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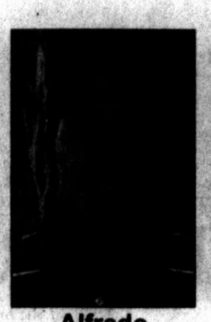

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Colorado High to crown Homecoming Queen, King Friday

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Colorado High School will crown its 2007 Homecoming and Coming Home royalty Friday night when it caps a week-long list of homecoming activities with the crowning of the 2007 homecoming queen and king.

The annual reunion of current and former Colorado High School students will kick into high gear Friday, Sept. 28, with the annual Homecoming Parade. The parade, beginning at 4:30 p.m., will gather in the First Baptist Church parking lot, travel to Locust Street, turn right to 2nd Street and then head west to the Mitchell County Courthouse

Thursday night, the official countdown to homecoming will get underway when students and exes hold a bonfire, beginning at 8:30 p.m. The bonfire will be held near the Interstate 20 interchange east of town.

On Friday, at the half of the Wolves' matchup with Haskell, the homecoming Queen and King will be crowned.

Homecoming queen candidates for 2007 include: Georgiana (Janna) Guerra, the 17-year-old daughter of George and Kristina Guerra; Lacresha Johnson, the 17-year-old daughter of John O. Johnson and Kathy Johnson; Valerie Martinez, the 17-year-old daughter of Adolph and Irma Martinez; Caterine Dolan, the 17-year-old daughter of Dennis and Myong Dolan; and Isabel Ventura, the 17-year-old daughter of Robert and Emilia Ventura.

The five finalists for the CHS Homecoming King honors include: Kolby Free, the 17-year-old son of Scott and Robie Free; Orlando Moreno, the 17-year-old son of Tanis and Alicia Moreno; Mario Atkinson, the 18-year-old son of Fred and Dian Atkinson; Alfredo Ventura, the 19-year-

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UT to enshrine Gainey in 'Hall'

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Hollis Gainey has always known he was going go to somewhere in his life.


Hollis Gainey

His wife, Nell, tells him to go to the store ... go get the car ... and numerous other places.

The latest place the former Colorado High School standout is going, however, came as a huge surprise to him: He's headed to Austin to join the likes of Earl Campbell, Roger Clemens and Darrell Royal in the University of Texas' Longhorn Hall of Honor.

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Mitchell County Reunion set for this weekend

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Mitchell County Reunion will return to the local scene this weekend, bringing together former residents of the county for a get-together at the Colorado City Civic Center.


David Woods

The reunion will be held on

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WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL seniors Tate Burleson and Kassie Holbrook were crowned the school's 2007 Homecoming King and Queen at the half of the Wildcats' game Friday against Loraine. Tate Burleson is the son of Todd and Terri Burleson. Kassie Holbrook is the daughter of Kristi and Matt Holbrook.

City won't vote for wage, hiring freeze

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Members of the Colorado City City Council made one thing certain Tuesday evening: Despite a severe revenue shortage, they are not in favor of freezing city employee wages or not filling vital positions that might affect residential or city services.

Members of the council voted unanimously to reject a recommendation from former city manager Paul Catoe to freeze city wages and hiring as a way to help the municipality deal with approximately $150,000 in lost water revenue. The council deferred the issue to interim city manager Steve Shutt, who had asked the council to allow his administration to handle the issue.

"I think there are ways to save money but I think to do this as a blanket thing is the wrong thing to do," noting the city had two vacant positions. "We're getting to the point where we're going backward because of a lack of people."

Council members expressed confidence in Shutt's ability to manage the situation, saying he handled the city's finances well during his previous 9-year stint as city manager.

A motion to cancel city council members' reservations to the upcoming Texas Municipal League conference in Dallas failed due to a lack of a majority vote. Councilmen Marcelo Alvarez and Justin Harris voted to save the city's funds by canceling $1,200 in reservation costs per council member.

Councilmen Robert McNeal and Sammy Contreras voted against the motion to cancel the reservations, saying the costs of the conference were justifiable as it helped council members become more knowledgeable about city government operation.

Councilwoman Carol Sue Dakan, Mayor Jim Baum and councilman Bob Brookshear all

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Kiwanis Club set to hold annual pre-game BBQ meal

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Colorado City Kiwanis Club will be hosting a pre-Homecoming game barbecue supper on Friday, Sept. 28, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The supper, which will be held at Kiwanis Park in downtown, will consist of barbecue brisket, sausage, homemade potato salad, beans, tea and a dessert. The cost of the meal is $7 per adult and $4 for children 10 and under.

