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Q: How does someone register to vote in Mitchell County?

A: According to Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector Sylvia Clanton, applications for voter registration can be picked up at her office which is located at the corner of 2nd and Hickory. The applications can be filled out there or taken and mailed back to her office. The last day to register to vote in the May election is April 11, 2013.

Briefs

Benefit Dance

The Roscoe Community Center will host a dance with live music on Tues., Mar. 12th from 7 to 10 p.m. Proceeds benefit the community center. For more information, contact Helen Perry at 325-766-3149 or Joe Ejem at 325-766-2372.

Community Play

Auditions for a Community Play are being scheduled for the play, Gladys in Wonderland. To schedule an appointment, call Trisha at 325-242-6455.

Friends of Library

Friends of the Library are still collecting copier cartridges and cell phones. They are redeemable for cash, and it helps the environment. There are drop-off boxes in the library for both. The library has shown increased usage with computers, movies, e-books and avid readers. New books are arriving daily. The next meeting of the Friends of the Library will be Mon., Mar. 18th at 4 p.m. New members are invited and welcomed.

Softball Try-Outs

Mitchell County Girls Softball Association will hold try-outs for 6U, 8U, 10U on Sun., Mar. 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the softball fields at Ruddick Park. Last minute sign-ups will be taken at this time.

Baseball Signups

The Texas Teenage Baseball League will hold signups on Thurs., Mar. 7th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. Birth certificates are required for each player. Payments are being accepted at this time. Coaches are still needed.

Obituaries

Perry Ruddick, Markham

Ronnie Lightfoot, Eddy

Around Town

Mike Burt celebrated his 93rd birthday Tuesday in San Angelo... Happy belated birthday Raiden Matos (Mar. 4)... Happy birthday Rosario Muñoz (Mar. 11)... Happy birthday Alexis Lara, Alexis Eime, John Martinez (Mar. 6)... Is Nick Shrode collecting boxes?... Happy birthday Talva Castillo (Mar. 10)... Happy birthday Louise Crenshaw (Mar. 11)... Tanya Chaney whizzing through the motor bank... Jan Lemons snapping a photo...



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Gainey new head coach, AD

In a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Colorado ISD, Tuesday, the board voted unanimously to hire Coach Dan Gainey as the school's new head football coach and Athletic Director.

Gainey had been the only applicant to file over the last two weeks, since Frank Johnson announced his resignation. The district had not opened the position up to those outside the district and were only taking inter-

nal applications.

Gainey had served as the Offensive Coordinator under Johnson, with the former head coach calling the defensive plays. As it stands now, the Wolves will be looking for someone to step up and take over the defensive reins. In the meantime, Gainey said he had something else on his mind.

"Right now, I just want to make sure we can keep the coaches we have," he said in an interview Tuesday night at the

board meeting. Then, laughing, he continued, "I've given some of the guys strict orders, pseudo-orders, to stay away from Frank (Johnson)."

Gainey said it would be very beneficial, having worked with the coaching staff before taking the Athletic Director (AD) position. It gave him an opportunity to know their strengths, allowing him to better formulate a plan of attack going into next football season.

"I believe we have good staff right now," he said. "There have been a lot of thoughts about replacing Frank, calling the defensive calls. It's still kind of an emotional time. I don't think we could ever replace him. He has coached a lot of those guys on the defensive side and they have a pretty good understanding of what we do."

Gainey said if the team could find the right person to keep them on the right track, it would

be great. He said, for the time being, he and his staff would continue to do things similar to the way they have done them in the past.

It makes sense, since the Wolves matched their best season in 2012 under Gainey and Johnson. The coaches, the players all know Gainey and they have seen him deliver, so when he says he knows what to expect from the coaching staff, they, in

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Blake named Citizen of Year at Chamber Banquet

The 104th Colorado City Area Chamber Banquet went off without so much as a hitch Friday night at the Civic Center, with a sold-out crowd in attendance. While some may have come to see the guest speaker, the Honorable Robert Junell, all were treated to some significantly proper recognitions being rendered by the Chamber of Commerce.

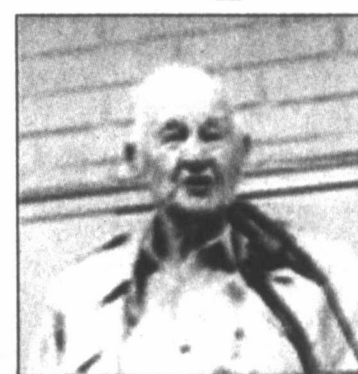
Ed Blake, Manager at Family Dollar and long-time Lions Club member, was named the Citizen of the Year, an honor

which caught him completely by surprise. Before walking to the front of the room to be recognized, Blake, nearly speechless by the announcement, asked those at the table with him, "Did you know about this?"

He was presented the plaque by last year's winner, Charles Dunn.

This year's Agriculture Award winner was Rush Neff, the long-time nursery owner. It was rumored and whispered around those at the banquet that Neff

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MAN OF THE HOUR — Ede Blake (left) was named as the Citizen of the Year Friday night at the 104th Colorado City Area Chamber Banquet. Blake, a long time Lions Club member is well known for his devotion to the city of Colorado City. Mark Merrell (center) was given the Elmer Martin Award and Rush Neff (right) was presented the Agriculture Award.

May 11 election races set

After the *Record* reported last week that the mayor race might be a close one, with Jim Baum throwing his hat into the ring, sitting Colorado City Mayor Carol Sue Dakan responded with absolute disbelief.

"It hurts me to think people do not think I am doing a good job," she said. "I guess I am going to have to work harder."

While much has been said about the mayor's stance against awarding tax sale property to Stephen Drinnon, the highest bidder on the property, little has been said about why she voted against it...until now.

"I try to go back and do my homework before we meet at the council meetings," Dakan said. "There are several reasons why

I wanted to reject the bids and rebid the property. The original posting had land attached to it which the city did not own, making it an improper ad."

Mayor Dakan said it would have only taken two weeks to rerun the ad. The mayor also stated that City Manager David Hoover had suggested the council

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BOED joins county in open court

Several members of the Mitchell County's Board of Economic Development were on hand when the Commissioners Court met Monday morning, compelling County Judge Ray Mayo to ask them why.

"This is all we have on the agenda," he told the members. "Do we need to have a called meeting later this week? We can meet within 72 hours."

"Let me just lay something

out there for you in open court," Woody Anderson told the judge. "An informational item?" Mayo asked.

"Yes, an informational item," Anderson responded.

With there being nothing on the agenda associated with economic development, as has been the case most weeks, the commissioners were not permitted to actually act on anything the members brought forth in open

court. Anderson approached the commissioners' table and proceeded.

"We are still trying to negotiate some land on two or three sites for a possible power plant location," Anderson said. "Land has gone up, since everything in the county was leased for oil. We feel we may have the opportunity to lease, to buy a piece of property in the area we want, but it is

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City to pass on piped in water

With the depletion of the water supply in Colorado City a murky possibility, leaving the future of the city completely unclear, the city has been looking everywhere it can for the precious resource. But that does not mean it will accept any offer of "help" no matter how good it may appear on the surface.

Last week, a group of men from Beeville visited the city, and before a small crowd at the Civic Center, submitted a proposal which would allow them to pump water from an aquifer

in Val Verde County to Mitchell County, as well as Fisher, Nolan, Scurry and anyone else they can get on board.

And while the city is still looking for answers, this does not seem to be the one they will dive into head first.

"Right now, I think it's too expensive," City Manager David Hoover said of the project. "Maybe in three or four years it might not be."

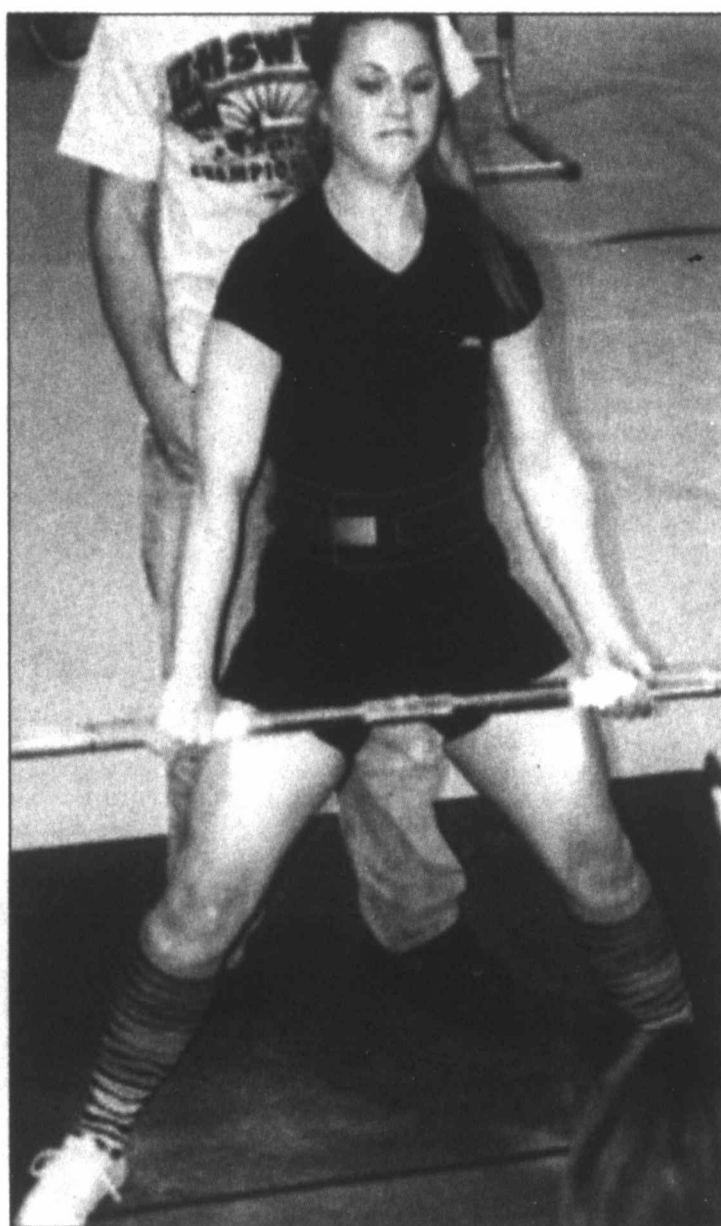
The proposed project would allow water to be shipped from Val Verde to San Angelo, and

then through converted saltwater lines, shipped north to Colorado City and its neighbors.

