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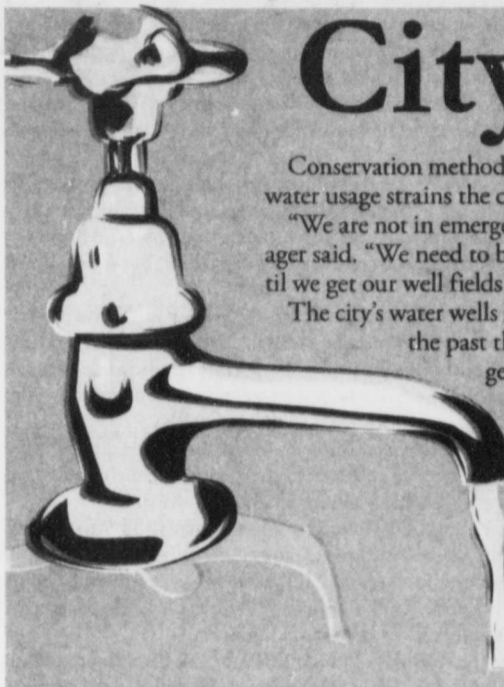
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## City enacts water conservation



Conservation methods will go into effect this week as heavy water usage strains the city's resources.

"We are not in emergency mode," Pete Kampfer, city manager said. "We need to be strictly practicing conservation until we get our well fields up to greater efficiency."

The city's water wells have been running 24 hours a day for the past three days. "They haven't been able to get caught up," Kampfer said. "When the city's water towers and reservoirs get full the motors kick off. They haven't kicked off."

The 10-year-old water fields are being overdrafted by a combination of factors, from agricultural and engineering usage to city needs.

"Both of us are using up a lot of local well water," Kampfer

said.

To improve the situation, the city will re-drill the wells and look for additional water fields.

A two-day-a-week landscaping watering schedule will be determined by the last digit of the house number or property address. Odd numbered addresses may water on Thursdays and Sundays. Even numbered addresses may water on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mondays and Fridays are reserved for industrial, commercial, government customers, and schools.

Landscape watering that uses sprinklers or irrigation may be utilized between 12 midnight and 10 a.m. and from 6 p.m. until midnight on designated watering days.

Shrubs, trees, flower beds and gardens may be watered anytime with a hand-held hose, bucket or drip irrigation. Turf may be watered anytime on any day with a hand-held hose or faucet-filled container of five gallons or less.

Residents may wash cars as long as they use a hose with an on/off nozzle or bucket or at a commercial car wash. Water run-off of more than 75 feet is not permitted.

"The city pool will remain open on its regular schedule," Kampfer said. Private, family-size pools may be topped off, but not filled from scratch. If the pool is already empty, it stays empty.

Current city residents paying a water bill will be affected by the regulations, which are effective immediately and will continue indefinitely until the city can get the wells operating more efficiently.

The city will not be assessing penalties for violations of the conservation practices, but will issue warnings.

"We hope the citizens will work with us. We're not in panic mode, we just need to practice conservation," Kampfer said.

For more information on the conservation policies, please see page 5.

## CC Riders Car Show rolls into town Friday

Downtown merchants will be giving away prizes during the CC Riders Car Show, June 12. Participants, guests and visitors are invited by the CC Riders to visit Colorado City merchants and sign up for the free drawings.

Entrants must be present to win. The drawings will take place throughout the day at the Railhead Building.

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual CC Riders Sonic Cruise and Car Show gets underway Friday, June 11 as classic cars and hot rods cruise Hickory. Registration will begin

at 6 p.m. at the Railhead Building. Cruise night and Poker Run winners will be announced at the Sonic Drive In at 9 p.m.

The nostalgia continues Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 as vintage and new models fill the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City. Winners in dozens of categories will be announced at 3 p.m.

Glass trophies, cash and additional prizes will also be awarded to the Best of the Show, Best Mopar, Best Ford, Best GM and Best of the Rest.

Merchants who are participat-

ing in the giveaway on Saturday are: Eclectiques, The Dragonfly, Dandy's Diner, Bella Jane's, Past-times and Good Ole Days Mall, Carrousel Antiques, Family Dollar, What's In Store, Downtown Emporium, Ramage's Furniture & Appliance, D & B Antiques and Stacie's Creations. Entrants must register at each merchant to enter the drawings.

Proceeds from the car show provide scholarships for Mitchell County graduating seniors.

For more information contact Scott Free at 325-242-0929 or Deacon Magill at 325-242-2727.



**LAST DAYS OF PLANTING** - Raymond Martinez takes advantage of optimum weather conditions to finish planting on the Carl Cuelker farm last week. Good moisture has cotton up in most places and most local farmers have finished planting. See related story, page 2.

## Police investigate robbery

Police continue to investigate a theft that occurred over the weekend.

Items from the back of a vehicle in the 1900 block of Colorado were stolen sometime between the evening of Saturday, June 5 and Sunday morning, June 6.

The stolen items are valued at \$2,500.

Officer Traven Berrie filed the original report. The case will be referred to Sergeant Adam Davis.



**SPARKS FROM A WELDER** are responsible for a house fire that destroyed a Loraine residence Monday morning. No one was injured in the blaze. Photo courtesy of Chris Cloutier.

## Blaze destroys Loraine home

A spark from a welder caused a fire which destroyed a Loraine home Monday morning.

The home, belonging to Gene and Pat White, caught fire at 10:45 a.m. when a spark from the welder White was using to repair his lawnmower hit the gas tank, according to Loraine fire fighter Shady Mitchell.

White was working on the lawnmower underneath a shop adjacent to his home.

"The shop was engulfed by the time he got back with the water hose," Mitchell said.

Flames rapidly spread to the

home, burning the phone line and making it difficult for White to summon aid. By the time the fire department arrived, the home was fully engulfed.

"They lost pretty much everything they owned," Mitchell said.

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department was called in to assist in the fire fighting efforts.

"It was a hard fire to fight because it was internal and the roof kept falling in," Mitchell said. "We had to keep an eye

on our fire fighters who were inside fighting the fire."

Fire fighters worked until 2:30 p.m. to extinguish the flames and the Loraine fire department returned twice to the scene when the fire rekindled.

Mrs. White was away from the home at the time of the fire. Mr. White was treated for minor burns on his arms and injuries sustained while fighting the fire.

A fund to help the Whites has been set up at First National Bank in Colorado City, 2225 Hickory, 325-728-3485.

Police caution motorists to be aware of cyclists

## Two motorcycle, car collisions injure 3

Two people were injured in a collision on Westpoint Thursday afternoon in Colorado City.

A vehicle turning left on Westpoint from Paris Street failed to yield right of way, striking a motorcycle on June 3.

The driver of the Nissan Ultima, Sheena Saleem, was transported to Mitchell County Hospital.

Nancy Shrode, a passenger on the blue Honda motorcycle operated by Steve Shrode, was also taken to Mitchell County Hospital.

No citation has been filed at this time.

Both motorcyclists were wearing helmets. The investigating officer was Kelcy Alexander, the newest member of the C-City police force.

A second accident involving a motorcycle occurred earlier in the day around 2:02 p.m. at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Chestnut.

A Blue Ford Focus driven by Jennifer Redwine, of Colorado City, hit a Kawasaki motorcycle operated by Harold Nehring of Big Spring.

Redwine was going south on Chestnut and failed to see cyclist, according to Ron Dooley, chief of police. "She proceeded through the intersection, causing the cycle to brake suddenly and overturn," he said.

Nehring was transported to Mitchell County Hospital with non-incapacitating injuries.

Redwine was cited for failing to yield right of way.

"Drivers need to pay attention to and be on the lookout for motorcyclists," said Chief of Police Ron Dooley. "With the warm

weather, everyone is out enjoying their motorcycles."

Motorcycles' lower profile makes it more difficult for other, larger vehicles to spot.

"With two accidents in one day, you begin to see a pattern," Dooley said. "Both accidents were not the fault of the cyclists. They were where they were supposed to be, doing what they were supposed to be doing."

Dooley stressed the number one cause of car and motorcycle wrecks is a car turning in front See WRECKS page 5



**FAILURE TO YIELD** by a car turning left resulted in two injuries from a motorcycle-vehicle collision.

### Around Town

Happy 7<sup>th</sup> birthday Shemar Green (June 12)... Ask Nick Palacios about the big ice cream at McDonald's... Happy belated birthday Carolyn Green (June 8)... Rachel Beckmeyer says "talk less... and say more"... wait can she do that??? ... Jeanne Ellis enjoying her nap time... Pam Guess ready for a vacation from summer... Happy birthday Rachel Cloutier (June 15)....

### Obituaries

Lucy Thomas Colorado City

### Farewell Reception

The Seekers Class of the First United Methodist Church are hosting a farewell reception for Jeremy and Jincy Ross on Sun., June 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at 1001 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

### Class Reunions

CHS classes of 68-69-70 will hold a joint reunion this Friday and Saturday, June 11-12. Classmates will meet at the Sportsman Club Friday night and at the east shelter in Ruddick Park on Saturday night. Bring lawn chairs and a friend. Non-class members are also invited to attend.

### Briefs

July 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. This adventure is filled with incredible Bible-learning that kids can see, hear, touch and even taste.

### Burrito Fundraiser

The CHS Cheerleaders will hold a brisket burrito fundraiser at First National Bank Mon., June 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### City Water

Water conservation now in effect for Colorado City residents. See story above.

### Special Fund

A special account has been set up at Western Bank benefiting Gene and Pat

White, victims of a house fire. For more information, call 737-2211 or go by Western Bank in Loraine.

### Bass Club

The Colorado City Bass Club will meet Wed., June 9 at First National Bank at 6:30 p.m.

### Walk Fundraiser

The concession stand at the C.C. Riders Car Show Sat., June 12 will benefit the Susan G. Komen 60-mile Breast Cancer Walk. Items available include BBQ sandwiches, pulled pork burritos, homemade fries, homemade ice cream.

# LOCAL NEWS

## CISD awards reconstruction bids

The Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees awarded bids for phase one campus reconstruction projects.

Bids were awarded to EarthCo, Abilene Sound and ZFlooring. The bids were secured through the services of Compass Builders, Inc., who acts as a facilitator for each construction management project directing the overall construction process with each of the contractors and suppliers.

The bids, totaling \$126,503, came in under the proposed estimate of \$153,000 submitted earlier by Compass Builders.

Phase I construction addresses issues with the sound system at Wolf Stadium, the track at Hutchinson Elementary and the

gym floor at the Pit.

ZFlooring, who laid the original gym floor 40 years ago, will use a shimming device to level the floor and a bulldog clip system to lay flooring over the old concrete base.

"The old system set the two-bys in concrete with the floor on top," said Charles Price, president of Compass Builders. "It makes the floor more difficult to remove."

The gym is officially closed as of Monday to allow ZFlooring to begin work, according to Reggie Spencer, CISD superintendent.

ZFlooring will demo the floor, then prepare the subfloor and acclimate the flooring for 10 days before laying it, according to

Price.

Abilene Sound will begin renovation of the sound system at Wolf Stadium with new conduits, new wiring and new equipment.

Four main speakers will be mounted on the light towers instead of the scoreboard to provide criss-cross sound across the field.

The system also includes four wireless microphones and wireless components for the handicapped and hearing impaired.

External mikes will be mounted on the media box to allow members of the press and radio to pick up crowd and field noise.

EarthCo will be responsible for enlarging the track and making it more symmetrical at Hutchinson

Elementary School.

The district plans to use reimbursements from TEA federal stimulus monies to fund the reconstruction.

The application for the stimulus funds was filed in May and the school board is waiting to hear whether or not it has been approved.

The board passed a resolution stating the district's intention to reimburse itself for the prior expenditure of funds relating to the repair and rehabilitation of its facilities from the proceeds of qualified school construction bonds issued through the stimulus funds.

Permission for an overnight trip to Wink for the varsity volleyball team was approved.

Resignations were accepted on behalf of Jeremy Ross, Colorado High School Principal and Sarah Davies, CHS art teacher. Susan Anderson's retirement as Hutchinson physical education teacher was also approved.

McMurry University track star Hann Ollison will join the Hutchinson staff this fall as the new physical education teacher.

The CISD board also approved recommendations to hire Leslie Howell Martin for a teaching/coaching position at Colorado Middle School and the in-house transfer of Mandy Burnes to fill a teaching vacancy at Kelley Elementary.

## OBITUARIES

### Luciele Rose Thomas 1912-2010

COLORADO CITY -- Lucy Thomas was born in Brady, Texas, April 23, 1912, to William and Willie Rose. She grew up in Charco and Tyler, moving to Colorado City in high school and graduating from Colorado High School. In the early 1930s, she worked for Dr. Logsdon for a few years and then married Luke Thomas.

Married for 67 years, Lucy and Luke lived their entire adult lives in Colorado City, and lived in the same house on Elm Street from 1937 on. There they raised two children, Terry and Rosemary.

Lucy worked part-time for Thomas Brothers service station for a while, and then when her oldest started college, she went to work full time as secretary to the Superintendent of Schools Ed Williams. After a decade as a faithful secretary and warm and welcoming receptionist for superintendents Williams and Wilson, Lucy served as Hutchinson School secretary with Principal Jerry Reynolds. These years she always remembered fondly, when she lovingly helped and comforted a generation of 4th and 5th graders with everything from asthma attacks to behavioral problems.

Remembered also by generations of young people through their growing up in the First Baptist Church, Lucy taught Sunday school and Training Union, and served many years as superintendent of the Junior Department. Always active and dedicated to her church, she served in other capacities, but especially with the Basic Club after retirement.