"This is one of our major fund-raisers," said Kiwanis Club President Royce Clay. "All the proceeds will be used by the Kiwanis Club to sponsor various youth activities and events in Mitchell County."

People will be able to eat

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C-City man arrested on child porn charges

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Officers with the Colorado City Police Department and Federal Bureau of Investigations made an arrest Tuesday, Sept. 25, of a Colorado City man on child pornography charges stemming from a 3-month investigation.

According to Colorado City Police Department records, Police Chief Eric Foerster and

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Around Town

Happy belated anniversary **Manuel & Carmen Gonzales** (Sept. 25)... **Lori Dockrey** peddling desserts... **Jan Lemons** handing over the reins... **Darin Johns** looking for a few good "pinners" ... Happy birthday **Marsha Jordan** (Oct. 1)

Obituaries

William Coffee, Jr., Missouri
Thomas Montague, Colorado City
Roger Iglehart, Snyder
Helen Ezell, Colorado City
Ralston Bruce, Colorado City
Sherman Merritt, Lubbock
Ann Woods, Richardson
Lenard Watkins, Oklahoma

Answerline

Q. How many inmates have been executed in the State of Texas?
A. On Aug. 22 of this year, the 400th inmate was executed in Texas since 1976.

Briefs

Fifth Sunday
New Life Bible Ministries, 17th and Hickory, will hold an old fashioned singing and fellowship Sun., Sept. 30 at 4 p.m. with refreshments immediately following.

KCCB Meeting
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday in the First United Methodist Church. New members are always welcome.

Homecoming Bonfire
There will be a homecoming bonfire/pep rally Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. east of town, just south of I-20. Bring your lawn chairs and come support the Wolves.

Senior Parent Meeting
There will be a meeting for all parents of CHS seniors Wednesday at 6 p.m. at First National Bank.

Benefit Dinner
Mi Ranchito will host a benefit dinner for Mario Casares on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mexican plates will be served with tea and dessert.

BBQ Sale
House of Hope Community Church, 200 W. 17th, will be selling barbecue dinner with all the trimmings Sept. 29 beginning at 11 a.m.

Band Boosters
All band parents are encouraged to attend the Band Booster meeting Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. in the CHS Band Hall.

Wolves Booster Club
The Wolves Booster Club will meet this coming Mon., Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at LaFe Restaurant. Please join us for the highlights of Friday night's game against Haskell.

Class of 1998
The class of 1998 will meet Fri., Sept. 28 at Mi Ranchito at 9 p.m. for dinner. Plates are $10 each. Class members will meet again on Sat., Sept. 29 for brunch at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Cost will be $5 per family. All class members and their families are encouraged to attend.

Decorate Wolves Field House
The parents of varsity players will meet this Wed. at 7:15 p.m. to decoate the field house for the homecoming game as well as every other Wed. evening. This activity is not in conjuction with the Booster Club, but a parent sponsored activity.

Thought of the Week

I would rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate.
George Burns

Lake Levels

(as of Sept. 25, 2007)
Lake Colorado City...2068.56
Full at 2070.3' Down 1.74'
Lake Champion...2051.67'
Full at 2083' Down 31.33'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

William Howard Coffey, Jr.
1925-2007



MISSOURI -- William Howard Coffey, Jr. died in his sleep on September 7, 2007, in Willow Springs, Missouri at the age of 82. Bill was born in Dallas, January 25, 1925, to William H. Coffey, Sr. and Ruth Clark (Vancil) Coffey. His parents and his sister, Doris Ann Ginzel, predeceased him.

Bill grew up in Colorado City and graduated from Colorado High School in 1942. He served three years in the Army Air Corp during World War II, as 1st Sergeant in the 20th Weather Squadron in the Pacific Theatre. He returned to college upon his discharge and received his Bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of North Texas in 1948. He did his graduate work in Public Relations and Professional Writing in the University of Oklahoma.

Bill worked as a newspaper reporter and editor for seven years in Texas and Oklahoma. He always spoke highly to his family and friends of his years spent in the newspaper business. He joined the Dow Chemical Company in 1956, working in Governmental Affairs and Public Relations in Lake Jackson. He transferred to Dow Corporate Headquarters in Midland, Michigan in 1960 to head the company's news and information service. He was named the Director of Public Relations for Dow U.S.A. in 1974. Bill became a Communications Associate in 1979 and managed news and information activities and recruiting and development programs from 1980 until his retirement in 1986.

