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Taylor, Lopez to vie for Miss Teen Texas crown

Dreams really do come true. Just ask Colorado City homeschooler Nikki Taylor.

On Dec. 4, a simple trip to the mailbox made Taylor one of a handful of Texas teenager girls selected to compete in the Miss Teen Texas International Pageant. The 18-year-old daughter of Charlie and Gaye Taylor was selected by the Miss Teen Texas Executive State Committee to represent Colorado City at its 2007 pageant in May.

"I was so surprised," said Taylor, who is classified as a senior in school. "I was jumping up and down all the way from the mailbox to the house. I was really, really happy when I opened the letter and saw I had been chosen."

Taylor's selection as Miss Colorado City improves Mitchell County's chances of having one of its residents crowned Miss Teen Texas. In November, Colorado High School senior Maegan Lopez garnered a spot in the pageant as Miss Mitchell County.

Lopez, the 17-year-old daughter of Katrina Lopez, and Taylor are scheduled to compete in the pageant on May 4-6 in San Antonio.

For Taylor, representing Colorado City in the pageant is a dream come true.

"I've never been in a pageant before," she said. "I really have no idea what to expect. I'm just excited about getting to do the whole thing. I'm looking forward to wearing the evening gown and just walking across the stage."

Taylor's selection came as a surprise to everyone – even herself.

After learning Lopez had been selected from a handful of local entrants to represent Mitchell County, she put the issue behind her, and began working on plans to attend a broadcast journalism

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Miss Colorado City
Nikki Taylor

Miss Mitchell County
Maegan Lopez

A Santa Pause

Record Photo/Tommy Wells

CHAYLYNN HENDERSON PAUSES for a moment Monday evening at the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department's annual Christmas Party to think of the toys she would like to ask Santa Claus. Henderson was one of several children Santa Claus took time to visit during his stop at the party.

County signs off on 4-year bridge replacement plan

After weeks of speculation, Mitchell County moved one step closer to having several aging bridges replaced Monday morning when the Mitchell County Commissioner's Court voted unanimously to apply for funding with the Texas Department of Transportation through its Economically Disadvantaged program.

The application, if approved by the TxDoT District Engineer, would mean the county could have five bridges replaced with work beginning next year and running through 2010.

"This should get Mitchell County in pretty good shape as far as our bridges go," said commissioner Carl Guelker.

In the application commissioners verified on Monday, county officials created a priority list for the replacement of bridges and made the replacement of the structure spanning the Colorado River on County Road 337 its main concern.

According to TxDoT Area Engineer Roy M. Dill, Mitchell County should qualify for the EDC status, and – once the application is approved and a funding agreement is in place – work could begin as soon as October 2007.

Once work begins, TxDoT officials have said they plan to close County Road 337 near the bridge for approximately six months for construction. The bridge, which will cost about $1.4 million, is tentatively slated to be replaced with a wider 30-foot structure.

Once the bridge over the Colorado River is completed, commissioners tabbed the bridge at Wild Horse Creek on County Road 262 as the second project. Work on the $238,000 project could be "let" in October 2008.

Commissioners voted to replace bridges on County Road 121 and CR 123 in October 2009. The

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County, MCEDB agree to purchase land for expansion

Mitchell County residents waiting to see the first move in regards to possible growth in relation to the proposed TXU power plant got their wish Monday morning when the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court authorized the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development to purchase a large tract of land near Highway 208 for development.

In the agreement, the county will spend $135,000 to purchase 60 acres of land along Interstate 20 near its intersection with Highway 208. The land will be used for the possible construction of two motels, a restaurant and custom-built home sites.

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Cold, snowy weather keeps law enforcement, EMS officers busy

The Colorado City Police Depart, the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department and officers with the Texas Department of Public Safety were probably more happy to see last week's cold and snow move on than anyone else.

The winter's first cold blast -- which dumped approximately two inches of snow on the roads and pushed temperatures into the teens -- had local law enforcement officers on the move. In all, officers responded to several dozen calls for assistance last Thursday, Nov. 30.

Sheriff's officers and state troopers were among the busiest, responding to accidents throughout the county from Westbrook to Loraine. In all, law enforcement officials responded to more than 50 calls from 6:45 a.m. to

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Warmer weather on tap for MC

Mitchell County residents will be in store for much warmer weather in the coming days, according to the National Weather Service's extended forecast.

Temperatures are expected to be in the upper 50s to mid 60s throughout the weekend and into the first half of next week. Rain may be in the forecast for Monday and Tuesday.

Record Photo/Tommy Wells

SNOWY AND WINDY conditions greatly reduced the visibility on Interstate 20 near Lasky Road last Thursday. The icy conditions associated with the winter's first storm had law enforcement officials responding to numerous calls.

Letters to Santa deadline slated for Dec. 13

Mitchell County youngsters will have an opportunity to send Santa Claus their "wish lists" again this year.

The Colorado City Record will publish children's letters to Santa in its special Christmas Edition on Thursday, Dec. 21.

Parents, teachers and youngsters should mail their letters to the newspaper at P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas, 79512, or drop them by the office at 252

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Around Town

Happy birthday **Cyrria Romero** (Dec. 6)... Happy 30th birthday **Lisa Wood** (Dec. 13)... Happy birthday **Jalessa Williams** (Dec. 14)... Happy belated birthday **Corey Owens** (Dec. 4)... Happy birthday **Grady Morris** (Dec. 9)... Happy birthday **Mary Alice Parham** (Dec. 10)...Happy 20th anniversary **Cole & Kakai Wulfjen** (Dec. 11)...

Obituaries

Perry Adams, Colorado City
Howard Tartt, Colorado City
Trinidad Rodriquez, Colorado City
Jerry Baumann, Fort Worth

Answerline

Q. When is the deadline for letters to Santa?
A. The deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

Briefs

Christmas Program
The Dorn Methodist Church will host their Dorn Country Christmas on Dec. 16th at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Christmas Service
All Saints Episcopal Church will have a reception at 10 p.m. on Christmas Eve, just before services begin at 10:30. Everyone is welcome.

Open House
Mitchell County Health Care Volunteers are holding a Christmas Open House Thurs., Dec. 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited for refreshments, door prizes, and lots of great gifts. Be sure to visit the gift shop at Mitchell County Hospital Thurs., Dec. 7.

Flu Shots
Flu shots will be given by the Texas Dept. of State Health Services at the Westbrook school, 105 Bertner, on Tues., Dec. 12th from 10 a.m. to noon. Medicare and Medicaid will pay for the shots if you bring your card. Otherwise, cost is $10 each.

Christmas Program
Primera Iglesia Bautista del Calvario, 1635 Walnut, will have a Christmas Program entitled *Jesus is Born* on Sun., Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. There will also be a Christmas party following the program.

Kwanzaa Celebration
A Kwanzaa celebration will be held Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Housing Authority, 439 Oak St. Donations will be taken at the door. There will be a program and dinner. The public is invited to come and learn why Kwanzaa is celebrated.

Lake Levels

(as of December 5, 2006)

Lake Colorado City...2064.59'
Full at 2070.3'
Down 5.71'

Lake Champion...2040.16'
Full at 2083'
Down 42.84'

Levels courtesy of United States Geological Survey.

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Perry Adams
1914-2006

Mr. Perry Adams, age 92, of Colorado City, died Fri., Dec. 1, 2006, in a local hospital. Services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church of Colorado City with Rev. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Adams was born July 12, 1914, in Altus, OK to Jess and Ola Firestone Adams and had been a resident of Colorado City since 1945. He married Opal Marie Howell on Mar. 3, 1935, in Humphries, OK. She preceded him in death on July 10, 1983. He was a retired automobile mechanic and a 61-year member of the First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

He is survived by two daughters, Fleta and husband, Vernon Lewis of Colorado City and Patty and husband, Bryan Slayton of El Paso; a son-in-law, Jim Sikes of Rockport; two sisters, Gaynelle Garrison of Altus, OK and Mary Lou Wright of Wichita Falls; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He is also preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Helen Sikes; a sister, Ferrell Dobbs and three brothers, Coy Adams, Frank Adams and Joe Adams.

Howard Tartt
1922-2006

Mr. Howard Tartt, age 83, of Colorado City and formerly of Loraine, died Thurs., Nov. 30, 2006, in a local hospital. Graveside services were held Monday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. James Edwards officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Tartt was bon Dec. 9, 1922, in Martinville to George B. and Winnie E. Stribling Tartt and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1927. He married Marilyn Ruth Erwin on March 2, 1947, in Colorado City. He owned and operated an auto supply in Loraine for many years. He was a 1st LT pilot in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. In 1992, he and Marilyn moved to Colorado City. He was a former member of the Lion's Club and a member of the Masonic Lodge as well as an avid golfer.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Tartt of Colorado City; two sons, Danny and wife, Bobbie Tartt of Garland and Jimmy and wife, Judy Tartt of Midland; grandchildren, Jason Tartt and Cameron Tartt, both of Richardson, Angela and husband, Lance Metcalf of Keller and Christine and husband, Gary Haskell of Midland; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Julia Green; and a brother, Bernice Tartt.

Trinidad Rodriquez
1919-2006

Mrs. Trinidad Rodriquez, age 87, of Colorado City, died Wed., Nov. 29, 2006, at her residence. Services were held on Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakukala officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rodriquez was born July 3, 1919, in Colorado City to Teno and Justa Torres Lujan and had been a lifelong resident of Colorado City. She was a homemaker and member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by five daughters, Petra Molina, Josefa Rose, Lupe Molina and Maria Cruz, all of Colorado City and Lucia Martinez of Sweetwater; four sons, Clemente Rodriquez, Manuel Rodriquez, Pablo Rodriquez and Damacio Rodriquez, all of Colorado City.

Jerry Wayne Baumann
1943-2006

Jerry Wayne Baumann, 63, of Fort Worth, died Tues., Dec. 5, 2006, after a long and courageous battle with cancer. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church in Fort Worth.

Jerry Wayne Baumann was born to Rudolph and Josephine Onken Baumann in Roscoe. He graduated from Loraine High School in 1961, and attended Texas Lutheran College for one year before entering the U.S. Army. He received a medical discharge after developing stress fractures in both feet. Jerry moved from West Texas to Fort Worth and worked for various companies prior to going to work for General Dynamics, now Lockheed Martin in the maintenance department. He married Ola Mae Bennett in 1971, and they were married for 24 years until she passed away in 1996. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church, the Scottish Rite and was a 32nd degree Mason

Survivors include his sisters, Betty Jackson of Houston and Carolyn Walker and her husband, Charles of Colorado City; a brother, R.J. Baumann Jr. of Johnson City, Tenn.; a number of nieces, nephews and cousins; several aunts and uncles; as well as several very dear friends, Connie Ramsey, Beverly Montgomery and Paula Hudgins.

