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TXU: Draft permits are 'a step in the right direction'

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record
The news Mitchell County residents have been waiting for months to hear came through loud and clear Friday afternoon. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has given TXU tentative approval for its planned coal-fired power plant at Morgan Creek.

for the next step in the company's plans to build a multi-million dollar facility at Morgan Creek. "We're obviously very pleased," said TXU Energy spokesperson Kimberly Morgan. "This is a step in the right direction." With the draft permits in hand, TXU will now be able to initiate a third public comment period for residents of the area. The comment period will last 30 days. Depending on whether any residents contest the process, TXU's air quality

permit request will go before either the TCEQ commissioners or the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). A legal notice of application and preliminary decision for an Air Quality Permit is printed on Page 16 of today's edition of the Colorado City Record. SOAH would take control should the permits be contested by holding a legal hearing to determine if the individuals are affected. "Basically, it's a legal proceeding, and like any legal proceeding it will go

through the gamut," said Morgan. Following the SOAH Hearing an administrative judge would make a recommendation and forward the permit request back to the TCEQ, which would then make a final decision. If the permits are not contested, the TCEQ commissioners could approve the request as soon as December or early next year. That, Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum, would be a welcome event to almost everyone. See TXU, Page 4



Record Photo/
Tommy Wells
MAYOR JIM BAUM said the TXU plant could be one of the best things to happen to Mitchell County since oil was discovered in 1917.

Are you ready ...



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LORAIN HIGH SCHOOL seniors Zach Gibson (left) and Nathan Oliver (right) stand with a special guest that will be attending the LHS "Fright Fest 2006" event this Friday and Saturday. The haunted house is a fund-raiser for the LHS senior class.

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Loraine High School senior class is the perfect example of the adage, "when life deals you lemons ... make lemonade."

You see, the LHS Class of 2007 was dealt a scare earlier this year when they discovered their senior trip plans were almost DOA. So, the seniors decided it was only appropriate that they should "scare the heck" -- and, hopefully (better make that *very hopefully*), a few dollars -- out of everyone else.

Members of the Loraine High School senior class announced late last week they would be staging a haunted house fund-raiser this Friday and Saturday evening at the Loraine Independent School District's Ag Barn. Funds raised from the school's first haunted house in more than a decade will go toward the senior class trip.

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for a fright?

Record Photo/Tommy Wells



ALEJANDRO LOPEZ AND NATHAN OLIVER work on setting up a headstone in the graveyard of the Loraine High School "Fright Fest" haunted house. The class is attempting to raise funds to be used for their senior trip this spring. The class of 11 lost all of its money this past year when LISD officials found activity funds were stolen.

Council votes for smaller water, sewer increases

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The question was not when or why the water and sewer rates would go up Monday evening, it was how much.

The answer was simple -- half now, half later.

Members of the Colorado City Council voted by a 4-3 margin at their meeting to increase the municipality's water, sewer and sanitation rates beginning with its next billing cycle. The new rates, which will equal approximately \$5.50 per month on a residential bill, ended a week-long deadlock between members. The council, with councilman Marcelo Alvarez unable to attend, voted a 3-3 tie last week, forcing the city to schedule Monday's meeting to decide the rate issue.

Alvarez, saying he felt he had to vote what his constituents had expressed to him, voted against a full increase.

"I think we should gradually increase the rates," said Alvarez, backing the votes of council members Robert McNeal, Carol Sue Dakan and Sammy Contreras. "We have to listen to the people, and I know they don't have the numbers we have in front of them, but they are the ones who put us here."

Under a plan proposed by councilman McNeal, the city's base water rate will increase 75 cents while the consumption rate -- the charge per usage over the first 2,000 gallons per month -- will increase from \$2.75 per 1,000 to \$2.85.

The increase marks the first time since 2003 the municipality's water rates have been raised.

Like the water rates, the city will also increase its rates for sewer services, increasing the base rate from \$7 to \$8, and upping the consumption rate by 10 cents.

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County OKs tax abatement deal for wind farm developer

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Mitchell County moved a step closer to joining the wind energy fold Monday morning when the Mitchell County Commissioners Court approved a tax abatement agreement with Airtricity Roscoe Wind Farm, L.L.C. The deal paves the way for the company to begin construction of the large turbines in Mitchell County.

After approving the abatement issue, commissioners authorized County Judge Ray Mayo to execute a tax abatement agreement with the company. The agreement will run 10 years, with an abatement rate of 60 percent in the first

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Potter, Mitchell to stage show

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Fans left down in the dumps over the cancellation of Lisa Layne's show honoring Patsy Cline will have a show to attend after all. Following Layne's cancellation

due to a medical problem, veteran country and western stars Curtis Potter and Doyle "Shady" Mitchell have announced they will take to the stage on Oct. 28.

Layne, according to her manager

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Colorado City police dealing with rash of forgeries

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Colorado City Police Chief Eric Foerster has some simple advice for local merchants when it comes to accepting checks. It's better to be safe than sorry.

Foerster, citing an increase in forgeries in Colorado City and Snyder, is urging

ing local business owners to use caution when taking out-of-town checks from customers they don't know. A little precaution he said could save them valuable time, headaches and money.

"I like for people to be really cautious of taking out-of-town checks or starter checks," he said. "If you feel uncomfortable about a check don't be afraid to ask

for two forms of identification, call the police department or call the issuing bank."

According to CCPD records, law enforcement officials have worked 17 cases involving forged checks -- most out-of-town and starter checks -- over the past few weeks. Of those 17, Foerster said, at least 10 of those cases involve a single ac-

count. "We're having a pretty rough go with forgeries right now," he said. "There seems to be kind of a theme to them. Most of them have been starter checks or permanent checks with real low numbers."

Foerster said local merchants should

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Record Photo/
Tommy Wells
C-CITY POLICE CHIEF Eric Foerster warns local merchants to be aware of a rash of check forgeries in Mitchell County.

Around Town

Happy 12th anniversary Rick & Patty Perkin... Happy 4th birthday Khia Emerson... Happy 6th birthday Brylenn Jo Stone (Oct. 30)... Darla Turner enjoying a party... Barbie Lelek watching a marching contest... Charles Rice validating early... Mark Cornutt and Steve Graham rooting for the Wolves... Bobby Matlock wearing two caps.

Obituaries

Melburn Palmer, Abilene
Randy Matlock, Colorado City

Answerline

Q. When does the Western Texas College basketball season open and is anyone from C-City playing?
A. The men open at home Nov. 1 against Wayland Baptist and the ladies open Nov. 4 at Weatherford College. No one from Colorado High is playing.

Briefs

Trading Post, 877 E. 2nd, 242-1752.
Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will have an annual book sale on Thurs., Oct. 26 and Fri., Oct. 27 at the Mitchell County Library from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy things for the library.

Fall Festival
First Baptist Church invites your family to have fun with on Sun., Oct. 29th from 5 to 7 p.m. for free food and games. There will be a cake walk, inflatable games, water gun

shoot-out, pony rides and much more. No scary costumes please.

Trick or Treat
Trick or Treat Around Town will be held Tues., Oct. 31 beginning at 3 p.m. Business wanting to participate should call the chamber office to be put on the list.

Wallace Lunch
The Wallace Sr. Center will serve pot roast and trimmings for lunch on Oct. 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.

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Lake Levels

(as of October 24, 2006)

Lake Colorado City...2065.07'

Full at 2070.3'

Down 5.23'

Lake Champion...2040.55'

Full at 2083'

Down 42.42'

Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Melburn Wayne Palmer 1934-2006

Melburn Wayne Palmer, 72, of Abilene, died Thurs., Oct. 19, 2006, at a Clyde nursing center.

Mr. Palmer was born April 14, 1934, in Mitchell County to Samuel K. and Vella (Boswell) Palmer. He grew up and graduated from Colorado High School and attended Texas Tech University. He married Coleen Smith Aug. 23, 1953, in Colorado City. He was a retired electrical supervisor for Texas electric and was a member of the Church of Christ.

While living in Colorado City, he was a member and served as secretary of the Volunteer Fire Department, was past president of the Lion's Club, was active in the Colorado City Theater, Girl Scouts and girls' softball. He was also a member of the Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club in Tye.

Survivors include his wife, Coleen of Abilene; three daughters, Marjorie Hays of Odessa, Jacqueline Reily of Bedford and Michelle Webb of Tyler; six grandchildren; and his square dance partner, Dorothy Harris.

Memorials may be made to the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department.

Randy Matlock

1956-2006

Mr. Randy Matlock, age 50, of Colorado City, died Fri., Oct. 20, 2006, in a local hospital. Services were held Tuesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Bill Sanders officiating. Burial followed in the Dorn Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Matlock was born Aug. 18, 1956, in Crane to Lee and Nellie Cherry Matlock. He was a truck driver and a member of the Jesus Name Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by three daughters, Heather Matlock and Cheri Holmes, both of McKinney and Keri Matlock of Lubbock; his mother, Nellie Matlock of Loraine; a brother, Audia Matlock of Colorado City; three sisters, Elaine Dearmond and Becky Morris, both of Colorado City, and Wretha Speer of Big Spring; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

POLICE REPORT

On Mon., Oct. 16th at 11:30 a.m., a subject in the 400 block of Hickory reported that someone had used a credit card without permission. Case is under investigation.

On Mon., Oct. 16th at 7 p.m., a 31-year-old female was city in the 1800 block of Delaney Circle for Poss. Of Narcotic Paraphernalia and released. The case was referred to Municipal Court.

On Tues., Oct. 17th at 10:58 a.m., store personnel in the 300 block of E. 2nd St. reported a forged check. Case is under investigation.

On Tues., Oct. 17th at 10:58 a.m., store personnel in the 500 block of hickory reported a forged check. Case is under investigation.

On Tues., Oct. 17th at 3:30 p.m., a 28-year-old subject was cited at the intersection of 3rd St. and Oak St. for Poss. Of Narcotic Paraphernalia. The case was referred to Municipal Court.

On Tues., Oct. 17th at 4:23 p.m., a 14-year-old male in the 1100 block of E. 18th St. was detained for Theft and released to a Juvenile Probation Officer.

On Tues., Oct. 17th at 5:44 p.m., the department received a reported that unknown persons too personal property without the owners' consent in the 1100 block of E. 9th St. Case is under investigation.

On Tues., Oct. 17th at 5:30 p.m., the department received a report of a subject in the 400 block of Hickory using financial documents without owner's permission. Case is under investigation.

On Tues., Oct. 17th at 7:19 p.m., the department received a report of a subject in the 400 block of Hickory using financial documents without owner's permission. Case is under investigation.

On Wed., Oct. 18th at 5:58 a.m., store personnel in the 500 block of Hickory reported a counterfeit bill. Case is under investigation.

On Wed., Oct. 18th at 9:15 a.m., store personnel in the 1400 block of Elm reported a forged check. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., Oct. 19th at 4:25 p.m., a subject in the 500 block of E. 12th St. reported that someone entered a vehicle and took an item without permission. Case is under investigation.

On Fri., Oct. 20th at 2:50 p.m., store personnel in the 400 block of Hickory reported a forged check. Case is under investigation.

On Sat., Oct. 21st at 3:28 a.m., a store clerk at the intersection of Hickory and the South Service Rd. of I-20 reported that someone had left without paying for fuel.

On Sun., Oct. 22nd, at 10:46 p.m., a subject in the 900 block of Rusk reported an assault by a known relative. Case is under investigation.

On Fri., Oct. 20th, store personnel in the 400 block of Hickory reported a forged check. Case is under investigation.

Briefs

Fall Festival

Kelley Elementary will have a fall festival on Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. There will be food, fun, bingo and games. Tickets will be 50 cents each the day of the festival.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will have an immunization clinic Wed., Nov. 1st from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Wallace Center, 149 S. Hwy. 208. Please bring child's immunization records to the clinic. For more information,

Mitchell County Coat Giveaway

The Great Mitchell County Coat Giveaway is looking for your good, clean coats, jackets and heavy sweaters. Take them to City National Bank by Thurs., Nov. 2 or call 728-3678 or 242-0075 for pickup. All sizes needed, especially children's.

Three candidates vying for Justice of Peace for Precinct 2, 3 position

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

When it comes to voting on Nov. 7, Mitchell County residents won't have a lot to decide on. In fact, residents will only have to worry about three little boxes.

To be more precise, it's the three boxes beside the names of Kay Richmond, Brenda Sparks and Debra Crawford. All three, you see, are seeking the position of Mitchell County Justice of the Peace for precincts 2 and 3.

Richmond, who has been heralded by local business leaders for her ability to collect on insufficient checks and fines, currently serves as the Precinct 2 and 3 justice.