Bill married Frances Christian in 1956 in Lake Jackson. She predeceased him in December of 1999. Bill served on many community boards during his years in Midland. He attended the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Midland, acting as President in 1964. Bill and his wife, Fran, retired to Tahlequah, Oklahoma, in 1986, and enjoyed their retirement years golfing, fishing, staying active in social charitable organizations, and traveling to visit family and friends. The couple moved to Siloam Springs, Arkansas in 1997, where they resided at Frances' death. Bill spent his remaining year in Claremore, Oklahoma, and Willow Springs, Missouri, with his daughters.

Bill was a devoted son, grandson, brother, husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He was an avid golfer. Golf was his passion. He fulfilled a life long dream, hitting a hole-in-one at the Currie Golf Course in Midland, Michigan, during one of his visits after retirement.

Bill will be remembered as a mentor, friend and gentleman. He passed on his sense of appreciation for the world, its history and its wonders to his children, raising them to understand gratitude and benevolence.

He lived the last five years of his life with melanoma cancer and continued to greet each day with remarkable strength, courage and a sense of humor.

Bill is survived by his children, Edwin and Jeanette James of Kerrville, Gene and Lisa Christian of Spokane, Washington, Kathy and Jay Stum of Claremore, Oklahoma, Gus Christian of Beulah, Michigan, Becky and Bobby Cooper of Spokane, Wahington, Mary Ann and Justin Mutrux of Willow Springs, Missouri, and Melanie and David Willison of Midland, Michigan; his grandchildren, Donna James, Diana James, Edwin James, Sean Christian, Jason and Tiffany Stump, Danielle and Matt Perkins, Dustin and Nickie Cooper, Cara Cooper, Lucas Phillip Carr, Melanie Ann Carr, Charley Ellen Willison and Julia Frances Willison; and great-grandchildren, Gabe Stump, Cal Stump, Deanna Meyers, Zennan Perkins and Duncan Perkins. He was predeceased by a grandson, Cecil James.

A memorial service will be held for Bill at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Midland on December 1, 2007, at 4 p.m., with a reception celebrating Bill and Fran's lives immediately following. Memorials are suggested to the Relay for Life or the Frances Coffey Memorial Peanut Gallery Scholarship Fund, Midland Little Theatre Guild. Interment will be at Midland Cemetery, Midland, Michigan. Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Willow Funeral Home, Willow Springs, Missouri and Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Directors, Midland Michigan.

Thomas Clark Montague
1920-2007

COLORADO CITY – Graveside service was held for Thomas Clark Montague at 10 a.m. Monday, September 24, 2007, in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Shields officiating.

Thomas Clark Montague was born on December 15, 1920, in Eureka, California, and spent his early years in California's gold country. Eventually moving to San Diego as a boy, he graduated from San Diego High School with a strong interest in drama.

He met his wife, Mae, when he was 20 years old and she was almost 16. They were married on July 4, 1941, and recently celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. They have two sons, Gene and Robert and six grandchildren.

Tom had many vocations in his life. He drove a fuel oil truck under the banner of "Star and Crescent Oil Company," which eventually became Associated Gas. He also drove cement trucks and was a salesman and senior dispatcher for Triway Ready-Mix in Santee, California. Later careers included everything from selling aluminum boats to working at Seattle area Safeway stores, giving away samples. One of Tom's greatest achievements was starting the square dance group "The Calico Twirlers" in 1952. This group is still in existence in San Diego today.

In 1999, Tom and Mae retired to Colorado City, and purchased a home on Austin Street. They took great pride in their home and with help from their sons, turned what had been a shamble into a lovely home that was recognized in the local paper as Yard of the Month. Tom could often be seen driving deliveries of Mae's Pies to local vendors, and they both developed many friendships.

He is survived by his wife, Mae; his sons, Gene and Robert; grandchildren, Lisa, Lori, Duane, Debbie, Douglas and Sandi; and his 14 great-grandchildren.

Roger Bruce Iglehart
1968-2007

SNYDER – Roger Bruce Iglehart, 39, died Monday, September 17, 2007, of injuries sustained in an oilfield accident in Howard County. Graveside services were held Saturday at Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with Rev. Larry McAden officiating.

Mr. Iglehart was born May 16, 1968, in Colorado City, where he grew up and graduated from Colorado High School in 1986. He had worked for the Texas Department of Corrections, Adobe Drilling and, at the time of his death, for West Texas Energy Company.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lawayne Iglehart and his mother, Viola Iglehart.