The family requests that memorials in lieu of flowers, be sent to one of the following; American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, Arthritis Foundation or Hillel (Jewish Organization).

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11 p.m.

According to police records, the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department was summoned to more than a 24 calls on Interstate 20 as a result of the cold front leaving the road slippery. MCSO officials said most of the calls involved cars and 18-wheelers sliding off the Interstate.

No deaths or major accidents were reported, although one 18-wheeler that left the road was reported to be carrying approximately a dozen illegal aliens. The illegal immigrants fled the scene once the truck came to a halt.

Sheriff's officers and state troopers also responded to an accident on South Highway 208. The CCPD had its share of action, too, answering 15 calls.

Like the law enforcement officials, members of the Mitchell County Hospital District's Emergency Medical Service were busy.

Record Photo/Tommy Wells

AN 18-WHEELER (ABOVE) IS towed through downtown Thursday morning as ice and snow cover the roads from the season's first winter storm. Below, a truck slid off the Interstate near Loraine.

EMS responded to approximately 10 calls from 8 a.m. to noon when the conditions began to improve.

Under normal conditions, EMS officials answer an average of 2 to 3 calls per day.

SANTA

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East 2nd Street.

Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Dec. 13. Please write "Santa Letter" on the outside of envelopes. Letters can also be faxed to (325) 728-3414 or emailed to the newspaper at coloradorecord@yahoo.com.

The Record will forward all letters its receives from children to Santa Claus' workshop at the North Pole.

Nix to sing at annual Chamber Ball

Country and western legend Jody Nix will highlight the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce's Fourth Annual Christmas Ball this weekend.

Nix is scheduled to perform from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Colorado City Civic Center. Tickets for the show are $15 per person and can be purchased at the door.

Jody Nix

Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys are well known as one of the top professional music groups. They travel across the country playing major rodeos, clubs, and conventions to large audiences. Nix received a special honor in 1989 when he and his band were asked to perform at the Texas State Society Black Tie & Boots Ball for President George H. Bush.

Nix has recorded seven albums to his credit. He was inducted into the Western Swing Hall of Fame in Sacramento, California.

There will be plenty of finger foods furnished and BYOB. For more information contact the chamber at 728-3403.

W'brook Stock Show to be held for Dec. 16

If you were wondering where the beef is, the students of Westbrook may have the answer. The beef, goats, and about anything else you might want to see will be at the Westbrook Stock Show.

The Westbrook show will kick off the 2006 stock show season on Dec. 16.

As part of the show, the Westbrook Booster Club will be holding a meeting on Dec. 6 to discuss the organization's operation of the concession stand.

Members of the WHS Booster Club are urged to attend. Those unable to attend who would like to help can email Tracy Halverson at halversonhouse@yahoo.com to let her know.

May the birth of Christ brighten your holiday season.

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LOCAL NEWS

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SUSAN ANDERSON (TOP) had the winning entry in this year's Christmas parade, as the Faith Ministries Church's float (above) took second place, followed by J&M Feed & Seed's entry (right) for third. Several groups as well as some businesses such as Browne Bros. (below) dressed up their trailers and entered them for a chance to win prize money.

Main Street Program has enjoyed successful first year

DOWN MAIN STREET WAY
By CECILIA SCOTT
COORDINATOR

Our Main Street Program has experienced a phenomenal first year. Out First Lady's tour was followed by the Resource Team business seminars, the Taste of Texas winning treat, the downtown hanging planters, the pole painting party, fund-raiser meals, new business opening and our outstanding Frontier Junktique Jamboree.

Our help with many projects including the Festival of Trees demonstrates the great partnership between the Chamber and Main Street. Sue Lowrance and Carla Hammond have cooperated on a level that has created a stronger and more vibrant downtown area. There are many talented citizens and tremendous volunteers in our county and this has become apparent during the Main Street events.

The Main Street Board has given countless hours and our schools have been outstanding as well. Thank you to each of our volunteers. Please call 728-9018 or 242-0206 if you have any ides or suggestions.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Texas has an official state vehicle

Jerry Baird of Snyder has a chuck wagon.

"It's an old one I found up in Dickens County," says Jerry. "I found it in a barn about 30 years ago. It's about a hundred years old. It's an original old wagon that has got a lot of character over the years from this West Texas wind. You can drive it down the road. It's hung in there and made the journey with me."

Jerry has done chuck wagon cooking for the last quarter century. He's serious about it and has won several cooking contests, including Brady's annual Labor Day goat cook-off. When the Olympics were in Atlanta in 1996, he was there cooking with his wagon.

"I couldn't do that again because of security."

Last year he cooked for the governor and the state senate. He says it was the first time a chuck wagon had been allowed on the capitol grounds.

"You know chuck wagons nearly totally disappeared. There were few left in Texas, so about ten years ago we started an organization called The American Chuck Wagon Association. We had no idea it would grow like it's grown. There are 146 wagons registered now in the association. They are put in archives at Texas Tech, which gives them a history that will be there forever. We decided to work on making the chuck wagon the official vehicle of Texas."

Jerry and other chuck wagon owners enlisted the assistance of Senator Kel Seliger and other who thought the proposal had merit.

"The Texas senate last year, in spite of not being able to do some things, passed legislation to make official. Of course we had to testify and go through everything imaginable to make it happen, but the chuck wagon is now the official vehicle of the state of Texas. It's just like the bluebonnet is the state flower and the mocking bird is the state bird. It has its prominent place in history now."

Jerry says most of the chuck wagons registered are in Texas but the association is exploding in other states, especially California.

"People are taking these old wagons and fixing them up. They're absolutely gorgeous. They're spending a lot of money on them, you know. They spit shine and polish them up real good. They take them to cook-offs all over Texas. Those are pretty challenging. You have to cook five things: bread, meat, beans, potatoes and dessert. It's hard to keep from burning something."

Last year Jerry's wagon received the Will Rogers' Wagon of the Year award from the annual western artist academy awards event held in Fort Worth. Jerry usually hauls his chuck wagon from place to place on a trailer, but when he's working on a ranch he uses a team of horses to pull it.

Watching Santa vs. Goathead is a pleasure for Scrooge

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...
By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR

Believe me when I tell you nothing is as great as the thrill of victory a Scrooge feels when they know they have just witnessed "Santa vs. Goathead." Literally, it is one of the best realizations ever experienced.

I hate to admit it, but the Goathead seems to have won Round 2 of the "Matchup." In fact, I'm ashamed to admit it, but the "Goathead" really stuck it to Santa last Saturday with a sharp assault.

Now let me be the first to admit, I think Christmas is bit over commercialized. Expensive toys and such, in my opinion, isn't what the whole package is about. Thus, I kind of do the "bah humbug" thing while She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad does all the rest. It works for us. Kind of like the "good cop and bad cop" approach.

But there are times it's good to be the Scrooge.

Take Saturday for instance. Before the morning sun had barely thought about dawning at "The Middle Pole," this jolly old fat guy in a red t-shirt pulled up at our sidewalk and began pulling out his staple gun, boxes of lights, candy canes and half of the electrical extension cords ever made. He must have 4,000 to 5,000 feet of extension cords.

Naturally, I went outside and told my younger brother he couldn't leave that stuff in my yard. People might think I'm a redneck or something, or even worse, I was trying to tie She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad up.

After he had assured me he wasn't leaving anything in the yard and not loaning me his extension cords, he adjusted his "I Luv Santa" shirt so that it covered his belly a bit and then let it be known in no uncertain terms he had driven all the way from Big Spring to put us in the Christmas spirit … and that I was going to help him put the lights on the house and decorate the yard even if it was cold enough to cryogenically freeze Ted Williams' body outside.

Bah humbug! I might have to help him, but I don't have to enjoy it.

Thus, Santa John and our children – featuring a groovy elfish blue color – set about stringing lights on the house. We circled all the poles and banisters. We trimmed out the door and the windows.

We must have put up 10 billion lights. I'm pretty sure there are lights now where the sun doesn't shine.

After the last light was put up and the switch was thrown to ensure the northern half of the state would be illuminated, Santa John stepped back and smiled at the electric bill he was building for me.

Santa John wasn't through, however. He was determined his nieces and nephews would get into the holiday spirit. He returned to his pile of goodies and began pulling out at least 30,000 lighted candy canes.

"We're going to put these in the yard," he declared. "It'll make it look pretty nice."

I'm telling you right now, that is where I drew the line. There isn't an army on the face of the planet that would force me to enter "the yard."

"I ain't helping put those candy canes or that archway up in the yard," I told him. "That would be cruel and unusual punishment on anyone."

Santa John assured me he didn't need help putting the canes and red and white archway up. They just stuck in the ground.

"Okay," I said. "Just as long as we're clear, I am not doing that."

"You are such a Scrooge," he said. "All you have to do is walk in the yard and stick them in the ground."

"Dude," I said. "It doesn't have to do with being a Scrooge on Christmas. It's a matter of life and death. That yard is like a big pit bull on steroids. It will eat you up."

"Whatever," he said, as he began trudging through the short brown grass.

Now understand, I love my brother with a passion … even if he does go a bit overboard during the holidays. When I saw him enter the untamed territory I did what any caring family member would do … I told my wife to get the alcohol, band-aids and to bring me a big red bow.

Six trillion stickers later, Santa John was punctured, pained and unpleasant as he emerged from the yard.

"Man, you could have told me you had stickers in your yard," he said.

"I warned you. You just didn't listen," I said. "By the way, here's a bow for you. You can take the stickers with you. Consider it a gift from me to you."

Sometimes it's fun to be Scrooge.