"I think it's a great idea," Hoover said. "But there's nothing we can do about it by ourselves. It would take San Angelo, Abilene, Snyder and everyone else to go along with it to make it feasible."

According to Hoover, desal is still an option for the city, though it would require help from the county, as the city would not be able to deal with the costs on its

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LENDERBEAST — CHS senior Darian Lendermon won 1st place in the 123lb class at the Region 1 Div III Championships. The meet was held in Mertzon on Friday, March 1st. She now will advance to the state meet in Corpus Christi for the 3rd time in her high school career. That meet will be held on March 16th. At the regional meet, she squatted 305, benched 155, and dead lifted 305 for a total of 765. (She actually lifted 175 on the bench press, which is a regional record, but was red lighted for an uneven lockout and the lift did not count.) In Coahoma (Feb. 16th), Lendermon lifted a personal best totalling at 800 lbs. After placing 2nd at last years meet Darian was determined to win it all this year. She started working out immediately and has not quit. Photo courtesy of Glenn Sullivan.

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Warrant Roundup returns to Texas

Justice of the Peace James Williams is holding a Warrant Roundup for Mitchell County Precincts 2 and 3. Those with warrants may contact Williams' office and make arrangements. Below is a list of those with outstanding warrants.

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Marge King
Mario Casares Jr.
Michael Robert Mitchell
Juan Lopez

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Candy Foot
Jeffery Wayne Foot
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Samantha Ann Barrera
Jimmy Lee Hernandez
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Abelina Tercero
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Paula Rodriguez
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Pedro Martinez Villa
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Parsley Amber Tandi
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Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh
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Richard Flores
Johnny Lovell Green
Armando Franco Jr.
James Barlin Williams
Esha Evonne Ward
Karissa Riquel Mitchell
Charles Leon Holsenbeck
Cynthia Mendez
Jim Jason Coker
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April Denise Coates
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Gustavo Alfredo Rios
Lana May Coker
Gregory Allen Posey
Jose Manuel Avina
Rudy A. Holguin

Cheer Stars win national championships

Bringing home a trophy larger than yourself is something most people only dream about. A group of young girls from Colorado City, Westbrook, Ira and Snyder have experienced that claim to fame at the ripe ages of 7 to 9 years old.

The Cheer Star Athletics girls competed this past weekend at the National Cheerleaders Association and National Dance Alliance 27th All-Star National Championship and came away with the championship trophy that stands taller than most of them. The 2013 event is the largest

est championship in the world with over 22,000 cheerleaders and dancers. The event was held at the Dallas Convention Center.

The NCA Championship divisions separate teams by skill level, age, number of athletes, All-Girl or Coed designations. The teams are judged on technical skills, choreography and teamwork.

The girls took the trophy for the Small Gym, Level 1 Division. There were 109 teams competing against them. A total of 995 teams from five different countries attended the two-day event.

The girls have been invited

to participate in the "Amazing" Spirit Celebration Championship to be held in Frisco on March 23 and 24. The celebration championship is a by-invitation-only event and will highlight the best of the best teams from all over the nation.

During last weekend's competition, the girls performed twice. After their Saturday performance, the team was in first place with a slim one-point margin. They came back Sunday and ended the competition by beating the second place team by two points.

The girls practice two to four days a week and are coached by Neika Porter, Corey Cox, Chris Luna and Kay Porter.

The team consists of Brenlye Strain and Evyn Alvarez of Colorado City; Reagan Hale of Westbrook; Ashlyn Derryberry of Ira; and Tymrie Collier, Lanie Guzman, Madison Yescas, Katie DeLoera, Kaly Garcia, Julianna Munoz, Geleska Aguirre, and Briana Richburg from Snyder.

To see pictures of the girls and their trophy, turn to page 12 in today's Colorado City Record.

OBITUARIES

Perry Ruddick 1948-2013

MARKHAM - Perry Lee Ruddick, 64, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 27, 2013. He was born on July 9, 1948 in Colorado City to Everett Lee and Vivian Smith Ruddick. Perry worked in law enforcement for 13 years. He loved to spend time outdoors hunting and ranching. Perry was truly a people person, always helping those who needed it.

He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Barbara Briggs Ruddick; four children, Tiffany Ruddick Boone, Perry Wayne Ruddick, Stephanie Shephard and husband, Stan, and Glenda Pierce and husband, Robert Ford Pierce; six grandchildren, Taylor Pierce, Brendan Pierce, Morgan Shephard, Mackenzie Shephard, Cameron Shephard, and Maci Boone; mother, Vivian Smith Beights; sister, Donna Hill; brother, Keith Ruddick; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other family members. Perry was preceded in death by his father, Everett Lee Ruddick and daughter, Stephanie Ruddick.

The funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 1, 2013 at Calvary Baptist Church in Bay City with Rev. Lane Pardue officiating. Interment followed at Hawley Cemetery in Blessing. Pallbearers were: Sam Shephard, Robert Ford Pierce, Perry Wayne Ruddick, Mike Farrel, Brendan Pierce, and Robert Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were: Dennis Briggs and Keith Ruddick.

Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting www.taylorbrox.net. Arrangements are with Taylor Bros. Funeral Home in Bay City (979) 245-4613.



Ronnie Gail Lightfoot 1946-2013

EDDY - Ronnie Gail Lightfoot was born April 22, 1946. He was called home on February 26, 2013. Memorial services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, March 1, at First Baptist Church of Eddy.

Ronnie grew up in Colorado City where he graduated with the class of 1964. Ronnie went on to serve in the Vietnam War, became a long-haul truck driver, and retired from Littlefield Landfill. Ronnie will be cherished in our thoughts and hearts.

He was preceded in death by his father Isaac Dalton, mother Leona Helen Martin, and brother Earl Lightfoot.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth "Sally" Beadle Lightfoot; two brothers Gary Lightfoot of Lubbock, and Kenny Lightfoot of Daboll; four step-sons, Lonnie Tarver, Todd Tarver, Lindy Tarver, and Shawn Arnold; sisters-in-law, Billie Freels, and Sherry Greenwood and her husband Jerry Greenwood; many nieces and nephews.

Online remembrances and/or condolences may be shared at <http://www.pccangrovefuneral.com/>.

Cornerstone on display at museum

A corner stone, formerly believed to be the cornerstone of the first courthouse in Mitchell County, is on display now at the Heart of West Texas Museum in Colorado City.

The stone has turned out to be the cornerstone of the second courthouse in Mitchell County, and as it turned out, was the first levelling undertaken by the Colorado City Masonic Lodge, Mitchell Masonic Lodge No. 563, on June 27, 1884.

The stone, found by Juan San

Augustin on a family outing to Lake Trammell, was donated back in November. On the stone are etchings which read:

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The stone, at one time, had barbed wired wrapped around it, as it lay at the bottom of the lake. Speculation suggested the stone had somehow been used as a trotline weight in the lake, with the fisherman unaware of what he had tied to his line.

The second courthouse served Mitchell County from 1885 until the summer of 1924 and was torn down after the county's third courthouse was completed.

The stone weighs 42 pounds and was originally cut at the size of 13 inches by 11 inches by six inches thick. It is believed the carving on the stone was done by the person contracted to build the courthouse, H.E. Hall (Harry Hall).

The Ratliff building at 125 Walnut Street in Colorado City contains one of the stones from the original courthouse, as the

stones were sold off to local residents when the courthouse was torn down. It is still uncertain

how the cornerstone ended up at the bottom of Lake Trammell in Sweetwater.



MARKING THE TIME — This stone, believed to be the cornerstone to the second courthouse built in Mitchell County, was discovered in November, 2012 in a lake near Sweetwater. It is on display now at the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Community play to be performed; actors, stage hands being sought

Calling all cars... or people, as the case may be.

Trisha Phillips Wall is putting on a play in the Colorado City Opera House, and she needs volunteers of all kinds. The play, *Gladys in Wonderland*, calls for a cast of seven females and four

males and a crew will also be needed.

Wall is looking for men, women and older teenagers with sewing experience for costumes, construction experience for set building, lights and sound people and, of course, actors.

Gladys in Wonderland is a comedy featuring an 87-year-old Gladys who is stubbornly refusing a one-way trip to the afterlife. *The Midland Reporter-Telegram* called the play "A laugh-out-loud kind of evening with a ring of truth around it."

The play has tentatively been set for the last weekend in April, running Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 26th, 27th, 28th. Wall stressed that rehearsal times are going to be versatile, to allow working men and women a chance to participate in the play.

Wall said she would really like "to see the opera house come back to life, to see at least four plays a year and to have an acting camp in the summer." During the summer of 2012, Wall held an acting camp with 15 participants and is hoping to hold another camp again this year.

Anyone wishing to get involved in the play, should contact Wall at 325-242-6455.

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LOCAL NEWS

Once again, we here at the *Record* have lost something important to us. This St. Patrick's Day souvenir is needed as soon as possible. It are located somewhere within the Colorado City city limits. The one place it is NOT, is within a cemetery. Just about anywhere else is fair game however. Each week, we will give you another clue to its whereabouts. If you find it, bring it to the *Record* and we will pay you \$100. Then, you can celebrate.



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Library still offering tax help

AARP, IRS and Mitchell County Public Library will sponsor a public service free income tax return preparation, including e-file at the Mitchell County Public Library. They will be at the library on March 12th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please sign up with the library by March 8th before 5:30 p.m.