He is survived by his wife, Robin Iglehart; five daughters, Kendra Iglehart, Bethany Iglehart, Sidney Whitaker, Rylee Whitaker and Dacia Wagner, all of Snyder; one son, Timothy Iglehart; one sister, Debbie Love of Louisiana; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Wendell and Tracy Iglehart, Dawayne Iglehart of New Mexico, Charles and Debbie Iglehart, his father, Roy Iglehart of Fort Stockton; and his mother and father-in-law, Debbie and Kenney Miller of Snyder.

Helen Ezell
1931-2007

COLORADO CITY – Mrs. Helen Ezell, age 76, died Wednesday, September 19, 2007, at her residence. Funeral services were held Friday at Oak Street Baptist Church with Rev. Jackie Brem officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Ezell was born on April 14, 1931, in Howard County to Nobel Edward and Nellie Ryder Walker. She was a longtime resident of Colorado City and a member of Oak Street Baptist Church. She married Charles Ezell on September 22, 1947, in Lovington, NM. He preceded her in death on September 4, 2004.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Mathis and Charlsa and Phil Hall, all of Colorado City; granddaughters, Kimberly and Justin McGaha and Misty and Scott Lamb; seven great-grandchildren, Chelsey, Trevor, Aaron, and Weston Lamb, and Kyler, Corlyn and Layden McGaha; two brothers, Melvin Edward Walker and Michael Tabor; two sisters, Niki McGuire and Venita Gannan.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Lance Walker; her step-mother, Ruby Walker; a son-in-law, Dale Mathis and two step-brothers, Stanley Tabor and Billy Carter.

Ralston Bruce
1932-2007

COLORADO CITY – Ralston Bruce went to be with the Lord on September 1, 2007, after a long illness. He was born to Worth and Pearl Bruce on June 8, 1932. He was the oldest of their three sons. He graduated from Loraine High School and McMurry University, attaining a Master's Degree. He was a retired school teacher, having taught for 37 years. He taught in Stanton, Jayton, San Angelo and Ira. He taught for 29 years in Ira.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by brothers, Ronald Bruce and wife, Nelda of Midland, Byron Bruce and wife, Molly of San Angelo, Leslie Bruce and wife, Diane of Midland, and Greg Bruce of Midland; niece, Jana Edmonds and husband, Scott of Loraine; nephew, Brad Bruce of San Angelo; great-nephews, Ryan and Dillon Bruce of Midland and Carson Edmonds of Loraine; great-nieces, Meagan Bruce of Midland and Madison Edmonds of Loraine; a number of relatives and a host of friends.

Mr. Bruce was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Loraine, serving in a number of capacities of the administrative board. He went to several Walks to Emmaus and also assisted in working at a number of them.

He also had a talent of remembering all of the relatives in the Bruce and Beights families as well as most of the families of Loraine. He will be sorely missed by relatives and friends.

Sherman Harvey Merritt
1923-2007

LUBBOCK -- Sherman Harvey Merritt, 84, was born to Homer Merritt and Fleta Matthews on Feb. 4, 1923, in Snyder. He died at home on Sept. 20, 2007, after a lengthy illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Robert and Glen; and one son, Craig Merritt. Sherman was a graduate of Baylor College of Medicine and was a member of the American College of Radiology.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Lupe of Lubbock; brother, Wayne Merritt of Snyder; two sisters, Dorothy Andrus of Anson and Ruby Irene Lee of Hamlin; sons, Mike Birks of New Brunswick, Canada, Bud Birks and Stetson Merritt of Snyder, Sedge and Greg Merritt of Austin, Tony Merritt of Tacoma, Washington, and David Merritt of Haskell; daughter, Melinda Clark of Washington DC; step-daughters, JoAnne Tovar and Alicia Rodriguez of Colorado City, Sandra Rowe of Dallas, Cindy Landers of Odessa; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Snyder East Side Church of Christ on Monday, October 1, 2007 at 1 p.m. Interment of cremains will follow at Snyder Cemetery.

Ann Hock Woods
1936-2007



RICHARDSON -- Ann Hock Woods born January 17, 1936, in Colorado City to Robert Vernon Hock and Rosa Inez Carter, passed away on September 20, 2007, in Richardson after a short illness.

Mrs. Woods graduated from Colorado High School in 1954 and attended the San Angelo School of Nursing where she graduated in 1957. She volunteered her time to the Camp Fire Girls for many years in the Dallas area, helping you girls to become better people and citizens. She was a voracisou reader of books, especially mystery novels and anything to do with the British Royal Family. She also loved learning about American history.