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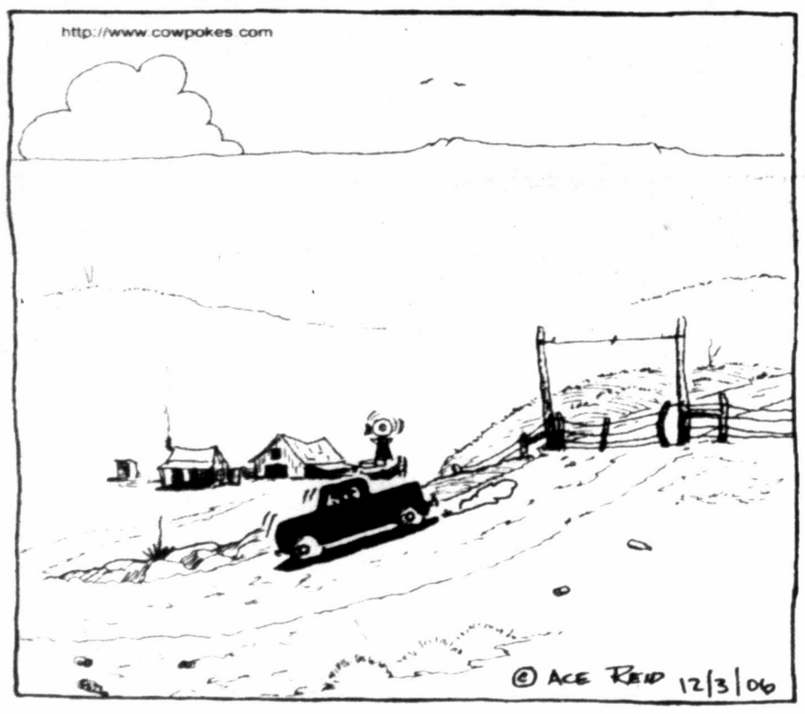

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Hilton Miller, Emmaelea Miller to Victory Baptist Church, Warranty Deed.

Allen Venice Manning Deceased to Public, Alma Manning Posey Deponent, Affidavit Heirship.

Jeremiah Wood, Lisa Wood to Sebastian Huerta, Release of Lien.

Colorado City ISD, Charles Walker Pres Bd Ttee, City of Colorado City, Jim Baum Mayor, Mitchell County, Ray Mayo Co. Judge to Ron R. Davenport, Tax Deed.

Winina M. Stoltzfus Deceased to Public, CC Probate.

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Morris G. Lewis, 11-28-06, Speeding.

ARRESTS

Quirino Selvera, 23, CCPD, Wrnt, FTA speeding, 11-29-06.

Chris Alan Nix, 22, MCSO, PI, 11-30-06.

Shunda Lane, 36, MCSO, Unlawful Poss Firearm by Felon, Illegal Drug Poss, Paraph., 12-1-06.

Kimberly Noble, 37, MCSO, Poss Drug Paraphernalia, 12-1-06.

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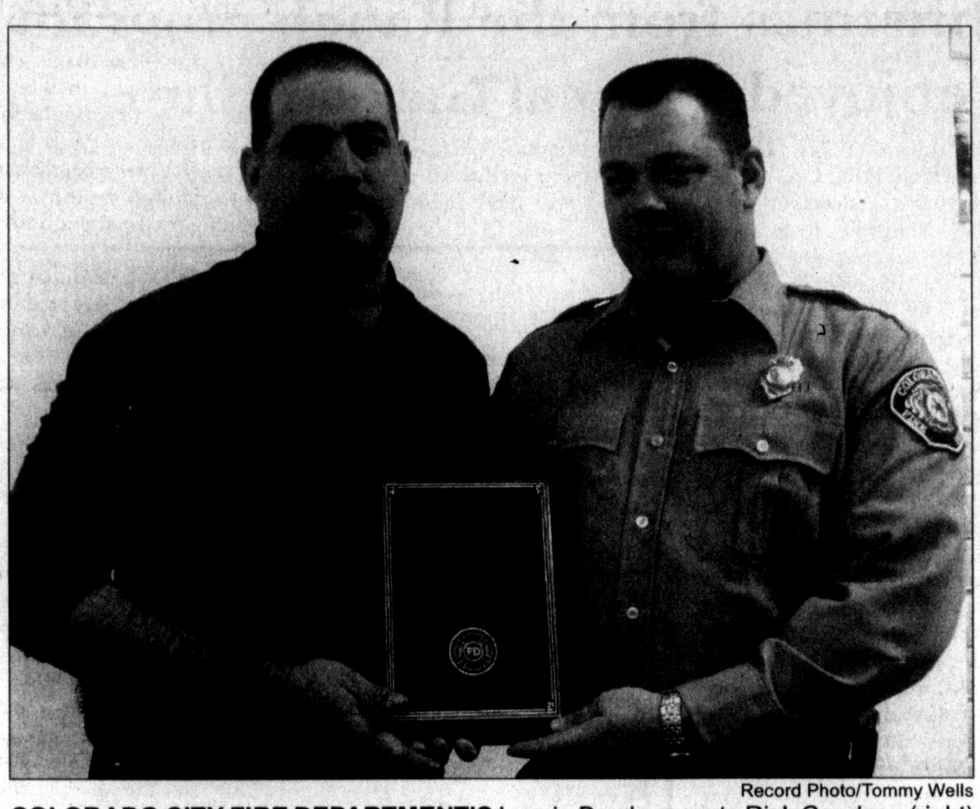

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COLORADO CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT'S Lynnie Boyd presents Rick Goodney (right) with a plaque honoring him as the fire department's 2006 Firefighter of the Year during Monday's Christmas Party. Boyd was last year's recipient of the honor.

Colorado City VFD honors Goodney as its 2006 'Firefighter of the Year'

If 2006 isn't one of Rick Goodney's most memorable years, it has to be close to the top.

As a youth football league coach in the Colorado City Pee Wee Football League, he led his team to the Super Bowl and was named the league's all-star team head coach. A few weeks later, he led the city's first youth all-star squad in more than a decade to a third-place finish in the West Texas Area All-Star Championships.

On Monday evening, he added to his resume on a more personal note as he was selected by his co-workers as the 2006 Colorado City Fire Department's "Firefighter of the Year."

"I very honored," said Goodney in accepting the award. "I just want to thank Mel, Alicia and Alec for all they've done. I also want to thank the Chief (Rufino Martinez) for letting me do what I do, and (Assist Chief) Tom (Carlock) for being hard on me."

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> **Rick Goodney**
> **Firefighter of the Year**

Goodney, a captain on the CCFD, was one of the busiest firemen on the Colorado City Fire Department roster last season. During 2006, he responded to 165 of the 236 fire calls the department encountered.

Goodney was one of four firefighters up for the honor this year.

Goodney was presented the award by Lynnie Boyd, last year's recipient of the award, during the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Christmas Party. The event drew more than 100 hundred people to the Colorado City Civic Center.

"It's amazing how people think of other people," said Boyd. "Everyone thinks this guy is a great guy. He was gone for a little while but he came back to us, and I'm really glad for that."

"He really is deserving," Boyd added.

Former Abilene Fire Chief Deloss Edwards was the guest speaker at the event.

C-City Opry offering 'Christmas Appreciation Show' this Thursday

Wow, Does the C-City Opry ever have a deal for music fans.

Doyle "Shady" Mitchell, the man responsible for bringing country and western artists such as Hank Thompson, "Fiddling" Frenchie Burke and Ferlin Huskey, has come up with a "deal you can't refuse".

"If you attend the Tony Booth concert Thursday, we will be giving complimentary tickets to the Justin Trevino show scheduled for the following Thursday (Dec. 14)," said Mitchell. "This is just a way of showing our fans how much we appreciate them. There will be no charge for those that buy a ticket for the Tony Booth show."

Booth will be accompanied by another great performer, Curtis Potter, along with famed fiddler Ron Canuth of San Antonio. Jim Loesburg of Austin will play the steel guitar while Randy Lovell of Snyder will play the drums.

Trevino will be coming to C-City fresh off of hosting the Nashville Jamboree, and will be bringing his band. Curtis Potter will also be on hand as will special guest Jody Nix from Big Spring.

"I tell you, this should be a super show for our Opry fans," said Mitchell. "I realize that the two shows are close together due to having to postpone our show a week ago, but I guarantee it will certainly be worth coming for."

Tickets to the Tony Booth Show are priced at $20.

Call 728-5494 for ticket information.

PLAN

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"This has been in the works for some time," said Sue Young. "We're just now to the point where we're so close to the permitting process, that we felt we could make a move."

According to Young several outside investors have shown an interest in bringing businesses to Colorado City since TXU's announcement that it would build a coal-fired power plant. Among the developers are motel developers based in Corpus Christi, Lubbock and Abilene. Approximately a dozen custom home builders have shown an interest in building locally.

In the purchase, commissioners agreed to acquire a majority of the land from the Elliott Children's trust for $127,000. The remainder of the land – mostly frontage/access land – is being bought from A.K. McCarley Jr.

Young said development of the land south of the interstate will start quickly by clearing the property and putting in streets and roadways.

"We'll hope to start pretty quickly," she said. "The land was platted several years ago, so we can start clearing it and putting in roads. It will provide a really nice area for high-end custom homes."

Young said the land deal is just one of several projects being developed as a result of TXU's plan to build a power plant at Morgan Creek. Since TXU's announcement, 20 homes have been rehabilitated by a Dallas-based contractor.

Young said a developer had also shown an interest in moving approximately 400 mobile homes into the area. The homes are to be used by construction crews working on the power plant.

There are also plans to build additional housing units in the Hillcrest Subdivision area, and plans for two local entrepreneurs to build RV parks.The two parks, when completed, should be able to accommodate more than 150 recreational vehicles.

TXU Corp. is hoping to break ground on the new facility next year.

BRIDGES

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projects, valued together at $394,000, will be completed simultaneously, while the final bridge replacement project – a $447,000 effort on County Road 337 at No Name Draw – is set for letting in 2010.

Each of the new bridges, according to commissioners' wishes, will be designed with 30-foot widths. The new width will enable farm machinery to cross bridges.

TEEN

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school next fall.

Until Monday.

"When she came in yelling and jumping up and down, I was like 'What's the matter? What's wrong?'" said Charlie Taylor. "We didn't know the pageant was going to choose a Miss Colorado City so we' were really stunned."

Nikki Taylor isn't so much concerned about winning the Miss Teen Texas title – although she wouldn't mind it – as much as she is ready to enjoy the experience.

"I'm really looking forward to this," she said. "I've always been the 'center of attention' type and I've always liked having my picture taken so when I learned about this (the pageant) I decided to see what would happen."

"I'm ready for this," she said.

Her father agrees, saying the experience is what his daughter will treasure for the rest of her life.

"It isn't about whether she wins or loses for us," he said. "She just wanted to do this for herself. We're so proud of her."

Taylor and Lopez both have to pay entry fees to enter the pageant. Each participant in the event is required to pay $650 which includes the cost for an opening number gown, fitness wear as well as all meals and activities.