After she retired from the public schools in 1975, Lucy and Luke remained very involved in the community and the church. They had a long and active retirement that they enjoyed fully, especially many trips around the country.

After Luke died in 2001, Lucy remained independent well into her 90s, finally spending her last two years with her daughter in Dallas.

Lucy Thomas will be buried in the Colorado City Cemetery next to Luke and her parents, and among a host of relatives, dear friends and neighbors, fellow faithful of the First Baptist Church -- almost a century's worth.

Lucy is survived by two children, Rosemary Thomas; Terry Thomas and wife, Judy, their daughter Amy of Dallas; three great-grandchildren Vanessa and Melissa Thomas of Arlington, and Meagan McKinzie of Sherman; and nephews, Hank Brame of Del City, OK, Don Thomas of Dallas, Dick Thomas of Midland, and Bill, David, and Harold Thomas of California.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 4, 2010, at the First Baptist Church of Colorado City, at 10:00 a.m. with Dr. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

## Cotton off to good start, good stands reported by producers

Mitchell County cotton producers will plant approximately 48,000 acres of cotton this year.

Warm weather and early rains helped provide a good start as producers try to finish planting by the June 20 cutoff for crop insurance.

"The soil temperature really comes as a plus to help the seedlings get out of the ground," said John Senter, Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

However, 100 degree plus temperatures now may be pushing soil temperatures across into the too high category, according to Senter.

"It's not a problem, unless we go two -three weeks without rain," he said.

High temperatures this early in the season, high wind and low humidity can work against the young plants.

"Timely rains within the next

week would help keep conditions optimum for the cotton," Senter said, "by getting the soil profiles back up to maximum."

Rain fall amounts are ahead of last year's levels, giving producers an early start.

The problem with early planting, however, is that soil temperatures might still be too cool.

As hot and dry temperatures start to work on the crops, a

See COTTON page 5

## Americana singer to hold concert at Opera House

Americana singer Jay Boy Adams will perform at the Opera House Saturday, June 12 at 8 p.m.

A limited number of tickets are still available to the general public. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased at City National Bank. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Adams, a Colorado City native, returns in conjunction with a multi-class reunion of Colo-

rado High School graduates this weekend.

Adams, who's Americana style blends blues, country and rock into an unforgettable experience, returned to the music limelight in 2007 with the release of Shoe Box, which quickly became a Top Five hit at American Radio.

Two sets of reunions, the classes of '57-'67 and the classes of '68-'70 will meet up in Colorado City this weekend.

## City gets tough on lawn care

Citations for excessive weed and grass heights in yards are being issued by the Colorado City Code Enforcement officer.

Jessie Hernandez will be issuing both warnings and citations for yards that fail to comply with city code ordinances regarding the height of grass.

If the grass is high, but under 10 inches, a warning will be issued. If no one is at home, the warning will be taped to the door.

"If the yard is higher than 10 inches, look for a citation," Hernandez said. Citations will be

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THIRD PLANET WINDPOWER employees Carl Durham, Don Carruthers, Scott Creech, and Jerry Hawkins worked with Christmas in Action to make some improvements to the residence at 510 Looby in Loraine. Photo courtesy of Pam Daniel.



FINISHING TOUCHES ON the Opera House are cemented into place by (from back) Felix Franco of Franco Lone Wolf Concrete, Tony Gonzalez and Henry Rivera as they prepare the rain gutter for drainage in time for the concert by Jay Boy Adams on Saturday. Photo by Jan Lemons

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Congressman stops by Colorado City

United States Congressman Mike Conaway was in town last Wednesday as part of the America Speaking Out initiative.

The America Speaking Out tour complements an online version, giving constituents an opportunity to speak out on a number of issues, regardless of party affiliation.

"We want to hear from real people in the district," said Conaway, who is running for re-election in District 11 on the Republican ticket.

Conaway will visit 11 different towns in the district during the tour. The Colorado City stop was number nine on the tour. The light attendance didn't seem to bother Conaway, who said he felt it meant constituents were out and about doing business.

The online forum provides four venues and an open debate section where Americans can start their own debate if it's not already on the list of topics.

Each topic begins with a paragraph on a particular issue with a yes or no vote button. Individual

responses can be added in the form of posts to the site.

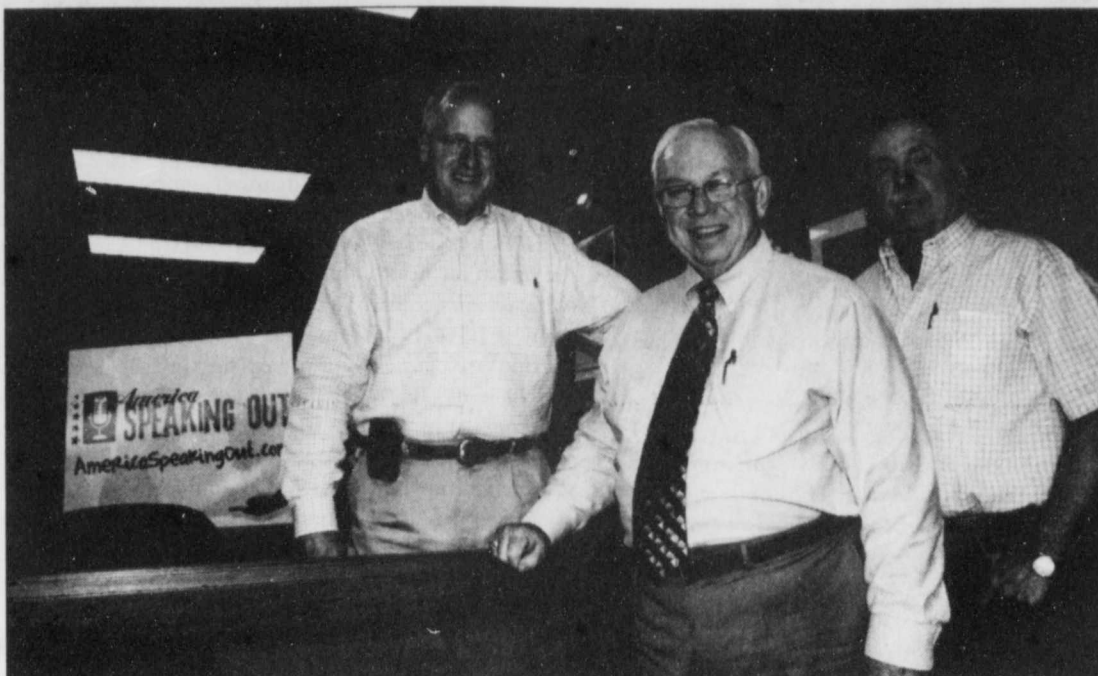
"Constituents can go to the site and weigh in on any issue with their thoughts and opinions. There's a big chat room, a big ideas room," Conaway said.

Questions about immigration and border security, national security, defense and friendship with Israel and cutting spending continue to crop up during the tour.

The congressman visited with a few Colorado City residents about terrorism and health care.

"The real issue (on terrorism) is how much risk are we willing to avoid and what are we willing to sacrifice to avoid all risk," said Conaway, who is not in favor of "a police state. No human endeavor of any importance has been risk free," he said.

According to Conaway, the health service agency in charge of implementing the new health care bill is already falling behind. With 63% of Americans in favor of repealing the bill, Conaway sees 2013 as a window of opportunity.



AMERICA SPEAKS OUT -- During the America Speaking Out tour, (from left) Congressman Mike Conaway visits with Ray Mayo and Mike Ratliff. Conaway was in Colorado City last Wednesday.

"The bill is flawed. We to rip it out and start over," Conaway said.

The congressman sees the biggest threat to America's way of

life as the growth of government through runaway spending. "It's unfair to mortgage the future of Americans. Unfortunately, we don't have the strength of purpose to do it without a consti-

tutional amendment (for a balanced budget)," he said.

"It's easier to borrow money than look people in the eye and say 'No, we can't do it (cut See CONAWAY page 13

## Park manager enjoys being "closer to civilization"

With a background in forestry, moving to the state park at Lake Colorado City brings Rick Thompson and his family closer to civilization.

Thompson, the new state park manager, spent eight years in the forest service in Oregon, before joining the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"The forest service is season. I was married and needed to find something a little more year round," said Thompson, who also spent a summer as an outfitter, taking people on pack trips into the mountains and on day rides on horses and pack mules.

He worked on cattle ranches full time around Texas until joining the park service and working at both Devil's River by Del Rio and the Big Bend Ranch State Park.

"We have two little girls. It was time to get closer to civilization," Thompson. The move to Lake Colorado City state park brings the Thompsons closer to their family.

Thompson's two immediate goals at the park are to spend the first couple of months getting to know the staff, the park and the community. "The next step is to find ways to increase visitation and make the park more available," he said.

Thompson would like to bring in a couple of longhorn steers from San Angelo, after reviewing state park policies and running the idea by his superiors.

"It would be a nice draw for folks to come see the longhorns," he said.

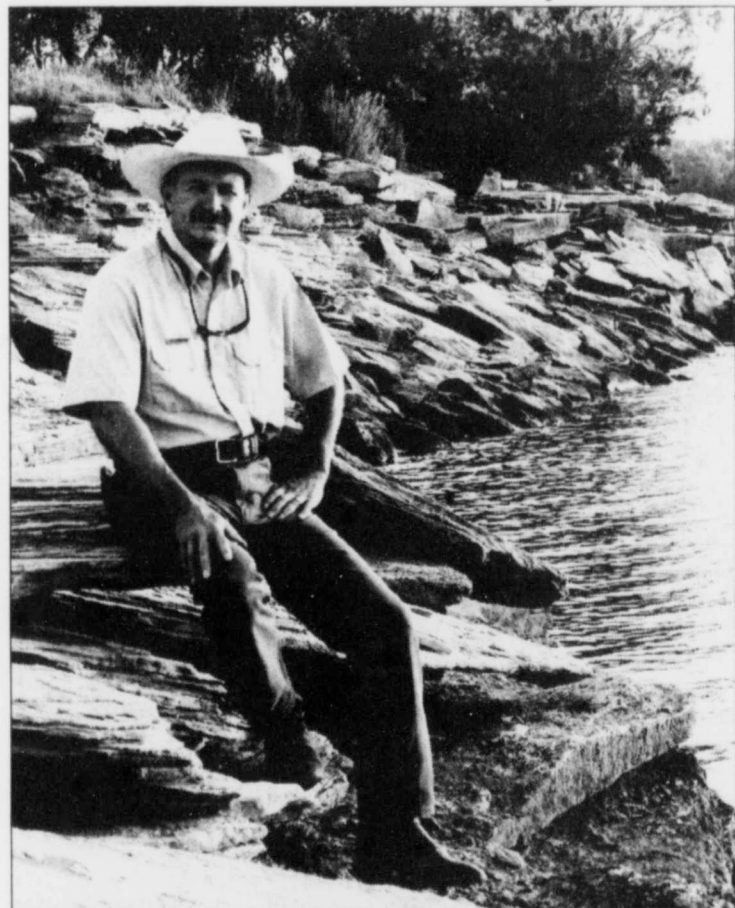
Thompson also hopes to capitalize on the park's central lo-

cation to Abilene, San Angelo, Midland and Lubbock.

"There ought to be a way to draw more folks to the park," he said, adding he is interested in any suggestions to make the park more viable.

In off duty hours, Thompson and his family enjoy camping, hiking and going to the beach. He also enjoys reading and hunting. His wife is an avid photographer.

"You get into this line of work because you love getting outdoors," Thompson. "But when you get with the organization, it's hard to find time for that sort of thing."



ENJOYING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES is one of the reasons Rick Thompson began working the TPWD. Photo courtesy of Thompson.

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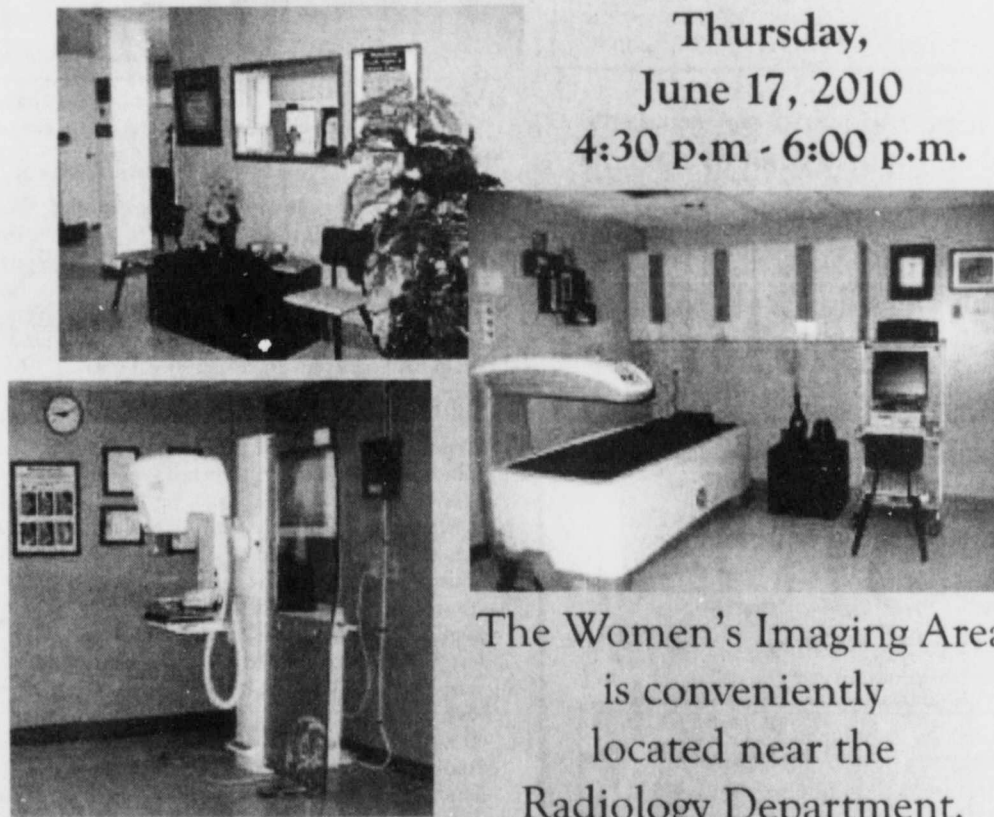
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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH The Texas Cowboy Reunion

In 1929 some businessmen in Stamford wanted to get their town out of the depression doldrums and were trying to find something to do to pick up the spirits of the people who lived there. They decided on a rodeo. Ninety-eight cowboys participated in that first rodeo. They competed in four events: calf roping, wild cow milking, steer riding and bronc riding. The announcer used a megaphone. The town's rodeo caught the fancy of the entire southwest and by 1937 up to 70,000 people were attending. Soon it carried the title of the world's largest amateur rodeo.