In order to prepare your tax return; bring two forms of Identification. One must be a photo I.D. such as a driver's license.

The second must be the original or a copy of your Social Security Card or Form SSA-1099 or the ITIN Card or letter. Please bring last year's tax return, dependent's and spouse's Social Security cards and their birth dates.

The Mitchell County Public Library is excited to offer these opportunities to the community. Please call 728-3968 or come by the library to be placed on the list.

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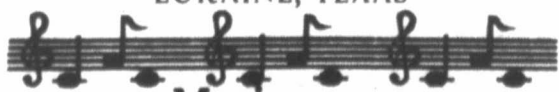
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But the time is coming, and is even now here, when the true worshippers will give worship to the Father in spirit and in truth, for these are the worshippers desired by the Father. John 4:23

Para mas informacion llame a: Chito Limones (325) 232-4541
or Andres Cardoza (432) 230-6561



Elizabeth Rubio

Rubio to perform duet at convention

Elizabeth Rubio, daughter of Juan and Maria Rubio, will be among 30 pianists performing a duet, *Ranching*, at the Texas Music Teachers State Convention.

Rubio Auditioned February 24th at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and was accepted for the honor of playing for the convention which will be held in Grapevine in June. She will perform in costume with the Abilene Piano Team at one of 15 pianos. Eight of the 30 pianists are pupils of Lynn Baldwin's Studio of Music in Snyder, as is Rubio.

To qualify to audition, pupils had to pass the TMTA State Theory Test on which Rubio earned a gold medal and a grade of 101.

POLICE LOG

On February 26th at 8:05 a.m., a citizen from the 2000 block of Hickory brought in a credit card she had found at a local business. The card was placed in the evidence locker at the police department for safe keeping after attempts to find the owner failed.

On February 27th at 7:43 a.m., an officer responded to a local business in the 100 block of N. Hwy. 208 in reference to a gas drive off. An unknown male subject pumped 57 gallons of gas and left without paying for it.

On February 28th at 9:07 a.m., an officer responded to a local

business in the 2300 block of N. Hwy. 208 in reference to a criminal mischief, where a lock had

been cut off on a storage building. Nothing was taken from inside the building.

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HOMEOWNERS

Persons who own their residence on January 1, 2013, may claim their home as a residential homestead. The filing of this document is only necessary if the homeowner has changed homesteads since January 1, 2012, or has become eligible for additional exemptions since last year. Homeowners may also defer the portion of the tax on their residence homestead if the value of the home was raised from than 5% above the previous year. Although the tax collection is deferred, interest continues to run on the unpaid portion of tax at a rate of 8% per annum and the deferred tax remains a lien on the property. To apply for the deferral, the owner should contact the appraisal district which appraised the property in question and complete an application.

DISABLED PERSONS

Persons who are disabled under Social Security law are entitled to additional exemptions on their residential homestead. Disabled applicants must apply with the appraisal district and furnish a determination letter from Social Security. Disabled persons now receive all benefits on their home that are available to over 65 persons (see below).

PERSONS WHO ARE OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE-EXEMPTIONS AND DEFERRAL

Persons who are over 65 years of age disabled persons may file for additional exemptions and a ceiling on school taxes for their residential homestead if they become 65 during 2013. Over-65 persons should apply for this exemption at the appraisal district office in their county. Over-65 persons are also eligible to defer paying the tax on their residential homestead if they wish. The taxes continue to accrue during the deferral along with an interest rate of 8% annually, but no attempt will be made to force payment during the deferral. Details and an application may be obtained from any appraisal district or the State Comptroller.

DISABLED VETERANS

Persons who have been declared disabled by the Veteran's Administration are eligible for additional exemptions on property they own. The declaration letter from VA is mailed annually, but the appraisal district only needs a copy in the first year of eligibility or if the percentage of disability changes. In certain situations where the disabled vet is 100% disabled and unemployed, their homestead can be completely exempt. An annual reapplication for the 100% exemption may be required by the Chief Appraiser.

FARM AND RANCH OWNERS

Farmers and ranchers may be entitled to receive an alternate method of appraisal determined by the farm income to the property. This method is available to farms and ranches commercially raising crops or livestock on which are used as a wildlife habitat under State guidelines. An application for agricultural use value and additional information is available from your appraisal district. Re-filing is only necessary if requested to do so by the Chief Appraiser.

EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Exemption applications for all property tax exemptions including total exemptions for charitable, religious, and other total exemptions may be obtained from an appraisal district nearest you or through the State Comptroller's Office at 1/800-252-9121 or from their website at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/02-forms.html>

BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNERS

State law requires the filing of a rendition declaring what types of business personal property that a person or company owns. Failure to file the rendition will result in a 10% penalty. If a fraudulent rendition is filed, a 50% penalty is mandated. A rendition can be obtained from the appraisal district office where the property is located. Deadline - April 15. A 30 day filing extension is available by written request.

AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Taxpayers may receive certain notices required by law from the local appraisal district in electronic format. Written agreements with the county appraisal district must be entered first, ensuring what electronic means of delivery are acceptable. If you are interested in receiving communications in electronic format, you should contact your local appraisal district to receive a form requesting electronic communications and how that communication should be transmitted.

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH Reflections on a butter mold

Colleen Church Leonard of Midland has written a book titled **THE BUTTER MOLD, A COLLECTION OF HERITAGE POEMS**. "There's no great wisdom here, these are just things that I have felt," she says.

When Colleen was growing up north of Stanton, she knew she was going to be a poet. "I can remember when I was a little bitty kid, maybe even before I started to school, mother told me to quit talking like that, referring to my speaking in rhymes."

Friends and relatives started asking her to write some verse for various occasions. "Some of it has been for a cousin's birthday, or for someone who died. I've written poems for weddings and showers, even for a new baby. It probably started when I wrote a poem for my mother's birthday." Her poetry has won first place in statewide competition. The Texas Humanities Commission asked her to write a poem for the 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration to be included in that year's Anthology of Texas Poets.

Colleen has had experience with old country ways and has written poems about pioneer Texas women, how they burned prairie chips, carried water from the windmill boiled clothes and pressed them with a flat iron. A long time ago, butter was made in a churn and then put into a wooden butter mold. "You might say it weighed and shaped it because if you put the butter in right and took it out right, it would be a full pound of butter."

She has the butter mold she used as a child and the first poem in the book is about that item.

"Unobtrusive pieces of wood and a small rectangular pine box,
With no touch of paint or varnish, but worn fine by sandpaper fingers.
Worn by the bubbling of the milk as the yellow butter, churned as a child
Jumping up and down, was worked back and forth into the box
Until every crevice was filled, the paddle handily brushed and stroked
As across a child's yellow hair. And the box would yield a full pound
When carefully pushed out by the handle and bar
And fall gently to the waiting waxed paper.
And after the drying, one rolling touch of the rubber stamp,
Like the turning of a head, to put the guarantee of integrity upon it.
The name of she who nourished and drained the cows,
She who churned and molded butter, a lifetime of forty thousand pounds.
Stacked in three smooth parts, the butter mold sits quietly on the shelf."

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Wallace, CIA receive donation

Wallace Senior Citizens and Christmas in Action will now be able to better serve the community, thanks to the support of local farmer, Robert Muñoz, and America's Farmers Grow Communities.

Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Company, Grow Communities provides farmers in eligible counties the chance to win a \$2,500 donation for a local non-profit organization of their choice. To further support counties declared natural disaster areas by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) due to drought this year, winning farmers in these counties are able to direct double donations, a total of \$5,000.

Mitchell County was declared a disaster area by the USDA, giving Muñoz the opportunity to choose two organizations to receive \$2,500 donations. Muñoz selected the Wallace Senior Citizens and Christmas in Action.

Wallace Senior Citizens will use the \$2,500 to help cover the costs associated with its home delivery meal program.

Christmas in Action will use the funds to complete home repairs for disabled, elderly and low-income families in the Mitchell County area.

"Grow Communities is an exciting program," said Muñoz. "I am grateful to have been chosen and so glad that I get to give back to my community in the wake of such a devastating drought."

This year, the Monsanto Fund will invest nearly \$6 million in rural America through Grow Communities, which includes double donations for counties impacted by the historic drought.

In Texas, \$395,000 is being given across 79 counties.

America's Farmers Grow Communities is sponsored by the Monsanto Fund to partner with farmers in helping them positively impact their communities. This program is part of the Monsanto Fund's overall effort to strengthen rural America.

For a complete list of Grow Communities winners and more program information, please visit growcommunities.com.

Hwy. 84 bridge work to begin Mar. 11

The Texas Department of Transportation's Abilene District will begin a project to replace the US 84 eastbound overpass at the westbound I-20 in Nolan County the week of March 11th. The overpass was severely damaged after a collision in late September and was demolished in November to allow for a replacement.

The new structure will be a one-span bridge with retaining walls, said Big Spring Area Engineer Jesse Mendoza, P.E., who is overseeing the project. The overpass is expected to be finished and open to traffic within four months.

The construction will require some daytime closures of the main lanes on westbound I-20 for setting beams and

pouring the bridge deck. Drivers should follow detour signs and directions during these brief closures. US 84 traffic headed to eastbound I-20 should continue to follow the detour that has been in place for several months.

J.H. Strain and Sons, Inc. of Tye will complete the project for about \$1.6 million.

Drunk driving rises in the Spring

Spring - March 1st through May 31st - marks the most dangerous season on Texas roadways for alcohol-related traffic crashes. That's why the Texas Department of Transportation is reminding motorists to line up a P.A.S.S. - a Person Appointed to Stay Sober - because even "buzzed" driving is drunk driving.