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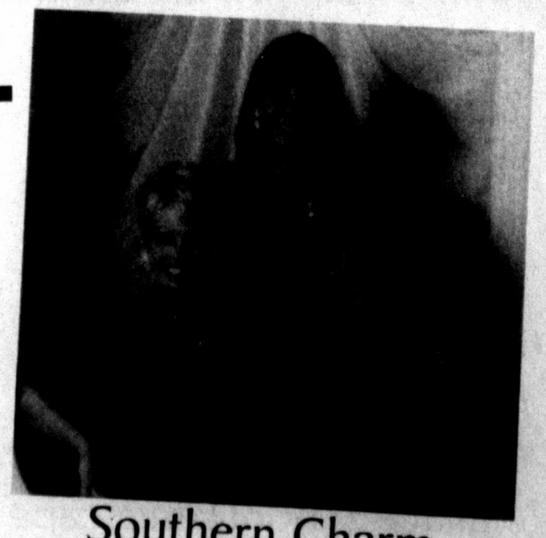

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SOCIETY

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GRAND MARSHALS WARREN and Leola Anderson wave to the crowd that gathered to watch the Christmas parade last Saturday. The parade was part of the day's events, followed by the Festival of Trees and the Lions Club Chili Supper. The Andersons were chosen to be Grand Marshals because of their longtime support of the Chamber.

Medicare seminar set Dec. 9th

As of Nov. 15th, seniors 65 and older may be eligible for a new Medicare program which makes paying supplemental premiums a thing of the past. Deadline for enrollment in the program is Dec. 31, 2006.

Medicare-certified representatives will host a seminar on Sat., Dec. 9th in the Housing Authority Community Room, located at 439 Oak Street. They will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. to look over Medicare plans, answer questions and help seniors sign up for the program.

Seniors must have Medicare Part A and B to qualify for the program. Everyone is asked to bring their Medicare cards and supplemental cards to the seminar. Persons on Medicaid do not qualify for the program.

Poetry contest open to everyone

A $1,000 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by Christian Fine Arts Society, free to everyone. There are 50 prizes in all, including a $1000 grand prize, totaling more than $4,000.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 1012 Beechwood Dr., Nappanee, IN 46550. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com. The deadline for entering is Dec. 16, 2006.

"We think great religious poems can inspire achievement," says Lavender Aurora, the organization's Contest Director. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, as long as there is a spiritual inference. A typical poem might be a love poem, or a poem of praise, one that inspires the reader.

Be sure to include your name and address appears on the page with your poem. If you wish to receive a winner's list, please enclose a stamped return envelope.

Christmas from the Ranch program is enjoyed by local Garden Club

The Colorado City Garden Club met on Dec. 1 at Bama's House. After a delicious meal, member Margaret Rees introduced the program for the day titled Christmas from the Ranch, presented by Nan Markland and Jane Padgett. Both ladies are from longtime ranching families from the Coleman area.

Jane has worked in pottery and had her work on display in shows for many years before becoming interested in floral arrangements. She used prickly pear cactus and Spanish daggers to make a beautiful centerpiece for our meeting.

Nan also used things found in the pastures and made a unique wreath out of prickly pear cactus skeletons, rope and wire. They also used traditional Christmas collections in unusual ways. These ladies certainly made the members look at everyday things in a new light.

Vice President Margaret Sparks called the business meeting to order. The minutes were read by Secretary Janie Lou Greenlee. Faye Nell Herm, treasurer for the beautification committee, gave the treasurer's report.

Marge Kolman reported that she was still looking into different possibilities for the club's next beautification project.

Under unfinished business, chairman of the tree and parade committee, Bobbie Johnson, said that it had been decided that the club would not have an entry in the Christmas parade, but that she and Nell Gainey had put up a tree for the Festival of Trees.

The hostesses for the day were Joan Lemons, Sally Neff and Glenda Marcom. There were 24 members and two guests present. The club will meet again Jan. 5 at Bama's House. Charlene Reily, Leeslie Scott and Geneva Ratliff will be hostessing.

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Our sincere thanks and appreciation goes to the following:

* **THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNTY WHO "DANCED WITH DAFFODILS" BY BUYING OUR BULBS**
* **Rush Neff, Lou and Jim Hearin, and the staff of Neff's Nursery for their help in distribution, providing the bulbs at cost, sharing their expert advice and providing a distribution point and numerous other ways.**
* Fuller Foods for helping with the bags.
* Sue Young with the Board of Economic Development
* C.C. Net - Pam Alvarez and her staff
* The Chamber of Commerce, Jim Baum (KVMC/KAUM), The Colorado City Record, and Charter Communications for the wonderful publicity
* The City of Colorado City - Paul Catoe, staff and the City Council
* Kiwanis and The Ice House for allowing us to display our signs
* Judge Ray Mayo and the County Commissioners
* The TDCJ crew for their help planting the bulbs.

The following individuals, clubs and businesses donated daffodil bulbs to different entities as individual gifts in honor of or in memory of their friends and families:

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Keep Colorado City Beautiful / Main Street	Marion Bassham
Keep Colorado City Beautiful / Main Street	Jim Baum

SCHOOL NEWS

HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY'S STUDENTS OF the Week are Paris Mayo, Mason Maddox and Selena Barnett.

Hutchinson students of the week named

Hutchinson Elementary has named the Students of the Week. They are Selena Barnett, Mason Maddox and Paris Mayo.

Selena, a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class, is the daughter of Jeff and Lori Barnett. Her hobby is playing softball. P.E. and Library are her two favorite activities at school. Selena said, "My teacher Mrs. Partin (is my favorite) because she is nice and I like her."

Mason, daughter of Gretchen and Dalton Maddox, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class. When asked about her hobby Mason said, "I love ranching and I have a horse." Science is her favorite subject, and the staff is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

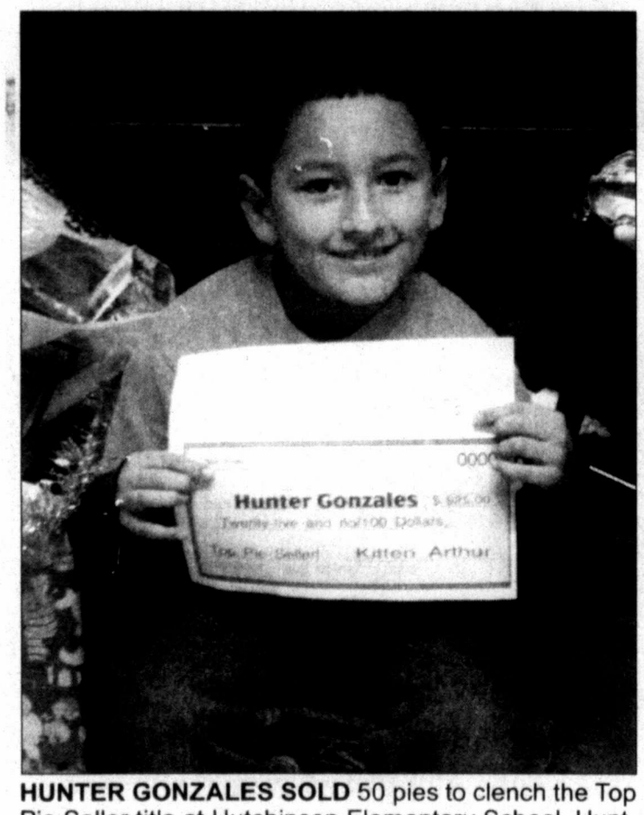
Paris Mayo, a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class, is the daughter of Rosella Mayo. She has a cat named Boots, and math is her favorite subject. The teachers are her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Last week's students of the week were Mark Munoz, Jonathan Daugherty and Alicia Orozco.

Mark, a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class, is the son of Manuel and Lenore Munoz. He enjoys spending time with his pets. He has three dogs and a rat. His favorite subject is reading, and P.E. is his favorite thing about Hutchinson because he likes to run.

Jonathan Daugherty, son of Sandy and Jesse Daugherty, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Johns' class. His hobby is building with Legos, and science is his favorite subject. The rules are his favorite thing about his school.

Alicia, a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class, is the daughter of Connie and Albert Martinez. She enjoys spending time with her cat, Princess. Math is her favorite subject, and P.E. is her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.



HUNTER GONZALES SOLD 50 pies to clench the Top Pie Seller title at Hutchinson Elementary School. Hunter, son of Manuel and Carmen Gonzales, received $25 for his fund-raising efforts

Colorado ISD band's 'Christmas Concert' slated for Dec. 10

The sound of holiday music will fill the air this weekend when the Colorado Independent School District bands hold their annual "Christmas Concert" at the high school cafeteria and auditorium.

The band concert is slated to begin at 2 p.m. with a performance by The Beginner Band, the Colorado Middle School seventh and eighth grade band, the Colorado High School Jazz band, the CHS Percussion Ensemble and the CHS Concert Band.

In addition to the concert, the Colorado Band Boosters will be holding a lunch featuring turkey and dressing and all the fixings from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost for the lunch is $7. Persons 12 and under or over 65 will be served at $5.

HEB Excellence in Education awards teachers, administrators

Everyone remembers an educator who changed their life in a profound way. Now, you can change theirs by nominating them for the 2007 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards. With more than $500,000 awarded in cash and grants, it is the largest monetary awards program for educators in the state.

Nominations for the 2007 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards are now being accepted. Head to any H-E-B store or visit heb.com to obtain a form and nominate a teacher, a principal or a school district that represents outstanding excellence in the field of education. Nominations will be accepted through Dec. 31, 2006. Educators and school districts may also nominate themselves.

Upon receiving nominations, H-E-B will then distribute applications for the awards program to nominees. Nominees will have until Jan. 31, 2007, to return their completed applications and compete for financial prizes ranging from $1,000 to $100,000.

"We encourage the community to step up and nominate individuals or school districts that are truly making a difference in the lives of students. This is a chance to thank these outstanding educators and administrators for the amazing things they do each day to reach out to and teach our children," said Kate Rogers, H-E-B Director of the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards.

Now in it's sixth year, the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards are designed to honor teachers, principals and school districts who are dedicated to changing the future of Texas through excellence in the classroom.

Teachers who are awarded finalists will each receive a $1,000 check and a $1,000 grant for their schools. Principals on the finalist list will be presented with a $1,000 check for themselves and a $2,500 grant for their schools.

Small school district finalists will receive $2,500. Semifinalists will each receive a certificate of recognition signed by H-E-B Charles Butt and H-E-B gift cards.

In May 2008, each finalist will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Austin to participate in statewide selection process before a panel of judges who will determine the award's overall 10 grand-prize winners. These 10 winners, three principals, six teachers and two school districts, one large and one small, will then be announced during a special awards dinner held in their honor.

Each winning principal, one elementary school and one high school, will each receive $10,000 in cash for themselves and a $25,000 grant for their schools. The winning large school district will receive a $100,000 cash prize and the winning small school district will receive $50,000.