Richmond originally took the role as JP after being appointed by the county in 1994 to finish out the term of Keith Ruddick, who had resigned. She was elected to the position in 1995.

Richmond said she was seeking re-election due to her desire to keep the JP office a productive entity, and because she felt the precinct needed someone who could deliver fair and impartial decisions on any case.

"This office takes someone who can listen with one ear to the people and make a fair and objective, decision," she said. "I feel like I've

done that and can do that."

"I've worked hard in this office to serve the people, and to bring in the collections for the taxpayers. If I'm re-elected, I'll continue to uphold that work ethic."

One of Richmond's challengers for the JP position, oddly enough, works in her office -- Brenda Sparks.

Sparks, a long-time employee of Richmond's, is seeking the position, as is Debra Crawford. Sparks did not want to talk about the election.

Crawford, who is running as a write-in candidate, said she felt she could serve the precincts well because of her ability to listen and get along with people.

"I work well with people," said Crawford, who serves as the field unit manager for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. "I like people and I think it (the JP position) would be a good fit for me."

"I feel I can do a good job for the people of Mitchell County," she said. "I'm diligent, consistent and professional."

Crawford and her husband, Harold, have lived in Mitchell County for much of the past 25 years.

Loraine Sales Tax Election
In Loraine, residents will have



Kay Richmond



Brenda Sparks



Debra Crawford

at least one item to vote on. Residents, according to Mayor Ina Vay McAdams will have the opportunity to vote to get a .5 percent increase in sales tax collections from the state.

The sales tax increase would not be an additional tax, McAdams said. The funds are currently being collected by the state as part of its 8.25 percent tax. Currently, the city receives just 1 percent. In

order for the city to receive the additional .5 percent, city residents must approve the measure via a vote.

A key race all Texans will be watching is the race for governor. Incumbent Rick Perry is facing challenges from several candidates, including humorist Kinky Friedman and Carol Keaton Strayhorn.

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City begins demolition of old downtown building

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The final chapter in the history of at least one crumbling building in downtown Colorado City was written Monday afternoon when city crews, with help from Texas Department of Criminal Justice offenders, began demolishing a 2nd Street building.

"I'll feel a lot better when it is completely down," said Colorado City Public Works Director Steve Jameson. "It really needed to come down."

The building, which was located at 147 E. 2nd, was donated to the city recently after its previous owners had attempted several times to renovate and tear the building down. Recently, the exterior wall had begun sagging into the alleyway, creating a safety concern for city officials.

After representatives with TXU had removed a guy wire, city crews began breaking down the building on Monday morning. A front end loader and back hoe were used to remove the exterior walls and parts of the roof.

City crews planned to finish the demolition during the week after asbestos materials were removed.

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Council appoints five to new cemetery board

The Colorado City Council appointed five members to its newly-created cemetery board on Monday evening. Joining councilwoman Carol Sue Dakan on the new board will be Joy Dockery, Steve Smith, Emma Beth Thompson and Bill Barlow.

The board will make recommendations to the council on the care of the city cemetery.



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Phil Johnson (REP)

Jay H. Cookingham (LIB)


Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
(Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)

Sharon Kr...

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 & 3
(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 2 & 3)

Kay Richmond (DEM)

Debra Crawford
Write-in (Nota Escrita)



Debra Crawford

Above is a sample of the November ballot. Please write Debra Crawford in the space provided as indicated by the arrow, and darken the oval in front of the my name. I thank you in advance for your vote!

ELECT

Debra Crawford

For
Justice of the Peace, Mitchell Co. Pct. 2, 3, & 2.5

Pol. Adv. pd. for by Debra Crawford, 846 Hwy. 163, Colorado City, TX 79512

LOCAL NEWS



Courtesy Photo

COLORADO CITY OFFICIALS accepted the Community Achievement Award at the Texas Midwest Conference on Oct. 18 in Abilene. Shown with the award are (left to right) City Manager Paul Catoe, Mitchell County Economic Development Manager Sue Young, Mayor Jim Baum, Colorado City Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sue Lowrance, Main Street manager Cecilia Scott, Mitchell County Hospital Board President Bobbie Banks and Heart of West Texas Museum Director Shirley Scott.

City honored with Community Achievement Award by TMCN

Colorado City was honored with the Community Achievement Award at the 13th Annual Texas Midwest Conference in Abilene on Oct. 18th. Mayor Jim Baum and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Sue Lowrance received the award on behalf of the city.

This year marked the fourth year the award has been presented. Only 4 out of the 43 member cities in the regional organization qualified for the distinction of "Community of Achievement". Joining Colorado City for the award recognition were Early, Sweetwater and Tye.

TMCN President Kirby Andrews said, "The leaders in each city receiving the Community Achievement Award are to be commended for their efforts in completing the requirements and

submitting the information by deadline."

To qualify, cities completed requirements in the 5 categories of Vision, Pride, Youth Involvement, Connectivity and Assessment Visit.

- Vision - a city must conduct a community wide planning session to establish prioritized goals and to determine which group in the community is responsible for addressing the goal. (city, economic development, chamber of commerce or civic club)

- Pride - a city must have an active beautification program or city cleanup ordinances established and being enforced

- Youth Involvement - at least six students must be involved in a community project working side-by-side with local civic leaders

- Connectivity - a city must have an up-to-date web site that represents the entire community and is linked to the Texas Mid-

west site

- Assessment Visit - a minimum of three non-residents must visit the community and complete an assessment form about what they saw and how they were treated as visitors to the community

"Citizens in the award winning communities have much to be proud of," according to TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle. "Many of our rural communities are working hard to prepare for challenges of the future. The 4 communities honored are leaders in the effort."

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization focused on economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, education and legislative awareness. For more information see the organization's web site texas-midwest.org.

SCARE

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"We're working hard on it all this week," said LHS Senior Class President Annette Davila. "We're hoping everyone will come out and help us make this successful. We're just asking for everyone's support."

The LHS senior class was dealt a bushel load of lemons late last year when school officials discovered a large amount of funds had been misused by a former school secretary.

In all, law enforcement officials said a former secretary had taken several thousand dollars from the student activity fund -- leaving the LHS senior class with less than zero. The former LISD employee later pled guilty to taking the money and was sentenced to seven years probation and ordered to pay restitution.

That did little to ease the fear of the 11 Loraine seniors. Lack of funds means lack of fun for a class that had hopes to highlight their senior years with a trip to an exotic destination later this coming spring.

"We're just trying to raise money so we can go on a senior trip," said Davila. "We started out this year with a negative amount of money so we're all working hard and trying to get some back so we can have a senior trip."

Rather than succumb to the fear, the LHS seniors decided to use the season to try and recoup their losses. During the Bulldogs' 2006 football season, the seniors staged several fund-raisers which were overwhelmingly supported by local residents.

"We really appreciate all the support everyone has shown us," said Bivian Hermsillo Jr. "We're just doing what and everyone has been really good to us."

"Fright Fest 2006" is the latest of the group efforts, said senior class sponsor Kendra Wiss. "They're working really hard to get back some of the funds they lost," said Wiss. "This is one of

several things the class is doing to raise money for their senior trip. We're hoping to go a little farther than Big Spring."

One dilemma the seniors had to overcome was how not to make the event too scary for young children, and scary enough for older individuals.

The solution? Create two separate halves.

"We, really, wanted two," said Hermsillo. "On one side, we're going to have a part for younger kids that's not as scary. We're calling it the "Pumpkin Patch."

"It's a place we can wear them (children 8 and under and older fraidy cats) into Halloween," he added.

The other side ... well, beware is the best advice possible.

"I can tell you Chucky will be there, and a demon doctor," said Davila. "It's going to be pretty scary."

The "Pumpkin Patch" will be open for business beginning at 6 p.m. The cost for the "Patch" is \$3, complete with various goodies and photo opportunities. The scarier half will begin at 8 p.m. and run through 10 p.m. and cost \$5 per person. Both halves will be in operation on Oct. 27 and Oct. 28.

Members of the LHS senior class include Davila, Hermsillo, Miguel Acevedo, Nathan Oliver, Rebecca Bradley, Nancy Talamantes, Margarita Medina, Jimmy Grissam, Frisco Limones, Alejandro Lopez, Zach Gibson.

We're now online!

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City council votes to hold two meeting each month

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Colorado City City Council on Monday decided once was not enough ... and decided to get together an additional time each month to conduct city business.

At the urging of councilman Robert Brookshear, the city okayed a proposal that would bring council members together on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in a regular meeting.

By creating a second meeting, council members hope to lessen the workload at each meeting and, hopefully, help expedite the community-wide clean-up effort in preparation for the anticipated influx of newcomers associated with the TXU power plant.

An executive session will follow each meeting to enable council members and city leaders to address legal issues involving litigation and personnel issues.

A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

Newsire: People are selling their old scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high (over \$650.00 per ounce), it makes sense. ScrapGold.com, a gold recycler, offers free insured recycle kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction. They accept

broken and outdated items like chains, charms, rings and more. "Everyone has bits of gold just lying around which can be turned into cash," says Richard Zakroff, VP of marketing. "Even old dental gold has value." ScrapGold.com processes over 10,000 recycle Kits per month. People can get a free GoldKit at 1-800-283-4700 or ScrapGold.com.

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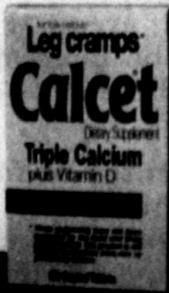
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LOCAL NEWS

RATES

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to \$1.10 per 1,000 gallons.

The sewer rate increase is the first the city has made since 1999.

Additionally council members voted to adopt a .95 cent increase in the sanitation rates. The new rate will mean residential customers will see their base fee climb from \$17 per month to \$17.95 per month.

The council voted unanimously to adopt a 40 percent increase in the rates it currently charges for landfill usage.

The increase in water, sewer and sanitation rates, all council members agreed, was the result of poor management. The rates, they said, should have been adjusted more frequently to keep up with rising costs and to lessen the impact of a large increase on the city's roughly 2,000 customers.

"We haven't been keeping up with it and that has put us in the situation we are in now," said councilman Justin Harris.

Mayor Pro-Tem Sammy Contreras agreed, saying he voted for the lesser increases because it wasn't the customers' fault the city had put itself in a situation in which it needed to raise rates dramatically.

"I feel we (the council) have been slack in raising our rates every year," he said. "I don't think it's fair for us to put this burden on our customers all at once."

City manager Paul Catoe advised council members the passage of a 50 percent increase would force the council to amend its budget, and to dip further into its reserves to cover shortfalls.

Borrowing from the city's reserves, he said, was a dangerous practice that could hurt the city's growth in the future.

"If we start spending from the reserves, we are going to get ourselves in a world of hurt," he said.



Courtesy Photo

GAME WARDEN RANDY BULLARD and DARE officer Charles Rice sponsored their annual youth dove hunt on Oct. 1. In all, 14 youths attended the afternoon hunt that was conducted on the Robert Cox farm north of Colorado City. After a gun safety session and demonstration, the youngsters were introduced to shooting clays using 20- and 12-gauge shotguns and the proper and safe use of a .22 pistol. The hunt was followed by a hamburger supper cooked by Rice. Along with Bullard, Colorado City police officer and game wardens from San Angelo, Midland, Big Spring, Gail, Lamesa, Snyder, Sweetwater, Levelland and Littlefield helped. Youths attending the hunt were (from left to right) Kutter Stewart-Armstead, Bobby Wells, Jacob Rizo, Dylan Register, Rankin Bullard, David Dillon, Josh Hulme, Justin Fisk, Madison Rice, Doug Bell, Simon Reyes, Brianna Brown, Katelyn Forbes and Megan Bullard.

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city Mitchell County resident.

"This may be the best thing to happen to Mitchell County since oil was found near Westbrook in 1917," he said. "This is really exciting."

"If the permits are not contested, I have been told, after that 30-day comment period" said Baum. "we can start making plans for ground-breaking."

Morgan said TXU was pleased the

draft permits had been approved, and that it would begin a comment period as soon as possible.

"These are draft air permits," she said. "These are documents we can dive into and move ahead with. We think this is a step in the right direction."

TXU first applied with TCEQ for the air permits for the Morgan Creek facility in April.

TAXES

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first five years and a rate of 40 percent in years 6-10.

Earlier this month, commissioners approved a tax abatement plan that would grant companies with investments of \$1 million or more -- or those doing business in

downtown -- possible tax breaks. The abatements are designed to promote economic development within the county.