In 2011, spring accounted for 26 percent of all alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas, according to TxDOT, more than any other season. At the same time, weekends continue to claim too many lives - more than half (58 percent) of all alcohol-related crashes occurred on a weekend in 2011. With spring break and holiday weekends approaching, TxDOT wants motorists to know that consuming just a few drinks can still impair a person's ability to drive, and it has launched a public safety campaign to let them know of the effect alcohol has on driving.

State law makes it illegal for someone with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.08 percent or higher to drive a vehicle. However, drivers can be arrested with a

BAC below .08 when a law enforcement officer has probable cause, based on the driver's behavior.

"People often don't recognize the impact that one or two drinks can have on their ability to operate a vehicle," said John Barton, TxDOT's deputy executive director. "Alcohol slows your reaction time, reduces your ability to properly gauge speed or distance from other objects and makes it difficult for you to focus on the road. It takes less alcohol than you think so don't take a chance. Always plan ahead for a sober ride home."

People tend to underestimate their BAC when drinking alcohol, according to a study by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. As a result, they may think they are still OK to drive because they have only consumed a couple of drinks, when in fact, they may be impaired.

TxDOT will be traveling in March to entertainment districts and college campuses throughout the state to remind

motorists that "buzzed driving is drunk driving" and to always line up a P.A.S.S. - every weekend, every season. Events in the entertainment districts will conduct hands-on demonstrations that illustrate how consuming alcohol can impair one's ability to drive, while at college campuses students will see what it's like behind bars through an interactive backdrop display. Students will be able to share their photos and encourage friends to plan ahead for a P.A.S.S. The college tour will also screen the premiere of TxDOT's new informational video that features Texans recounting their personal, real-life stories of the terrible consequences of being charged with a DWI.

Also TxDOT is encouraging people to plan ahead if they are going out for drinks. The agency is recommending a website - soberides.org - to help people find safe rides home.

For more information, contact TxDOT Media Relations at MediaRelations@txdot.gov or (512) 463-8700.

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own. Another option Hoover mentioned for the city was the possibility of recycling some of the affluent water from the water treatment plant and then selling it as frack water to the drilling com-

panies, in an attempt to keep the amount of water being pumped out of the aquifer as low as possible.

"There are places in west Texas that are recycling waste water and

reintroducing it back into the city's water system," Hoover said. "We are not there yet."

Hoover said he believed for the time being the city needed to go along with the development of the

water well fields.

"I believe we need to go ahead and develop our well fields," he said, "because even if they did get a pipeline in here, it would be three or four years before we saw

any water from that."

But Hoover admitted that in four to five years – Colorado City may very well be in dire straits and looking for water anywhere it can be found.

"We need to get the contract for the Wallace lease signed and start producing water out of it," he said. "It's just something we have to do, because right now our well fields are the only options we have."

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cil reject all bids.

"Cities have and do have the right to reject bids that are too high or too low," she said. "Mr. Drinnon's bid was less than the appraised value of the land and a past city council had made a motion that the land could not be sold for less than the appraised value."

Colorado City's mayor said she believed the bidder, Drinnon, was going to place new and used factory built homes on the property, and a worry about the depreciation of used homes was a major concern, according to Dakan.

"This is a boom time. Property is selling very high in Mitchell County," she said. "We could have possibly doubled the money we had invested in that property."

Mayor Dakan also cited a provision on the original contract of the property, which allowed for a guaranteed public park to build on the property. She said there was no such provision which went along with this bid.

On the mayoral race, Dakan said she was running for reelection because she still had things to accomplish which she had set out to accomplish when she first ran for mayor.

"I'd like to see the town to continue to grow and be beautiful," she said. "These last four years, I feel like we have put a lot into this town. I want to continue that."

The May 11 race is set now for Mitchell County, with Mayor Dakan set to square off against radio personality, and former mayor, Jim Baum. In the city council race Craig Jolly and Bob McNeal have filed to run for the District 2 seat vacated by former councilwoman Sue Mason. In District 1, Sammy Contreras filed for reelection and will go unopposed. Also unopposed will be Keith Hiser in District 5.

Colorado ISD places up for re-election included Place 7, with board member Sally Neff, going unopposed, while in Place 3, board member Larry Mason will have a race with Frank Martinez Jr.

Loraine ISD at-large places up for re-election are currently held by Marsha Rickard and Georgy Martin. Both Martin and Rickard have filed for reelection, along with newcomer Duane Linam.

Spots on the ballot for the City of Loraine were for mayor, held by Richard Alvarez and at-large places held by Mark Diaz and Becky Benivamondez. Lydia Hale has filed to run against Mayor Alvarez, who has filed for reelection, while no one, including the incumbents Diaz and Benivamondez, filed for the at-large seats, leaving them unfilled.

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could grow flowers in the Arctic. The ever-humble Neff received his award from last year's recipients, Dwayne and Cheryl Smith.

Though not an annual award, being commissioned only under special circumstances, the Chamber of Commerce awarded the Elmer Martin Award to Mark Merrell, principal at Colorado Middle School.

The well-known Merrell has been instrumental in developing

"I've really got a lot of thoughts going on, since, though I had

programs which help the students under his charge become future leaders, while imparting much effort toward the recognition of U.S. veterans. The Run for the Wall motorcycle stop in Colorado City has become one of the favorite stops of the riders in the entire nation, and is due to the diligence of Merrell and his students.

When the microphone was handed over to Junell, he chose a projection screen instead, opt-

hoped to be given a shot at this position, it was not official until a

ing to show slides of his mountain climbing adventures. He, most often accompanied by two sons, had pictures from some of the highest peaks in the world, including the base camp on Mt. Everest.

The federal judge, who had been nominated by President George W. Bush in 2003, ended the evening's festivities by referring to the judicial system in the U.S. as the "best in the world."

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BOED

going to be expensive. So, we just wanted you to be thinking about once that offer goes through – we have the money to option it in our budget – and our tentative plan is, once we reach a deal with a land owner, to option it for 180 days."

Anderson continued, "But once the company says that's permissible...blah, blah, blah, and they get the permit, they're going to want to start construction on that toward the end of the year or the beginning of next year. So, we're going to have to come up with a hunk of change that we don't have in our budget, so we need you to start thinking about how you want us to finance that, either finance it or find the money elsewhere."

But Anderson still had more for the commissioners to mull over until their next executive session behind closed doors.

"The other thing I'll tell you about and I am pretty excited about it is the desal project north

of Westbrook," he said. "They drilled a well out there last week, completing it over the weekend and it's pumping a significant amount of water. We don't know if one well will furnish enough water to keep the plant operating, but we have enough property there to drill at least three more."

Anderson said the original estimate suggested that two wells would furnish 250,000 gallons of water per day.

"That's good," Judge Mayo told him. "We need all the water we can get."

The council will meet with Anderson, along with Sue Young and BOED in an executive session Friday, March 8, at 8 a.m.

In other business, the county accepted several bids for tax sale property in Mitchell County this week, as well. Earl Plagens' bid of \$600 was accepted by the court for property located at 837 East 11th Street in Colorado City. A bid of \$200 was also accepted

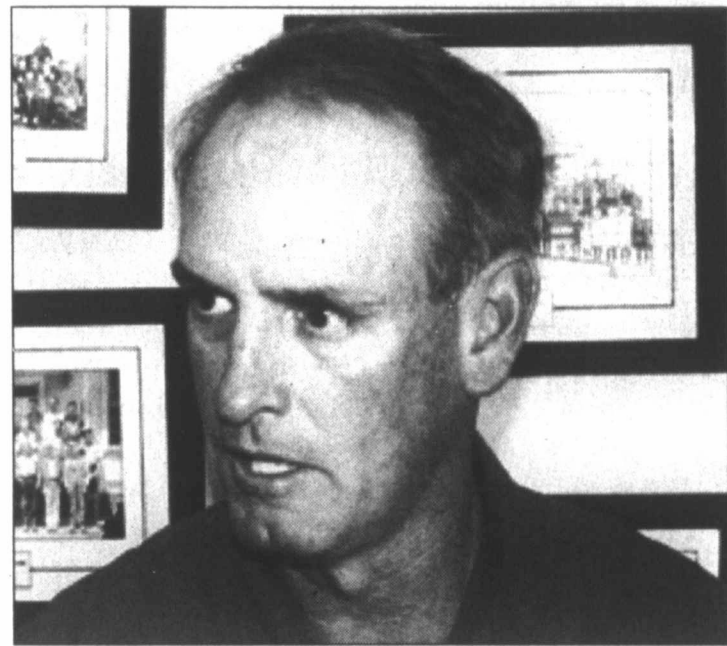
by the commissioners for land on Mulberry Street in the Austin Heights Addition of the city by Priscilla Cauprey. In addition, the court approved the bid of \$250 from Joel Morales for land on Mulberry Street. A bid of \$250 was also accepted by the court by Joe Rivera for land on Mulberry Street.

The commissioners, at the request of Commissioner Bill Preston, tabled bids for property located in the town of Loraine by Marsha Rickard. According to Preston, the county should wait until the city acted on the bids, as opposed to going first.

"There's some talk in Loraine about claiming imminent domain on some property over there," Preston said, "saying that the property taxes are not delinquent. I'd rather see the city pass these first, or the school, before it is brought to us."

The commissioners also approved the county's payroll, in the amount of \$68,403.26.

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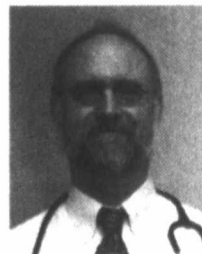
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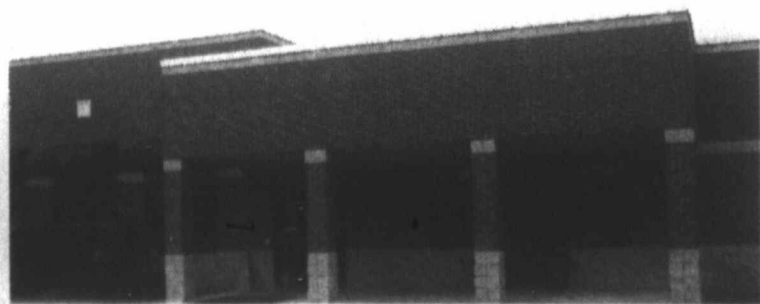
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Tuesday begins with fire for one family in C-City

The day started off early for one Colorado City family, as it did for the Colorado City Fire Department. A call went out at 4:18 in the morning Tuesday of a fire in the 500 block of East 7th Street, to the home of Chris McKinney.