The six winning teachers will include one elementary and one secondary teacher in each of three categories:

- The Rising Star Award – honors exceptionally promising teachers with less than 10 years of experience. These winners will each receive a $5,000 check for themselves and a $5,000 grant for their schools.
- The Leadership Award – honors teachers with 10 to 20 years in the classroom. These winners will each receive a $10,000 check for themselves and a $10,000 grant for their schools.
- The Lifetime Achievement Award – salutes teachers with more than 20 years of experience. These teachers will each receive $25,000 in cash for themselves and a $25,000 grant for their schools.

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Dr. Lanoard Bayouth, Cardiologist, office in Abilene will be seeing patients in the Specialty Clinic. Call 1-325-427-5555 for an appointment.
BY APPT. WEDNESDAYS — Lufkin Moses, D.O., General Surgeon, will be seeing patients in the Specialty Clinic every Wednesday. Call 235-3800 for appointment.
Dec. 21 — Covenent Cardiology Associates, Dr. Paul Walter, M.D.
BY APPT. — Fish Ophthalmology Clinic, M.D. and Larry Fish, M.D. will be seeing patients at Specialty Clinic. Call 1-800-542-5058 for appointments.
BY APPT. Dec. 14 - 2nd Thursday of each month — NEW! Abilene Hematology Oncology Group, P.A., Victor Hirsch, M.D.; Daryl Eakin, M.D. and Christopher Trauth, M.D. will be seeing patients at the Speciality Clinic. Call 325-673-0100 for appointments.

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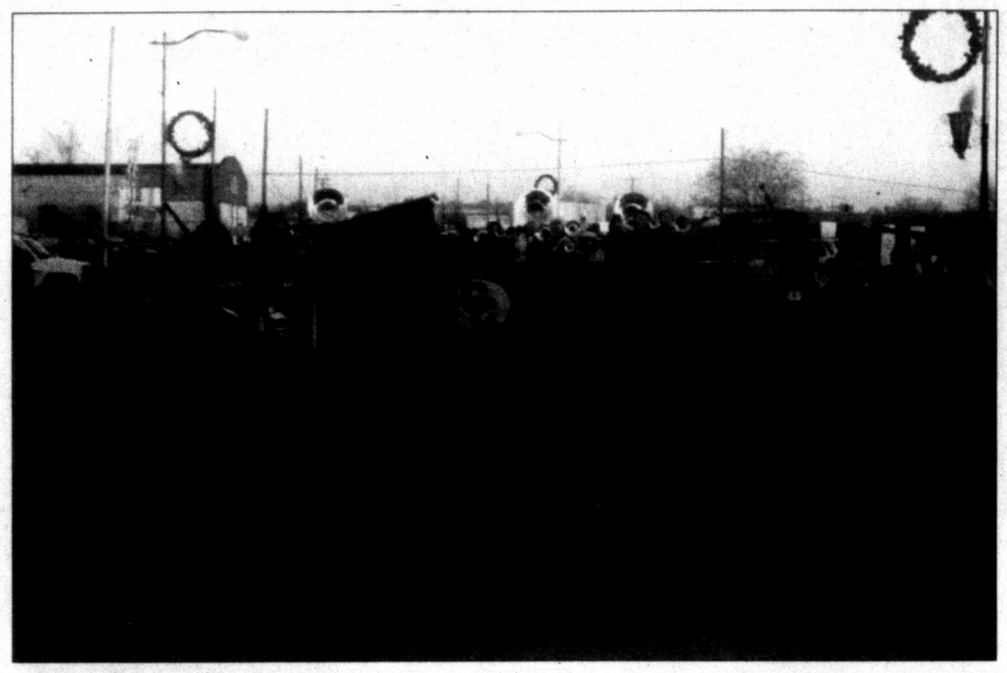

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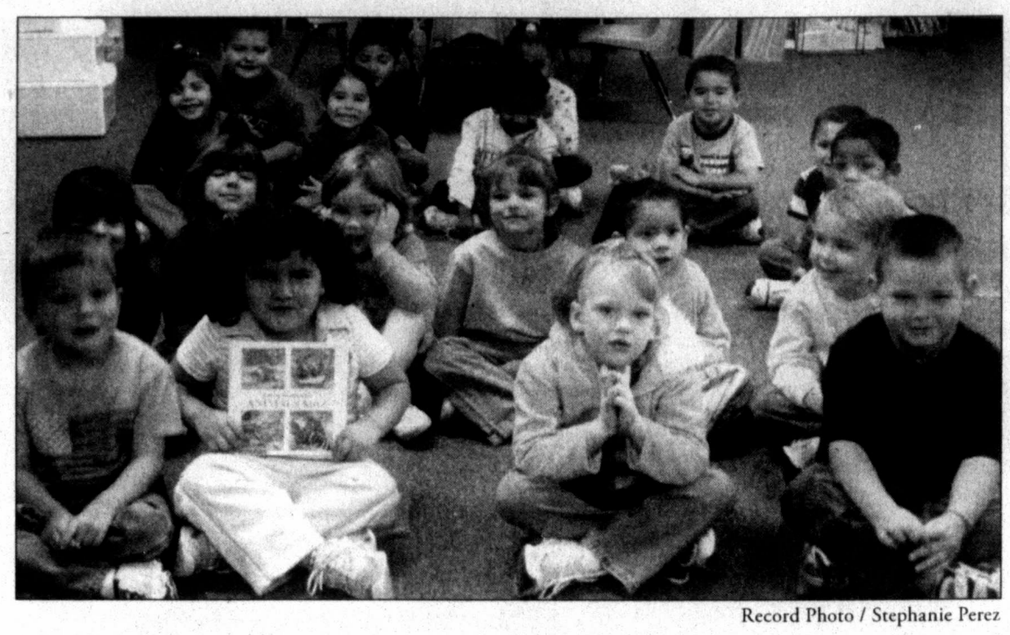
THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS parade filled the streets with music as both the Colorado High School Band (above) and the Colorado Middle School Band performed for the spectators gathered in downtown Colorado City.



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KELLEY HAS CLASS... Ms. Lancaster's pre-k class has been discussing animals and the alphabet. Students in the class are: Ashlin Alvarez, Noah Alvarez, Khyla Bell, Talon Camp, Dante Cantu, Esmeralda Carlos, Estrella Carrillo, Lilianna Cavazos, Brian Duenez, KeAndrea Emerson, Aaliyah Espinoza, Shyanne Gollnick, Calista Graham, Alex Gutierrez, Joshua Hawthorne, Shea Matos, Talon Raley, Jayden Wooddell and Judson Wright. Audrey Beltran is not pictured.

Russell graduates from basic combat training

Army Pvt. Jacobie A. Russell has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. Russell is the son of Treva Russell and grandson of Dorothy Walthall, both of E. 11th St., Colorado City, Texas. He is a 2004 graduate of Colorado High School, Colorado City.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu
Dec. 11-15

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Tuesday – breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday – yogurt, toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Friday – sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start
Lunch Menu
Dec. 11-15

Monday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, pears, milk.

Tuesday – beef and mac, glazed carrots, half slice of bread, peaches, milk.

Wednesday – steak fingers, potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday – peanut butter & jelly sandwich, golden corn, applesauce, milk.

Friday – ham & cheese chunks, half slice of bread, pickle spears, chips.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu
Dec. 11-15

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

Tuesday – breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – egg, toast, sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – breakfast hot pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu
Dec. 11-15

Monday – pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – beef and mac, tossed salad, Texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – chicken nuggets, potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – burrito with cheese, golden corn, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Breakfast Menu
Dec. 11-15

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu
Dec. 11-15

Monday – taco salad, tasty rib basket, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, beef and mac, glazed carrots, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, birdie on a bun, pork n beans, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Dec. 11-15

Monday – oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – sausage & gravy, biscuits, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday – egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Dec. 11-15

Monday – chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk.

Tuesday – pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple-orange salad, milk.

Wednesday – chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday – meat & bean chalupa, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk.

Friday – submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tot, baby carrots w/ranch, brownie, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Dec. 11-15

Monday – cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday – breakfast pockets, fruit, milk.

Wednesday – pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.

Thursday – pizza, fruit, milk.

Friday – breakfast burritos, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Dec. 11-15

Monday – pizza, salad, dressing, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday – oven crispy chicken, gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pineapple chunks, biscuit, milk.

Wednesday – lasagna, sliced carrots, sweet peas, diced pears, toast, milk.

Thursday – tacos, cheese, salad, salsa, beans, Spanish rice, orange halves, milk.

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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Basketball preview to hit stands soon

A special basketball preseason tab will be included with your regular copy of the Record in the next few weeks. The edition will feature pre-district picks for all three boys' and girls' Mitchell County schools.

The edition also will include schedules and information on the junior high school teams from Westbrook, Loraine and Colorado City.

There will be a feature story on the return of Darrin Leverton as the Lady Wolves' head coach. Leverton coached at Colorado High School for nine years prior to his leaving to coach at Graham for three years.

In an interview with coach Leverton he talked about a few of those athletes that he coached who went on to successful college careers. He also talked about one of his players whose career was cut short by a tragic accident.

Read about that and more in the Record's first basketball preview.

Roundballer sign-ups set for Dec. 7

Sign-ups for players interested in participating in the 2006 Mitchell County Roundballers Basketball League will be held on Dec. 7 at the Colorado Independent School District Administration Building's gym.

Try-outs will get under way at 6:30 p.m.

The league is open to all youngsters in Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine in grades PreK through sixth grade.

For more information contact Ismael Silva at 242-1591.