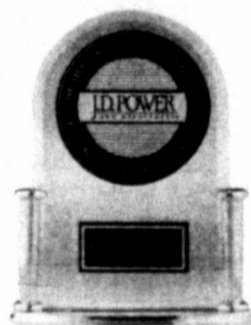
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make it a habit to verify checks whenever possible, especially if a person is purchasing a large item with an out-of-town check.

"We're urging everyone to ask for two forms of ID from people they don't know," he said. "It's relatively easy to get one ID if you want to pass a forged check, but it's a little harder to get two."

How bad is the situation in Mitchell County? Foerster said the rate of forged checks being passed locally is about the same as the San Angelo Police Department deals with.

Foerster also urged residents of the county to be cautious with their checks, making sure they aren't within easy reach of strangers.

SHOW

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er was forced to postpone her show after having to under emergency eye surgery.

According to Mitchell, individuals that had purchased tickets to Layne's show have several options, including getting a full refund, trading them for tickets to the Tony Booth show on Nov. 30 or attending the Potter-Mitchell show and receiving a \$10 refund.

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NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

On May 31, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") and each city within Atmos' service territory, to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers in the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed revisions to the rates and riders will impact all classes of service, and each of Atmos' approximately 1,500,000 customers (1,371,625 residential, 121,643 commercial, 235 industrial, and 715 transportation customers).

The Company has requested a systemwide increase of its revenues to \$1,758.7 million, resulting in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$60.9 million or 3.6%, including gas costs, or 14.1% excluding gas cost. In addition, the Company has requested that it recover its rate case expenses and any rate case expenses for cities that are ordered by the Commission. The proposed change in revenues constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by state law.

The monthly bills of typical customers would be affected by the proposed changes as follows:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill	Difference	Percentage Increase With Gas Cost	Percentage Increase Without Gas Cost
Residential Customer (R)	\$75.00*	\$79.02*	\$4.02	5.36%	21.48%
Commercial Customer (C)	\$326.64*	\$344.80*	\$18.16	5.56%	40.53%
Industrial Customer (I)	\$3,360.85*	\$3,367.95*	\$7.10	0.21%	5.26%
Transportation Customer (T)	\$569.54	\$576.64	\$7.10	1.25%	5.26%

*Includes gas cost of \$8.6452 per Mcf (2005 average cost)

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

The Company is also requesting approval of its revised depreciation rates, a weather normalization adjustment rider based on 10-year normal weather, a revenue stabilization adjustment rider, the recovery of uncollectible gas cost as well as the cost of required odorant for natural gas through Rider GCR instead of through base rates, and updated upstream pipeline cost allocation factors. The Company is further requesting rate design changes to Rates R, C, I and T. In addition, the Company is seeking a determination that its interim rate adjustments for 2003, 2004, and 2005 are just and reasonable in accordance with Texas Utilities Code § 104.301; the impact of these interim rate adjustments is reflected in the table above.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-800-460-3030. Affected persons may view a copy of the Statement of Intent at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75240, or at the Commission's offices located at 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711. At any time within 30 days following the date on which Atmos' proposed rate changes would become effective, affected persons may file written comments or protests with the Commission at the following address:

Docket Services Section
Office of General Counsel (Re: Gas Utilities Docket No. 9670)
Railroad Commission of Texas
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, TX 78711-2967

Pursuant to an order entered by the Commission on May 16, 2006, the proceeding initiated by Atmos at the Commission is being consolidated with all appeals from all other municipal rate proceedings, including those initiated by the filing of the Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 1, 2006. Rates in unincorporated areas will become effective when rates become effective within the nearest incorporated municipality. The Commission hearing on the merits of Atmos' request will begin on or after October 31, 2006.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el sistema de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-800-460-3030.

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LOCAL NEWS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Plagens,
I would like to express my appreciation to you for making available to the public our Colorado City Record Website. Normally I would have never experienced the website as I try not to waste time on trivial things and spend my time briefly on Wednesday evenings glancing at the newspaper, but not always really reading it.

On Wednesday AM I was having a problem accessing our local CCity National Bank online so I simply typed in cnbccity and Google brought up 5 links with that description. As I pondered thru the links I was surprised at what I saw, but did not understand, when I suddenly saw a link that said 'Blank' related to cnbccity.com. And much to my surprise what should arise, but the Colorado City Record!

Though the front page had some problems with printing I was pleased to have stumbled into your website and very pleased and appreciative of the work that is done on a weekly basis to provide this service to your readers. I found this to be much more pleasant way of communicating the news to your read-

ers. You know, normally, I hate to get into a place of knowledge that requires me to sit in front of my computer to read an article, but simply print the article for future reading at a more pleasant time and in a more pleasant atmosphere! I was not confronted with that negative thought while navigating my way through your newspaper.

I have simply said all of the above to simply say thank you for this experience and for those to come. I trust you will also convey this appreciation to those who on a continuing basis use their time and energies to help you produce this avenue of reading to your fellow current as well as past residents.

Sincerely,
Dee Wallace

Letter to the Editor:
Thank you at the Colorado City Record for the coverage you gave us on the Mitchell County Reunion. We appreciate your endeavor to help our city and our county in covering all events.

Always,
Ernestine O'Dell

Letter to the Editor:

You have done a wonderful job on the newspaper on-line. I grew up in Colorado City as well as did my dad, Terry Baker. We moved from our home town in 1994, but still like to keep up with the happenings as we have family and friends still in West Texas. We have subscribed to the paper for several years and my parents still get the paper in the mail. I found your site tonight and LOVE it. It is a high quality website. Keep up the good work. Way to go, C-city newspaper!!

Tara Baker
Longview, Texas

Letter to the Editor:

On Sat., Oct. 7th, 104 Hutchinson Elementary students sang and danced at the Junktrike Jamboree. Mrs. Mata and I appreciate all of the families and friends who allowed their kids to participate. We were definitely the stars of the show!

I would like to say thanks to Mrs. Flores, Gaona, Meyers and Reyes for corraling the dancers. The Kids' Korral area was a big hit thanks to all the workers.

Looking forward to next year,
Coach A



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

MITCHELL COUNTY LAW enforcement officers inspect a 2003 Chevrolet Malibu after it drove around two barriers and struck a cable at the Lake Champion bridge.

Man charged with 'assault' after accident

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

A Hobbs, New Mexico, man was charged with Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon" last week after running through a barrier at Lake Champion bridge.

Samuel Kenton Freeman, 24, was arrested by

Mitchell County law enforcement officials after he drove his 2003 Chevrolet Malibu around two detour barriers and struck a cable that then struck a construction worker.

No injuries were reported in the accident, although Freeman's car did receive a flat tire -- preventing him from fleeing from the scene.

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Diabetes educational program planned

By Mary McMullen
CEA-FCA Mitchell County Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program for people with type 2 diabetes. The primary goal is to help participants learn how to manage their meal plan and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association. The message is that, if you do well, you can be well with diabetes!

The Curriculum
The Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes curriculum provides the foundation for the program and ensures consistent, quality education across the state. Developed by health and nutrition education professionals, the curriculum is consistent with American Diabetes Association national standards and covers 12 topics:

- What is Diabetes?
- Nutrition: First Step to Diabetes Management
- Managing Your Blood Sugar
- Dietary Treatment of Diabetes
- Diabetes and Exercise
- One Diabetes Diet - No Longer the Sole Option
- Foot Care
- Nutritional Labels
- Health Checkups
- For Good Measure
- Diabetes Medicines
- Eating Out

What is diabetes? Am I at risk?

Anybody can get diabetes. In fact, over 17 million Americans have it, including 5 million who have it and don't know it.

Having diabetes means that your blood glucose (sugar) level is too high. Blood always has some glucose to produce energy,

but too much glucose isn't good for your health. Being older, being overweight and leading an inactive lifestyle all increase your risk of developing diabetes. After the age of 45, you should have your blood glucose level checked every three years.

What makes blood sugar high?

If it isn't managed properly, diabetes can cause serious health problems. If you ignore diabetes, you are at risk for:

- Stroke
- Blindness
- Losing your foot or leg
- Heart attack
- Kidney disease
- Nerve damage

Is there any good news?

The good news is that, if you have diabetes, you can still live a health life. With good information and a few good changes, you

can take control of diabetes and live the kind of life you want to live. You can do well and be well with diabetes.

Other good news is that Mitchell County residents have been invited to participate in Scurry County's Do Well Be Well Classes. Classes begin on Mon., Oct. 30th at 5:30 p.m. and will continue on Wed., Nov. 1st, Mon., Nov. 6th and conclude on Wed., Nov. 8th.

To participate in Do Well Be Well, call Mary McMullen at 728-3111. All participants must register by noon on Oct. 30th. If you need transportation to Snyder, please feel free to travel with Mary.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Some old Indian bones get a proper burial

There is a special grave in the Cochran County Cemetery in Morton. It contains the bones of an Indian. The bones were found years ago by a rancher who took them to the museum in Morton. The bones were undisturbed for more than 50 years until the museum moved into another building. Someone found the bones among cans of paint in a cardboard box. A note indicated the bones were those of a Native American.

A group of volunteers decided to give the bones a traditional Indian burial. They contacted someone at the Texas Historical Commission who told them they could do anything they wanted to with the bones except display them.

When the group approached the county commissioners court for permission to bury the bones, the commissioners were sympathetic to the cause and not only donated one burial site but also nine more in the county-owned cemetery just in case other Indian bones are uncovered.

The volunteers asked Ken "Yazzie" Chambellan, a physician's assistant at Cochran Memorial Hospital, to help with the burial. Yazzie is a member of the Navajo tribe. He chose to wrap the bones in a red blanket with a Native American design and seal them in a pine box. At the burial service he sprinkled cedar ashes around the gravesite and spread smoke from native grasses. He played his flute and spoke for two and a half hours.

"We asked for blessings and I talked about living in peace and harmony. Buffalo soldiers escorted me and I placed the bones in the grave."

His remarks included the words from an Indian poem:

"I was born upon the prairie where the wind blew free. There was nothing to break the light of the sun. There were no enclosures. Everything drew free breath. I want to die there, not within walls. I know every stream and every wood between the Rio Grande and the Arkansas. I have lived and hunted over the country I loved. I have lived as my fathers, and as them I have lived happily. The white man has the country I loved and we wish only to wander on the prairie until we die. I want no blood upon my land to stain the grass. I want the land clean and pure. I wish it so all who go through among my people may find peace when they come in and when they leave.

Do not stand at my grave and weep. I am not here. I do not sleep.

I am the thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glint on snow.

When you wake in the morning hush, I am the uplifting rush of birds in flight.

I am the soft starlight at night.

Do not weep. I am not here. I do not sleep."

Wearing the egg ... and a new name

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS EDITOR



Friends, Texans and all those other people that just happen to hang around, I come to you today not to praise Caesar or even to bury him. I come to tell you the plain and simple truth ... Justin Smith made me do it.

I admit it, I made a mistake. Okay ... so it was two uhhh, better make that three ... although they weren't all at the same time ... and it wasn't really my fault because those people in Alaska did it to me.

Anyway, I admit it. I made a mistake in the paper ... and the Colorado City City Council wasn't about to let me off the hook Monday. Good-naturedly, they made sure it would be a mistake I will remember -- and try not to repeat.

But I get ahead of myself.

Let me take you back many, many moons when I was still young and sexy and long before my "six-pack" abs had evolved into the "cooler". We lived in a nice two-story house just a rock's throw from McNeil Canyon and countless bears, moose and other wildlife.

Ahhhhh ... McNeil Canyon. The place where Whitney (then 13) and I (a sexy dad) would go and race the cars on the ice. It was such a nice memory to bury your car in a snow bank and spend 30 minutes digging it out --- and watching your daughter lap you.

It was the place Bubba, Kayme and Bobby went shell exploring, and the place She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad would look out at the ocean in the evenings and softly whisper into my ear that ... I needed to take the garbage out.

Just so you know, we loved McNeil Canyon. I spent months sitting at my

next door neighbor's house having him tell me all about it.

Let me tell you, Justin Smith could tell some whoopers. Every day the canyon got a bit deeper, the bears got a little bigger and the snow got a little higher.

But I didn't mind. He was cheap entertainment when I had to shovel my way out the door to take the trash out.

Now let's jump forward in time to say ... last week.

Here I was sitting at my computer working as hard as I could to make sure we could finish early ... because Stephanie was having a "Tuesday attitude" and contemplating calling SWMNBMM and telling her I said something I would never say.

I was writing outlines, typing stories and putting things on the page just where they should go. I even got a bit prophetic and wrote a headline -- because, everyone knows what is going to happen at the city council meetings.