She is survived by her husband, Glen Richard Woods; daughter, Cara Wade and husband, Billy Wade; son, Alan Woods; two granddaughters, Caitlin Woods and Ryan Wade; brother, Jim Hock and wife, Katrina and their children, Gretchen and Cory Hock; her aunt, Sara Gohery; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

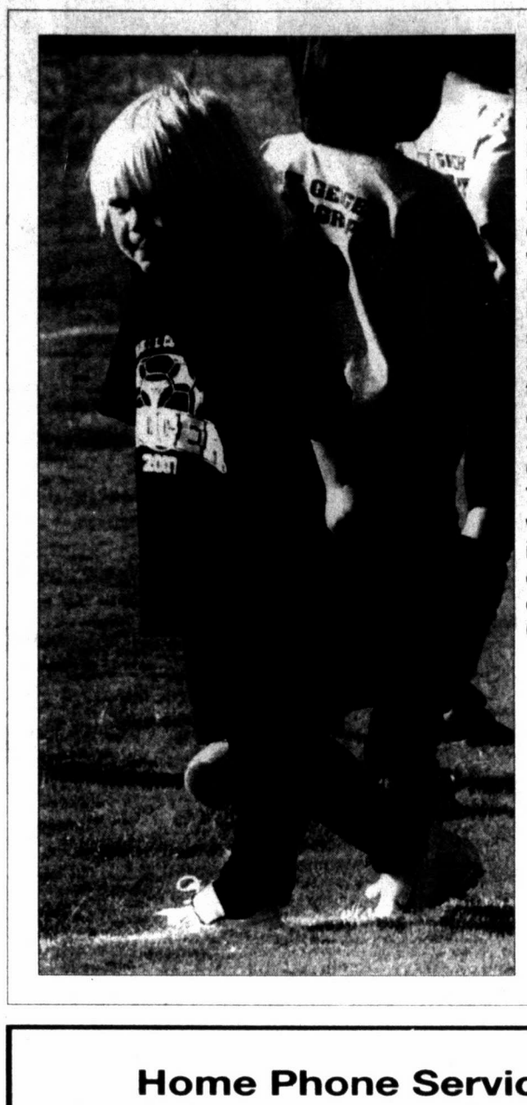
Graveside services were held Monday, September 24, 2007, at the Colorado City Cemetery.

Lenard Watkins
1931-2007

OKLAHOMA -- Lenard Watkins, age 75, died on September 23, 2007, in McAlester, Oklahoma. Gravesides services were held Wednesday, September 26, at 2 p.m. in the Westbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Watkins was born on November 9, 1931, to Van and Mabel Dodson Watkins in Sudan. He is preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Mae Watkins; three sisters; and one brother.

Survivors include his son, Geral Watkins and wife, Roberta of McAlester, Oklahoma; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Suie Moses and Lela Martin; brothers, Arthur Watkins and Carl Watkins of Colorado City; and numerous nieces and nephews.



MITCHELL COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER PLAYER William Maddox shows his displeasure while playing in the league's season-opener Saturday at the Mitchell County Sports Complex. The MCYSA will be holding games each Saturday through October.

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old son of Pedro and Rosario Ventura; and Richie Atkinson, the 18-year-old son of Fred and Dian Atkinson.

The annual Coming Home Queen will also be announced at the half of the Wolves' football game.

During the week students participated in several events, including "Hawaiian Day," "Blast From The Past Day," "Celebrity Day," "Cowboy Day," and "Extreme Wolf Spirit Day."

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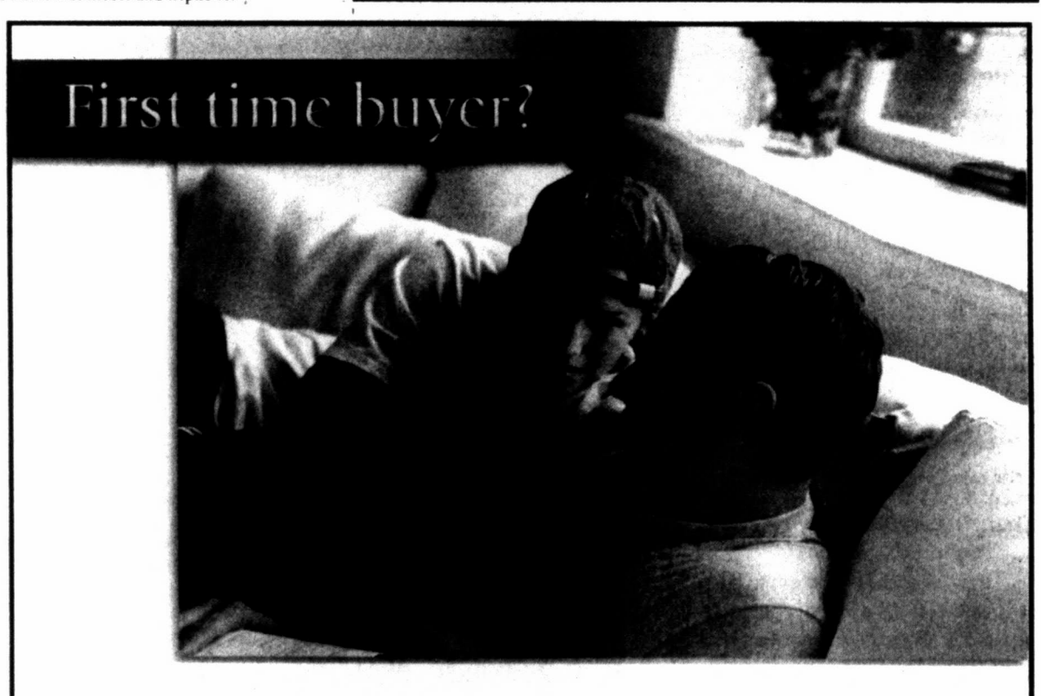