Loraine JV team to play in Sterling City

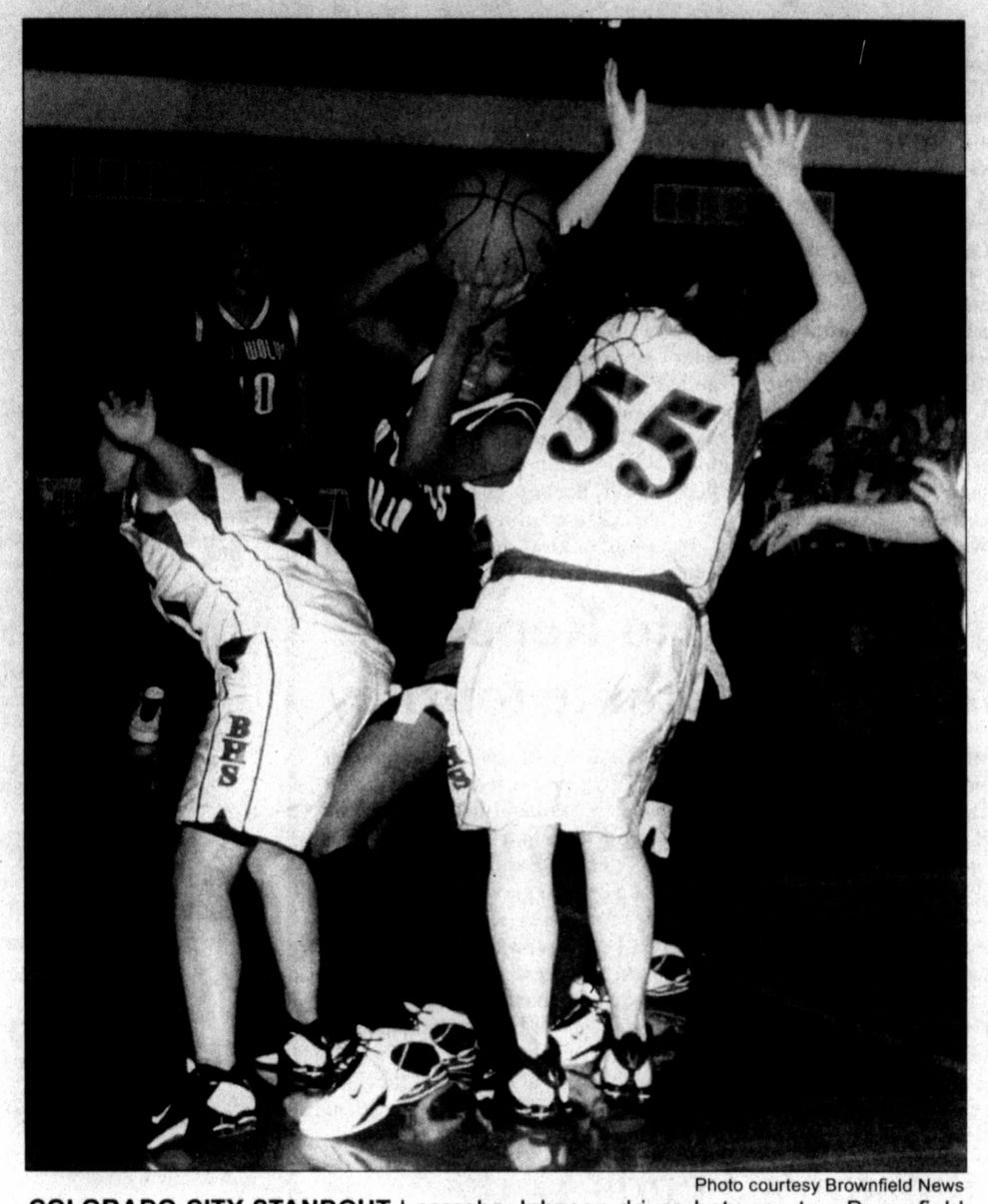
The Loraine High School junior varsity basketball team is scheduled to make its second outing of the season beginning this weekend when they travel to Sterling City to compete in the annual Sterling City Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament.

The tournament is scheduled to begin Thursday and runs through Saturday.

Lady Wolves to compete in Jim Ned this week

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves are set to close out their pre-district schedule this weekend when they travel to Tuscola to compete in the Jim Ned Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The tournament is scheduled to get under way Thursday at Jim Ned High School. The finals will be played Saturday.



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COLORADO CITY STANDOUT Lacresha Johnson drives between two Brownfield defenders during a recent outing by the Lady Wolves. Johnson turned in a solid effort this past weekend at the Ballinger tournament. She was named to the all-tournament team.

Lady Wolves turn in solid effort at Ballinger hoops tournament

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Lady Wolves managed to get in four games during the Ballinger basketball tournament last weekend.

The Lady Wolves lost a close 36-34 contest to Sonora, defeated district rival Hawley, 61-46, and lost to Big Lake, 57-21, and host Ballinger by the score of 77-46.

Against Sonora, the Lady Wolves trailed by a mere 10-8 at the end of the first quarter, and led 22-16 at the end of the first half.

The Lady Broncos outscored Colorado City by a 9-3 clip in the third quarter to tie the game at 25-25 going into the final quarter.

CHS girls to open loop play next week

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves will begin district play next Tuesday when they travel to Coahoma for a 7:30 p.m. showdown. The JV team will play at 6 p.m.

Jessica Castillo was the high-point scorer for the Lady Wolves with 10 points.

Castillo also topped all Lady Wolves scoring

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CMS 7th grade runs down Stanton, 29-7

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Using a balanced attack, the Colorado Middle School seventh grade Wolves made mince meat out of the Stanton Buffaloes Monday night.

Ahead 6-4 after the first quarter, the Wolves took 13-4 lead into the half.

After the end of the third quarter, Colorado City had increased its lead to 22-4 with a 9-0 run.

The Wolves outscored Stanton 5-3 in the final quarter.

Leading the attack for the Wolves was Benny Jones with eight points, while Derek Gainey popped in seven. Xavier Leonard contributed six points, while Tyler Hammond and Matt Potter put up four and two points, respectively.

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CHS Wolves drop 3 games in Ballinger

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Wolves lost all three of the games they played at the Ballinger basketball tournament last weekend.

Colorado City dropped games to Big Lake, Odessa Blaze, and to Ballinger.

Perhaps their best game came against Odessa. The Wolves played well despite eventually suffering a 60-54 loss.

Odessa opened up the game with a 21-6 run in the first quarter, but the Wolves closed the gap to 30-24 at the end of the first half with 18-9 second-quarter run.

At the end of three quarters the Blaze held on to a 39-36 lead.

Odessa outscored the Wolves by a slim 21-18 margin in the final quarter to put away the win.

Sophomore Clint White led the Wolves in scoring with 14 points.

Ballinger romped to a 69-24 win over the Wolves despite a solid outing by White.

The CHS standout finished the game as the team's top scorer 15 points.

The Wolves trailed Ballinger 15-4 after the first quarter, and trailed 30-11 at the half.

The Bearcats outgunned the Wolves by a 20-4 clip in the third to take a 50-15 lead into the final period.

The Wolves also lost to Big Lake, but that score was unavailable. Matt Sowa notched eight points to lead the Wolves in that game.

Colorado City is scheduled to participate in the Stanton Hooptown Basketball Classic beginning Thursday in Stanton.

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Westbrook shares Hilltop Classic championship

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Colorado City Record

Michael Morton scorched the baskets for 20 points in leading the Westbrook Wildcats to a 51-50 squeaker over the Sands Mustangs in action played on Nov. 26 at Westbrook.

The Wildcats got off to a slow start against Sands but was able to come back to take the win.

Tate Burleson also reached double figures offensively by canning 14 points. Morton had two treys while Burleson contributed one.

Burleson was also the leading rebounder with nine, while senior Justin Cantu had seven. Jordan Truelove added five.

In the abbreviated Highland Hilltop Classic, the Wildcats won both games they played, defeating Novice, 72-38, and Trent, 54-14.

Colton Nobles led the Wildcats with 21 points against Novice. Burleson tacked up 13.

Burleson lead all rebounders with 12, while Cantu and Truelove had eight and seven, respectively.

Against Trent, Burleson was the main scoring threat with 18 points, while Truelove added eight. Morton and Josh Solko contributed seven and six.

Burleson grabbed 11 rebounds against Trent.

"We only played two games due to the bad weather," said head coach Jim Hill. "We won both games we played. We were in the consolation bracket, but they just had to decide the team after the Thursday cancellations. We were actually co-champions as there were two teams with 2-0 records. The guys did a great job!"

Garcia powers Bulldogs to second at BC tournament

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Toby Garcia scored a season-high 33 points and Rafael Acevedo added six more Saturday evening and powered the Loraine Junior High School Bulldogs to a 45-26 victory over the Klondike Cougars and to second place in the annual Borden County Junior High School Basketball Tournament.

With the win, the Bulldogs posted a 2-0 record in the weather-shortened tournament. Thursday's opening round was cancelled due to weather and forced tournament officials to decide the championship by virtue of a points-scored system.

Klondike managed to jump on top early. Sparked by two three-point shots, the Cougars raced to a 10-8 lead in the first quarter.

It was all Loraine from there, however. The Bulldogs outscored Klondike by a 10-6 clip in the second and took a shaky 18-16 lead into the break.

Garcia, who had been held to just five shots from the floor in the first half, came alive in the third. The LJHS eighth-grader scored 12 points in the third quarter and led a 16-6 spree that enabled Loraine to head into the final six minutes with a 34-22 advantage.

The Bulldogs opened the tournament on Saturday morning with a 28-21 victory over the Sands Mustangs. Loraine needed a 13-6 second-half run to break open a 15-15 halftime time.

Garcia led all LJHS scorers with 13 points in the game. Acevedo and Brandon Gibson both added four.

Wildcats take two games at Hilltop tournament

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Westbrook Lady Cats won both games they played at the Highland Hilltop Classic basketball tournament last weekend. The Lady Cats pounded out a huge win over Novice and claimed a nail-biter over Trent.

The Lady Wildcats were unable to play on Thursday due to the weather, but made up for it on Friday with a 101-35 win over Novice.

"I tried to hold this one down, but wasn't able to," said Lady Cats coach Cassie Short.

Four-year starter -- and all-state standout -- Allison Bray pumped in 36 points against Novice to lead the team. She was aided by Caitlin Colaw, who had 22 points, and senior Lauren Johnson, who chipped in 14.

Schelli White led the team in rebounding with 12 and had six steals.

Westbrook came from behind to defeat rival Trent, 57-56, in their second game.

Bray nailed 19 points in the matchup while Kassie Holbrook made it to double figures with 11. Colaw and Krapf each contributed eight points.

Bray also had 12 rebounds to lead the team in that category. Colaw and Johnson added 11 and 10.

Westbrook now stands 3-4 on the season.

Earlier in the season, Westbrook handed Trent a 53-50 setback.

Westbrook JH cagers fall to Borden County, Highland

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

On Nov. 27, the Westbrook Junior High School boy's basketball team lost to Borden County, 51-14.

Leading the Wildcats was Michael Bray, who scored a team-high 12 points. Justin Morton added two.

Last Monday, the Wildcats suffered a setback to the Highland Hornets.

Bray was once again the high-point scorer with eight points with Morton contributing five. Arron Vickers added three, while Casey Bass notched another two.

In junior high girls' action, the Lady Wildcats lost to Borden County, 36-14.

Klanci Whitesides had four points as did Chelsea Martinez. Getting two points apiece were Kenzy Morris, Alex Vigil and LaShea Daniels.

In Monday's game with Highland, the Lady Wildcats fell short by a score of 28-18 and fell to 0-4.