"By the time we got there, it was already coming out through the roof good," CCFD spokesman Tom Carlock said. It spread rather quickly.

Firemen, numbering over a

dozen, battled the blaze, doing their best to keep the flames from jumping to adjoining structures, but they were unable to save the Mustang GT parked near the home, as it was destroyed.

Carlock said McKinney had smelled smoke for some time, but could not determine where it was coming from. When he realized it was his home, he got his family out and called the fire department.

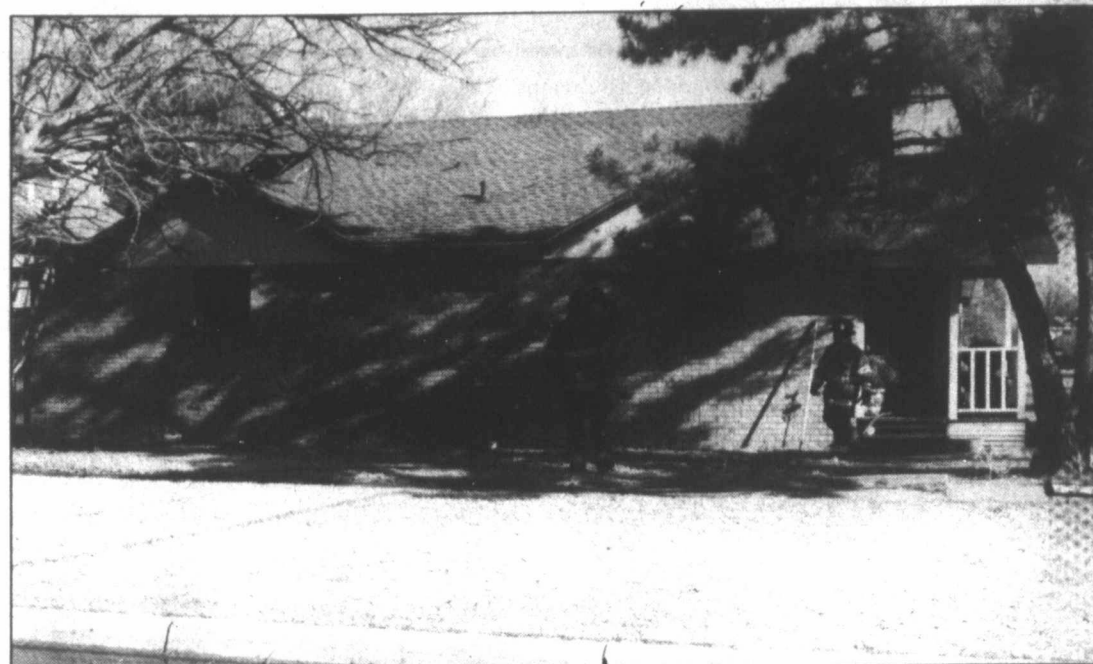
Carlock said the department

felt the fire started somewhere in the vicinity of the living room, but could not tell what started the blaze.

"It will be under investigation, for now," he said.

Later in the morning, the fire department was called back to the scene when the fire attempted to flare back up.

Carlock said the McKinneys had insurance and were expected to meet with their agents later in the day.



ROUND TWO — Colorado City firemen returned to this house on East 7th Street around 8 Tuesday morning when it reignited itself, after being called out originally at 4:18 a.m.

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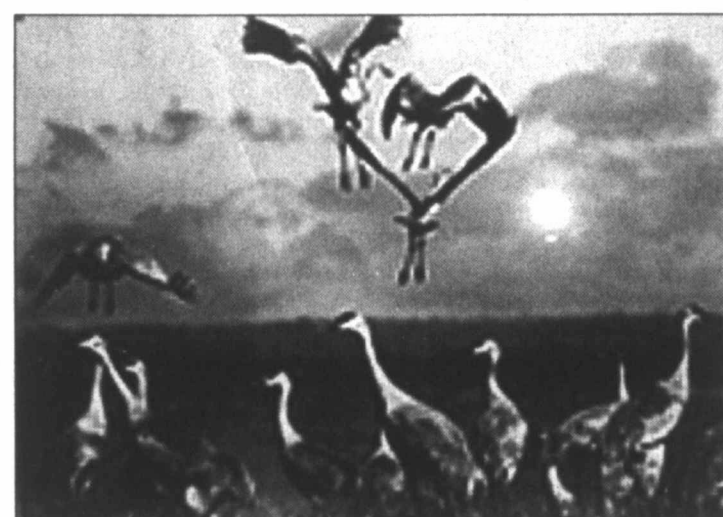
Boyd captures county at its best *Displays artwork on the hallway walls at MCHD*

When the Mitchell County Hospital decided to find artwork to add some color to the hallways, they stumbled on a treasure trove of beauty. Lulu Boyd, a retired MCHD employee, and owner of Boyd Photography, had just what they wanted.

Over the years, Boyd had collected some amazing shots in Mitchell County, from Ruddick Park to the 1923 jail in Westbrook, each magnificent in their own right. Now, they adorn the walls at MCHD.

A paper thin snow bank wrapped in West Texas sand stands as one of Boyd's favorites.

"I had, somehow gotten off without my camera," she said of the day she caught the breathtak-



STUNNING WORK — Lulu Boyd (below) stands beside one of her photographs (above) which hang on the walls at the Mitchell County Hospital. Boyd said she had to crawl through the weeds to get close enough to snap this shot.



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ing shot. "It's rare, but it happens. My husband was quite shocked when I turned around and headed back up the icy hill to get the camera, but I just had to."

The photographs, displayed on metal, each tell a different story for the viewer, as Boyd recognized each as a picture she had to take.

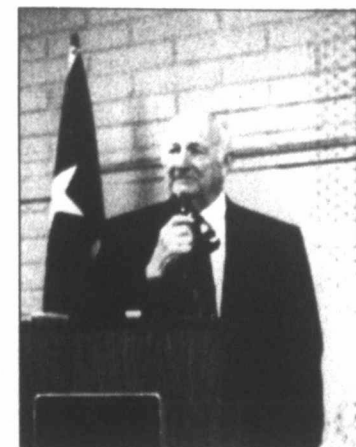
"I cannot take too much credit," she said. "God actually does the painting. All I do is capture it with a camera. When you see these scenes, you just know it's perfect and you have to take the photograph."

Boyd also does weddings and senior photographs out of her shop on 3rd Street in Colorado City, and while it is open most days, she says if she has some shooting to do, she just has to close it down and go take the pictures.

Boyd and the hospital are still working together to come up with a few more photographs for the hospital walls, but no matter what they come up with, it will be hard to shadow the ones already in place.

Boyd has been taking photographs for many years in Mitchell County, and while her talent level may be unparalleled, she refuses to take the credit.

"I am so grateful," she said. "I mean God is just awesome. He has been better to me than I deserve. I am just so thankful, I mean, I couldn't see this stuff if it wasn't God in all of it. I know that's why you see that beauty."



TALKING POINTS — Jim Baum welcomed everyone to the 104th Chamber Banquet Friday night.

BIRTHS



Christopher Keaven Chambers, baby boy, arrived Thursday, January 24, 2013 at 2:02 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 5 lbs., 5 oz. and measured 17 1/4 inches long.

Proud new parents are Michael and Katie Chambers of Abilene.

New grandparents are Randy and Connie Chambers of Colorado City and Paul Olson of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Lavern Jones of Colorado City and Helen Chambers of Abilene.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Colorado High School honor roll announced

Colorado High School has announced the names of the students that made the honor roll for the 4th six weeks of the 2012-13 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

9th Grade

Ramsey Alvarez, Nadia Davila, Ashley Gonzales, Brittany Munoz, Mark Munoz, Marissa Parras, Jessica Siemens, Ethan Smith and Allison Torres.

10th Grade

Jonathan Blessingame and Shala Greer.

11th Grade

MacKenzie Douglas, Taylor Griffith and Cason Smith.

12th Grade

Raegan Costabile, Leslie Davila, Amanda Griffin, Thea Guazo, Lance Johns, Jake Johnson, Alyssa Leverton, Corbin Lewis, Micah Minkina and Aaron Rivera.

A/B HONOR ROLL

9th Grade

Macy Bullard, Andrew Burrola, Haven Campbell, Stashia Campbell, Sonja Gonzales, Madalyn Gutierrez, Casey Hammond, Allen Hayes, Delaney Hernandez, Hailey Hulme, McKenzie Kildow, Zachariah Luera, Tony Martinez, Tallyn Messick, Alexis Munoz, Cameron Oakley, Bayleigh Olvera, Shivani Patel, Andrea Ramirez, Brittany Rivera, Anna Rodriguez, Andreama Salas, Sierra Salazar, Christina Santana, Chelsea Sparks, Alexander Trujillo, and Daniel Ventura.

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10th Grade

Abby Ballard, Delani Graham, Shaleena Greer, Taegen Harris, Adam Pineda, Kaysi Sims, Jaci Smith, Cassie Sutton, Emanuel Ventura, and Zachary Wallace.

11th Grade

Allison Burrola, Claudia DeLoera, Douglas Garcia, Courtney Huff, MacKenzie Kimball, Osvaldo Lopez, Haley Maxwell, Heather Merket, Marissa Mo-

lina, and Ricardo Roman.