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SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS in the Junk Finders event include (back row, left to right) Cherry Hoback, Audra Hoback, Lacy Oden, Debbie Everett, Mona Crockett, Brynn Rich, Sherry Cavazos, Leah Daves, Carla Sauer, Kara Wood, (front row) Toni Diaz, Krystal Pharis, Mandie Hale, Liliana Cavazos, Kelli Lancaster and Jill Perez.

Junk Finders gala gets annual Junktique Jamboree under way

The first event of the 2nd Annual Frontier Junktique Jamboree was held recently at the Railhead Building.

Participants in the Junk Finders event met to randomly draw for old and damaged pieces of furniture that was to be repaired or re-invented.

In all, more than 20 teams will spend more than three weeks painting, sawing and recreating the items for the Junktique auction set for 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Railhead Building.

The auction is being held in conjunction with the Main Street Program-sponsored Jamboree, which is scheduled for Oct. 5-6 in downtown Colorado City.

Local residents -- and even those who aren't so local -- are invited to attend the auction to view and bid on the pieces. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Main Street Program.

City's sales tax revenues running higher than '06

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The City of Colorado City received two pieces of welcome news earlier this month from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

First, the city received a payment of $42,165.20 for September sales tax returns. Secondly, city officials were notified that the local economy was well ahead of the statewide average for growth among Texas cities.

September's payment -- which comes from sales made in July and reported to the state in August -- was more than $4,000 higher than the amount the city received in Septemeber 2006. That increase means the local economy has grown by 10.65 percent over the previous year -- well above the state average of 9.1 percent.

For the year, Colorado City has received $402,815.60 in sales tax returns. That total is 10.02 percent higher than the $366,112.68 the city took in during the same period a year ago.

The City of Westbrook also showed a significant growth over 2006's total. Westbrook received a September payment of $1,561.60 -- a total that is 26.26 percent more than the $1,236.73 the city took in last September.

For the year, Westbrook is running 45.82 percent ahead of its 2006 total, collecting $17,863.72. In 2006, the city had collected $12,249.92 as of September.

The City of Loraine saw its sales tax return totals drop by 3.01 percent, tumbling to $349.14.

For the year, Loraine's sales tax returns have totaled $5,743.76 -- down by 9.17 percent.

Mitchell County's sales tax returns were down 9.92 percent compared to 2006 totals, falling to $18,413.64. For 2007, however, the county's overall totals are up 16.01 percent over 2006.

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Deadline for entry into Boer Goat Cook-Off approaching

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Teams interested in entering in the 2007 World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off had better turn up the heat on their plans if they haven't registered.

According to Colorado City Assistant Fire Chief Tom Carlock, only a limited number of entries remain for the 2007 field. As of Monday morning, fire department officials had just 22 spots remaining.

"We're encouraging everyone that would like to participate to get their applications in as quickly as possible," said Carlock

The World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off, which is slated for Oct. 5-6 at Ruddick Park, is limited to the first 50 teams.

"There is only going to be enough goat for the first 50 cookers. If people want to ensure they can get in, they really need to sign up quickly." he added.

The entry fee for entering the boer goat division of the event is $100 per team. Each team can have no more than three cooks. Entry forms can be obtained at the Colorado City Fire Station or via the Internet at www.wcbgc.sky.prohosting.com.

Teams entering the cook-off can pay a $25 deposit when turning in their registration form to hold a spot.