Vigil was the high-point girl with four points, while Whitesides and Daniels tallied two and one, respectively.

BCS system creates controversial games

CARL'S CORNER...
CARL GRAHAM
SPORTS EDITOR

Hello everyone, I hope you had a great week!

The BCS announced the two teams that will meet to decide the 2006 NCAA Diviion I National Championship, and of course it has been filled with a lot of controversy.

Last year, when the University of Texas met the USC Trojans there were no doubt those were the two teams meant to be there. Both were sporting undefeated records and ranked No. 1 and No. 2.

But, with the University of Florida and Michigan having lost a game, it created a system filled with controversial calls.

What I can't understand is why Michigan did not drop in the polls when they lost to Ohio State, but Texas fell all the way to No. 6 after losing to Ohio State.

I have no problem whatsoever with Florida playing in the championship game.

After all, they did have the toughest schedule this season.

Ok, enough of that.

UT backup quarterback Jevan Snead has announced his intentions on transferring to another school in an effort to become a starter. He has not announced which school he will be transferring to.

My guess is he is headed to the University of Houston where ex-Stephenville head coach Art Briles is the head man.

Dan Kolb, another Stephenville alum, graduates this year and leaving a redshirt freshman to battle for the starting job. Snead, who graduated from Stephenville, would be No. 2 behind Colt McCoy had he stayed on at UT.

In my humble opinion, Snead has not looked all that great when he has come in for McCoy so I believe he made the right decision. The Houston offensive scheme should be right up Snead's alley.

I want to thank the coaches who are helping us out by faxing the results of their basketball games to us so we can get them in the paper. I have ran off more than 100 of the forms so if you need any give us a call at the Record. (728-3413)

Thanks, and have a great week. Remember, be a good sport in everything you do!

Bulldogs fall to Ropes, Veribest in Bronte tourney

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Loraine Bulldog basketball squad was able to get in two games last weekend at the Bronte basketball tournament. They came up on the short end in both games, however.

Against Ropes, the Bulldogs fell by a score of 39-33.

Kenny Esquivel, a junior who played on the LHS junior varsity last year, scored 13 points -- with nine of those points coming from three-point shots.

Esquivel lit up the scoreboard with 22 points in Loraine's 51-49 loss to Veribest. In the game, he pumped in four treys.

"Kenny (Esquivel) is really getting off to a good start in the early part of the season," said head basketball coach Steve Komppa. "Once we get to playing with a little more cohesiveness we should be okay. We have some good talent.

"It's just a matter of the kids learning how to play together as a team," he said.

Johnston's 3 ends Lady Coogs' championship hopes

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

GAIL – Caitlyn Johnston proved one thing with her buzzer-beating desperation shot Saturday afternoon. What comes around goes around.

After watching the Klondike Lady Cougars run, press and score its way to a staggering 70-17 lead in their final game at the Borden County Junior High Basketball Tournament, Johnston hurled up a last-second shot from just inside the half-court stripe that gave the Loraine Junior High School Lady Bulldogs a reason to cheer. And the Lady Cougars' reason to frown.

Johnston's three-point shot enabled the Sands Lady Mustangs to edge out Klondike for the tournament crown. Due to bad weather, the first round of the tournament was cancelled and forced Borden County officials to use a point-differential method to decide the championship.

Klondike dominated the game offensively. After building a 34-10 halftime advantage, the Lady Cougars outscored Loraine by a 20-3 margin in the third and took a 64-13 cushion into the final six minutes.

Klondike reeled off a 16-4 run in the fourth quarter to extend its lead to 70-17 lead before Johnston pushed up the game-s final basket.

With Johnston's shot, Sands won the point-differential by one point. The Lady Cougars needed to hold Loraine to less than 17 points to win the championship.

Johnston, who scored all seven of the Lady Bulldogs' fourth-quarter points, finished with 11. Arial Bailey chipped in nine.

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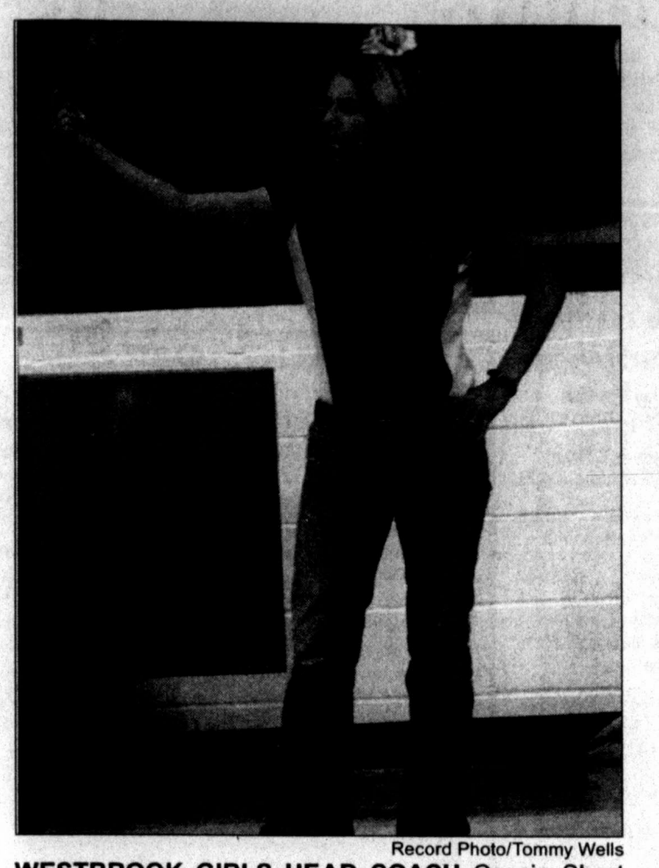

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WESTBROOK GIRLS HEAD COACH Cassie Short gestures to her team during play last weekend in Westbrook. The WHS girls will play in the Highland Invitational this weekend.

Young Loraine girls drop two in Bronte

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs lost both of their basketball games last weekend in the Bronte basketball tournament, falling to Veribest and Eden.

Against Veribest, Loraine absorbed a 36-21 setback. They dropped a 46-11 decision to to Eden in the second round.

Felicia Gibson scored nine points in the Veribest contest, while Whitney Martin added four. Nancy Talamantes chipped in three.

Loraine, which only has one player with varsity experience, fell behind early and was never able to contend.

The Lady Bulldogs ran into a very tough Eden team in their second round.

Loraine fell behind 9-1 in the first quarter and went into the locker room at the half down by a 27-5 margin. At the end of three quarters, Eden had extend its lead to 38-7.

Lindsey Martin led Loraine with five points. Erica Medina and Gibson tallied three and two, respectively.

"We are very young with only one senior on the team," said head coach Tonja Edens. "We are hoping to be able to compete once we get into district play next month."

Loraine is scheduled to compete in the Water Valley Basketball Tournament on Dec. 7-9.

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GIRLS

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in the Hawley game with 14 points.

Colorado City fell behind 14-11 in the first quarter, and trailed 27-24 at the end of the first half.

It was C-City in the second half, however. Colorado City outscored Hawley 37-19 in the second half to garner the 61-46 win.

The Lady Wolves had a tough outing against Ballinger. The Lady Bearcats dominated Colorado City from start to finish. At the end of the first quarter, Ballinger held a 24-16 before taking a 42-26 lead into the locker room at the half. At the end of the third, Ballinger had extended its lead to 67-38.

The Lady Bearcats outscored Colorado City 10-8 in the final quarter to claim the 77-46 contest.

Leteshia McDuffie and Janna Guerra each had 10 points to lead the Lady Wolves in the loss.

The Big Lake Lady Owls defeated the Lady Wolves by a 57-21 margin.

Big Lake jumped off to a 13-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and owned a 28-9 lead at the half.

Lacresha Johnson, who was named to the all-tournament roster, was high-point scorer for the Lady Wolves with eight points.

WIN

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"Though Jason Rodriquez didn't score any points on offense, he chipped in by playing tremendous defense for us," said coach Brent Paris. "Ryan Rivera and Tylor Lorenz each had good games on the boards with five rebounds each."

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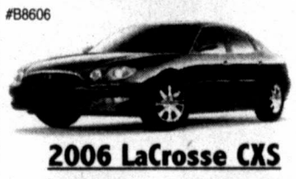
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Card of Thanks

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

A special thanks to Father George Varakukala & Guadalupanas from St. Ann's Catholic Church, Dr. Gross, Kiker-Seale Funeral Home and the Colorado City Police Department for everything that was done for our family.

The Sons & Daughters of Trinidad Rodriquez

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Antonia Martinez, would like to give "thanks" to each and everyone who felt our sadness and sorrow during the loss of our precious Mother.

Thanks to everyone who sent food, flowers, plants & cards. A special thanks to Dr. Scott, Dr. Gross, the staff of the hospital, Dr. Bayouth at Regional Hospital, the ladies who provided food from the Catholic Church, and Father George Varakukala. God bless each & everyone.

Sincerely,
Lupe Santana
Lorenzo, Divincio, Domingo & Paul Vasquez

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude & appreciation to those that helped unload seats, tear up the dance floor, and install the seats. A special thanks to the CHS sophomore class & parents, Main Street Committee, and our family and friends. We couldn't have done this without your help!

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BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the sale of properties within the Hillcrest Addition. Properties which are to be purchased must be utilized for the purposes of the construction of housing in compliance with the requirements established by the Office of Rural Community Affairs. These lots are in a Single Family Dwelling District and the housing type is manufactured housing. All persons bidding on these lots and who are awarded a bid must agree to the terms established in the ***Warranty Deed*** provided by the City. Bids must be for the minimum fair market value of the individual lots unless the lots are for low income housing or development in accordance with the Local Government Code, Section 272.001 (g). The following lots are currently available for sale within the Hillcrest Addition:

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Tract II, Lots – 2,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,& 12.
Tract III. Lots – 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10.
Tract IV. Lots - 2,4,5,8,9,10, 11 & 12.

Sealed bids may be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd, Colorado City Texas 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912 , Colorado City , Texas 79512 . All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall by 12:00 Noon on the second Friday of Each Month. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on the second Friday of Each Month at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered until the next month. Sealed Bids shall include (1) original and (12) copies. For additional information regarding the availability of lots in the Hillcrest Addition please contact the City Secretary, Donna Madrid at 1-325-728-3464. ***The outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked "Bid for property in the Hillcrest Addition".*** Bids will then be considered by the City Council at a regular meeting which will be conducted at 6:00 P.M. on the 2nd or 4th Tuesday of each month at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd.Street, Colorado City , Texas . The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, waive any formality or to negotiate a contract with the apparent successful bidder.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District court of Mitchell County on the 1st and 4th day of December, 2006, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 4th day of December, 2006, and will be sold at 10 a.m. on the 2nd day of January, 2007, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all cost of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and orders of sale.