12th Grade

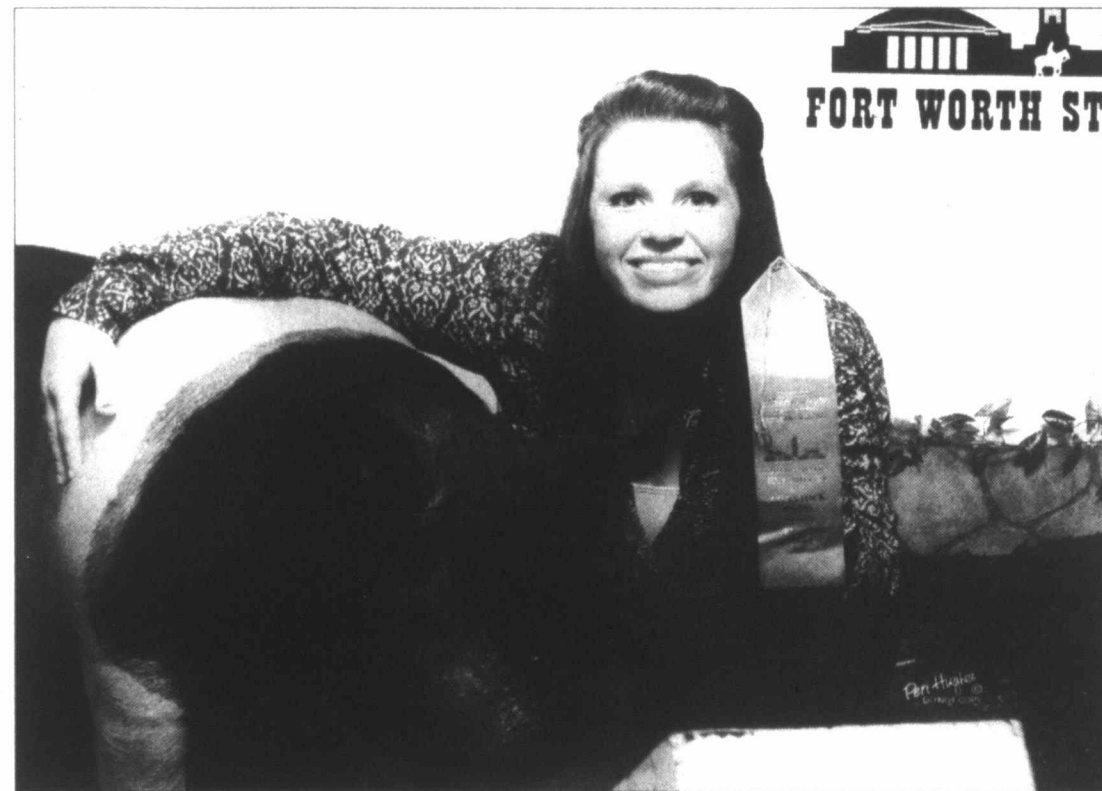
Arden Alvarez, Christian Cantu, Jonathon Carter, Shea Duncan, Kayla Flatley, Vanna George, Leroy Henderson, Anna Lara, Darian Lendermon, Jordan Lendermon, Olivia Luera, Erica McCright, Jacqueline Mendoza, Hunttyr Messick, Joshua Moris, Brian Potter, Blaine Proctor, Esperanza Sanchez, Gustavo Silva, Katy Spencer, Ashlea Stone and Brittany Vasquez.



RESERVE CHAMPION – Katy Spencer (center) showed the Reserve Champion Lightweight Hamp at the San Antonio Stock Show. Seen with Spencer are: (l-r) John Senter, Mike Parsons, Robin Senter, Dustin Parsons, Reggy Spencer, Garrett Bowman and Trent Tankersley. Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.



5TH PLACE – Calvin Spencer (2nd from right) showed the 5th place Cross at the San Antonio Stock Show. He is seen here with (l-r) Mike Parsons, FFA Advisor Robin Senter, and his dad, Reggy Spencer. Photo courtesy of Reggy Spencer.



SIXTH PLACE RIBBON – Shelby Cogburn placed sixth with her medium weight Hampshire at the Fort Worth Livestock Show held last month. Shelby is a senior at Colorado High School and a member of the FFA class. Her parents are Jim and Beverly Cogburn.

90th birthday celebration planned at Hutchinson

Hutchinson Elementary will celebrate a big anniversary soon, and the students and faculty are inviting the public to be a part of it.

On Thursday, March 7th, Hutchinson Elementary students and staff will celebrate 90 years of great education. The celebration will consist of lots of Texas fun with music, burgers, bull riding, roping and ranching demonstrations.

Students will also be performing throughout the day. The 5th graders will display an art show and hold a recorder concert at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria. Third and 4th graders will be singing and dancing in the gym at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to stop by and enjoy Hutchinson's 90th birthday.

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SCHOOL NEWS



GIFTED AND TALENTED... Hutchinson's 4th grade G/T students completed their "Amazing People in History" unit. Each student chose a historical figure to research. The students dressed as their character and told their story. George Washington, Billy Graham, Babe Ruth, Pocahontas, Gabby Douglas and many others came to visit Hutchinson. Students pictured are: (back row, l-r) Lizzy Rubio, Deborah Gallegos, Morgan Muñoz, Hanna Pittman, Caleb Shields, Lathan Limones; (front row) Meledine Ruiz, Chalynd Henderson, Mia Monroe, Rachel McNeal and Trey Beavers. Photo courtesy of Charlotte Stovall.

Perfect attendance students are listed by Hutchinson Elementary

Hutchinson Elementary has released the perfect attendance list for the fourth six-weeks of the school year.

3rd grade: Ethan Bell, Dylan Betts, Joshua Bolen, Nicholas Boyd, Kaden Burnett, Irtan Chowdhury, Jake Connell, Joseph Connell, Dominic Espinoza, Zachary Espinoza, Ashley Gentry, Kendra Golden, Marissa Gutierrez, Adam Hernandez, Lillian Horn, Elijah Jennings,

Eleanor Johnson, Braxton Magers, Richard Martin, Morgan Martinez, Chris Ortiz, Manav Patel, Marco Quiroz, Mason Randle, Zoe Rubio, Daniel Sanchez, Destiny Sosa, K'Dyn Sosa, Shelby Sumruld and Claudia Ventura.

4th grade: Robert Braden, Talon Camp, Nathan Chapman, Markeisha Connolly, Veronica Cruz, Danakia Espinoza, Debra Gallegos, Cody Gingrich, Ste-

phen L. Gonzales, Alina Hernandez, Hannah Levens, William McCullough, Darian Molano, Mia Monroe, Raven Mervant, Richard Perkin, Madalyn Polich, Zelma Quiroz, Aranza Ramirez, Destiny Read, Emmaly Rivera, Matthew Rivera, Rosendo Rodriguez Jr., Elizabeth Rubio, Leonard Rubio, Jeremy Vanover, Audie Vasquez, and Breshannon Williams.

5th grade: Ashlin Alvarez, Khyla Bell, Ezekiel Beltran, Aston Brisen, Esmeralda Carlos, Ethan Curry, Trinity Douglas, Emily DuCasse, Harley Espinoza, Maria Garza, Emilio Gutierrez, Harlee Haag, Dameon Matos, Nidhi Patel, Poonam Patel, Angelica Peña, Haydon Roberson, Roxana Roman, Antonio Rubio Jr., Lexi Santana, Josiah Silva, Regal Silva, Kathryn Smith, Victoria Smith, Joshua Sosa, Marcos Vasquez Jr., Nia Williams and Daniel Ybarra.

Hutchinson lists students on 4th 6 weeks honor roll

Hutchinson Elementary has released the A and AB Honor Roll for the fourth six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

3rd grade: Joshua Bolen, Nicholas Boyd, Jonathan Connell, Peyton DuCasse, Zachary Espinoza, Marissa Gutierrez, Adam Hernandez, Jayce Komppa, Brooke Murphy and Shelby Sumruld.

4th grade: Mia Monroe, Morgan Muñoz, Hanna Pittman, Elizabeth Rubio and Meledine Ruiz.

5th grade: Ashlin Alvarez, Trinity Douglas, Emily DuCasse, Keandrea Emerson, Jalen Naylor, Brooke Oden and Savannah Shiller.

AB Honor Roll

3rd grade: Dylan Betts, Davian Byrd, I. Chowdhury, Joseph Connell, Ivory Davidson, Kyrell Emerson, Dominic Espinoza, Bryce Ford, Logan Gutierrez, T'Liyah Harrison, Jazmyne Hernandez, Lillian Horn, William Maddox, Braxton Magers, Karson Martin, Richard Martin, Maci Ray Martinez, Angela Miller, Chris Ortiz, Jaxson Pharris, Marco Quiroz, Zoe Rubio, Toby Salazar, Deborah Sheldon, Brian Taylor and Sherree Vanderpool.

4th grade: Trey Beavers, Elora Bonilla, Sherry Campbell, Juan Carrillo, Kayla Casares, Nathan Chapman, Veronica Cruz, Debra Gallegos, Myla Goldston, Chalynd Henderson, Alina Hernandez, Dylan Jeffrey, Skylar Juarez, Hannah Levens, Lathan

Limones, Rachael McNeal, Loc Nguyen, Calleigh Oakley, Carter Peaslee, Danielle Perkin, Patrick Perkin, Madalyn Polich, Aranza Ramirez, Destiny Read, Emmaly Rivera, Rose Mary Rodriguez, Caleb Shields, Madison Sims and Zackary Stone.

5th grade: Khyla Bell, Aurora Bonilla, Esmeralda Carlos, Hector Cruz, Aaliyah Espinoza, Harley Espinoza, Natalie Garcia, Tiffany Griffin, Harlee Haag, Joshua Hawthorne, Michael Huff, Janci Johnson, Ruthie Murphy, Nidhi Patel, Poonam Patel, Angelica Peña, Alex Pineda, Josiah Silva, Lauren Sims, Victoria Smith, Shayden Tinkler, Brianna Towery, Courtney Wooddell and Judson Wright.