In the early days and even up into the 60's and early 70's there were so many contestants competition was held around the clock. Officials slept on cots on the rodeo grounds. Years ago, area ranches brought in their chuck wagons and stayed through the entire run of the rodeo. "The cooks would pour a box of Post Toasties and a half gallon of milk in a wash tub, beat on the side of it and kids would come with spoons like rugrats to eat breakfast out of that wash tub," says Dub Harrison, who has worked with the rodeo forty years. "It was just a fun place to be."

Some years the rodeo is a sellout. "Quite often you'll look up and see from three to six thousand people sitting in the stands. That's larger than the entire population of Stamford."

Some of today's rodeo events had their beginnings at the Stamford rodeo including wild cow milking, the cutting horse event and women's barrel racing. Dub Harrison thinks the double mugging event also started at Stamford. "That's where a cowboy ropes a yearling weighing 500 or 600 pounds and he and his partner flank it down and tie three legs down. That event has caught on here lately. That and wild cow milking were standard events at rodeos until the fifties."

Dub's grandmother entered one of the early barrel racing events at Stamford. "They were judged on their appearance and posture and their horses' appearance," says Dub. "They walked around the cloverleaf barrel pattern and prizes were awarded to the prettiest girl and the girl with the best looking outfit. Fern Sawyer won the first barrel race here and she's the first cowgirl in the hall of fame."

Other events during the rodeo include dances featuring popular western musicians and an art show that attracts prominent western artists. An old timers reunion offers the chance for pioneers in the Texas cattle industry to swap stories.

"In Stamford you're kind of born into working with the Texas Cowboy Reunion. A lot of folks work hard to make sure everything goes right." The rodeo takes place the first four days in July. Members of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association can compete at Stamford. "At one time you couldn't but we opened it up to the world and now anybody can come enter. It still means a whole lot to most cowboys to win something at Stamford. It's just a badge of honor."

The event is held on fifty-five acres of land just west of Stamford.

## Service enriches the lives of others

By Pete Kampfer

In the late nineteenth century, a member of Parliament went to Scotland to make a speech. En route, his carriage became stuck in the mud. A Scottish farm-boy came to the rescue with a team of horses that pulled the carriage loose. Awed by the great man, the boy would accept nothing in return for helping him out. The grateful statesman asked, "Is there nothing you want to be when you grow up?"

The boy said, "I want to be a doctor."

The man said, "Well, let me help."

True to his word, the Englishman helped make it possible for the Scottish boy to attend the university to graduate as a doctor. A little more than a half century later, on another continent, another

world statesman lay dangerously ill with pneumonia. Winston Churchill had been stricken while attending a wartime conference. But a wonder drug was given to him—a new drug called penicillin, which had been discovered by Alexander Fleming. Fleming was the young Scottish boy, and the man who had helped sponsor his education was Randolph Churchill, Winston's father.

When we give service to others, sooner or later it will come back to us tenfold. A failing business, a scout troop, a church choir, a public school, or a city council. Plenty of struggling organizations are salvageable if they get the right kind of help. Remember: America went from its greatest naval loss (Pearl Harbor) to its

greatest naval victory (Midway) in just six months. Your effort can make a difference. The City is in need of several volunteer Board members to fill City Board positions. Please consider participating on the following City Boards: Parks & Recreation, Housing Stands, Planning & Zoning, Cemetery, Museum, and Main Street. We look for help to make Colorado City a better place to live. Board applications can be obtained at [www.coloradocitytexas.org](http://www.coloradocitytexas.org).

"All of us are born for a reason, but all of us don't discover why. Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others." *Danny Thomas, entertainer*

## Ever wonder why Judas did it?

By Larry Fitzgerald

[www.PlainviewChurchToday.com](http://www.PlainviewChurchToday.com)

It is an often told story. The innocent Jesus Christ was betrayed by one of his own friends. One of the fellows who saw the great miracles of healing and heard the words of life went to our Lord's enemies and bargained Jesus' life away.

Matthew 26:14-16 tells us: "Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, 'What will you give me if I betray him to you?' They paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him."

The text is quite specific. When Judas went to the jealous and sinful high priest, the apostle was negotiating a business deal. And, for 30 pieces of silver he sold his relationship with Jesus. According to my research, a person could purchase a small farm for that price ... so

it wasn't a small sum. It would have the purchasing power of about \$200,000. (Source: <http://bigfiles.wordpress.com/2008/03/21/judas-jesus-christ-and-the-30-pieces-of-silver/>)

It seems pretty clear, Judas betrayed our Lord for the money. I find it interesting that commentators, scholars and preachers speculate about different motives. Perhaps it is because we are offended by such an idea — selling someone's life for the cash. However, John 12:6 tells us that Judas was a thief. He loved money and he took what wasn't his. Love of money corrupted his soul.

Money is a prominent topic throughout the Bible. It is clear that our attitudes towards wealth are indicative of who we are and what our relationship is with God.

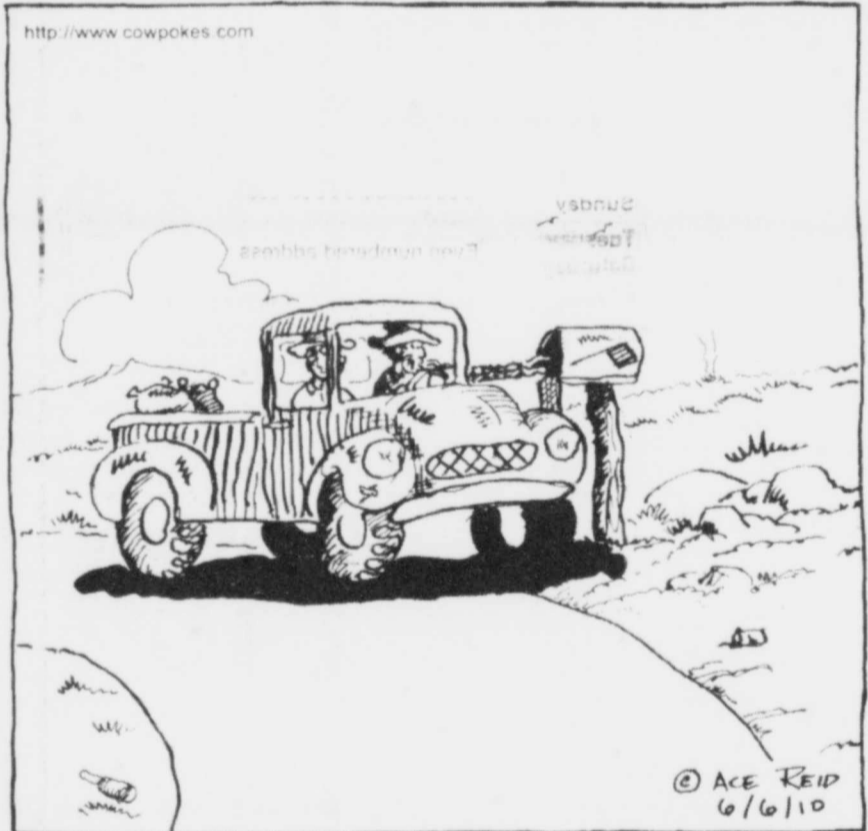
Greed has hurt our families. (Have you ever witnessed the civil war some families go through dividing up an estate after a funeral?) Love of money has

resulted in immoral and unethical decisions among business and governmental leaders. Love of money has resulted in betrayal of country, business partners or friends, and exploitation of the weak and powerless.

Is money wrong in itself? Absolutely not. We are told that sin comes from the "love of" capital — not the money itself (1 Timothy 6:10). John Wesley is often quoted as saying: "Gain all you can, save all you can, and give all you can." In Luke 16, Jesus pointed out the importance of being a good steward by being a good business person. Making a profit in business is not evil. It is good. I have always said, "Money is a good tool but it makes a lousy god."

Please remember, earning a living is a blessing. Making money is a good talent to have. Just don't let it rule or ruin your life. Enjoy what you have, without guilt, while remembering the blessings of giving to others.

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## POLICE REPORT

On Sunday, May 30, at 12:16 p.m., a 28-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Hickory for Driving While License Invalid. The subject was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sunday, May 30, at 7:39 a.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of I-20 in reference to Theft Under \$50 at a business. Case is under investigation.

On Monday, May 31 at 9 p.m., an officer responded to the 100 block of 21<sup>st</sup> St. in reference to Theft Under \$50 at a residence. Case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, June 1, at 7:30 a.m., an officer responded to the 900 block of 15<sup>th</sup> St. in reference to Theft Over \$50 and under \$500 at a residence. Case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, June 1 at 8 a.m., an officer responded to the 300 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in reference to Theft Over \$50 and under \$500. Case is under investigation.

On Tuesday, June 1 at 6:57 p.m., officers responded to the 2300 block of Hwy. 208 in reference to Theft Under \$50. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, June 2, an officer responded to the 100 block of I-20 in reference to Theft Under \$50 at a business. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, June 2, at 8:05 a.m., an officer responded to the address of an abandoned building in the 100 block of Main in reference to Criminal Mischief. Case is under investigation.

On Thursday, June 3, at 8:05 a.m., an officer responded to a residence in the 2300 block of Hwy. 208 in reference to Criminal Mischief. Case is under investigation.

On Thursday, June 3, at 10:14 p.m., a 31-year-old male was arrested in the 700 block of E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for Aggravated Assault and Evading Arrest. The subject was transported to the MCSO.

On Saturday, June 5 at 12 a.m., an officer responded to the 700 block of Pine Street in reference to Criminal Mischief. Case is under investigation.

On Saturday, June 5 at 3:23 p.m., a 43-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street during a routine traffic stop for an Outstanding Warrant. The subject was transported to the MCSO.

On Saturday, June 5 at 4:29 p.m., an officer responded to a business in the 2000 block of Hickory in reference to Forgery. Case is under investigation.

On Saturday, June 5 at 5:56 p.m., an officer responded to a business in the 200 block of I-20, in reference to Theft Under \$50. Case is closed at this time.

On Saturday, June 5 at 11:59 p.m., an officer responded to the scene of a business in the 100 block of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in reference to Theft Over \$50 and Under \$500. Case is under investigation.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

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T.L. Rees Sr. Sub Ttee, St. James Baptist Church to City National Bank Colo City, Royce D. Clay Ttee, Foreclosure De.

Col-Tex Federal Credit Union, Big Spring Educational Employees FCU Successor, Linda Park to Roy Lee Bell, Cheryl Bell, Release of Lien.

David W. Ousley, Dept of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service, R.A. Mitchell for Theresa Harley ACS, Federal Tax Ln.

Martha Smith Riviere Estate to Kathryn Anderson Applicant, Public, CC Will.

Martha Smith Riviere Estate to Kathryn Anderson Applicant, Public, CC Order Prob.

John B. Meadows Ind Executor, Estate of Joshua Stewart Meadows, to Estate of Joshua Stewart Meadows, John B. Meadows Ttee, Distrib Deed.

Chad Cavitt Sole Proprietorship to Picasso Technology Services, Assumed Name.

Jena Diane Thomas Ind Executrix, Emily Jeanine Bodine Deceased to Randell Keith Bodine, Gary Lynn Bodine, Corr Dist Deed.

Eloy Brisenro Jr., City of Colorado City, Carol Sue Dakan Mayor, Colorado ISD, Mike Ratliff Pres, Mitchell County, Ray Mayo Judge to Larry Keen, Tax Deed.

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Timothy C. Colaw, West Texas State Bank Snyder, Darryl C. Calley Pres, Deed of Trust. Randall Bankhead to Cap Rock Energy Corporation, Easement & R/W.

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Boulders Royalty Corp, Loyd W. Powell Jr. President to Purvis Operating Co., Memo/O&GL.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Distress loan programs now available for wheat farmers

Juan M. Garcia, Texas State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced Tuesday the availability of the distress loan program for wheat producers in Concho, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Taylor and Tom Green Counties.

"Dropping wheat prices and lack of available storage have Texas wheat farmers facing a tough situation with their 2010 crop. FSA has implemented the distress loan program to give wheat farmers flexibility to market their crops and see if the wheat market will rebound," said Garcia.