Cause #13,759
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ISIDRO HARO, ET AL
Lots 11 and 12, Block 6, La Union Addition, Colorado City
Cause #13,835
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. CARLOS ORTIZ, ET AL
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Cause $14,381
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. SIPARNO LOPEZ
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Tract 2: All Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Austin Heights Addition, Colorado City
Cause #13247
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. JOEL RAY ADKINS
All Lots 11 and 12, Block 13, White's Business Addition, Loraine with all personal property located thereon, including but not limited to that certain manufactured home.
Cause #14,376
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. RAUL GUERRERO
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 31, Original Town, Loraine

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this the 4th day of December, 2006.
Patrick Toombs,
Sheriff, Mitchell County
Mike Griffis, Deputy

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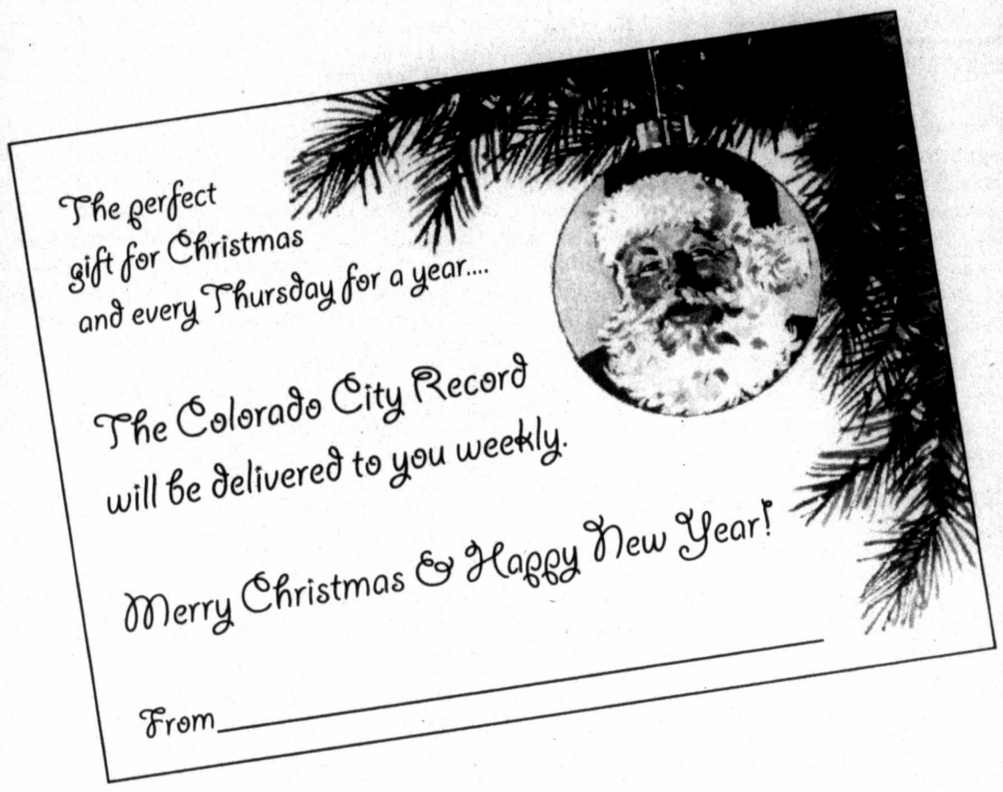

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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn,
Loraine Correspondent

Greetings from the community. During the ladies' salad supper at the Methodist Church last week, Debbie Mitchell and Judy Beasley sang and provided a devotional for the evening.

We are saddened to learn that Judy will be moving to Oklahoma in the near future. She will be missed by many and especially by Debbie.

***

Bro. Kiefer Cauble provided special music for the Methodist Church Sunday playing on the piano, "Come Just as You Are."

***

Ho! Ho! Ho! There are only 20 shopping days until Christmas. Watch your conduct and just maybe Santa might stop at your place.

***

James and Gerrie Wooddell had all their children home for Thanksgiving and enjoyed the day a lot.

They both have had a bad case of bronchitis. After taking meds and resting, they are now doing well.

***

We have concerns for Shirley Kendall at this time. She had back surgery this past week at a hospital in Galveston. Her children live in Hitchcock near the Galveston area, so she will do some recuperating there.

We send her well wishes and for a speedy recovery.

***

Following the morning church message at First Baptist Church of Loraine, attendants and their guests enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner which was held in the church fellowship hall. A nice crowd attended and enjoyed the message and the meal.

***

Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams met her brother, Darrell McCoy in Weatherford Monday night. They were there for the funeral of the husband of their cousin Lorraine. Roy Rothrock was buried Tuesday morning in the Dallas/Fort Worth national cemetery in Grand Prairie.

The Rothrocks were guests in the McAdmas' home in September as they were on their way to visit his relatives. They attended the homecoming parade while here.

***

My traveling sister-in-law, Dottie Vaughn from Irving, will visit me Dec. 16th along with Don and Anita Vaughn from Bossier City, Lousiana. We will celebrate an early Christmas by visiting and eating something that is too caloric, I'm sure.

I just hope its raining or snowing so the travel lady won't mention visiting Lone Wolf Mountain, Champion Creek, the tiny post office in Dunn or the lavender field in Roby. Those are all places I've mentioned to her while speaking during phone conversations.

Dottie has recently returned from New York (again) with my other sister-in-law, Anetta. They went to see some shows on Broadway. I saw a good show at the dentist's office in Sweetwater one day last week.

***

Danny and Pam Butler were hosts to a large family Thanksgiving celebration. Attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Marian Hughes, Valda Gib Tafoya, Brad Hughes, Pamara and friend Marian, all from Carlsbad, New Mexico; Dawn and Paul Kropp, and daughters, Danielle, Elizabeth and Rebekah of Conroe; Brian and Anna Teresa of Loraine.

They had a wonderful day Pam reported.

***

After the weather turned so cold and it snowed, the grandchildren stayed with Danny and Pam until Friday.

The family had their Thanksgiving and Christmas at the same time. Pam and Danny had several days of playing with Danielle, Elizabeth and Rebekah, going fishing, riding horses, and making a snowman before they had to go home.

***

Krystal Butler Barrera's father-in-law, Mike Barrera, is pastor of the United Baptist Church of Laredo. A man in his parish and close friend, a Mr. Pena and his son own the ranch where Mr. Mueller from Sweetwater was abducted, then later released.

Mr. Pena and his son are still being held hostage by the men that were on the ranch hunting.

A daily prayer vigil is being held on their behalf. We send prayers along also.

***

Helen Williams has recently had cataract surgery in both eyes a few days apart. She is doing well but does go back for a check up on Tuesday.

***

Hershall and Helen Williams enjoyed Thanksgiving out at Double Heart Ranch, south of Sweetwater with Mr. Steve Oatman and his wife, Pam. They had a great day.

Helen told me that every little dog (five females) they had are in new homes now. Around Christmas, the mother will have more little pups.

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The Loraine Volunteer Fire Department men and women will celebrate their Christmas party at the Loraine Senior Center again this year, Tues., Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. Their meal will be catered by Wooddell's Slow Poke Barbeque.

The volunteers for the department this year are: Donnie Phillips, Donald Graham, Tony Williams, Danny Butler, Randy High, Don Boyd, Herman Mitchell, Rick Bailey, George Lee, Billy McPeters, Ike Williams, Richard Munoz, Sandra Phillips, Teresa Bailey, Charles Bowen, Andrew Jones, Dell Haltom, Angela Haltom, Ralph Chavez, Doyle Mitchell, Brian Butler, Iris Boyd, Rick Grissam, Jeremy Usener and Frank Sanchez.

These people are considered to be VIP. We wish for them a good Christmas.

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Senior Center

Having birthdays in the month of December are: Ray Harmon, Peggy Harmon, Jack Strawn, Alta Nation, Dorothy Norwood, Janie Wright, Bill Scarber, Aubrey Cauble, Doris Henderson and Tommy Wright.

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Last Wednesday, Judy Beasley and Debbie Mitchell played for the birthday dinner.

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Our friend Tommy Wright is good to donate his time and talent and will sing for the seniors and their guests.

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By Steve Shrode,
USDA/NRCS

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has received its allocation for conservation cost-share programs for 2007; nearly $72.5 million for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and $665,000 for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP). Agricultural producers interested in funding for 2007 need to apply at their local NRCS office by Dec. 15, 2006.

"Visit your local NRCS office as soon as possible to be sure to have enough time to meet the application ranking deadline," said Dr. Larry Butler, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "By ranking applications in December, we will be able to sign and fund contracts shortly after ranking so producers can begin implementing conservation practices."

The application cutoff date applies to EQIP and WHIP; the application deadline for the Wetlands Reserve Program is Feb. 16, 2007.

NRCS accepts conservation program applications year-round; however, applications must be made by the Dec. 15, 2006, cutoff date to be considered for funding in 2007. Applications made after the application deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle.

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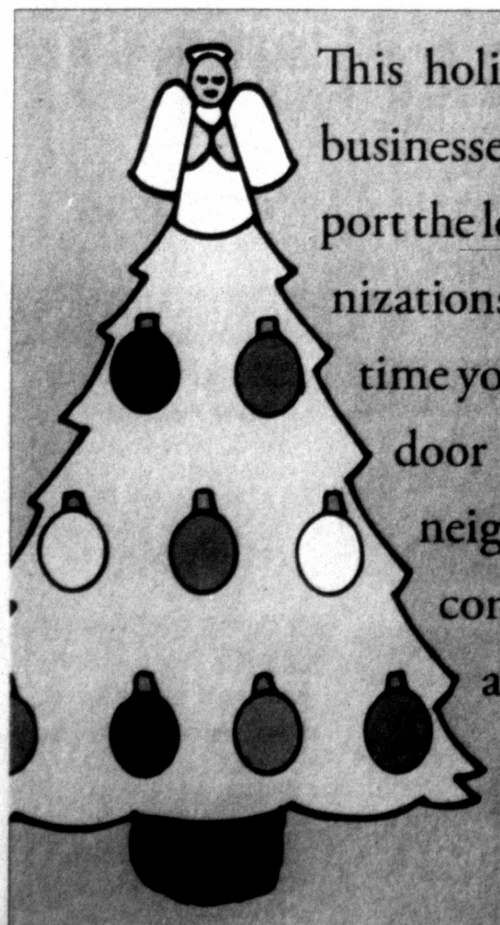

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