Thanks to a donation by Rick Alvarez of Fuller Foods, the top prize for the cook-off will be $1,500. The second- and third-place teams in the boer goat division will receive $500 and $250, respectively.

Boer goat won't be the only delicacy on tap during the weekend. A separate division will be held for beans, pork ribs, brisket and dessert. The entry fee for each of those categories is $15 with the first-place winner taking home half of the entry fees in each group. The only requirement for entries into the smaller categories is that all items must be cooked on site.

A mandatory cook's meeting will be held prior to the event to discuss rules and guidelines.

Carlock said Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department officials would be recognizing several camps during the two-day cook-off, including those named winner of Best of Show, Friendliest and Classiest Camp.

For more information contact the CCVFD at 728-5252 for details.

BRIEFLY

Seneca L. Lee, Church of God in Christ, Christ Christianity Party, will hold a prayer meeting at the Mitchell County Public Library at 3 p.m. on Oct. 1.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
The natural way



Gene Lester of Harlingen works as a research scientist for the department of agriculture. He was hired to lengthen the shelf life of fruits and vegetables and improve their health benefits.

"Our population doesn't want to eat a lot of fruits and vegetables so if we can get them to eat maybe one or two, that are equal to three or four, we've done a tremendous benefit."

Gene says we need to eat more fruits and vegetables and fewer carbohydrates.

"If you eat one orange or apple or cantaloupe, the nutrients that are in there are beneficial to your wellness as far as stroke, heart disease, obesity and diabetes are concerned. Eighty to 90 percent of the diseases and problems we have health wise are related to our diet."

Mr. Lester was hired originally as part of the space program. "They wanted me to figure out a way to preserve fruits and vegetables for up to six weeks so they could be shuttled up to the manned space station. This was in the early eighties and in the nineties we were supposed to have men and women living permanently in outer space and we wanted to be able to provide them with fresh fruits and vegetables on a regular basis. This means you have a ship that would go to the manned space station in outer space every month to six weeks and deliver fresh produce."

He says the project was interesting from a sociological point of view.

"It wasn't so much that we needed to provide them with fruits and vegetables for their nutrition. But for them to consume a fresh orange, banana, an apple or cantaloupe, that sort of thing, it was for psychological reasons. It would make them think that by the familiar aromas and tastes, they were at home, in their garden, in their kitchen, out in their yard, and basically on Earth. So fruits and vegetables are important not only for our well being physically, but also mentally."

When he's not figuring out how to make fruits and vegetables last longer, he spends a good amount of time in his yard. He does landscaping with native plants, shrubs, trees and grasses.

"It's very beautiful. People drive by and look at it on a regular basis. My maintenance cost is extremely low. A lot of people here in the valley have a water bill of nearly $200 a month to irrigate their grass and everything else. Mine is $26.07 a month. And that is keeping an 8,000-gallon goldfish pond full of water."

He has huisache, mountain laurel and Mexican olive trees, cenizo, prickly pear cactus, buffalo grass and colorful native vines that grow on trellises.

"As a result of all the color and the blooming things, I have all kinds of birds nesting in my yard. Ninety-nine percent of my yard is done with native stuff. It can be very attractive if you put a little time and thought into it. It's functional and still quite beautiful."

COW POKES — By Ace Reid



"Paw, I don't think I'll ever finish this novel about my life as ranch wife. My tears keep rustin' up the typewriter!"

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Children's heritage is all in the snout, baby

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...
By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



Rowdy and I were sitting at the table doing our respective work when he suddenlt decided he needed to know about the family heritage. Not that he was that interested, mind you. It's just having math homework tends to make children want to talk about things other than math.

As I was discussing the who's and the when's of the whole she-bang, Rowdy took enough time to take the pencil eraser out of his nose and said, quite non-chalantly, he hoped we had some Indian in us somewhere along the line.

"As a matter of fact, you have quite a bit of Indian blood in you," I said while making a mental note to give that pencil to my wife when he finished.

"Really?" he asked, quite interested now.

"Are we related to anyone famous? Like maybe Chief Lone Wolf? Or Sitting Bull? That would be totally awesome."

I assured him we were probably not related to Chief Lone Wolf or Sitting Bull. Neither of them, I said, were Cherokee, which is what your great-grandmother was.

"Well, maybe we are related to that guy they are building a statue of on that mountain in South Dakota? He would be pretty cool to be related to."

Again, I had to tell our youngest son, Crazy Horse was probably not associated with his great-grandmother's people.