HUTCHINSON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK -- J.C. Rodriguez, Dylan Jeffrey and Aston Brisen have been named this week's students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Students of the Week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are J.C. Rodriguez, Dylan Jeffrey and Aston Brisen.

J.C. is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. He enjoys playing video games as a hobby, and math is his favorite subject. When asked what his favorite

thing about Hutchinson is, J.C. said, "Everything!"

Dylan is a 4th grader in Ms. Martinez's class. Playing football is his hobby, and he enjoys spending time with his minischnauzer, Sammy. Science is his favorite subject. He says seeing his friends and teachers is his fa-

vorite thing about his school.

Aston is a 5th grader in Ms. Stone's class. He has a boxer named Lucky, and playing football is also his hobby. Science is his favorite subject, and the A.R. trips at Hutchinson are his favorite thing about the elementary school.

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SPORTS

Alvarez, Lady Cats take championship in Big Spring

The Lady Cats were the Bronze Division Champions in the Tournament at the Crossroads held at Big Spring this past weekend. The Lady Cats played 8 games in all including the seeding games and bracketed play. The Lady Cats were 1-4 in seeding play with losses to Sweetwater, Lubbock-Copper and Monohans and a win against Permian JV.

Going into Saturday the Lady Cats knew it was going to be a long day, they had the first game of the day at 8:00 in morning against Tahoka. The Lady Cats won by the score of 11-3. The

game was highlighted by a very strong pitching performance by Koe Alvarez who gave up no earned runs and had five strike outs, and a inside the park homerun by Nikki Conley.

With the win the Lady Cats then had the 2:00 p.m. game against Andrews JV. In this game the Lady Cats took an early 2-run lead in the first inning, but that lead did not hold up. In the top of the 6th inning, Andrews tied the game at 2 all, on one hit and two errors committed by the Lady Cats.

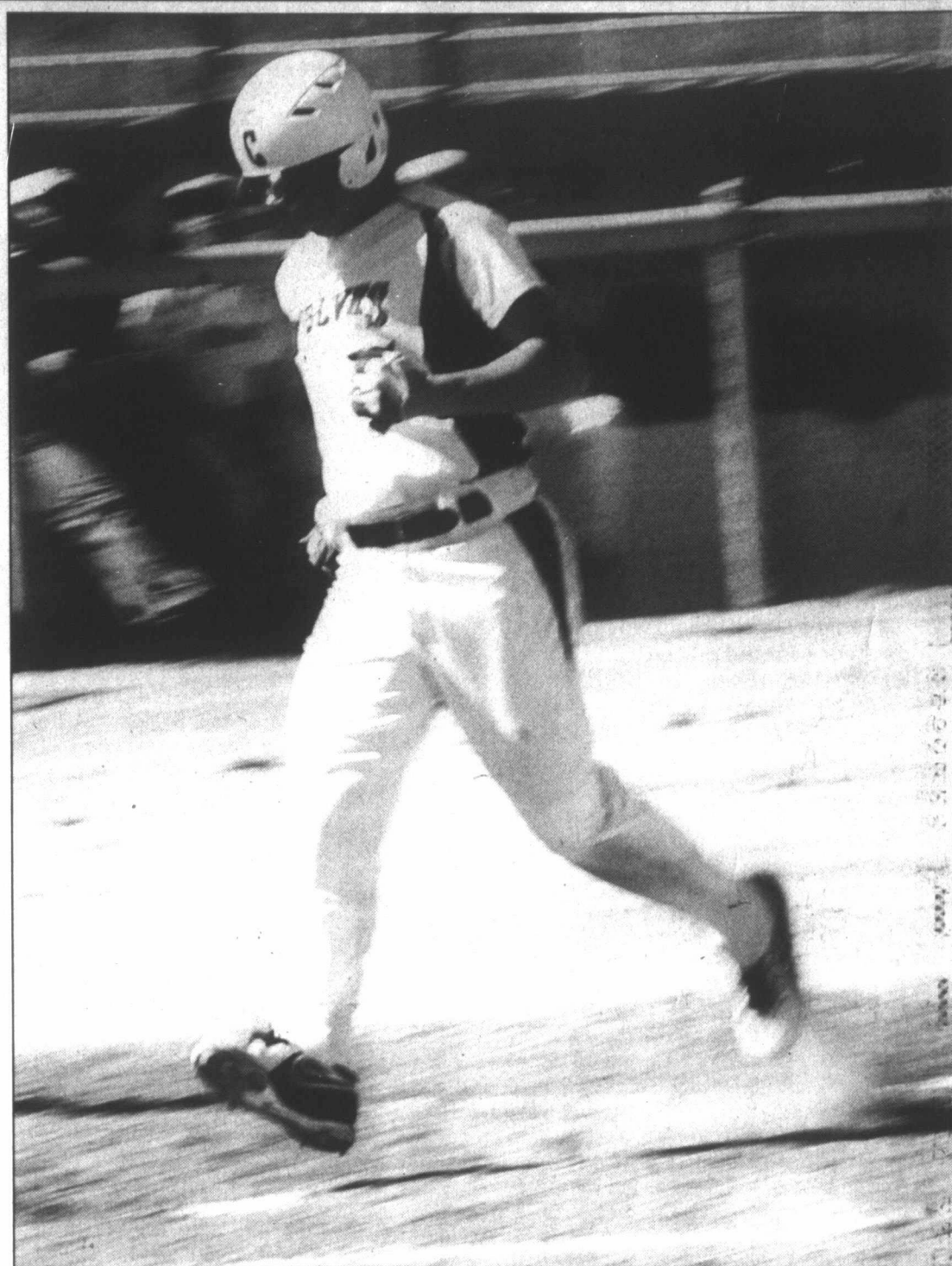
Leading off the bottom of the 6th inning, K. Morris hit an in-

side —the-park-homerun, for the win. This game was highlighted by another strong pitching performance by Alvarez, who had eight strike outs and again gave up no earned runs, and by K. Morris who went 3-3 at the plate with the game-ending inside-the-park-homerun in the bottom of the 6th inning. With the win the Lady Cats put themselves in position to play in the championship game that was at 8:00 pm against Jim Ned.

The Lady Cats were a little shaky defensively in the top of the first and committed two errors, which led to Jim Ned scoring two unearned runs in the top of the first inning, but they settled down from there. In the bottom of the first, Rehanna Krapf got things started with one out by getting hit by the pitch and was quickly followed by K. Morris who also took one for the team, after being down in the count 0-2.

Koe Alvarez then had a great situational at bat, hitting a ground ball to move both runners into scoring position. The next batter, Nikki Conley, then drove them both in with a 2-out single to right field, tying the game at 2-all.

After a walk and a passed ball, Chelsea Lamb got an infield single, scoring Conley from third to give the Lady Cats the lead 3-2. From there, Westbrook got rolling both defensively and offensively. The Lady Cats never looked back from that point, winning the game 10-3 for the Bronze division championship. The keys to this game again was great pitching by Alvarez, who picked up all three wins on the day, and a team wide offensive effort which saw the Lady Cats go the entire game without a strikeout.



CROSSING THE PLATE — Josh Sutton crosses home plate during an 8-run fourth inning during tournament play this weekend at the sports complex.

Lady Wolves take 2nd in tournament, prepare to start district portion of schedule

Will take Spring Break off before returning to diamond

The Colorado Softball team competed in the Tournament at the Crossroads in Big Spring this past weekend and brought home the 2nd Place trophy. There were 20 teams competing. The Lady Wolves played eight games in three days and had an overall record of five wins and three losses to capture 2nd place. The Wolves lost in the championship game to Snyder 4-1.

Brittany Munoz and Cassie Sutton shared the pitching duties and the following Wolves had multiple base hits during the tournament: Munoz, Sutton, Madie Gutierrez, Haley Maxwell, Olivia Luera, Desiree Martinez and Raegan Costabile.

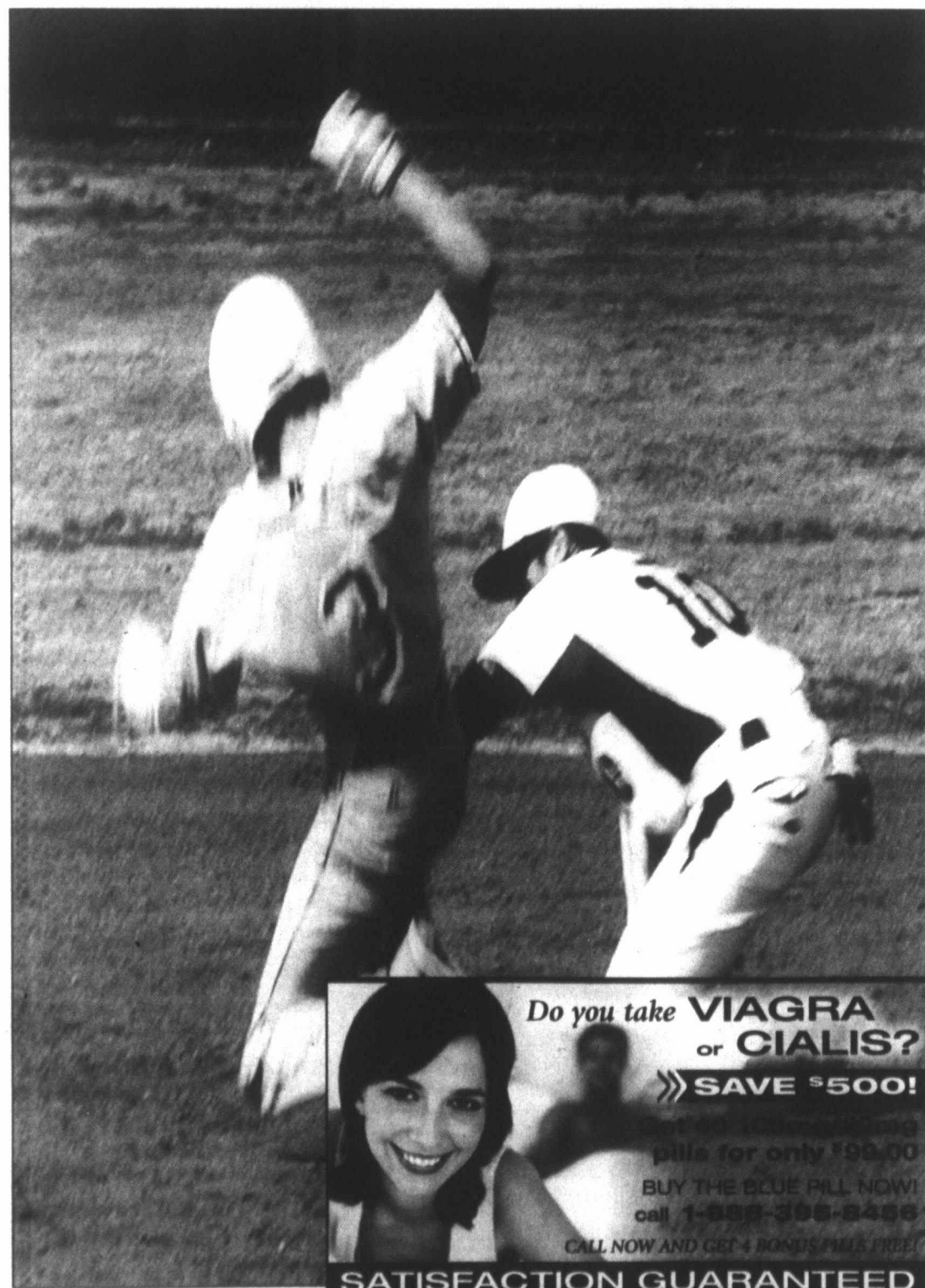
The Wolves Softball team will compete in the Snyder Tournament March 7-9 and will be off during Spring

