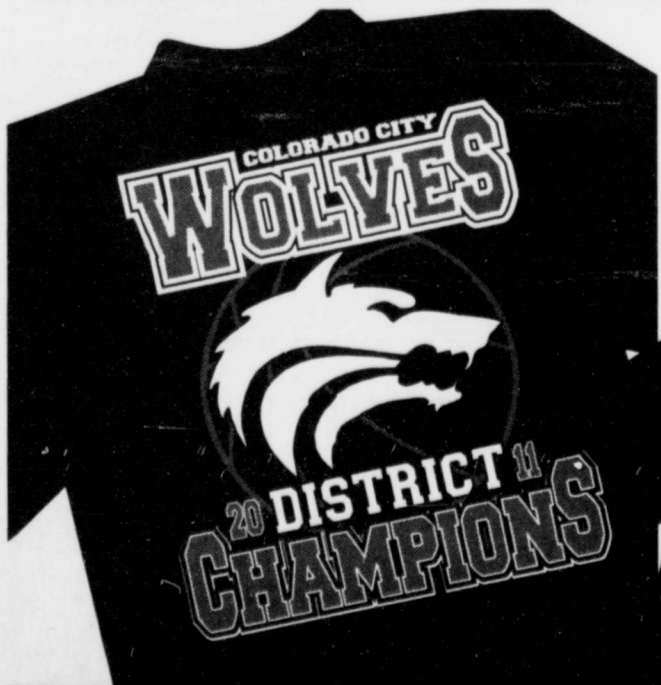
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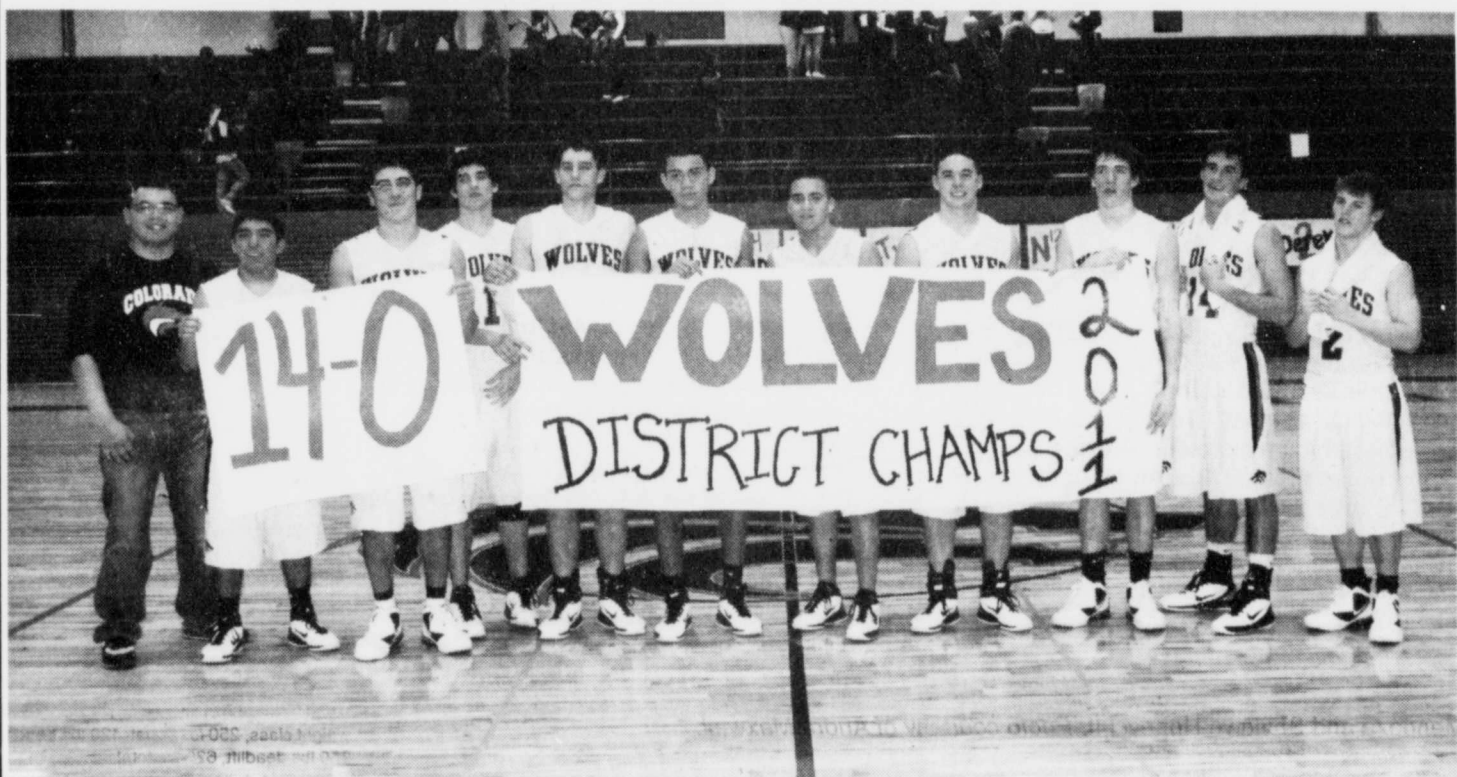
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Playoff bound!