The 90-day distress loans allow producers to pledge their commodity as loan collateral and receive a loan on 75 percent of their eligible quantity. The only storage restrictions that apply are that the commodity must be protected from animals and must be located so that water drainage will not seriously affect the quality or quantity of the wheat.

Distress loans mature not later than 90 days after the date the loan is disbursed and must be repaid at principal, plus interest. If a producer can find an approved storage facility within the 90 day distress loan period, the commodity can be rolled into a regular non-recourse loan for up to 9 months, including the time the commodity was placed in the distress loan.

"Because the 2010 crop production is so high and storage opportunities are so limited, we anticipate additional requests to make distress loans available in other counties and the Texas State FSA Committee will address those on a county-by-county basis," Garcia said.

Loan rates for distress loans are based on the county where the wheat is stored. Loan rates for the approved counties are: \$2.81/bushel for Concho, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor Counties; \$2.75/bushel for Tom Green County; and \$2.82/bush-

el for Runnels County. The current interest rate for distress loans is 1.375%.

Wheat producers should contact the local FSA office to apply for distress loans. Loan requests must be made and loan documents signed within 30 calendar days after the later of the date of the announcement of the availability of the program or the completion of the producer's harvest.

For questions on this or any FSA program, including specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact their county FSA office. More information on FSA programs is at: [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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**DOING THEIR PART** -- Members of the Colorado City Police Department, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and DPS (above) joined TDCJ staff in the Texas Special Olympics Torch Run recently. TDCJ staff ran the first leg of the route through C-City, with CCPD, MCSO and DPS members running the second leg. The state-wide run culminated in Arlington and raises awareness and funds for Special Olympics.

## COTTON

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timely rain is needed "to keep it going," according to Senter.

June is a good month in West Texas for rain, but it often brings unwanted wind and hail.

"If we can avoid severe June storms with extremely high wind and blowing sand and avoid clouds with hail, we could make a great stand," said Senter.

A good cotton year depends

completely on the right weather factors throughout the year.

"Cotton has a lot of hurdles to jump. Rainfall is the critical limiting factor for us year in and year out to realize

a good cotton harvest," he said.

One or two additional inches of rain in July and August, sans wind and hail are needed to continue plant growth.

"In September and October, heat unit accumulation becomes pretty critical," Senter said. "We need sunny, warm, open weather in Septem-

ber with an abundance of cool nights."

As the crop heads into November, freezes or long stretches of cold weather are unwelcome.

Insect problems also create headaches for producers in terms of insecticide costs and damage to crops.

The chief threats to cotton are boll worms, army worms and cotton aphids.

"Aphids can be a real problem as cotton opens in November," Senter said.



## WRECKS

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of a motorcycle. In those instances the motorcycle usually had the right of way.

"Drive carefully, defensively and be especially cautious with vehicles turning left," Dooley advised motorcyclists. "Drivers need to be aware and be on the lookout for motorcycles. In these two incidences, the drivers didn't notice the motorcycles and pulled in front of them."

In both accidents the motorcyclists were wearing helmets, which Dooley attributes to minimizing their injuries. Texas law does not require operators over the age of 18 to wear a helmet, although law enforcement officials strongly suggest motorcycle operators and passengers wear them for safety.

## CODE

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mailed if no one is at home at the time of the inspection.

"Make sure the yard is cut from curb to half of the alley," he said. Yards with a mowed front lawn, but uncut backyard, curb or alleyway will still receive citations.

Citations and warnings will also be issued for furniture on front porches.

"We're seeing more couches and recliners on front porches," Hernandez said. Residents will receive one warning to remove the furniture, then a citation if compliance is not met.

## Opera House Scheduled Events

- June 12 Jay Boy Adams concert 8 p.m.
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- June 26 & 27 Godspell

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WATER USE RESTRICTIONS	TWO-DAY-A-WEEK OUTDOOR WATERING SCHEDULE (Effective June 8, 2010)						
Landscape Watering Schedule	<p>During the two day a week watering schedule, a customer's watering day is determined by the last digit of the house number or property address. Multi-unit properties will use the lowest address number. Customers on rural routes will use the last number of their post office box number or their route number if they do not have a post office box number.</p> <p><b>Designated Watering Days</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Thursday, Sunday</td> <td>Odd numbered address</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday, Saturday</td> <td>Even numbered address</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday, Friday</td> <td>Industrial, commercial, government customers, public and private schools</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Watering Times</b></p> <p>Any landscape with sprinklers or drip irrigation can be watered between 12 midnight to 10 a.m. and from 6 p.m. until midnight on designated watering days.</p> <p><b>Shrubs, trees, flowerbeds and gardens</b> may be watered anytime with a hand-held hose, bucket or drip irrigation system.</p> <p><b>Turf</b> may be watered anytime on any day with a hand-held hose or faucet-filled container of five gallons or less.</p> <p><b>Allowed:</b></p>	Thursday, Sunday	Odd numbered address	Tuesday, Saturday	Even numbered address	Monday, Friday	Industrial, commercial, government customers, public and private schools
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Personal Vehicle Washing	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use hose with on/off nozzles and bucket-OR- at commercial car wash.</li> <li>• Water run-off more than 75 feet is not permitted.</li> </ul> <p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <p>To maintenance level only on designated watering days.</p>						
Refilling swimming pools	<b>Allowed with recycling device - refill on designated watering days.</b>						
Ornamental fountains	<b>Allowed:</b>						
Use from hydrants	<p><b>Allowed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire fighting or other public safety/welfare</li> <li>• With written approval on case-by-case basis for land development or construction</li> </ul> <p><b>Prohibited:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water running more than 75 feet down gutter or alley</li> <li>• Failure to repair leak</li> <li>• Operating a permanently installed irrigation system with a broken sprinkler head; a sprinkler head spraying over a street or parking lot because it is out of adjustment; or a sprinkler head that is misting due to high pressure</li> </ul>						
Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Offense: Minimum \$50*</li> <li>• Second Offense: Minimum \$75*</li> <li>• Subsequent Offenses: Minimum \$250*</li> <li>• Termination of water service for repeat violations: Reconnect fee of \$250*</li> <li>• Failure to pay penalty: \$250 which can be applied to water bill*</li> <li>• Fraudulent mis-representation of well water use: \$500*</li> </ul> <p>* Plus any incurred court fees</p> <p>Report misuse by calling the Water Office at 728-3463.</p>						
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Other Allowances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of private well water is not regulated by City of Colorado City water restrictions. A "Well Water" sign that is visible from the street must be posted</li> </ul>						
Need More Information?	<p>Phone 728-3463</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:waterdept@cityofcoloradocity.org">waterdept@cityofcoloradocity.org</a></p>						
Donna Madrid, City Secretary							

# LOCAL NEWS

## Texas Press scholarships available

Applications are currently being accepted from area students for two \$2,000 Bob Craig Memorial Scholarships awarded through the West Texas Press Association and the Texas Press Association.

The scholarships are open to high school seniors and college students in the area served by WTPA member newspapers, and whose career goals include working with a community newspaper.

Application forms are available on the WTPA website, [www.wtpa.org](http://www.wtpa.org).

Applications and essays should be sent to Bob Dillard, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 1097, Fort Davis, TX 79734-1097, and be postmarked no later than June 19, 2010.



**WORKERS ARE HALF WAY** through with construction on the Vine Street extension. The new road will provide interstate access for the new Western Suites motel currently under construction. Photo courtesy City Hall

## Vine Street extension nears completion

City workers are approximately half-way through with work on the Vine Street extension.

The two block long extension on North Vine runs from the access road off Interstate 20 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street to give access to the new motel under construction by Benet Stewart.

"The roughly \$200,000 project is primarily to connect two roads and Vine Street, but will also make possible other project and further development of that locale," said Pete Kampfer, city manager. "It provides the potential for future growth by adding roads, water, sewer and utilities to that area."

The project is funded partly through the Board of Economic Development and shared in part by the city's general budget.

Part of the cost for laying the extension includes a special drainage system to accommodate runoff and provide drainage alongside the road bed.

Kampfer estimated the construction should be completed within 20 days.

## Early scouting essential for elm leaf beetle control

By John R. Senter Mitchell CEA-AG Texas AgriLife Extension Service

If you are a supporter of elm trees, then you may remember the damage we saw from elm leaf beetles, last summer. As we head into what appears to be the first "hot time" of the year, elm leaf beetles are probably headed our way as well. Hopefully, the following bit of information will help you identify and provide some control of potential damage of elm leaf beetles.

These beetles feed exclusively on foliage of elm trees. Adults cause small holes in leaves while larvae feeding removes most of the green material from the leaves. The trees along the river on the east side of town last year were a classic example of the damage and unsightly appearance these pests can cause.

Adults are about 1/4 of an inch long and light yellow to brownish green. Several black spots decorate the head and body, and

a broad black stripe follows the outer margin of each wing. Eggs are laid in clusters of five to 25 on the underside of leaves. Eggs are yellow-orange and pointed on the outer end, resembling miniature lemons.

Newly hatched larvae are black, while mature larvae are pale yellow with two black interrupted stripes down the back. In this form, the larvae are about 1/2 inch long. Pupae are about 1/4 inch long and are bright orange-yellow with scattered black bristles.

Early scouting is critical to head off extensive damage and be able to apply selected insecticides in a timely and effective manner. Apply insecticides when most of the eggs have hatched and larvae are just beginning to feed. It may be necessary to hire a commercial applicator who is properly licensed and equipped to spray taller trees.

Finally, some thoughts on selecting proper control products. Remember, the label on any con-

tainer is the law. Unless a specific pest is actually noted on the label, the product is not approved for use that you may be considering. The following products are not a blanket, all inclusive list nor, are these an endorsement of products. Products such as carbaryl (sevin), cypermethrin (various products), imidacloprid (Merit, Bayer Tree & Shrub) or permethrin (various) are some products labeled for elm leaf beetles.

Careful attention to scouting elm trees and taking proper and appropriate control measures, if needed, may lead to increase shade and enjoyment for elm enthusiasts. As always, follow label directions and feel free to call our office if questions arise.

*Educational programs conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, handicap or national origin. Information given herein is for educational purposes only.*

## TxDOT hosts public meetings

Texas Department of Transportation officials have announced the Abilene District will be hosting two public meetings to provide all interested citizens information concerning the rural portion of the 2011 - 2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The TIP is a staged multi-year program of projects proposed for funding by federal and state sources during the next four years.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday, June 15, 2010, in the ballroom of the Dora Roberts Community Center, 100 Whipkey Drive, Big Spring. The second meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 17, 2010, in the Haskell

High School auditorium located at 600 N Ave E, Haskell. Registration for both meetings will begin at 6 p.m. with the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. The same information will be presented at each meeting.

The meetings will provide an opportunity for interested individuals and groups to offer their views, concerns and comments on the goals, objectives and impacts of the TIP.

Persons wishing to present testimony at either of the meetings regarding the 2011-2014 Rural Transportation Improvement Program will need to complete the response cards that will be

available at the registration table.

Instead of, or in addition to speaking at the meetings, attendees may choose to provide written statements and/or exhibits. Written comments should be presented either in person or by mail to the TxDOT/Abilene District, Attn: Blair W. Haynie, P.E., 2011 2014 Rural TIP, 4250 N Clack, Abilene, Texas, 79601, no later than Friday, June 28, 2010.

For more information, contact Haynie, Director of Transportation Planning and Development, at 325/676-6810 or Mary Beth Kilgore,

District Public Information Officer, at 325/676-6806.

## State agency seeks community input

(AUSTIN) — The Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) is seeking policy recommendations and ideas that will improve the quality of life in rural communities. TDRA is asking that you contribute your ideas and suggestions online at <http://www.tdra.state.tx.us/index.php/Home/Policy+Recommendation>.

TDRA is seeking recommendations in four key areas: economic development, community development, health care, and housing. TDRA will offer these

ideas and suggestions to the Texas Legislature at the beginning of the upcoming legislative session.

The agency is charged with identifying and prioritizing policy issues and concerns affecting rural communities in Texas in consultation with rural community leaders, locally elected officials, state elected and appointed officials, academic and industry experts, and the interagency work group.

For more information contact: Eric Beverly or Kim White at (800) 544-2042.

### The Heart of West Texas Museum

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Friday, July 11, 2010  
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**Please join us for a day honoring VW (Matt) & Edith Matlock upon Matt's retirement.**

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Patriotism and planes fuel author's passion

A master of planes and words, Nancy Robinson Masters is passionate about both.

She spoke recently to the Colorado City Lions Club about her experiences and the impact patriotism has on her life.

Her affiliation with words began early.

"My mother was a teacher at 21. She lived with the superintendent because in 1939, lady teachers had to be chaperoned," Masters said. "Mother rode horses to school across the open prairie. She prepared lunches, started fires and had the school ready and open."

Masters asked CISD's new superintendent Reggie Spencer if the teachers today would be willing to teach 60 kids in grades 1-11 for one dollar per child per semester, which is what a teacher earned back then.

A different world, Master's childhood enables her to simplify complex topics for second and third graders.

Her newest book series *How Did That Get to My House* focuses on how electricity, running water, natural gas and telephones work.

"I grew up in West Texas with

no running water. We didn't have electricity until I was 10 and certainly no telephone," Masters said, adding cell phones would have been considered "magic for a space cadet."

"I've never worked harder or had a tougher assignment than writing for 2nd-3rd graders who do not have any of the background we have about topics we assume everyone would know about," she said.

Her book on natural gas is the only one in print for second and third graders.

Masters took her first cross county solo flight when she was 27 years old to Colorado City airport at the old Truelove Field. Since then she has participated every year in the July 4th Fly-In.