Finally, at 6 p.m., the time arrived for me to go to the meeting ... so I did what all reporters do. I went to the meeting.

Upon arriving I decided I really should try and correct one of my typing concerns. I approached councilman Robert McNeal and politely explained to him

I was very sorry for having spelled his name wrong ... and if he wouldn't mind very much changing it to fit my spelling (Hey ... you want my vote, you gotta work with me.)

I don't really understand why, but McNeal laughed at my suggestion.

Anyway the meeting began ... and what a meeting it was.

Seven o'clock came ... and went.

And 8 ... and 9 ... and 10 ...

Finally at almost 11 p.m., the council decided to enter into an executive session -- which means all the nosy news people can leave.

Now comes the hard part. I returned to my office and took my familiar place on the typing throne and began cranking out a story with half of my two brain cells on vacation. Unfortunately, I forgot to change the headline ... which was wrong because -- AND I'M NOT KIDDING HERE -- the council didn't take any action on the water rates.

They coulda ... shoulda ... and were supposed to ... raise them.

To make matters worse, as I was typing the story I could have sworn I heard Justin Smith telling me it was a hard thing to do. Turns out Justin Smith was really councilman Justin Harris.

At least one thing worked out well, though. No one was mad at Justin Harris for wanting to raise rates. Justin Smith took all the blame.

Also, you'll be happy to know I spelled McNeal's name right ... and at least I didn't refer to that school superintendent in Colorado named John Gotto as "John Gotti" again.

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David Etchison, John Etchison to Joshua Wooddell, Warranty Deed.

Joshua Wooddell, Amy Wooddell to V. Browning Williams III Tee, Mortgage Electronic Reg. Systems Inc., Deed of Trust.

Jerry Sue Crow, Leslie Dan Shurtleff to Billy J. Sides, Tonya K. Sides, Warranty Deed.

Six Hunt Club Ranch Plus Ltd., Troy T. Hunt Pres, Troy T. Hunt Management Corp Gen Ptr to Troy T. Hunt, Warranty Deed.

Conseco Finance Servicing Corp fka, Linda Green, Green Tree Servicing LLC to Ronald D. Appling, Charline E. Appling, Release of Lien.

Randall Scott Lamb, Misty Lanelle Lamb to Mark A. Waldrip Tee, First National Bank Colorado City, Deed of Trust.

Randy J. Cooper to Teresa Purdom, Child Support Lien.

Joe Nelson Thorp to Billie Fred Thorp, Quitclaim Deed.

Martin Trust, Billy G. Pugh Co-Tee, Linda Owens Pugh Co-Tee to University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Conveyance and Assignment.

Gore Oil Company dba, Crego Exploration, Gordon E. Gore Pres. Gore Oil Company to First National Bank Albany/Breckenridge, Deed of Trust.

Julia B. Ogden to Julia B. Ogden Tee, Charles N. & Julia B. Ogden Rev. Liv Trust, Mineral Quit Claim Deed.

Patsy K. Elliott to Lee Elliott, Mineral Deed.

Lilla M. Gant Family Trust, Barbara J. White Tee to Christopher Gant, Deed.

Leda Morris Vice President, Swartz & Brough Inc. to Tony Sparks, Jessica Sparks, Special W/D.

Tony Sparks, Jessica Sparks to Swartz & Brough Inc., Robert Klemme Tee, Deed of Trust.

Brian D. Bassham to Karen L. Martin, Warranty Deed.

Karen L. Martin to Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Inc., Tommy G. Bastian Tee, Deed of Trust.

Karen L. Martin to Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Inc., Tommy G. Bastian Tee, MERS, Purchase Agreement.

Harold Althof, Rita Althof to Airtricity Roscoe Wind Farm LLC, Patrick Woodson Vice-Pres, Surface Lease & Wind Easement.

Hazel Fulton Nunn, Francis P. Harris, Jack W. Harris Estate, Jerry Don Riggs POA to Airtricity Roscoe Wind Farm LLC, Patrick Woodson Vice-Pres, Surface Lease & Wind Easement.

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Kirk R. Manning Affiant, James B. Dunigan Estate, Public to Margaret Sue Dunigan, Affidavit.

City National Bank of Colo City, Royce D. Clay to Librado Ortiz, Release of Lien.

John Dittmer to Greg Latimer, Warranty Deed.

Rex Harvey Thackerson, Mary Alice Thackerson to City National Bank of Colorado City, Royce D. Clay Tee, Deed of Trust.

Energren Resources Corporation, John S. Richardson Exec. Vice-Pres. to Kenneth H. Gray, Limited Power of Attorney.

Geodyne Nominee Corporation, Dennis R. Neill Pres to Energren Resources Corporation, Kenneth H. Gray Atty in Fact, Asgmt & Bill Sale.

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First National Bank Colo City, Mark A. Waldrip Pres/CEO to J. Wells Slater, Evelyn Slater, Release of Lien.

James L. Webb, Edna Earl Webb (Sid) to Christopher Clay Bolin, Warranty Deed.

James L. Webb, Edna Earl Webb (Sid) to Christopher Clay Bolin, Bill of Sale.

Gene Ray Rogers to Billy Don Epperson, Warranty Deed.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Randall David Reynolds, 10-09-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Alethea Ann Howell, 10-10-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Jeremy R. Quiroz, 10-17-06, Asstt Causes Bodily Inj.

David Hinojos, 10-16-06, Driving While License Invalid.

Thomas S. Huff, 10-17-06, Poss Marij. <2 oz.

Tracy Carnline, 10-17-06, Crim. Misch >\$50.

Eliezer Donate, 10-18-06, Speeding/Appeal from Lower Court.

Ellen Potts, 10-20-06, Theft >=\$50-\$500.

ARRESTS

Joel Lopez, 27, CCPD, DWI - 2nd, Asstt - "A", 10-17-06.

Rodney F. Williams, 40, THP, Poss of Marij. u/2 oz., 10-18-06.

Samuel Freeman, 24, THP, 10-18-06.

Thomas Shane Huff, 29, THP, Poss of Drug Para, No Liab. Ins., 10-19-06.

Joel Lopez, 27, THP, DWI w/Child, No DL, Child Unsecured, 10-21-06.

Raymundo Hutchinson, 23, THP, DWLI, Poss of Marij. u/2 oz., 10-21-06.

Ellen Potts, 58, MCSO, Theft >=\$50-\$500, 10-21-06.

Frank Hammans, 57, THP, IBC, 10-22-06.

Timothy Pierce, 28, MCSO, Wrnts x3, 10-22-06.

SOCIETY



Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Rodriguez

Couple celebrates 50th wedding anniversary

Guadalupe (Lupe) and Consuelo (Connie) Rodriguez celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 14th with a Mass offered in their honor at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City and a reception following the Mass at the Civic Center. The reception was hosted by friends and family members.

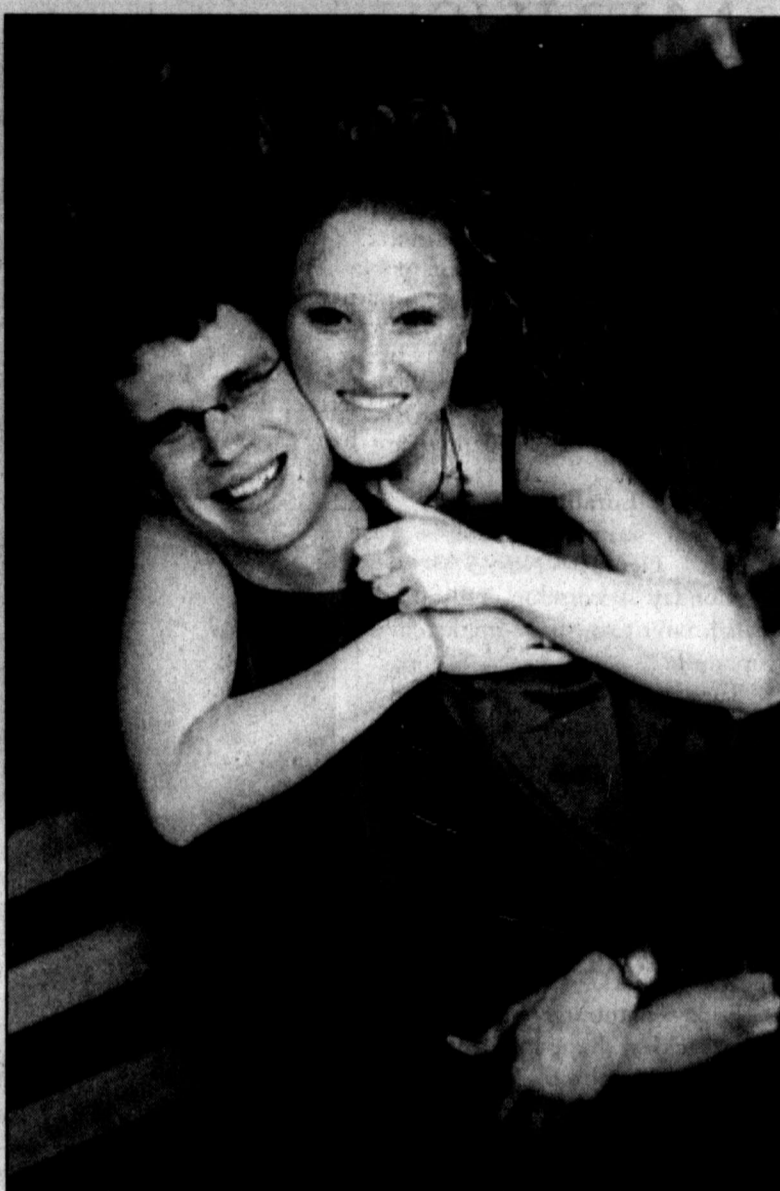
Guadalupe Rodriguez and the former Consuelo Herrera were married Oct. 14, 1956, at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Odessa.

Guadalupe and Consuelo have one son, Martin and wife, Janie of Rotan; one grandson, Andrew Rodriguez of Rotan; three granddaughters, Amy and husband, Cory Wooddell of Colorado City, Jessica and husband, Rene Barajas of Sandia and Gloria Rodriguez of La Jolla. They also have eight great-grandchildren, Jacob Garcia, Deanna, Courtney and



Connie & Lupe in 1956

Nathaniel Wooddell of Colorado City, Rene Jr., Julius and Demetra Barajas of Sandia, and Amaya Martinez of Loraine.



Chelsey Jones and Wayne Gellett

Jones, Gellett to wed in December ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones of Gardendale, TX announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsey Jones, to Dr. Wayne Gellett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gellett of Newton, IA. A December wedding in St. Louis, MO is planned.

The bride-elect is a Division Industrial Engineer at Cooper Bussmann. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University where she received a B.S. in Industrial Engineering. The groom-elect is a Senior Scientist at Akermin, Inc. He is a graduate of University of Iowa where he received a Ph.D. in Chemistry.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Billie Marie Long and the late Jack Long of Colorado City.



Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bolin

Couple exchanges vows in Las Vegas

Nikol Swann and Chris Bolin were united in marriage on Tues., Oct. 17, 2006, in Las Vegas, NV. Rev. Carlos Vallesillas officiated the ceremony.

Nikol is the daughter of Bubba Swann and Rachel Swann of Colorado City. Chris is the son of Hobie and Jeane Bolin of Colorado City.

Both are employed at Bolin Construction, Inc. The couple will reside in Colorado City.

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
Monday - dry cereal w/toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - yogurt, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - oatmeal w/toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage w/toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
Monday - pizza, sweet peas, peaches, milk.
Tuesday - grilled cheese sandwich, glazed carrots, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday - spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, pears, milk.
Thursday - peanut butter and jelly sandwich, golden corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
Monday - dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - biscuit and jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - breakfast pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - yogurt w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - hot dog on a bun, pork n beans, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken nug-

gets, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - nacho grande golden corn, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, apple, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
Monday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg & potato burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage w/biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
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, spaghetti w/meatsauce, garlic toast, golden corn, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, chalupa, Spanish rice, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - burritos, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - sausage, biscuit, juice, jelly, milk.
Thursday - oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.
Friday - Pizza Pockets, Juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
Monday - corndog, mustard, salad, tater tots, shape-up, ketchup, milk.
Tuesday - grilled ham and cheese sandwich, apple, corn, pickle spears, milk.
Wednesday - BBQ Chicken Wings, green beans, mashed potatoes, apple crisp, breadsticks, milk.
Thursday - tacos/cheese, salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salsa, peaches, milk.
Friday - hamburgers, salad, tater tots, pickles, shape-up, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
Monday - oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - sausage & gravy, biscuits, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu
Oct. 30 - Nov. 3
Monday - chicken quesadillas, refried beans, green salad, pineapple chunks, choice of milk.
Tuesday - hot dogs w/chili, baked tater tots, sliced peaches, Teddy Grahams, choice of milk.

Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday - meat & bean chalu-pas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk.
Friday - submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, brownie, milk.



Courtesy Photo

PEER MEDIATORS WERE chosen at Hutchinson Elementary recently. The fifth graders selected, after receiving training in Abilene, will mediate disputes that occur at Hutchinson. Mediators are chosen by their teachers. Students honored with the selection are: (front row, l-r) Sabrina Aripse, Bethany Toombs, Manuel Bueno, Alexis Lopez, Felix Munoz; (middle row) mediator co-sponsor Mrs. Upshaw, Cason Smith, Rankin Bullard; (back row) Courtney Huff, Adrian Ausbie, Robbie Gonzales, and Damian Huff. Not pictured is co-sponsor, Mrs. Gainey.

Two Loraine seniors nominated for Wendy's High School Heisman

Miguel Acevedo and Annette Davila, seniors at Loraine High School, have been honored with a nomination for the prestigious Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The program, awarded in conjunction with the collegiate

Heisman, celebrates the achievements of the nation's top high school seniors both in and out of the classroom.

Counselor Steve Komppa nominated these two promising leaders for their academic aptitude, athletic talent and exceptional commitment to their school and communities.

"At Loraine ISD, we prepare our students for success by encouraging them to develop in all areas of their lives. Wendy's High School Heisman is the ultimate award we can bestow on our students for their achievements throughout high school."

Davila and Acevedo were nominated for this award based on the following accomplishments:

Miguel Acevedo
3.7 GPA
Student Council Member
National Honor Society Member

Who's Who among American High School Students

Member of following extracurricular teams: Cross-Country, Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Track

Annette Davila
3.9 GPA
Student Council Member
National Honor Society Member

Who's Who among American High School Students

Member of following extracurricular teams: Basketball, Softball, Cheerleading, and FFA

"These students are the future community leaders," said Archie Griffin, the only two-time winner of the prestigious Heisman Memorial Trophy and Wendy's High School Heisman-program spokesperson. "It gives me great pride to see young people strive for excellence on and off the field."

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SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Ms. Ellis' second grade class has been studying bats this week. Pictured are: (front row) M'Leah Alexander, Jisell Ventura, Autumn Green, Esperanza Jaimes, Kaytlin Sims, Brianna Martinez, and Cameron Davidson. (back row) Dylan Martinez, Jazmin Mendoza, Donndric Fowler-Jones, Rion Maxwell, Cutter Williams, Brandon Adkins, Darian Espinoza, and Conner Hickson. Not pictured is Colton Forbes.

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Time management could be source of homework problems

Do you find yourself rushing to complete your homework assignment at the last moment? Are you always starting your homework when you're supposed to be going to bed? The root of this common problem may be time management.

This easy exercise will help you identify the tasks or habits that take time away from your studies, and help you develop more healthy homework habits.

Keeping Track of Your Time

The first goal of this exercise is to get you to think about how you spend your time. For instance, how much time do you think you spend on the phone per week? The truth may surprise you.

First, make list of common time-consuming activities:

- Talking on the phone
- Eating
- Napping
- Listening to music, lounging
- Watching TV
- Playing games/surfing web
- Spending time with family
- Homework

Next, jot down an estimated time for each one.

Record the amount of time that you think you devote to each of these activities per day or week.

Make a Chart

Using your list of activities, create a chart with five columns.

Keep this chart on hand at all times for five days and keep track of all the time you spend on each activity. This will be tough sometimes, since you probably spend a lot of time going rapidly from one activity to the other or doing two at once.

For example, you may watch TV and eat at the same time. Just record the activity as one or the other. This is an exercise, not a punishment or a science project. Don't pressure yourself!

Evaluate

Once you have tracked your time for a week or so, take a look at your chart. How do your actual times compare with your estimates?

If you are like most people, you may be shocked to see how much time you spend doing things that are unproductive.

Does homework time come in last place? Or family time? If so—you're normal. In fact, there are many things that *should* take more time than homework. But surely

there are some problem areas that you can identify, as well. Are you spending four hours a night watching TV? Or playing video games?

You certainly deserve your leisure time. But to have a healthy, productive life, you should have a good balance among family time, homework time, and leisure time.

Set New Goals

When tracking your time, you may find that you spend some time on things you just can't classify. Whether we're sitting on the bus staring out the window, waiting in line for a ticket, or sitting at the kitchen table staring out the window, we all spend time doing, well—nothing.

Look over your activity chart and determine areas you could target for improvement. Then, start the process over again with a new list. Make new time estimates for each task or activity. Set goals for yourself, allowing more time for homework and less time on one of your weaknesses, like TV or games. You will soon see that the mere act of *thinking about* how you spend your time will bring about a change in your habits.

Suggestions for Success

Don't work alone. Some of us need support to stick to something. A little competition with a friend always makes things more interesting. Work with a friend, compare notes, lists, and charts. Make a game of it!

Include your parent. Get your mom or dad involved and have them keep track of the time *they* waste. Not that might be interesting!

Negotiate a reward system. Whether you work with a friend or a parent, work out a system for rewarding yourself for progress. If working with a friend, you could agree to provide lunch or dinner for the time-saving winner each week.

If working with a parent, you could negotiate an extended curfew for every increased minute devoted toward homework. Perhaps you could even substitute dollars for minutes. The possibilities are endless!

Have a party for reaching a goal. Even if you're working on your own, you could promise yourself a party as a reward for reaching a specific goal.

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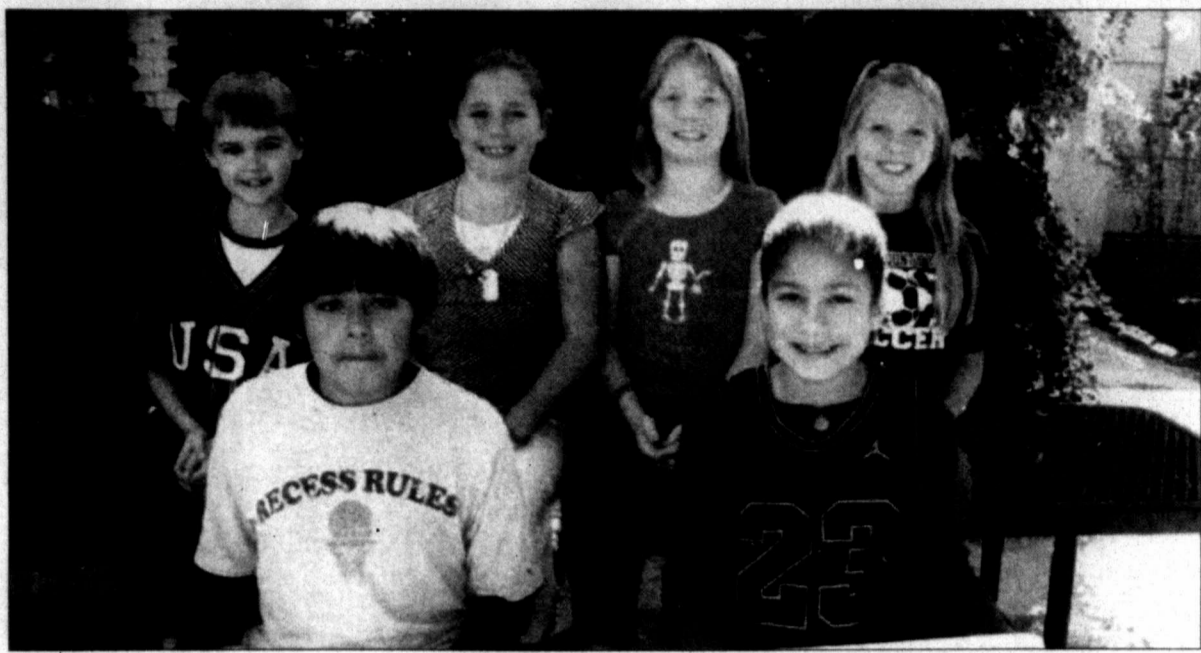
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SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (back row, l to r) Brenna Ross, Talyn Messick, Alexis Moore, Delani Meguire and (front row, l to r) Mark Sanchez and Allison Burrola

Hutchinson names students of the week

Students of the Week have been named at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Talyn Messick, Brennan Ross, Delani Meguire, Alexis Moore, Allison Burrola and Mark Sanchez.

Talyn, a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class, is the daughter of Richy and Jody Womack and Tom Messick. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Choxi, and math is her favorite subject. Doing art is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Brennan, son of Jeremy and Jincy Ross, is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. His hobby is Tae Kwon Do, and computer class is his favorite subject. He says his favorite thing about his school is that there are lots of fun things

to do. Delani, a fourth grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the daughter of Jeri Lyn and Randal Follis. She has a hamster named Larry, and math is her favorite subject. The teachers are what make Hutchinson great to her.

Alexis, daughter of Chad and Stephanie Moore, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. She especially enjoys spending time with her aunt's dog and horses. P.E. is her favorite subject, and Mrs. Weaver is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Mark, a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class, is the son of Betty and Daniel Sanchez. He enjoys spending time with his dog, Bo,

and spelling is his favorite subject. The Dunn Store is his favorite thing about his school.

Allison, daughter of Gloria Rivera and Jose Burrola, is a fifth grader in Ms. Stovall's class. Playing basketball is her hobby, and P.E. is her favorite subject. When asked about her favorite thing about Hutchinson she said, "We as students are given responsibilities and trusted as adults, such as AR trips, challenge chains and parties."

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SCHOOL NEWS

CHS band brings home Superior 1 rating



SENIOR CHS BAND MEMBERS display the trophy the band was awarded by earning a Superior rating at last weekend's marching contest in Odessa. Senior band members are: (back row, l-r) Robert McGuire, and Angel Sosa; (middle row) Eric Roman, Zack Rangel, Lana Perez, Stephanie Freeman, Krystal Molina, Stuart Ponko, and Brad Gandy; (front row) Donnica Fowler, Kirby Matlock, Brittany McKinney, and K'Leigh Jackson.

Congratulations to the Pride of Wolf Country Marching Band for earning their 6th consecutive "Superior" 1st Division rating at the UIL Region Marching Contest at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa last Saturday.

The 76 band members have been working hard in preparation for this contest. They have met daily at 8:00 in the mornings and have practiced on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. This accomplishment is a culmination of all their hard work that began in summer band practice on July 31st.

For anyone that may not have seen the band marching on Friday nights at halftime of the football games, they have been performing a Beatles show this year featuring the following songs: "Magical Mystery Tour," "A Hard Day's Night," "Can't Buy Me Love," "Something," "Yesterday," "Yellow Submarine," and "Hey Jude."

This was the first time for the CHS Band to compete in Odessa. Last year brought a major alignment change in music regions across the state: Colo-

rado City has been in Region 2, with most of their competitions being around the Abilene area. In fact, Colorado City was on the far west side of Region

*Pride of
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2. Now Colorado City is on the far east side of Region 6, with most competitions held around the Midland/Odessa area.

The band and its directors didn't really know what to expect from this new region. After Saturday, they realize they will be able to compete and do as well in Region 6 as they have for so many years in Region 2.

In addition to the bands performance, senior band member, Kirby Matlock, competed in the

UIL Twirling contest at the same location. Kirby earned a 1st division on her solo, qualifying her to go to the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest in San Marcos in May. Kirby has qualified for state all four years of high school. She plans to continue twirling in college after she graduates from high school.

The CHS Band and its directors would like to thank Fuller's for providing doughnuts at a substantially discounted cost during their early morning practices two weeks before contest. Mr. Johns and Ms. Hoelscher would bring doughnuts for the kids at 7:45 am to encourage them to be at practice on time. Ten dozen doughnuts every other day can get expensive, so they greatly appreciate the discount. The CHS Band and its directors also want to thank everyone who has supported them throughout this year thus far: parents, teachers, administration, school board, businesses, and the community. The wonderful Colorado City community is what makes a successful band program possible.

Hutchinson students attend "Discover Music" concert

More than 5,600 students from Abilene and the region travel to the Civic Center October 26 and 27 to learn about classical music.

Third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students from as far as Munday, Colorado City and Eastland will attend four special concerts presented by the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra.

The annual "Discover Music" concerts have been a staple of music education for decades, with some Abilene elementary teachers able to recall their visits to the Philharmonic as children.