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DISTRICT 3-AA CHAMPIONS

(L to R) J. Luera, J. Rodriguez, N. Reyna, B. Spencer, B. Alford, B. Jones, R. Aoyama, J. C. Johnson, T. Lorenz, T. Hammond and D. Gainey.

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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
All interested bidders should contact the Mitchell County Tax Office to comply with Section 34.015 of the Texas Property Code.

PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT'S MEETING MARCH 8, 2011; 6:00 P.M.

COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER

157 W. 2ND ST.; COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512
The Board of Adjustments for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on March 8, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., 157 W. 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas to discuss a variance request from Bob Ramage for a front set back, side set back and a rear set back to accommodate a second residence on the lot which is located at 203 13th St. The legal description is as follows: Block 158, West One-half (W/2) of Lots 7-9, Original Town, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request for a variance. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed public hearing.

Signed

Donna Madrid

City Secretary

City of Colorado City

PUBLIC HEARING ZONING COMMISSION MEETING MARCH 1, 2011; 6:00 P.M.

COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER

157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512
The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on March 1, 2011 to discuss a request of Bob Ramage to rezone Block 158, West One-half (W/2) of Lots 7-9, Original Town, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Bob Ramage request that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "R1" which is a Single Family Residence District to Zone "R2" which is a Multiple Family Residential District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this rezoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will then be placed on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for March 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed

Donna Madrid

City Secretary

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PUBLIC HEARING CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 15, 2011; 6:00 P.M.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Family Residential District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this rezoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will also be considered on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting scheduled for March 15, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

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All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6221-71-001 to be held on February 22, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the 150 EAST RIVERSIDE DR, ROOM 1B.1, AUSTIN TX.

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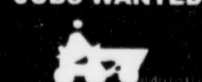


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By Aimee Jackson Loraine Correspondent

The Ladies Salad Dinner at the Methodist Church last Monday was a "Soup-er" occasion! Ladies brought five different kinds of soup along with lots of good desserts.

Dana Moody, a member and the pianist at Dorn Chapel, gave her testimony. Twenty-one women attended and the dinner was enjoyed by all.

Special music at the Methodist Church Sunday was provided by Charlene Hayes singing "Heavenly Sunlight" accompanied by Debby Mitchell on piano. Beautiful music was enjoyed on a beautiful Sunday!

Arthur Mayberry of Trent

brought an inspirational message to the men attending the Men's Breakfast at the Methodist Church Saturday. They meet the second Saturday at 7 a.m. each month and enjoy good food, fellowship and devotional. All men are welcome.

Last Friday everyone at the Senior Center enjoyed listening to Bobby Richardson and Charlene Hayes. As always we all enjoyed them.

Friday, February 11th was Manuela Sanchez's 73rd birthday.

On Saturday, Bobby, Susan, Joe and Jennifer took her to Abilene for lunch and lots of shopping. The day was enjoyed by all.

The winner of the valentine bas-

ket from Loraine High School was Becky Hernandez from Snyder.

Thanks to all who purchased tickets. It helped raise almost \$450 which will go towards the senior trip.

Congratulations Henry and Kelly Mitchell. They have a new grandbaby. Welcome to the world, Allyanna Belle!

Giovanni Benivamonde's Birthday is coming up on February 21st. He will be 10 years old.

You're getting old, Gio! Be careful, pretty soon you're going to have to get a job!

Attention parents of Loraine students! Spring break for Loraine

school is March 14-18th. Better get busy making vacation plans!

Loraine boys, girls place at C-City meet

By Aimee Jackson

On February 10th, Loraine boys and girls competed against other schools at a powerlifting meet in Colorado City.

Three boys placed in their weight divisions. Nate Martinez took 2nd place in the 114 lb. division with a total lift of 510 pounds. Damion Garcia placed 5th in the 181 lb. division with a total lift of 870 pounds and Scotty Bailey placed 7th in the 220 lb. weight class with a total lift of 830 pounds.

The Loraine Girls earned 3rd place as a team. Alicia Hernandez and Danyelle Dillard both took 1st place in their weight divisions. Alicia lifted a whopping 685 pounds and Danyelle hoisted a hefty 745 pounds.

Individually, Kristin Harris took 3rd place with 310 pounds lifted, and Breanna Williams took 4th place in her division lifting a total of 295 pounds. Ebony Clemon placed 5th in her weight division with a total lift of 340 pounds.



LORAIN HIGH'S JUNIOR class sponsored a Valentine Sweetheart contest last week, and the winners were crowned Monday. Junior high winners (left) were 7th graders Charlie Neeley and Tyler Calecas. High school winners (right) were 9th graders Darrian Garcia and Carson Edmonds. Photos courtesy of Evon Harbour.



THE LORAIN GIRLS' varsity basketball team has made it to the playoffs for the second year in a row. They are currently in 3rd place in their district. Team members are: Catelyn Johnston, Raven Limones, Danyelle Dillard, Alicia Hernandez, Ebony Clemon, Dehvan Neeley, Ariel Bailey, Breanna Williams, Coach Katie Hanks, Kristen Harris, and Alyssa Williams. Photo courtesy of Evon Harbour.

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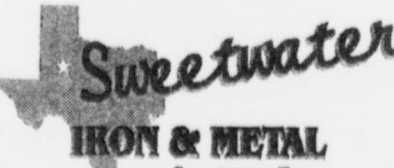
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