"After the first one, the city government got smart and decided to put C-City on the map with the fly in. It's unbelievable. When I leave Abilene and go to Idaho, I am asked where is that (Abilene) from Colorado City because they read about the fly in," Masters said. "It's just fun when great friends get together at the fly-in."

Masters also spoke on patriotism and the symbolism of the

Purple Heart and Missing Man Fly-over. "These honor the freedoms paid for by young people who never got the life I'm enjoying today," Masters said.

The Purple Heart, awarded to soldiers injured in combat, was first created by George Washington who needed a way to recognize the troops for their bravery.

Cut from purple cloth, the hearts caught the attention of a cattle driver en route to New York City. He branded 10,000 head of cattle with hearts.

"When he arrived at NYC, those cattle were sold and the proceeds used to keep Washington's army from starving. Thus, the purple heart is the symbol of survival today," Masters said.

The missing man fly over has roots in antiquity, from the burial practices of the Egyptian pharaohs to Noah's releasing the dove following the flood.

In WWI, the allies lost so many planes in dogfights over France, that when they returned to the base, the formation included a gap so the ground crew could prepare a new plane and have it ready to go, according to Masters.



**PILOT AND AUTHOR** Nancy Robinson Masters (right) visits with Chamber of Commerce director Sandy Ellis (left) at the Lions Club noon meeting last Friday. A strong proponent of Lions Club and Colorado City, Masters frequently returns to visit with friends, speak on patriotism and literacy and promote the J.O. Dockery July 4th Fly-In.

By WWII, the formation was part of national code as planes returned in victory formation with a gap left in honor of those who didn't return.

Masters has had the privilege of flying as the missing man in

the formation. "It's a privilege to fly as the missing man. When you fly the departure plane you can't help shed a tear. The tradition is honored and sacred and one that represents so much to so many," she said.

The protocols for the tradition were established by President Truman and the formation honors not only the ones currently fallen in the line of duty, "every persons who ever gave their life for their county," Masters said.

### PUBLIC HEARING HOUSING STANDARDS COMMISSION MEETING JULY 1, 2010; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will be held by the Housing Standard Commission of the City of Colorado City, Texas on Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street.

At such hearing, the Housing Standard Commission shall consider the necessity of requiring repair/demolition of the following substandard structures in Mitchell County, Colorado City, Texas:

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| 2.  | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | E. Front Street<br>OT; Block 52; South 70' Lots 1-4                                       |
| 3.  | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 265 Wallace Street<br>WM City; Block 37; 75' X 150' Out So. 200<br>Lots 2-3               |
| 4.  | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 137 Austin Street<br>WM City; Block 36; Lots 3 In 2                                       |
| 5.  | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 123 Austin Street<br>WM City; Block 36; Lots 1-2 In 2                                     |
| 6.  | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 642 Vine Street<br>OT City; Block 87; Lots 11-12 EXC South 20'<br>Lot 11                  |
| 7.  | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 904 6th Street<br>WW #3 City; Block 1; Lots 1-2   |
| 8.  | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 1037 College Street<br>DSM City; Block 12; Lot 5 in 1                                     |
| 9.  | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 174 Waco Street<br>DSM City; Block 6; Lots 21-22  |
| 10. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 738 E. 2nd St.<br>WM City; Block 34; Lot 9 In 3   |
| 11. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 235 Wallace Street<br>WM City; Block 37; Lot 30 In<br>Lot 1 In 1-2-3                      |
| 12. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 2nd Street<br>OT City; Blk 37; West 50' of East PT  |
| 13. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 429 E. 2nd St.<br>OT City; Block 37; West 90' Lots 1-3                                    |
| 14. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | Riverside & Jefferson Street<br>WM City; Block 7; East 50' of S/2 Lot 4                   |
| 15. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | Riverside Street<br>WM City; Block 8; 50' X 100' E/S of<br>S/2 Lot 5                      |
| 16. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 232 Riverside Street<br>WM City; Blk 8, East 52' West 104' 208' &<br>East/2 South/2 Lot 2 |

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| 17. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 521 Terrell Street<br>WM City; Block 13; Lots 13-14 In 4/5                |
| 18. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 245 Erie Street<br>WM City; Block 37; Lot 16 In 1-2-3                     |
| 19. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | Bolder Street<br>WM City; Block 34; Lot 2 In 4                            |
| 20. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 1004 Westpoint Street<br>DSM City; Block 4; West 118' South 140'<br>Lot 3 |
| 21. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 5th Street<br>MAR #2 City; Block 2; Lots 3-12                             |
| 22. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 823 6th Street<br>MAR #1 City; Block 2; Lot 6 In 3-4                      |
| 23. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 804 6th Street<br>MAR #1 City; Block 3; Lot 1 In 1-2                      |
| 24. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 805 7th Street<br>MAR #1 City; Block 3; Lot 5 In 3-4                      |
| 25. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 757 7th Street<br>OT City; Block 107; Lot 16 In 2-3                       |
| 26. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | 729 7th Street<br>OT City; Block 107; Lot 3 In Northeast/4<br>Lot 1       |
| 27. | Remains of Structure<br>Location<br>Legal Description | Riverside Street<br>WM City; Block 8; East/2 South/2 Lot 4                |

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Unless other persons having legal interest in the structure or property on which the structure is located make their identity, mailing address, and interest known to the City Code Enforcement Officer on or before the Public Hearing, then such persons shall not receive notice of the Commission's order concerning the structure, if any, and furthermore, shall waive any right to any additional time to comply with any Housing Standard Commission order in the event an owner fails to comply.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 7th day of June, 2010.

ATTEST:  
Donna Madrid  
City Secretary  
City of Colorado City

Note: Housing Standard Board Meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 325-728-3464; 180 West 3rd Street; Colorado City, Texas during normal business hours at least twenty four hours in advance of the meeting.

# SOCIETY

## Steel Guitar group meets at Opera House

By Lorena Turnbow

On May 23 the West Texas Steel Guitar Association (WTSGA) met for a second practice and jam session at the C City Opera House. The meeting was held from 2 to 5 p.m. and featured, not only top steel guitar players, but several guest singers. Shady Mitchell, a member of the association said the first meeting was so well received they decided to make Colorado City their regular meeting place.

Musicians on stage for this session included Danny Letz, Randall Palmore, and Larry Toliver playing steel guitars, Windell Smith playing fiddle; John Caldwell playing the electric guitar; George Harvick playing the bass guitar; and completing the ensemble was local talent Linda Mathis on drums.

The WTSGA began several years ago by Letz, Palmore, Toliver and Dwayne Burns. Letz, a charter member of the WTSGA, is from Old Glory. He is an oil pumper and farmer. Palmore is from Albany and is president of the Albany Bank. Toliver is a pharmacist from Abilene. Burns is from Anson and is a horse shoer and saddle maker.

Phyllis, wife of Letz, said they saw a need for the association when they started going to the West Texas Steel Guitar Convention in Dallas. She added the men had played together for several different events.

"They decided they needed to put something together to help showcase the many talented steel guitar players," Phyllis said.

The Ball Ranch of Abilene agreed to host the events for a while and allowed the association to use the building for the cost of electricity. They met at the ranch for about a year on

a quarterly basis. There were between 90 and 100 members meeting at the ranch.

The meetings were private to begin with, but because of public interest, they opened the doors to the public and charged a small cover charge. They later dropped the cover charge and set up a donation jar.

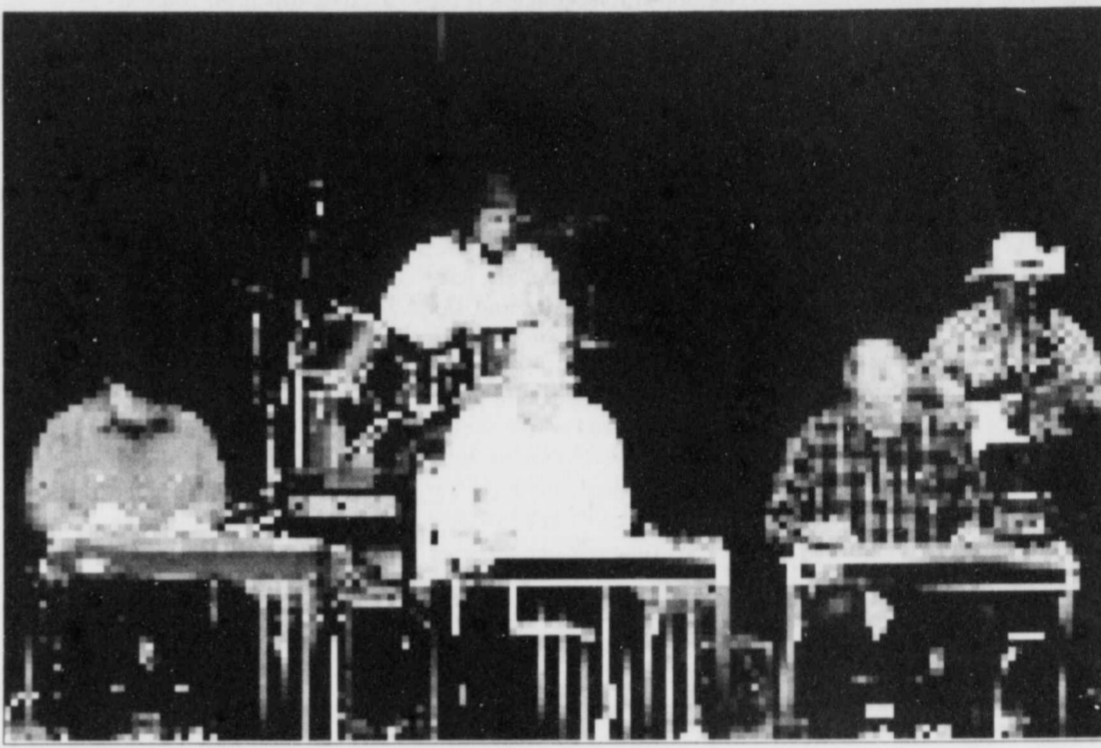
The next year, due to several health issues, they decided to par things back. They had about three meetings that year. They moved their meetings to Albany and met at the Aztec

Theater for awhile. They also met at a restored museum in Albany.

Phyllis said there have been a number of well known steel guitar players perform at several of the events. While still in Abilene, Shady Mitchell and wife, Debby, joined the group. They became very active members and have helped to promote the association. It was Shady who convinced the WTSGA to move their sessions to the newly remodeled Colorado City Opera House.

"We are proud to call the Colorado City Opera House home to the WTSGA. It will bring live wholesome entertainment to the community and add yet another agenda to the Opera House schedule," Shady said.

Admission for upcoming WTSGA events will be \$2 per person and will go to help cover building cost usage. They will be meeting every other month. For more information visit the C City Opry web site at [www.ccitopry.com](http://www.ccitopry.com).



THE OPERA HOUSE has become the permanent home for the West Texas Steel Guitar Association. The Association showcases a variety of talent and will perform on a regular basis at the Opera House. Photo courtesy of Lorena Turnbow



KEEP COLORADO CITY Beautiful has selected the yard of Abel and Dora Alvarez, located at 749 E. 14th Street, as a Yard of the Month. KCCB recognizes individuals and families who exhibit a strong and sustained commitment to the appearance of their neighborhood and community. Photo courtesy of Marge Kolman.

## Westbrook church homecoming set

First Baptist Church of Westbrook will host a church homecoming on Sunday, June 20. The church will also be observing its 120th anniversary.

Events will begin at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall with coffee, juice, and donuts. Exhibits will

be displayed depicting the rich history of the church.

After the fellowship hour, a 10 a.m. to noon worship service will begin in the sanctuary of the church. Former pastors and former members will share special memories and

music.

Following the morning worship service, Westbrook Baptist Church welcomes everyone to a noon meal served at the Westbrook School Gym. Terry White is pastor of the church.



### Wilson's Weekly

#### Psalm 31 - Oh Love the Lord



"Oh, love the Lord, all you His saints!" When we contemplate the greatness of God, our natural response should be to love and obey the Lord. We love Him because He first loved us (1 John 4:19). We obey Him because we love Him (John 14:15; 15:14; 1 John 5:3). The 31st Psalm provides us with many reasons to love God.

The Lord will deliver us speedily (v.1,2; 2 Tim. 4:17). He is our rock of refuge and our fortress of defense (v.2). He leads us and guides us through His word (v.3; 119:105). He redeems us through the blood of Christ (v.5; Rom. 3:23ff). He provides security for our daily walk by setting our feet in a wide place (v.8; Pro. 3:5,6). He shows us mercy (v.9). He provides great goodness for those who fear and trust Him (v.19). He hides His children in His secret place, His pavilion (v.20). He shows us His marvelous kindness (v.21). He hears the prayers of the righteous (v.22). He preserves the faithful (v.23). He strengthens our hearts (v.24). He is our hope (v.24).

"Oh, love the Lord, all you His saints!" (v.23). When we read of the magnitude of the blessings God provides for His followers, how could we not but love Him? For the Christian, we should want to serve God more fervently because of His love for us. For the one who is not a Christian, the love of God should cause the heart to seek to know more about God and His love for mankind. If we can help you to study God's word and become a faithful member of His family, please do not hesitate to contact us. God loves you and we love you.