Break, resuming district play March 19, when they travel to Denver City. Sutton pitched the entire championship game, giving up four hits and only two earned runs. Leading

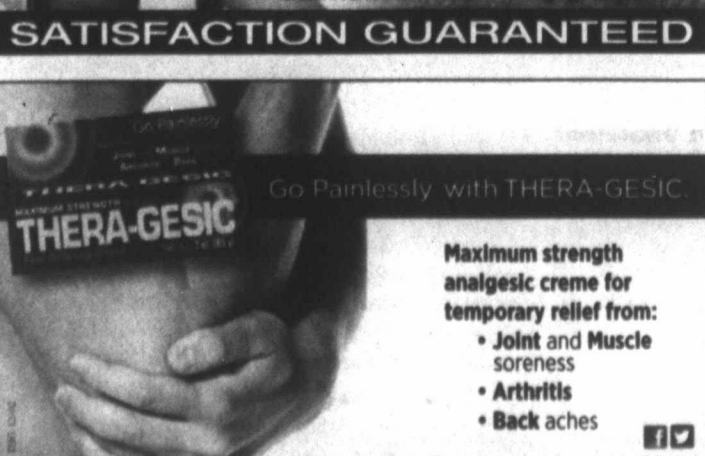
hitters for the Wolves were: Shelby Cogburn going 1/2 and Olivia Luera going 1/2 with 1 RBI. Heather Merket had two walks and Sutton had one base on balls.



FIRST PLACE — Darian Lendermon is seen here with Coach BJ Graham, displaying her first Place medal. Lendermon took first place in the 123 pound weight class at the Regional Meet and earned her third trip to the State Meet.



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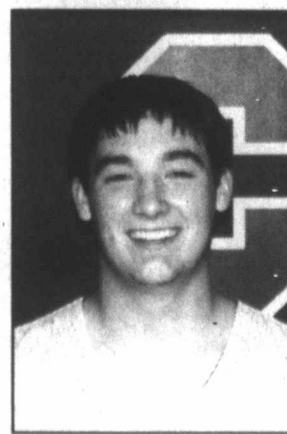
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Frank & Laura Garcia

Card of Thanks

La Familia Lopez Vallejo would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers and cards. Also thanks to Hospice and the Mitchell County Hospital staff for taking care of our father Manuel, a wonderful Dad who will be missed by his family.

Thank You.
The Lopez Vallejo Family

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL

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Cause #13.124

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BARRY D BEAVERS, ET AL

All the West 100 feet of Lot 12, Block 33, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #01000-00033-00012-000000

Cause #15.337

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. CLAUDETTE WORKMAN

All of Lot 12 and the North 30 feet of Lot 11, Block 87, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #01000-00087-00012-000000

Cause #15.480

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. WALLY WATKINS

All that 47 feet, 8 inches of the East 75 feet of Lot 3, Block 14 and the South 10 feet of the East 158 feet and the West 83 feet of the North 47.8 feet of the 158 feet of Lot 3, Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City

Account #01340-00014-00001-000003

Cause #15.724

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. PENY LAWLIS ROBERTS

Tract 1: All that certain .003472 Royalty Interest in the J.F. McCabe -B- Lease #1792, RRC #25711, out of Section 5, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey, Mitchell County

Account #0722986-1-0001792

Tract 2: All that certain .006944 Royalty Interest in the McKenney Lease #1858, RRC #26642, Section 30, Block 27, T&P Survey, Mitchell County

Account #0722986-1-0001858

Cause #15.725

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ANDREA SERRANO

All the East 46 1/2 feet of the West 136 1/2 feet of the North 150 feet of Lot 3, Block 109, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #010000-00109-00003-000050

Cause #15.733

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. RUBY BROWN

All of Lot 3 in the NE 1/4 of Lot 1, Block 107, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #01000-00107-00001-000050

Cause #15.771

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MANUEL GARZA

Tract 1: All Lot 2, Block 64, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #01000-00064-00002-000000

Tract 2: All Lot 7, Block 5, W.W. Watson #1 Addition, Colorado City

Account #01300-00005-00007-000000

Cause #15.778

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MARY DAILEE WILLIAMS

Tract 1: All the East 50 feet of Lot 1, C.L. Grable Sub-division of Lot 5, Block 3, Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City

Account #01340-00003-00005-000000

Tract 2: All Lots 19 and 20, Block 6, Dunn Snyder Moar Addition, Colorado City

Account #01050-00006-00019-000000

Cause #15.849

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. GABRIEL GARCIA

All Lot 10, Block 69, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #01000-00069-00010-000000

Cause #15.874

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE

OF VIRGIL RUTH

All the North 62 feet of the West 153 feet of Lot 3, Block 34, Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City

Account #01340-00034-00003-000000

Cause #15.953

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. MICHELLE DE LA GARZA

All the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 108, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #01000-00108-00001-000021

Cause #15.997

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. CLINTON DUNN

All of Lots 11 and 12, Block 10, Hart-Costin #1 Addition, Colorado City

LEGAL NOTICES

Account #01080-00010-00011-000000

Cause #16.020

MITCHELL COUNTY VS.

ESTATE OF RODRICK D. DAWSON

Tract 1: Lot 14, Block 2, Earl Morrison Subdivision of

Lots 1 and 3, Block 36, Waddell & Martin Addition,

Colorado City

Account #01340-00036-00002-000000

Tract 2: Lot 10 Block 38, Original Town, Colorado City

Account# 01000-00038-00010-000000

Cause #15.622

MITCHELL COUNTY VS. HERMAN UPSHAW

Tract 1: Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, W.W. Watson Addition

#3, Colorado City

Account #01320-00001-00001-000000

Tract 2: Lot 5, Block 52, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #01000-00052-00005-000000

Tract 3: all the South 70 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, in Block

52, Original Town, Colorado City

Account #01000-00052-00004-000010

Tract 4: Lot 12, Block 1, Earl Morrison Subdivision,

Block 13, Dunn Snyder Moar Addition, Colorado City

Account #01050-00013-00001-000012

Tract 5: Lot 19, Block 1, Earl Morrison Subdivision,

Block 13, Dunn Snyder Moar Addition, Colorado City

Account #01050-00013-00001-000019

Tract 6: Lot 20 and 21, Block 1, Earl Morrison Subdi-

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Tract 7: Lot 25, Block 1, Earl Morrison Subdivision,

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Tract 8: Lot 26, Block 1, Earl Morrison Subdivision,

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Tract 9: Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Earl Morrison Subdi-

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Tract 10: Lots 6 and 7, Block 2, Earl Morrison Subdi-

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Tract 11: Lot 8, Block 2, Earl Morrison Subdivision,

Block 13, Dunn Snyder Moar Addition, Colorado City

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Tract 12: Lots 10 and 11, Block 1, Earl Morrison Sub-

division of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 34, Waddell & Martin

Addition, Colorado City

Account #01340-00034-00005-000004

Tract 13: Lot 9, Block 2, Earl Morrison Subdivision of

Lots 5 and 6 in Block 34, Waddell & Martin Addition,

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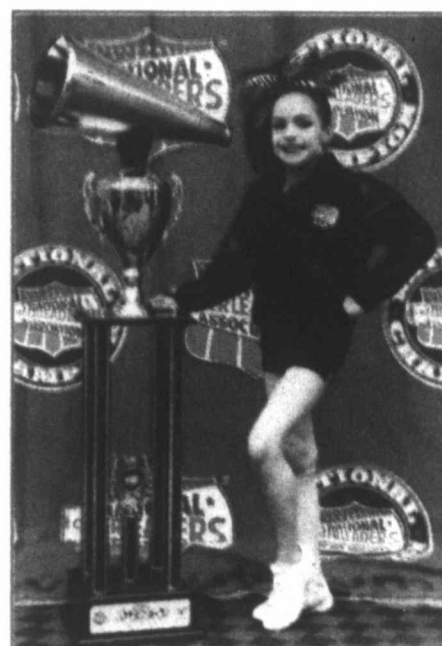
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