This is the first year that the program has been prepared by Abilene Philharmonic Conductor David Itkin. The concerts, called "Hats Off," were designed after meetings with area music educators to make sure the concerts would be a perfect fit for students.

Music from Mozart to Bernstein will be included as the students learn that great music can be fun and entertaining, said Itkin.

"The students will see that these famous composers are real people, with their own quirks and their own strange habits, just like everybody else," he said.

The concerts will match up hats and clothing to each conductor and era, with the items worn by the maestro, a musician or a student. The Wagner Ride of the Valkyrie features a Valkyrie helmet while Mozart's Symphony No 39 features a powdered wig. The props will help students remember the music and its differences.

Students are traveling from at

least 16 school districts, along with private and home school students.

The Concerts are designed to contribute to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for fine arts for the students, helping them to understand musical instruments and terminology, music from diverse cultures and connections between music and their history and society.

The Abilene Independent School District is assisting with

costs for the production, as are grants from the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council, the City of Abilene, Taylor County, and the Downtown Revitalization Program of the Tax Increment Finance District.

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Hutchinson evaluation drill planned for Nov. 1

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Loraine teams will be inactive this week

Both the Loraine High School and Loraine Junior High School football squads will be observing open dates this week. The next action for the two teams will be when the junior high boys take on Trent in their final game which will be in Trent with a 6 p.m. kickoff. The varsity squad will play at home on Friday, Nov. 3, against Trent. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

WJHS team to close out '06 vs. Water Valley

The Westbrook Wildcats Junior High football team will be playing Water Valley this Thursday in their final game of the season. The game is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at Wildcat Field in Westbrook. The WHS varsity team will take on the Water Valley Wildcats Friday in Water Valley with a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

Lady Wolves to start hoops season Nov. 3

The Colorado City Lady Wolves will begin their basketball season when they play Big Spring in a scrimmage game on Nov. 4 in Big Spring. The time of the matchup has not been announced. The boy's basketball season will not get under way until Nov. 20 when the Wolves travel to Grape Creek for a JV boys game set for 5:15 p.m. The varsity will play at 8 p.m.

CMS hoop teams will open year on Nov. 20

The Colorado Middle School basketball season will get underway on Nov. 20 when the seventh grade "B" team boys play Hawley at 4 p.m. at the "Pit." The CMS "A" team will follow at 4:30 p.m. The eighth grade "B" team will take the court at 5:30 p.m. followed by the "A" team at 6 p.m. The seventh and eighth grade girls "A" and "B" teams will also open their season on Nov. 20 when they take to the road against Hawley. The seventh grade "B" team will begin at 5 p.m. followed by the seventh grade "A" team at 5:45 p.m. The eighth grade girls "B" team will play at 5 p.m. while the "A" team closes out the night with a 5:45 start time.

Westbrook thinclads to run in Carlsbad

The Westbrook Junior High School cross country team will return to action this week when they travel to Carlsbad, near San Angelo, for a meet.

Cantu passes for 249 yards in 'Cats loss

Westbrook High School senior Justin Cantu turned in one of the country's top quarterbacking efforts this past weekend in the Wildcats' loss to Highland. The WHS senior completed 14 passes for 249 yards and was ranked as one of the top six-man passers in the state. Nationally, Bynum quarterback Kody Fain led all six-man passers by throwing for 319 yards and nine touchdowns.

CCPWFL to hold Super Bowl on Nov. 11

The Colorado City Pee Wee Football League will hold its annual championship game on Nov. 11 at Wolf Stadium.

Lady Wolves to begin playoff march vs. Rio Vista

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record
The postseason party is about to begin for the Colorado High School Lady Wolves ... and it will start with a bang. The Lady Wolves will tip off the 2006 Class 2A high school volleyball playoffs on Monday evening when they square off against the Rio Vista Lady Eagles. The two teams are scheduled to square off starting at 7:30 p.m. at Eastland High School. The Lady Wolves head into the matchup coming off one of their better games of

the season. Colorado City defeated Grape Creek on Saturday and finished the regular season with a 17-18 record. The Lady Wolves, who are led by the play of LaCresha Johnson, Jessica Hernandez, Crystal Stewart, Lauren Munoz, Kim Harris, Letesha McDuffie and Sequise Jones, go into the playoff matchup at the No. 2 seed from District 7-2A. Colorado City finished 6-2 in loop play, one game behind Grape Creek. The Lady Wolves, who have reached the state playoffs in each of the last two sea-

sons, will be facing a Rio Vista squad that has shown plenty of punch this fall. The Lady Eagles finished the regular season with a 19-12 record and took third in the tough District 8-2A race. The Grandview Lady Zebras, 26-8 overall, won the 8-2A race. Maypearl finished second -- a spot that earned them a first-round playoff bout with 7-2A third-place finisher Bangs. Rio Vista is led by a trio of solid players, including 6-foot-1 middle blocker Macy Fowler, senior Rachel Patman and junior

Katie Martin. Fowler, a two-time all-Johnson County selection, leads the Lady Eagles in kills and blocks this fall. Patman, another two-time all-county pick as an outside hitter, was the district's Offensive Player of the Year selection a year ago. Martin, a fleet-footed junior, is the team's top setter and server. She leads the team in aces this season. Also playing key roles for RVHS head coach Amy Bueck this fall are hitter Caitlyn Jimison and setter Tabitha Fuller.

Late drive helps 'Dogs escape

Johnson pleased with team's ability to battle back from early deficit

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record
After being held scoreless in the first half, the Colorado High School Wolves rallied to score 14 points in the final two quarters against the Coahoma Bulldogs Friday night and found themselves in a 14-14 tie.

Good fortune. However, didn't stay with the Wolves. Coahoma was able to put together a 10-play drive that started on their own 17-yard line, and culminated on a one-yard plunge by quarterback Blaine Kerby that gave the Bulldogs a 21-14 cushion with 1:17 to play.

Coahoma took advantage of two turnovers -- an interception and a blocked punt -- to score twice and take a 14-0 lead into the half.

Senior running back Jerrod Ward closed the margin to 14-7 when he scored on a 20-yard touchdown run with 8:11 remaining in the third quarter. Ward booted the extra point as well.

The touchdown was the first points the Wolves have scored in the second half of play all season long.

The Wolves tied things up with

Wolves look to get 1st win vs. Merkel

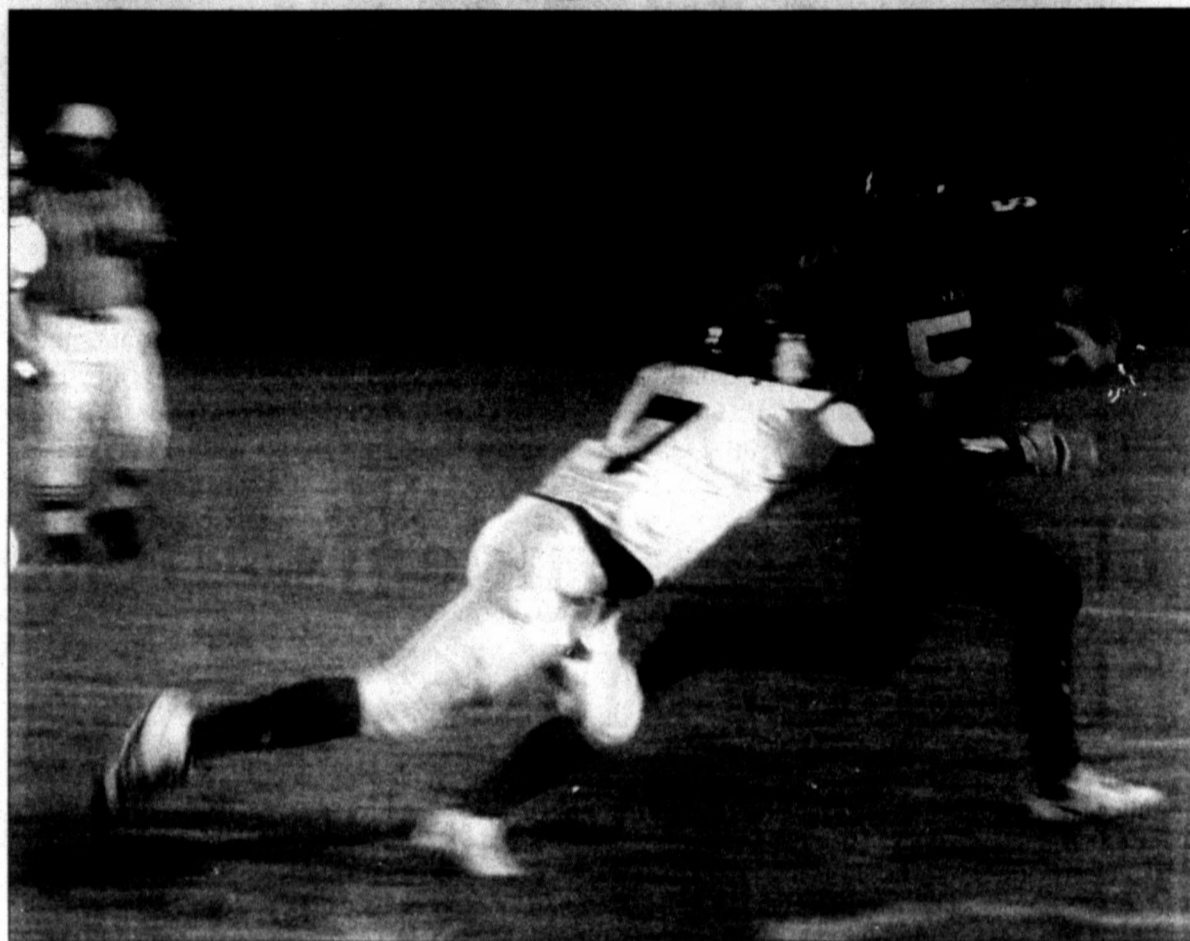
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Colorado City Record
Chances for the Wolves first win of the season are slowly diminishing, but Colorado High School head coach Frank Johnson refuses to give up on his squad. In fact, he has high hopes of seeing his team get its first win Friday night when they travel to Merkel to take on the former Class 3A power. "I feel like Merkel is a very beatable team for us," said Johnson. "We just need to

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11:21 left in the fourth quarter when Clint White, who had come in to replace Kolby Free early in the first quarter, capped an 8-play drive by diving in from the one-yard line. Ward, once again, booted the extra point attempt.

The Wolves' second scoring

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Record Photo/Tommy Wells
COLORADO CITY SENIOR Jose Gonzalez attempts to avoid the tackle of Coahoma's Blaine Kerby during the second quarter of the Wolves' 21-14 loss to the Bulldogs. With the loss, Colorado City fell to 0-7 for the year and to 0-3 in District 5-2A action. The Wolves are scheduled to face Merkel this Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells
PATRIOTS' RUNNING BACK Ryland Gardner rushes for extra yards in the Pats' win last week.

Pats can clinch top spot in CCPWFL with win Sat.

The Colorado City Pee Wee Football League playoff picture will come into better focus this weekend as the league's top two squads square off.

The Patriots can clinch a berth in the CCPWFL Super Bowl on Saturday with a win over the Waterboys. The Pats

enter the 10 a.m. showdown with a perfect 4-0 mark. The Waterboys are 3-1, with their only loss coming in a 6-2 decision to the Patriots in Week 2 of the year.

The Falcons, 1-3, will face off against the Cowboys, 0-4, beginning at 11:30 p.m. at Wolf Stadium.

CMS cross country squad gathers 10 medals, high school misses out

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record
Close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades.

With eight schools competing this year in the district cross-country meet it was a known fact that it would be more difficult to medal as only the top 10 individuals could receive one this year.

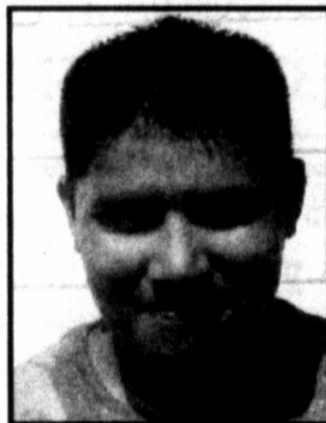
Ricky Davila placed 11th and just missed out when he ran at the Wolf Links Golf Course on Mon-

day. He had a time of 19 minutes, 740 seconds over the three-mile course. Other high school boys running were Chase Wylie, who placed 17th, Gabriel Yanez, who placed 18th, and Richard Luera, who placed 19th.