#### Come Worship With Us - Westbrook church of Christ

Sundays: Bible class - 10:00 am; Worship - 11:00 am; plus Sunday & Wednesday evenings  
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Hutchinson honor roll released for 6th six weeks



**HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** celebrated the origins of Heritage Park with the Senior Class of 2010. Seniors Laura Warren and Carissa Sutton created the winning design for the park when they were students at Hutchinson. Pictured are the 5th grade and senior classes of 2010 and dignitaries from the city, county, Chamber of Commerce, TDCJ, school board, and Kiwanis, who donated the historic Round Top to the park. Photo courtesy of Ismael Silva from the Charter Communications bucket truck.

Hutchinson Elementary has released its A and AB honor roll lists for the last six-weeks of the school year.

**A Honor Roll**  
**Third grade:** Dillon Adkins, Karen Barrera, Sara Barrera, Robert Buckley, Omar Carrillo, Destyni Espinoza, Nadia Gonzales, Sargent Graham, Reid Harris, Jett Johnson, Kendall Lastly, Brian Nava, Shelby Ortiz, Kristina Parker and Hadley Redwine.

**Fourth grade:** Ashlei Burrola, Brayden Coronado, Jady Griffith, Alexus Haag, Kaitlyn Kimball, McKinna Kompapa, Sara Roach, Preslie Smithie, and Clancy White.

**Fifth grade:** M'Leah Alexander, Krysa Boyce, Carrie Chaney, Don Guazo, Esperanza Jaimes, Seth Keeton, Selvy Lee, Baylie Lindsey, Koby Miller, Jennifer Roman, and Jordan Smith.

**AB Honor Roll**  
**Third grade:** Lexi Barrientos,

Adam Clifton, McKaila Davidson, Kaitlin Dawson, Kody Dawson, Adon Flores, Alexis Garcia, Destiny Garza, Natalie Gideon, Bailey Gonzales, Samaria Hernandez, Timothy Hughes, Viviana Jaimes, Jordan Lawson, Kamrun Martinez, Markis Monroe, Madison Morris, Jacob Muñoz, Lilly Parras, Isaiah Quiroz, Nathan Read, Marissa Reyna, Eli Sauer, Ieisha Smith, Taylor Smith, Johnathan Sosa, Brayden Sutton, Syrrah Tenorio, John Vanderpool, Kimberly Ventura, and Leonard Williams.

**Fourth grade:** Brandon Adkins, Miriam Hernandez, Juanita Arizmendi, Damon Bell, Genesis Castillo, Quilton Cook, Cameron Davidson, Demetrio Davila, Issac DeLaPaz, Hope Eime, Kyria Emerson, Taylor Epperon, Muranda Garcia, Alexa Garza, Jordan Grimes, Marcus Gutierrez, Shelby Harris, Avian Hernandez, Maya

Hubnik, Anessa Hulme, Michael Johnson, Ma'Kenzie Juarez, Jordan Lopez, Nicole Martinez, Kaci Phariss, Tamren Pierce, Brady Polich, Ted Rich, Sierra Santana, Seth Scales, Gavino Silva, Makaya Smith, Bradon Upshaw, Deanna Wooddell and Misty Zimmerle.

**Fifth grade:** Adrian Arguijo, Ana Arispe, Stephanie Beltran, Jennifer Bueno, Amor Carrillo, Jonathan Casares, Bryanna Cloutier, Emaleigh Cook, Seferino DeLaPaz, Rebekah Diaz, Darian Espinoza, Faline Espinoza, Skyler Givens, Hazel Gonzales, Romie Gonzales, Courtney Green, Aaron Gutierrez, Maci Hopper, Tommy James, Camden Jones, Jacob King, Thomas Lastly, Brianna Martinez, Rion Maxwell, Jazmin Mendoza, Kaedon Molina, Robert Parras, Ismael Pineda, Maryetta Polanco, Avery Powell, Kyle Rivera, and Kaytlin Sims.

## Hutchinson Playday results are listed

Students from Hutchinson Elementary participated in their annual playday on May 26. Results are as follows:

**Third grade**

**200 meter run - boys:** Jett Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>; Luke Blake, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Dillon Adkins, 3<sup>rd</sup>; John Vanderpool, 4<sup>th</sup>; Reid Harris, 1<sup>st</sup>; Isaiah Quiroz, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Robert Buckley, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Leonard Williams, 4<sup>th</sup>; Eli Saver & Omar Boone, tie for 1<sup>st</sup>; Damien Hernandez, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Nathan Read, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**200 meter run - girls:** Alexis Garcia, 1<sup>st</sup>; Hadley Redwine, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Nadia Gonzales, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Kendal Lastly, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sweet'em up:** Toombs, 1<sup>st</sup>; Free, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jones, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Geiger, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Jump Rope - boys:** Markis Monroe & Brian Nava, tie for 1<sup>st</sup>; Jonathan Sosa, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Leonard Williams, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Omar Boone, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Jump Rope - girls:** Natalie Gredon, 1<sup>st</sup>; Sara Barrera, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Karen Barrera, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Makayla Davison & Hadley Redwine, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Bat-o-Round:** Geiger, 1<sup>st</sup>; Toombs, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Free, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jones, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**100 yard dash - boys:** Braden Sutton, 1<sup>st</sup>; Tracy Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Tristan Ramon, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Daminique Acosta, 1<sup>st</sup>; Kegan Eades, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jordan Lawson, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jacob Muñoz, 4<sup>th</sup>; Jarrell Owens, 1<sup>st</sup>; Timothy Hughes, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Adon Flores, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Zack Garcia, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**100 yard dash - girls:** Jerra Capps, 1<sup>st</sup>; Syrrah Tenerio, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Makayla Davidson, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Lilly Parras, 4<sup>th</sup>; Iesha Smith, 1<sup>st</sup>; Marissa Reyna, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Samaria Hernandez, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Alexis Garcia, 4<sup>th</sup>; Kristina Parker, 1<sup>st</sup>; Shelby Ortiz, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Taylor Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Viviana Jaimes, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sink or Swim:** Geiger, 1<sup>st</sup>; Free, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Toombs, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jones, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Hula Hoop - boys:** Isaiah Quiroz, 1<sup>st</sup>; Nathan Read, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Adam Clifton, 3<sup>rd</sup>; John Vanderpool, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Hula Hoop - girls:** Samaria Hernandez & Kendal Lastly, tie for 1<sup>st</sup>; Syrrah Tenerio, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Marissa Reyna, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**3-Legged Race:** Jones, 1<sup>st</sup>; Toombs, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Geiger, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Free, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Tug-o-War:** Toombs, 1<sup>st</sup>; Free, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Geiger, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jones, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Shuttle Relay:** Jones, 1<sup>st</sup>; Geiger, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Toombs, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Free, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Shuck the Corn:** Jones, 1<sup>st</sup>; Toombs, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Geiger, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Free, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**50 yard dash - boys:** Adam Clifton, 1<sup>st</sup>; C.J. Hinojosa, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Garren Smith, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Johnathan Sosa, 4<sup>th</sup>; Jarayel Hill, 1<sup>st</sup>; Omar Carrillo, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Michael Molina, 3<sup>rd</sup>; David Ornelas, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**50 yard dash - girls:** Katlyn Dawson, 1<sup>st</sup>; Kimberly Ventura, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Natalie Gideon, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jade Castillo, 4<sup>th</sup>; Karen Barrera, 1<sup>st</sup>; Maddie Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Alexis Lara, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Sara Barrera, 4<sup>th</sup>; Lauren Sims, 1<sup>st</sup>; Victoria Melendez, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Bethany Barnett, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Kodi Daw-

son, 4<sup>th</sup>.  
**Team Totals:** Toombs, 1<sup>st</sup>; Geiger, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Free, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jones, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Fourth grade:**

**200 meter run - boys:** Victor Acosta, 1<sup>st</sup>; Tyler Huff, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Quilton Cook, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Xavier Sosa & Jacob Morrow, tie for 4<sup>th</sup>; Nate Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>; Zack Casares, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Gavino Silva, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Austin Sosa, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**200 meter run - girls:** Muranda Garcia, 1<sup>st</sup>; Jaleesa Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Deanna Wooddell, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Kenzie Juarez, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sweep 'Em Up:** Lindsey, 1<sup>st</sup>; Matlock, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Johns, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Godina, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Jump Rope - boys:** Nate Johnson & Austin Sosa, tie for 1<sup>st</sup>; Erick Hernandez, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Marcos Gutierrez, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Zack Casares, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Jump Rope - girls:** Sierra Santana, 1<sup>st</sup>; Ramzi Martinez, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Tamren Pierce, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Taylor Epperon, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Bat-o-Round:** Godina, 1<sup>st</sup>; Matlock, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Lindsey, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Johns, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**100 yard dash - boys:** Brandon Adkins, 1<sup>st</sup>; Marcus Gutierrez, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Dylan Rasberry, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jordan Morgan, 4<sup>th</sup>; Seth Scales, 1<sup>st</sup>; Daniel Meguire, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Issac DeLaPaz, 3<sup>rd</sup>; José Vargas, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**100 yard dash - girls:** Kaci Phariss, 1<sup>st</sup>; Sara Roach, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Cameron Davidson, 3<sup>rd</sup>; McKinna Kompapa, 4<sup>th</sup>; Clancy White, 1<sup>st</sup>; Chloe Castillo, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Ashlei Burrola, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Hope Eime, 4<sup>th</sup>; Kapriha Handerson, 1<sup>st</sup>; Maya Hubnik, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Alexa Garcia, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Tamren Pierce & Ramzi Martinez, tie for 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sink or Swim:** Johns, 1<sup>st</sup>; Lindsey, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Matlock, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Godina, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Hula Hoop - boys:** Victor Acosta, 1<sup>st</sup>; Haiden Lopez, 2<sup>nd</sup>; T.W. Jondle, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Brandon Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Hula Hoop - girls:** Sara Roach, 1<sup>st</sup>; Chelsea Martinez, 2<sup>nd</sup>; McKinna Kompapa, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Lexi Haag & Kapriha Henderson, tie for 4<sup>th</sup>.

**3-Legged Race:** Matlock, 1<sup>st</sup>; Lindsey, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Godina, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Johns, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Tug-o-War:** Godina, 1<sup>st</sup>; Johns, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Lindsey, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Matlock, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Shuttle Relay:** Lindsey, 1<sup>st</sup>; Johns, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Matlock, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Matlock, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Shuck the Corn:** Lindsey, 1<sup>st</sup>; Johns, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Godina, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Matlock, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**50 yard dash - boys:** Adrian, 1<sup>st</sup>; Avian Hernandez, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Braden Upshaw, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Nicolas Macedo, 4<sup>th</sup>; Erick Hernandez, 1<sup>st</sup>; Jaiden Lopez, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**50 yard dash - girls:** Jordan Grimes, 1<sup>st</sup>; Anessa Hulme, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Miriam Aguirre, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Railee Moore, 4<sup>th</sup>; Genesis Castillo, 1<sup>st</sup>; Juanita Arizmendi, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Kyria Emerson, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Shelby Harris, 4<sup>th</sup>; Sierra Santana, 1<sup>st</sup>; Taylor Epperon, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jayden Griffith, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Preslie Smithie, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**400 meter relay - boys:** Matlock, 1<sup>st</sup>; Lindsey, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Godina,

3<sup>rd</sup>; Johns, 4<sup>th</sup>.  
**400 meter relay - girls:** Lindsey, 1<sup>st</sup>; Johns, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Godina, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Matlock, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Team Totals:** Lindsey, 1<sup>st</sup>; Matlock, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Godina, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Johns, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Fifth grade**

**200 meter run - boys:** Koby Miller, 1<sup>st</sup>; Adrian Arguijo, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jonathan Rankin, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jeffrey DeLaPaz, 4<sup>th</sup>; Tye Erwin, 1<sup>st</sup>; Seth Keeton, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Zack Potter, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Selvy Lee, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**200 meter run - girls:** Autumn Green, 1<sup>st</sup>; Keira Ausbie, 2<sup>nd</sup>; KK Molina, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Macy Hopper, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sweep 'Em Up:** Gainey, 1<sup>st</sup>; White, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Wulfjen, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Stone, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Jump Rope - boys:** Koby Miller, 1<sup>st</sup>; Brandon Lara, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Seth Keeton, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Adrian Arguijo, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Jump Rope - girls:** Stephany Beltran, 1<sup>st</sup>; Autumn Green, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Romie Gonzales, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jennifer Roman, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Bat-o-Round:** White, 1<sup>st</sup>; Wulfjen, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Gainey, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Stone, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**100 yard dash - boys:** Dylan Martinez, 1<sup>st</sup>; Aaron Gutierrez, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jacob King, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Orean Pineda, 4<sup>th</sup>; Layton Holsley, 1<sup>st</sup>; Randall Dixon, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Juan Reyes, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Rion Maxwell, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**100 yard dash - girls:** Nanna Jaimes, 1<sup>st</sup>; Romie Gonzales, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jissell Ventura, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Stephany Beltran, 4<sup>th</sup>; Avery Powell, 1<sup>st</sup>; Jazmin Mendoza, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Beth Gutierrez, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Audrey Sanchez, 4<sup>th</sup>; Baylie Lindsey, 1<sup>st</sup>; M'Leah Alexander, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jennifer Roman, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Jennifer Rivera, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Sink or Swim:** Wulfjen, 1<sup>st</sup>; White, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Gainey, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Stone, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Hula Hoop - boys:** Jonathan Rankin, 1<sup>st</sup>; Kyle Lastly, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Layton Holsley, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Darian Espinoza,

4<sup>th</sup>.  
**Hula Hoop - girls:** M'Leah Alexander, 1<sup>st</sup>; Felicity Mann, 2<sup>nd</sup>; KK Molina, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Maryetta Polanco, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**3-Legged Race:** Gainey, 1<sup>st</sup>; Wulfjen, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Stone, 3<sup>rd</sup>; White, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Tug-o-War:** Stone, Gainey, White, tie for 1<sup>st</sup>; Wulfjen 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Shuttle Relay:** White, 1<sup>st</sup>; Wulfjen, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Stone, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Gainey, 4<sup>th</sup>.

cy, 4<sup>th</sup>.  
**Shuck the Corn:** Gainey, 1<sup>st</sup>; Wulfjen, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Stone, 3<sup>rd</sup>; White, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**50 yard dash - boys:** Josh Salazar, 1<sup>st</sup>; Phillip Pineda, 2<sup>nd</sup>; José Barrientos, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Chris Haggerton, 4<sup>th</sup>; Donndric Fowler-Jones, 1<sup>st</sup>; Kyle Rivera, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Brandon Lujan, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Caleb Chaney, 4<sup>th</sup>; Brandon Lara, 1<sup>st</sup>; Adrian Gonzales, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Jaiden Lopez, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Colton Forbes,

4<sup>th</sup>.

**400 meter relay - boys:** Gainey, 1<sup>st</sup>; White, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Stone, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Wulfjen, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Team Totals:** Gainey, 1<sup>st</sup>; White, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Wulfjen, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Stone, 4<sup>th</sup>.

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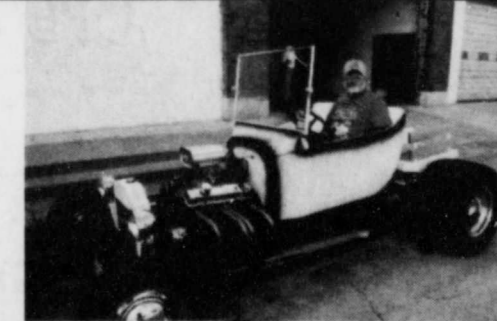
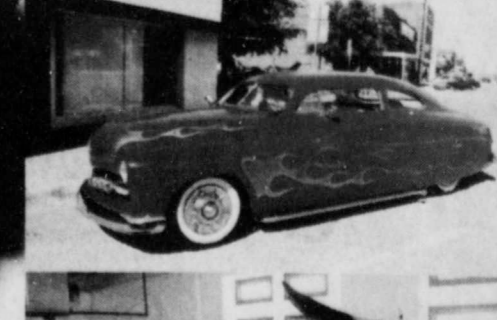

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## CMS perfect attendance announced

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

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Selena Barnett, Molik Boone, Macy Bullard, Andrew Burrola, Tyler Calceas, Ethan Camp, Haven Campbell, Stashia Campbell, Albert Campos, Nadia Davila, Mikayla Dil-

lon, Zachary Fallin, Erik Flores, Ruben Fuentes, Brendan Gollnick, Elliana Gonzales, Freya Griffin, Joseph Griffin, Delaney Hernandez, Hailey Hulme, Tony Martinez, Dylan Meguire, Taly Messick, Clara Morris, Brittany Muñoz, Mark Muñoz, Cameron Oakley, Bianca Palmer, Marissa Parras, Katelynn Polanco, Chris-

topher Reyes, Jake Rivera, Devon Santana, Ethan Smith, Hannah Sosa, Allison Torres, Anthony Trevino and Daniel Ventura.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Cheyenne Alford, Courtney Barrientos, Harlie Blake, Jonathan Blassingame, Jonathan Castillo, Perry Donnell, Chloe Garrett, Shala Greer, Shaleena Greer, Aaron Griffin, Shirley Hemphill, Colton Heupel, Jacob Hill, Jasmine Jones, Mikaela Madrid, Kasey Miller, Makayla Molina, Nicholas Palacios, Ezra Palmer, Serena Paschall, Adam Pineda, Joshua Rees, Emily Rivera, Jeremy Rivera, Thomas Rivera, Jeremiah Salazar, Alex Salinas, Jaci Smith, Olivar Sosa, Cassandra Sutton, Emanuel Ventura, Jeremiah Williams and Nathandle Williams.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Rene Aguirre, Tori Barrera, Allison Burrola, Claudia Deloera, Maricela Espinosa, Emelia Franco, Douglas Garcia, Felipe Garcia Taylor Griffith, Mackenzie Kimball, Joshua Ludwig, Sarena Lujan, Haley Maxwell, Jordan Mayo, Paris Mayo, Heather Merket, Marisa Molina, Brandon Nava, Justin Ortiz, Ana Ramirez, Ricardo Roman, Cason Smith, Cody Thomas and Draven Valverde.



**ELEVEN CHS STUDENTS** attended and competed at the Area II FFA Convention and speaking competition in Sweetwater recently. Pictured are Olivia Luera, Emily Rivera, Darian Lendermon, Brent Morris, Kristine Gaona, Elizabeth Hickson, Hope Sanchez, Adrian Ventura and Erica McCright. Also pictured are Meagan Montalvo with her 4<sup>th</sup> place banner in Soil Stewardship and K'Leigh Wallis with her 2<sup>nd</sup> place banner for Senior Prepared. Wallis will advance on to state in Corpus Christi at the State FFA Convention in July. *Photo courtesy of Robin Senter.*



## Hutch perfect attendance announced

The list of students with perfect attendance for the last six weeks of the school year has been announced at Hutchinson Elementary.

**Third grade:** Dillon Adkins, David Andrade, Bethany Barnett, Sara Barrera, Luke Blake, Omar Boone, Robert Buckley, Jerra Capps, Omar Carrillo, Kasey Casares, Adam Clifton, McKaila Davidson, Caitlin Dawson, Ana Espinoza, Destyni Espinoza, Logan Fallin, Zack Garcia, Nadia Gonzales, Reid Harris, Samaria Hernandez, CJ Hinojosa, Jett Johnson, Alexis Lara, Victoria Melendez, Markis Monroe, Jacob Muñoz, Brian Nava, David Ornelas, Shelby Ortiz, Jarell Owens, Kristina Parker, Isaiah Quiroz, Nathan Read, Hadley Redwine, Eli Sauer, Lauren Sims, Garren Smith, Brayden

Sutton, Syrrah Tenorio, John Vanderpool, Megan Vasquez, Kimberly Ventura, Trace Welsh, and Leonard Williams.

**Fourth grade:** Victor Acosta, Brandon Adkins, Juanita Arizmendi, Damon Bell, Ashlei Burrola, Zach Casares, Chloe Castillo, Quilton Cook, Brayden Coronado, Cameron Davidson, Demetrio Davila, Hope Eime, Kyria Emerson, Taylor Epperson, Muranda Garcia, Jady Griffith, Marcus Gutierrez, Lexi Haag, Shelby Harris, Avian Hernandez, Erick Hernandez, Maya Hubnik, Anessa Hulme, Kenzie Juarez, Kaitlyn Kimball, McKenna Komppa, Chance Limones, Jordan Lopez, Chelsea Martinez, Kelsea Martinez, Daniel Meguire, Jordan Morgan, Brady Polich, Sara Roach, Sierra Santana, Xavier Sosa, Clancy White,

Jalessa Williams, and Misty Zimmerman.

**Fifth grade:** M'Leah Alexander, Kearra Ausbie, José Barrientos, Stephanie Beltran, Krysa Boyce, Christian Calderon, Johnathan Casares, Caleb Chaney, Bryanna Cloutier, Emaleigh Cook, Rebekah Diaz, Randall Dixon, Tye Erwin, Darian Espinoza, Donndric Fowler, Skyler Givens, Hazel Gonzales, Romie Gonzales, Adrian Gonzalez, Autumn Green, Courtney Green, Don Guazo, Chris Haggerton, Maci Hopper, Jacob King, Selvy Lee, Brianna Martinez, Dylan Martinez, Sebastian Martinez, Rion Maxwell, Jazmin Mendoza, Brian Molina, Orea Pineda, Phillip Pineda, Maryetta Polanco, Eddie Pool, Avery Powell, Kyle Rivera, Jennifer Roman, Audrey Sanchez, Kaytlin Sims, Nanna Silva, Magaly Valenzuela, Javier Ventura, and Jisell Ventura.

## Johnson graduates nursing school

Courtney Pharis Johnson graduated from the Covenant School of Nursing in Lubbock on May 28, 2010.

Graduates of the Covenant School of Nursing are eligible for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). The school holds full accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) and the Texas Board of Nursing. The school is also a member of the Council of Diploma Programs of the National League for Nursing.

Covenant School of Nursing, formerly Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, is located in Lubbock. Founded in 1918, Covenant School of Nursing is the oldest nursing school in the South Plains and has graduated more than 2,700 nurses.

Johnson is furthering her education at Lubbock Christian University to earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is the daughter of Allen and Patty Pharis and the granddaughter of Charles and Virgie Goodlett. She is a 2006 graduate of Colorado High School.

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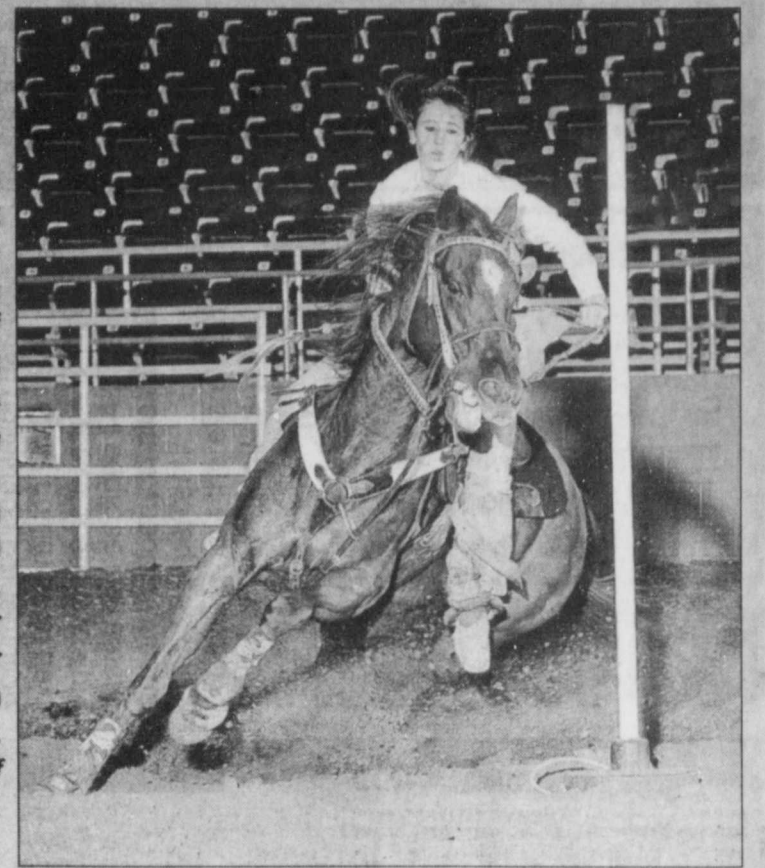


**THE 6 AND Under** softball team, Cowgirls, took first place honors during Mitchell County Girls Softball Association's closing ceremonies held Thursday, June 30. Members of the team and coaches are: (back row, l-r) Coach Mando Cabrera, Jynya Garrus, Rachel McNeal, Caleigh Oakley, Lacy Clark, Mia Monroe, Kayla Casares, Danni Perkin and coach Samantha Ruth; (front row) Arianna Bretz, KK McNeal, Destyni Mitchell, Cameron Jones and Claudia Cabrera. Peyton Du-Casse is not pictured. *Photo courtesy of Samantha Ruth.*

**STATE QUALIFIER...**

Ramzi Messick will compete in the Texas High School Rodeo State Finals this next week in Abilene. She is a state qualifier in the rodeo event of Pole Bending and a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association, Region 2. Finishing as a top ten competitor has earned Messick this honor, along with all the other top ten finalists for each rodeo event from all regions of Texas.

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## Rangers win over Yankees

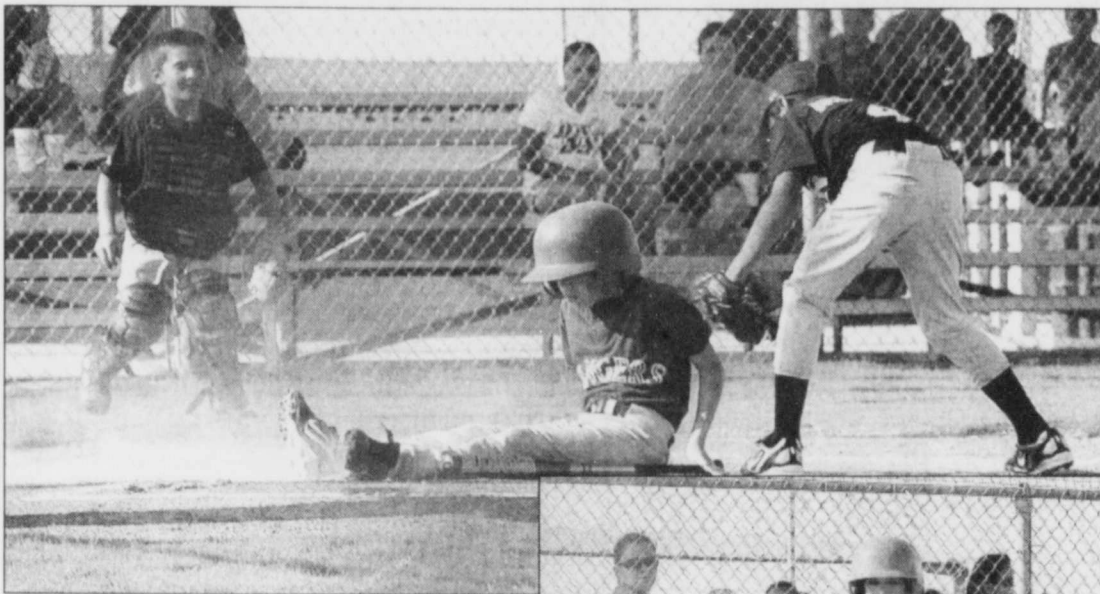
**By Dawn Hawley**  
After a two-week All Star break, the Mitchell County Youth Baseball League kicked off the second half of the season at the sports complex on Monday, June 7.