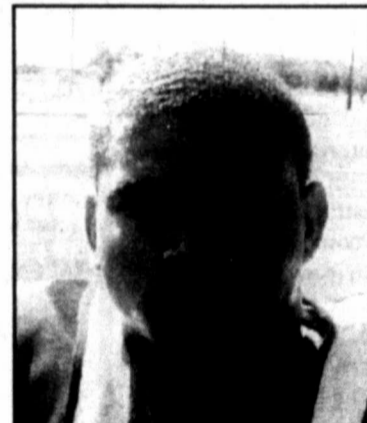
When it came to the girls' varsity, Briana Ortiz was the first Lady Wolf to cross the finish line, placing 39th in a time

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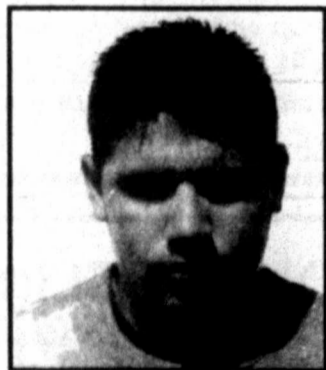
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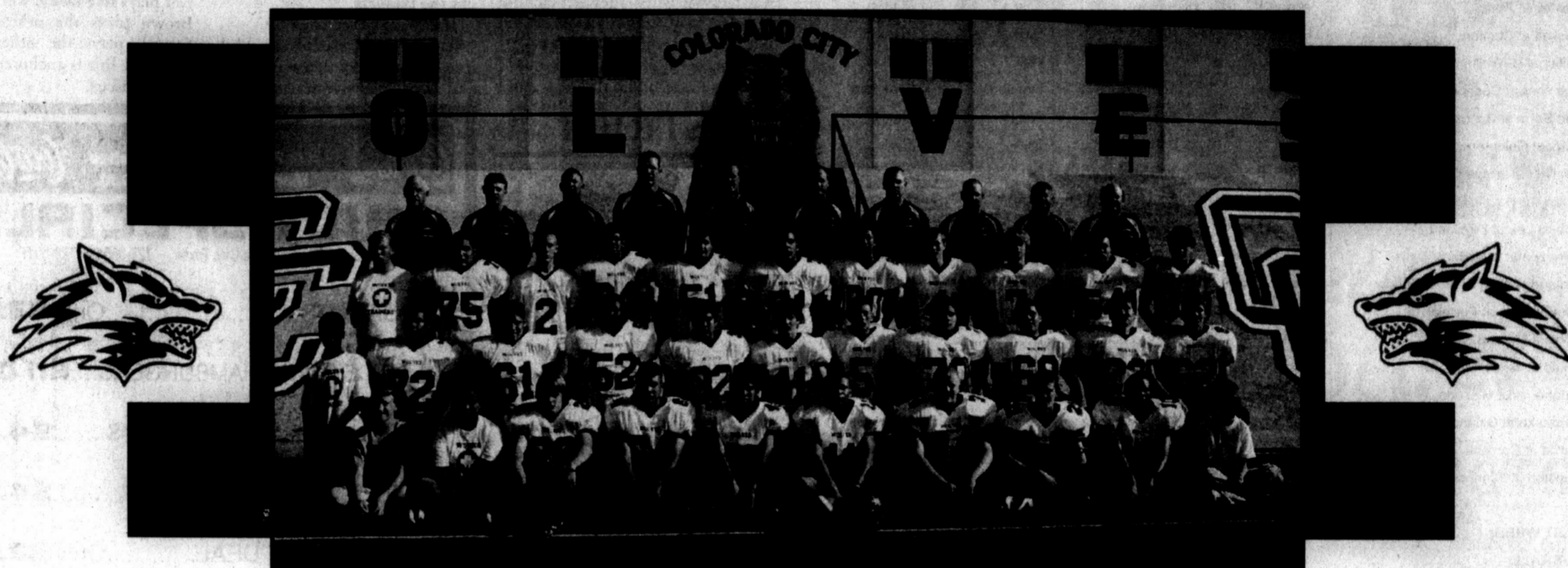
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Photo/Tommy Wells
Alabama's Blaine the loss, Colo- are scheduled

GO WOLVES!




MEMBERS OF THE 2006 VARSITY COLORADO WOLVES are back row: (l to r) Coaches Jerold Epperson, Zeb Burleson, Brent Paris, Danny Keeton, Dan Gainey, Frank Johnson, Clay White, Scotty Bruington, Tony Cavazos and Harold Sowa. Third row: (l to r) Trainer Pasha Brantley, Eric Roman, Clint White, Simon Reyna, Zach Pfeuffer, Zack Rangel, Lance Espinoza, Nathan Hawkins, Kolby Free, Rafael Martinez, Matt Sowa. Second row: (l to r) Trainer Jonathon Miles, B.J. Perez, Mario Atkinson, Quentin Ausbie, Orlando Moreno, Daniel Perez, Jose Gonzales, Dustin Espinoza, Ritchie Atkinson, Marcus Flores, Billy Gonzales. Front row: (l to r) Filmer Nathan McClauski, Trainer Adriana Perez, Ryan Gainey, Tom Ventura, Rosendo Gonzales, Jerrod Ward, Keagan Douglas, Michael Maulden, Jamarcus Denson and trainer Lacey Ladd. Not pictured are Greg Rodriguez and Lucas Salazar.

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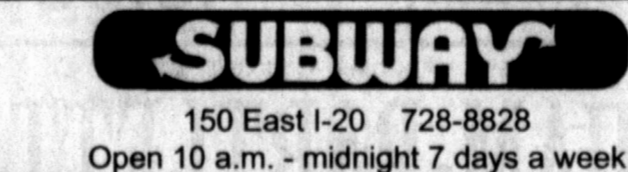
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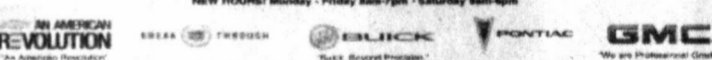
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LAST WEEK:	12-8, 600	10-10, 500	12-8, 600	12-8, 600
OVERALL:	107-53, 668	97-63, 606	107-53, 668	99-61, 618

COAHOMA

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drive was a result of a Bulldog turnover. Colorado City had recovered a fumble only seconds after a Coahoma defensive back had picked off a pass. The Wolves suffered four interceptions in the contest, two by Free and two by White. Ward had his best game of the season, rushing for 127 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries. White completed six of 16 passes on the night for 38 yards. Free threw only twice with both being picked off. Free, after White had entered

the game, moved to a wide receiver slot where he just missed catching what might have went for a touchdown early in the second quarter. Nathan Hawkins led the Wolves' receiving crew with two catches for 22 yards. Colorado High School head coach Frank Johnson felt like this was a game the Wolves should have won. "We just made too many mistakes early in the game," said Johnson. "We gave up 14 points without Coahoma having to work very hard for them. We gave them

good field position." Despite a loss that leaves the Wolves at 0-7 for the year and 0-4 in district play, Johnson said he was proud of his team's overall play. "You know it is hard to keep your confidence level up when you are 0-6, but these kids didn't quit when they were down 14-0," he said. "Though I was disappointed on the loss, I was very proud of our defensive unit for giving us a chance to get back in the game. They were on the field most of the first half, but they played their hearts out."

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keep a good attitude which I realize isn't always easy when you are going into the game at 0-7." Johnson said he really felt Coahoma should have defeated Merkel, but the Badgers came back in the second half to get the win. "Merkel, from what we have seen on film, has a tendency to get down when they get behind early," said Johnson. "We need to have a good first half, and get up on them early. Then we need to have a second half like we did

against Coahoma. That was our best second half all year." Despite turning in an enrollment of 300 students during the last University Interscholastic League realignment process the Badgers dropped from 3A to 2A. It was a move almost every coach in District 5-2A felt would benefit the Badgers. That hasn't been the case. Badgers head coach Keith Mullins returned six offensive starters and four defensive starters from

last season's team that went 0-10. Badgers quarterback Chase Bellah is the key to the Merkel offense. A 6-foot-1, 180-pounder, he runs the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds. Heading up the line is guard/defensive tackle Tony Gutierrez, a 6-foot, 240 pounder. Junior Frazier plays one tackle while Kurtis Brown plays the other. Dustin Stowell plays the other guard, while the line is anchored by center Joe Fiscus.

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of 15:02.27. Others finishing the course were Christina Leanos who placed 44th, Crystal Wilson who placed 48th, Angela Matos who placed 53rd and Amy Armenton who placed 54th. Later in the evening, the junior high cross-country squads took on the course. The CMS thin-clads returned to school with 10 individual medals as well as having the eighth grade girls team place third in the final team standings. The junior high boy's team brought home the gold. Medaling for the seventh grade girls were Megan Bullard who finished 8th. Others placing were Kaley Molina, Casie Lemons, Miranda Reyna, Luran Meeks and Katlyn King.

The eighth grade girls had three individuals place in the top 10 with Ashley Coronado garnering sixth place with a time of 10:36.71. The other two medalists were Emma Leanos, who placed ninth in a time of 10:51.76, and Christina Arispe, who placed 10th. Others placing were Macall Maddox, Sarah Campos, Brooke Bruington, and Olivia Ornelas. Jason Rodriguez just missed getting a first-place medal when he placed second in the seventh grade boy's division in the 1.5-mile course in a time of 9:18.18. Derek Gailey finished fourth with a time of 9:57.04.

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SPORTS

Hornets overcome solid outing from Cantu to claim 68-22 victory

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record
WESTBROOK -- The Highland Hornets rolled up 316 yards and scored four times in the second quarter en route to claiming a convincing 68-22 win over the Westbrook Wildcats Friday night.

With the victory, the Hornets improved to 7-1 on the season and 2-0 in district play. Westbrook fell to 1-7 and 0-2.

Highland drew first blood in the match up when they scored on a 25-yard touchdown pass.

The Wildcats answered right back, however. Jordan Truelove

pulled Westbrook even by hauling in a 47-yard touchdown pass from Justin Cantu.

Westbrook would later take the lead when Josh Solko scored on a two-yard run.

The Hornets battled back moments later when Trevor Jones tied the game at 14-14 with an 11-yard touchdown scamper.

The Wildcats fell behind 30-14 from there as Highland's Ryan Howard reeled off touchdown runs of 14 and 5 yards.

Westbrook cut the lead the Hornets' lead to eight, at 30-22, when Truelove caught his second touchdown of the night -- this

time from 25 yards out.

That would be as close as the contest would get, however. Highland stung the Wildcat defense for 38 unanswered points from there and ended the contest by the 45-point mercy rule in the second half.

Wildcat senior Justin Cantu passed for 249 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Wildcat offense.

On Thursday night, the Highland Junior High Hornets dealt Westbrook's junior high squad a 45-0 setback.

This Friday, the Wildcats take on the Water Valley Wildcats.

Borden County's 45-point run ends Bulldogs' playoff dreams with 62-12 loss

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

GAIL -- The Borden County Coyotes kept pace with Jayton ... and put any playoff hopes the Loraine Bulldogs may have had to rest by securing a 62-12 win in a game that ended via 45-point mercy rule with 9:53 left to go in the contest.

After Borden County drew first blood, the Bulldogs got on the scoreboard when senior Miguel Acevedo recovered a Coyote fumble and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown. The PAT attempt failed and left Loraine down 8-6.

Borden County scored two un-

answered touchdowns from there to go up by 20-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Junior Kenny Esquivel cut the lead to 20-12 with a 9-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, but once again the PAT failed.

Borden County iced the game from there, scoring 42 unanswered points.

Derek Martinez was the top Loraine rusher with 39 yards on eight carries, while sophomore quarterback Jacob Sanchez was 8-of-20 in the passing game for a total of 65 yards.

Esquivel caught one pass for 20 yards while Carlton Johnston had two catches for 19 yards.

On defense, Martinez lead the team with eight tackles, while Acevedo had six tackles, caused a fumble, and returned a fumble for a touchdown.

The loss dropped the Bulldogs to 3-5 for the year, and to 0-2 in the district race.

The Bulldogs will take on the Trent Gorillas at home on Nov. 3.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PROPOSED STATE AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 78761 AND PSD PERMIT NUMBER PSD-TX-1066

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. TXU Generation Company LP, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3411, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of State Air Quality Permit Number 78761 and Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Air Quality Permit Number PSD-TX-1066 which would authorize construction and operation of a coal-fired electric generating unit, Steam Electric Generating Unit 7, at their existing Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located at 3177 State Highway 163, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 20, 2006. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants in a significant amount: carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, particulate matter (including particulate matter less than 10 microns and 2.5 microns in diameter), volatile organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, fluorides (as HF), and sulfuric acid. In addition, the facility will emit the following air contaminants: ammonia, lead, mercury, hydrogen chloride, hydrogen fluoride (HF), and other products of coal combustion and emission controls.