In the Midget Division, the C-City Rangers competed against the C-City Yankees, winning 6-2.

The Rangers and the Yankees tried to outrun each other in stealing bases as the Rangers' Matthew Limones stole second and the Yankees' Tristan Ramos stole third.

Pitching for the Yankees was Nate Johnson.

Braydon Roberson pitched for the Rangers.



**MIDGET DIVISION BASEBALL** started up again Monday after the All Star Break as the C-City Rangers took on the C-City Yankees. **Above** Ranger pitcher Braydon Roberson slides into home plate. **Right** Kason Proctor scores a run for the Rangers, who beat the Yankees 6-2.

Mitchell County Youth Baseball is an excellent way for youngsters to gain confidence and practical skills, while having a great time.

Come out to the Sports Complex and catch the action. *Photos by Dawn Hawley*



### All Star games to be played in Round Rock

The Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association/Diamond Sports - All Star Games will be played at Dell Diamond in Round Rock. The 1-3A game is Saturday, June 19 at 12 noon. The 4-5A game is Sunday, June 20 at 12 noon. Admission is \$5 at the gate.

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You are invited to submit comments in writing on this notice to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, P. O. Box 655906, Dallas, Texas 75265-5906. The comment period will not end before June 23, 2010 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the notice, contact Vincent Pacheco, Director - Applications, at (214) 922-6244. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any requests for a public meeting or formal hearing on the notice if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

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## Japanese oranges earn superstar status

**By Robert Burns**  
COLLEGE STATION -- Not to be uppity, but just because a plant is favored by oriental royalty doesn't necessarily mean it's good enough to be a Texas Superstar, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Satsuma Miho mandarins are one of the five new Texas Superstars

for 2010, said Dr. Larry Stein, AgriLife Extension horticulturist. After rigorous testing, horticulturists with Texas AgriLife Research and AgriLife Extension designate plants as Texas Superstars that are not just beautiful but perform well for Texas consumers and growers.

"They're highly prized in Japan," Stein said. "But we were looking for a more cold hardy variety with very good quality."

Research horticulturists planted several satsuma varieties - Miho, Seto, Okistu and Kimbrough - under identical conditions at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Uvalde. They used two-year-old container-grown plants that had either been grown on their own roots or grafted to sour orange rootstock.

For winters of 1996 and 1997, the trees were protected from freezing temperatures using dry cedar mulch.

"The entire trees were covered these two years," Stein said.



**SATSUMA MIHO MANDARINS**, a 2010 Texas Superstar, is cold hardy and produces superior fruit, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service horticulturist. The mandarins tolerate 14 degrees Fahrenheit. Photo courtesy of Texas AgriLife Extension Service

**CONAWAY**  
from page 1

spending," he said. Conaway is currently working to introduce a bill in Congress requiring the elimination of an equally-sized program for every new federally funded program proposed.

"The bailout mentality is here to stay, but you can't spend your way back into a prosperous economy," he said.

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Many satsuma mandarin varieties do well under Texas conditions, and satsumas were promoted as Texas Superstars as a group in 1993.

"But we never promoted a specific variety, not until now," he said.

What changed Satsuma Miho's status? Years of further testing, Stein said. The previous recommendations for satsumas, at least as container plants or patio plants, was that they be brought indoors if temperatures threatened to drop below 25 degrees Fahrenheit, which is still a good idea for the first few years of the tree's life. Also, many of the satsumas required being grafted onto a hardier rootstock, and the Texas Superstar team wanted something easier to grow.

In 1994, AgriLife Extension and AgriLife

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In 1998, to test cold-hardiness, the trees were left uncovered and a low of -8.9 Celsius (about 16 degrees Fahrenheit) was recorded. Stein said the trees lost some leaves but for the most part, their wood was undamaged.

In January 1999, temperatures dropped to -6.9 Celsius (about 20 degrees Fahrenheit) and again there was no damage to the wood.

Both the Seto and Miho produced high quality fruit, but the team eventually chose Miho as a 2010 Texas Superstar.

"Not only was it a very high quality fruit, but it also rooted quite readily from cuttings," Stein said. "It tends to root best and grow off best (of any

of the tested varieties.)" Mature budded Miho trees are small to medium size, from about 10-12 feet tall with a spread of from 13-15 feet wide.

Trees grown on their own roots are generally about two-thirds the size of budded trees, he said.

"The color of Miho fruit develops in late summer and early fall; the peel is smooth and thin and leathery," Stein and his colleague, Dr. Jerry Parsons, retired AgriLife Extension horticulturist, wrote in their official report. "Fruit has been allowed to hang until early December ... but should be harvested around or just before Thanksgiving."

Though Satsuma Miho

is technically a small tree, it can be grown in a container. The tree's size is further dwarfed when it is containerized, Stein said.

He also noted that many people lose their patio citrus trees in the first or second year of the tree's life, and though larger trees have withstood temperatures in the teens without damage, it's a good idea to roll the containerized tree indoors when temperatures are apt to drop to 25 degrees or below.

More information on the history, care, propagation of Satsuma Miho and other patio citrus varieties can be found at <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/patiocitrus/>.

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# LORAINE NEWS

**By Sharon Green**  
**Loraine Correspondent**

The sermon at the First Methodist Church here in Loraine was entitled, "What God wants to do in your life" and then the special music came from Ron Mayberry. He sang "Will Jesus Find us Waiting?" Very poignant messages for the times.

It is a tragedy about Pat and Gene White's home. The extent of their loss was great. Our prayers and support go out to them.

Michael Moore, Janet and Stanley's oldest son, took a terrible spill down a flight of stairs at a lake cabin this weekend. He broke his collar bone, 12 ribs and punctured a lung.

Michael had surgery at Seton Center Hospital in Round Rock and the surgery was successful as far as the repair work. Janet reported that he was in great pain, but the fluid from his lung was beginning to clear. Michael was up and moving a bit yesterday. Many prayers went out for Michael and continue to do so.

Saturday evening offered a beautiful garden wedding for Stefanie Hemphill and Jonathan Haralson. The wedding was set at the lake cabin of Mike and Glenda Hemphill.

Bobby and Wanza Graham enjoyed watching as their granddaughter took her vows. Also attending the wedding were Brenda and Tommie Linam and Chad Harmon.

Betty Chandler did some house/pet sitting for Pat and Becky Hudgins last weekend. She and Cindy Hackfeld went to Dandy's Diner in C-City to meet Ruth Curtis and Jean Aaron who recently moved from the Taylor Witta Complex.

'The Good Auntie'. The kids use their MySpace and Facebook pages on the internet to communicate with each other almost as much as they do with their cell phones. These sites are

filled with the going ons of their everyday lives through photos, videos, blogs and comments. Most of it is shots of them and their friends, activities or humorous incidents. They are quite interesting and definitely entertaining. And yes, we can rest easy as most of these sites are locked securely down from the public.

A few weeks ago, I realized that Ariel Bailey's photos were more often of her and her nephew Hunter Proctor, son of Brian and April Bailey-Proctor. It seemed that 'Auntie' was more taken with 'Nephew' than anything else!

Sure enough, as I did a little research, Ariel has 131 pictures of Hunter on her site. The only album to rival it is her sophomore folder with 91 pictures in

it. Yeppers, I think 'Auntie' adores that baby boy and I'm guessing from Hunter's face in the photos that he's pretty crazy about 'Auntie' as well. Now that's just cute, don't care who you are!

Visitors to the Senior Center were Belinda Hailey and her father Atwood Sheffield. Brittany Sadler came for lunch with her grandparents JA and Y.

What looked like a 5 foot black rat snake was seen down at the Senior Center. At first they thought it was a water hose. They were unable to kill it before it got away.

I looked them up on the internet and it said that black rat snakes are not prevalent this far west but if there is still one kind

of snake in town, there will surely be other kinds as well. The firemen suggest that we always check our steps and porches carefully before starting out of our homes and walk the perimeter of our yards before allowing our kids out to play.

Okay, time for a pat on the back.

There is a young man from Abilene who excels in athletics to such a degree that I've just got to take out the time to brag on him. It's not just because of his own personal achievements, but the vast amount of achievements that trail behind him through family and time.

This young man has many aunts, uncles, grandparents and cousins that have made headlines in the *Colorado City Record*

through the years for their athletic, military and scholastic accomplishments. The ones that did not make the paper were just as successful in their endeavors. They simply chose to remain unsung heroes.

This young man is a football player that plays both offense and defense, he's the catcher for his baseball team and throws the shot put in track which took him to nationals last summer. He has been a great asset to his winning teams. And on top of all of that, he's a sweetheart.

His name is Kyler Shy and he's 14 years old. He will start Wylie High School this fall and is leaving a legacy in Wylie Middle School for upcoming students to aspire to.

He is the son of Jason and Amber Chavez-Shy, both hon-

ored graduates of Loraine ISD; grandson of Ralph and Pam Haltom-Chavez and Monty and Josie Martinez-Shy; Great-grandson of Trinidad and Monica Chavez and Edgar and Glenda Haltom; nephew and cousin to many accredited Mitchell County residents.

Although Kyler has grown up in Wylie, we claim him as our own and all of you who are akin to Kyler, we tip our hats to you for giving him such incredible goals to reach for through your own exceptional lives. Good Luck in high school Kyler and "Tear 'Em Up!!"

Lots of folks are talking about reunions coming up this summer. Don't forget to let us know who showed and how it went @ 325-737-2003.

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Any violation of this article shall also be considered a criminal violation, class C misdemeanor. If any person or owner violates any of the provisions of this article, the code enforcement officer may issue a citation to said person or owner, prosecuted in municipal court and, upon conviction, thereof, shall be fined in the sum not to exceed the amount allowed by law for each offense. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. Further, prosecution in municipal court does not waive any of the city's civil enforcement actions it may have to enforce this article against any person or owner.

The full context of Ordinance #04-12-10 is available at City Hall, City of Loraine, P.O. Box 7, 111 S. Main, Loraine, Texas 79532.

By: Jeani Stoddard  
Mayor  
City of Loraine

# Due to Popular Demand, Ohio Valley Refinery Event Extends through this Saturday in Big Spring!

*They are paying on the spot for my stuff. Unbelievable!!*

**By CHRISTINA BUTLER**  
STAFF WRITER

Spokesperson for the event said he expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week for vintage items and precious metals from local residents. Here are some examples of what is going on in the event that started Monday in the **Holiday Inn Express**.

One person sold an old Gibson guitar that was purchased in the 1960's for less than \$250.00 to a collector at the event for \$2175.00.

Another person had a pocket watch collection that sold for \$4600.00., with one of the watches in this collection bringing \$375.00 of the \$4600.00 talley.

A husband and wife brought in a box of old Jewelry, wristwatches, coins, and two German daggers from WW2 and left \$785.00 richer.

This is cool that something like this would come here to our town. Where else would this stuff ever be sold? The refinery has teamed up with the collectors for a 24 month tour of the United States, both big and small towns to dig up hidden gems.

### If you go:

- WHO:** Ohio Valley Refinery Reclamation Drive
- WHAT:** Open to public to sell gold and silver.
- WHEN:** June 7th-12th
- WHERE:** Holiday Inn Express 1109 N Aylesford St. Big Spring, TX 79720
- TIMES:** MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am - 6:00pm  
SATURDAY 9:00am - 4:00pm
- SHOW INFO:** (217) 523-4225

### Items of Interest:

- Vintage Guitars:** Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others.
- Pocket Watches:** Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Phillippe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others  
Wrist watches: Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more.
- Old paper money:** United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more.
- Antique Toys:** Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more.
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Above: Refinery representatives will be on hand through Saturday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

## Dozens cash in yesterday with jewelry, railroad watches and guitars. An estimated \$200,000 in Big Spring!

**By CHRISTINA BUTLER**  
STAFF WRITER

The first 2 days of the 6 day reclamation drive in **Big Spring** have been a hit with those looking to sell their gold and silver. Representatives were on hand Monday and Tuesday purchasing all types of unwanted and broken jewelry. An estimated 55 people left the event with over \$200 dollars from old class rings, wedding bands, herringbones, and gold teeth. Coins dated before 1964 were bringing big premiums as well. Silver dollars, halves and quarters arrived in large quantities. Lots of gold coins were also brought in. Rebecca Hughes walked away with over \$1200.00 after selling an original \$20 gold piece from 1888.

On the other side of the room were representatives from the Antique Association. They were purchasing all types of guitars, large currency bills dated before 1923, military items and pocket watches. One watch was purchased by a collector in Montana for \$835 dollars. There were piles of sterling silver items like old silverware sets and tea pots. One gentleman rolled a cart in with 3 boxes full of silver coins. Company officials reported spending over \$80,000 the first day of the event, alone. Brian Eades with Ohio Valley said "we have had an overwhelming turnout this first day and we expect to get busier every day this week". The event continues today and runs through Saturday. The event is free and the public is welcome.

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