The degree of PSD increment predicted to be consumed by the proposed facility and other increment-consuming sources in the area is as follows:

Maximum Averaging Time	Maximum Increment Consumed (ug/m ³)	Allowable Increment (ug/m ³)
3-hour	253	512
24-hour	79	91
Annual	4	20

Particulate Matter Less than 10 Microns in Diameter

Maximum Averaging Time	Maximum Increment Consumed (ug/m ³)	Allowable Increment (ug/m ³)
24-hour	27	30
Annual	2	17

Nitrogen Dioxide

Maximum Averaging Time	Maximum Increment Consumed (ug/m ³)	Allowable Increment (ug/m ³)
Annual	12	25

The TCEQ Executive Director has determined that the emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility which are subject to PSD review will not violate any state or federal air quality regulations and will not have any significant adverse impact on soils, vegetation, or visibility. All air contaminants have been evaluated, and "best available control technology" will be used for the control of these contaminants.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Room 103, Colorado City, Mitchell County and the TCEQ Abilene Regional Office, 1977 Industrial Boulevard, Abilene, Texas; and the TCEQ Headquarters Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Abilene Regional Office, 1977 Industrial Boulevard, Abilene, Texas 79602-7833.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit oral and written comments and to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ held a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 22, 2006, at the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. You may submit additional public comments or request another public meeting about this application. The TCEQ may hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing, but comments filed or presented at a meeting will be considered in the Executive Director's response to comments.

You may submit additional written public comment to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

After the deadline for public comment, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comment. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing from the Commission. A contested case hearing request must include the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, the name of an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests that the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application, permit(s), or both, which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days following the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period that have not been withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. A timely hearing request has been received by the TCEQ. However, if all timely contested case hearing requests have been withdrawn and no additional comments are received, the executive director may issue final approval of the application. If all timely hearing requests are not withdrawn, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our Web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

The address of the Office of the Chief Clerk is MC-105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Further information may also be obtained from TXU Generation Company LP, at 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3411 or by calling Mr. Paul Coon, Air Permit Coordinator at (214) 812-8409.

Date: October 20, 2006

BID NOTICES

INVITATION FOR BIDS

City of Loraine will receive bids for 2005 TCDP - Water System Improvements until 5:00 p.m., November 9, 2006, at the Loraine City Hall, 202 S. Main Street, Loraine, Texas 79532. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 5:00 p.m., November 9, 2006. Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:
Construction of a 0.050 MG welded steel ground storage tank and duplex package pump station with all related piping, controls, site work, electrical, fencing and appurtenances, for the City of Loraine.
Bid/Contract Documents including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar, Abilene, Texas 79601.
Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with Enprotec/Hibbs & Todd, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Loraine or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
The City of Loraine reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.
Bids may be held by the City of Loraine for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.
City of Loraine
Ina Vay McAdams, Mayor
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Bids shall be submitted and addressed to:
Mr. Todd Burleson
Superintendent
Westbrook ISD
P.O. Box 99
Westbrook, Texas 79565
The bid deadline is 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2006. Telephone inquiries may be made to Mr. Todd Burleson at (325)644-2311. Westbrook ISD reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids and waive any irregularities.

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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Lots - 2,4,5,6,8,9,10,11, & 12.
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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

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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

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Southwest Royalties, Inc., 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2100, Midland, Texas 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation of the Byrd-Berry Unit Lease, well number #212. The proposed injection well is located 11.5 miles northwest of Colorado City, Texas in the Sharon Ridge (1700) Field, Mitchell County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 1590' to 1650'.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the State Wide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967. Telephone (512) 463-6792.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork formation, Westbrook Southeast Unit, Lease, Well Number(s) 348W & 349W. The proposed injection well(s) is located 11 miles West of Colorado City, in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County.
Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2300 to 3500 feet.
LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for employment for one part-time Laborer. Qualifications include High School Diploma or GED equivalent, must have a valid driver's license and be dependable. This is a 40-hour per week seasonal position. Duties include mowing, weed eating, driving tractor/riding lawnmower, operating lawn and garden tools and basic record keeping. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for employment for one Sanitation Driver. Qualifications include High School Diploma or GED equivalent, must have a valid driver's license and be dependable. Sanitation Driver applicants must have a CDL license. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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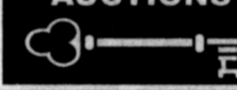
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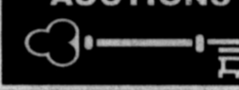
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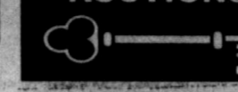


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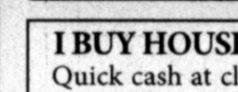
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936 Rusk Saturday 10-1

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MOVING SALE

1243 Chestnut Saturday 8-3
Lots of baby clothes, toys, bedroom suite, kitchen table, living room accessories, female clothes size 5 & men's clothes.

GARAGE SALE

B&PW Club 805 E. 13th St. Oct. 28 8-12 Lots of everything!

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Hospital board prepares for tax abatement proposal from Airtricity

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

More than anything, the Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors were preparing for the future on Tuesday evening.

The future of the hospital auxiliary... future policies and the financial future of the hospital.

Hospital board members helped ensure the auxiliary would maintain a viable long-term presence at the hospital early in their meeting when they approved the addition of Martha Oviedo and Rosella Mayo to the auxiliary. The auxiliary plays a key role in the hospital and also runs the gift shop.

As for policy, board members were presented with a positive Quality Improvement/Compliance report by Kristi Hanley.

A registered nurse, Hanley informed board members the hospital did not have any compliance problems in the last quarter in relation to error in delivering medications to patients.

"The compliance report was very positive for us," said MCHD Board President Bobbie Banks. "We had no medical compliance errors. The good thing is even though we had no errors, we have a way to track this and stay on top of it."

In other business, the hospital board approved the bid sale of property at 1020 Vine Street to Carol Sue Dakan, and tabled other bids pending further deliberation. The hospital board's move to take no action on other bids mirrored that of the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court and the Colorado City City Council.

In preparation for the future, board members were presented with packets detailing a proposal by Airtricity Roscoe Wind Farms, LLC to ask the hospital district to grant a tax abatement. The company, which is planning to build approximately 80 wind energy turbines in Mitchell County, is expected to approach the hospital district about the deal at its next meeting in November.

The county approved a 10-year tax abatement package with the business on Oct. 23.

"All the board members are looking at the packets," said Banks. "We're looking forward to hearing about it."

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Tommy Wells

HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY'S CODY TOLLE makes his way through the lunch line last Thursday after being served by Tex Blankenship (right) and members of the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department. The CCVFD was at the school as part of its "Fire Prevention Week" program.

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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn, Loraine Correspondent
 We send a belated condolence to the family and friends of Randy Matlock. He passed away last week.
 Most of you will remember that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Matlock were his parents.

Yvonne Sadler and Bertie Colson went to Hobbs, New Mexico, for the funeral of J.B. Morris.

We are very happy to report that Loraine now has a Police Officer working in the community. He is Pete Torrez.

Let's all try to make him feel welcome and support his endeavors to keep peace and harmony in our community.

A 60th wedding anniversary reception was held in the home of Grady and Elnora Mitchell, hosted by the couple's children, Judy and Ray Macha of Lockney, Henry

and Kelly Mitchell of Roscoe and Herman and Penny Mitchell of Loraine.

The come-and-go reception was held Sun., Oct. 22nd from 3 to 4 p.m. and was attended by many family members and friends from Odessa, Clovis, New Mexico, Lubbock, Lockney, Roscoe, Loraine, Colorado City, San Angelo, and Wellington.

The house was decorated with flowers of fall colors. A basket was presented to the couple full of cards and well wishes. Coffee, punch, coke and cookies were served. Everyone had a good time visiting.

The men's breakfast is slated the last Saturday of the month, Sat., Oct. 28th at 7 a.m. All men are welcome. You are invited to bring a friend as well.

You will enjoy good food, good fellowship and a good devotional.

Meet at Loraine Methodist church in the fellowship hall, and please use the east glass door.

Gerrie Wooddell attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception of Grady and Elnora Mitchell Sunday evening at their home in Loraine. She said it was a wonderful party and good to see everyone.

After the Mitchell's party, they went to Soul Purpose in Colorado City and enjoyed it all.

Kellie Mitchell sings there often and, of course, they always enjoy hearing her as well.

Rocky and Darla Sheppard, grandson and wife of Leila Beaty, brought her back to Loraine Sunday and they attended the Methodist Church. Leila says she likes Lamesa but misses old friends and neighbors and the church family.

She now lives in an apartment near the Sheppards in Lamesa.

Bro. Kiefer and Aubrey Nell Cauble were happy to have family members with them Sunday to take part in the service. Larry Adams presided over the morning message, his wife, Lois Ann Adams directed the children's church and Tommy Leonard provided special music.

Billie Powell was driving west on the access road headed for Addie Mahoney's to take a Spanish lesson when she spied a turtle getting ready to cross the busy interstate heading for Williams pond.

She stopped, got a box from the trunk, ran after and retrieved the turtle and was headed back to her car when a sheriff's deputy stopped to check out the lady.

Don't you imagine he was wondering if she could have drugs, stolen money or even firearms in that box? He heard her say something about a turtle and I'm sure he thought, "Mercy, she's loco in the cabesa."

Billie smiled at him. He didn't pat her down but was still being careful. Just then the turtle poked his head out of the box. The deputy then helped her tape the lid down and left. Billie went to call Billy Cornutt for some turtle help. The turtle was taken to a water tank on Cornutt's place.

As Billie was driving away she looked back, the turtle looked

happy, Billy Cornutt seemed happy and Billie Powell had saved the turtle and she was happy.

I spoke with Veida Gage last week and she is still going strong, playing bridge and 42 and going here and there. He oldest granddaughter, Mike's daughter, is married and the youngest is a beautician. Both are in their 20s. It's hard to believe they are that old.

Veida moved back to Snyder after living in Slaton for awhile. She says hi to all her old friends and neighbors.

James Graham is still hospitalized at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He has had several health problems and a slow healing process, but he still continues to make progress and we wish him a speedy recovery. He has stayed in Hendrick for five weeks so far.

Carl and Sandy Graham are the proud "parents" of a teeny, tiny little baby girl Chihuahua dog. They plan to name her Queen Bee.

The couple had just returned from church Sunday to find the mother, Cinnamon, walking the floor. They couldn't find anyone in Loraine to come be a vet. I shouldn't say that Carl was chicken about helping

with the birth, but let's just say he was squeamish.

Sandy fixed a "maternity ward" and helped with the delivery. She had never done it but found out she was a pretty good doctor. They already love Queen Bee. Congratulations.

The western band called The Wilson Western Band of Snyder came to volunteer their time and talents to entertain seniors prior to the noon meal.

Last Wednesday Dorothy Nor-

wood played piano and she always pleases the attendants.

Friday the seniors visited and worked on puzzles.

Last week Loraine's new peace officer, Pete Torrez, had lunch with the senior citizens. Also visiting were Billie Cole and Doris Peck.

Oct. 27th, the McAdams and friends played music and sang for everyone.

On Monday the Sweetwater Line Dancers will be here to show some vitality and vigor in their dance.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:
 TXU Generation Company LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of State Air Quality Permit Number 78761 and Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Air Quality Permit Number PSD-TX-1066, which would authorize construction and operation of a coal-fired electric generating unit, Steam Electric Generating Unit 7, at their existing Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located at 3177 State Highway 163, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper

December 15 is deadline for 2007 EQUIP program

The USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has set a Dec. 15, 2006, sign-up deadline for the 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

"The funds allocated for EQIP will help farmers and ranchers improve natural resources on private working lands in Texas," said Dr. Larry Butler, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "The program provides cost-share and incentives payments to producers applying approved conservation measures that help solve natural resource problems."

Natural resource concerns are established in each county by local work groups, who identify the most important natural resource issues in the area. Through EQIP, NRCS also funds projects that address special statewide resources concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee. The 2007 statewide resource concerns are animal waste, invasive species, plant condition, water quality, water quantity, and wildlife emphasis area.

Immediately following the end of the sign-up period, all applications will be ranked. Producers with an approved application will work with an NRCS conservation planner to develop a contract and a plan and will begin implementing conservation practices next spring.

Local NRCS field offices have complete details for their county and the applicable state concerns. Additional information, including ranking criteria, eligible practices, and cost-share rates for all programs, can also be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/.

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