"Well, how do you know we have that Cherokee blood in us?" he said. "Maybe it's a grand lie the government told us so they could get our great-grandparents to move here. You know they said their were big bombs in Iraq ..."

"Trust me," I implored. "Your great-grandmother was 100 percent Indian. She lived on the reservation in Oklahoma before she got married to your great-grandfather."

"Did she wear war paint and have a tomahawk?" he asked.

"You know, I'm not sure," I said, trying to remember back to when dreams weren't in color. "I think she probably did. I know she turned really read and probably wanted to scalp me when I let her dog out ..."

Anyway, I explained to him the whole process -- minus a few details -- how great-grandma had grandpa, who in turn helped my mother have me, who in turn helped his mother have him.

"You sure we are Indian?" he asked. "How come you have red hair?"

"Son, we have Cherokee in us," I vowed, swearing to myself I was going to take him to the reservation for a long visit if he asked me another question. "All of your uncles took after your grandfather and had dark-colored air ... and all of us have this nose."

"How come you hair isn't dark?" he asked.

"Because my mother was Irish ... and she had to give me and your two aunts -- Old and Ancient -- a dab of red.

"What do you think my Indian name would be?" he asked after a long pause.

"Chief Who Gonna Flunk Math If He Don't Leave Dad Alone," I said.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The National Guardianship Foundation and the Texas Guardianship Certification Board has announced that Donna Clark of Colorado City has successfully completed the examinations leading to national registration and state certifications.

Through certification of guardians, Ms. Clark is an advanced practitioner and an expert in the profession of guardianship. She is capable of and equipped to assist and hande event the most complex and difficult guardianship issues.

Ms. Clark is employed as a Guardianship Specialist with the Texas Department of Aging & Disability Services. She is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in Social Work. Even though her office is in Abilene, she travels a 30-county area to fulfill her responsibilities as a guardian.

Sincerely,
Joana Agerton
Guardianship Supervisor

Events Calendar

Sept. 28	Wolves Homecoming	WolfStadium
Sept. 28	Kiwanis Club Bar-B-Q	Downtown
Oct. 5-6	Boer Goat Cook-Off	RuddickPark
Oct. 5-7	Loraine Centennial Celebration	Loraine
Oct. 5-7	Junktique Jamboree	Downtown
Oct. 11	Mitchell County Farm Tour	
Oct. 31	Trick-or-Treat Around Town	ColoradoCity
Nov. 2	Hunter's Appreciation Dinner	Civic Center
Nov. 17-18	Railhead Trade Days	Downtown
Dec. 1-2	Festival of Trees/Santa Claus/Chili Supper	Downtown
Dec. 8-9	Christmas Ball	Civic Center

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Eric. T. Hernandez, 28, MCSO, Poss of Cont Sub, 6-6-07.

LOCAL NEWS



SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS in the Junk Finders event include (back row, left to right) Cissy Miller, Diane Petty, Cassie Petty, Vicki Weaver, Leslie Geiger, Faye Nell Herm, Bobbie Johnson, Joan Lemons, Ann Nobles, (front) Jackie Waldrep, Bethany Blassingame, Pansy Fernandez, Lori Dockery, Becky Hawley and Amy Merket. Participants in the event were given old and damaged pieces of furniture to repair for the Junktique Jamboree auction set for 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Railhead Building. See related story on Page 3

REUNION

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Sept. 29 in the Colorado City Civic Center. Tickets to the event are $9 per person and may be purchased at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce. Checks should be made to the Mitchell County Reunion.

Registration and a reception will be held from 10 a.m. to noon with the luncheon to follow.

The guest speaker will be longtime Mitchell County resident David Wood. A retired educator, Wood spent much of his teaching career with the Colorado Independent School District. His topic will be "The Little Town that Could".

A Cowboy Breakfast will be held at Kiwanis Park in downtown Colorado City from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 29.

All residents of Westbrook, Loraine and Colorado City, past and present are welcome to attend reunion, which is entering its 76th year.

PORN

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Detective Chris Pearson arrested Randall Dewarren Wilburn on a Sealed Warrant from the United States District Court/Northern District of Texas. Wilburn was indicted by a grand jury on charges of Receipt of Child Pornography and Possession of Child Pornography.

Law enforcement officers with the CCPD and special agents with the FBI began their investigation into the case in May. Officers raided Wilburn's home in the 800 block of Locust Street on May 29. During the raid a number of items were seized by law enforcement officers, including a computer.

Wiburn, 38, was arrested and turned over to FBI agents, who transported him to Abilene to be arraigned in front of a federal magistrate.

HALL

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Gainey was informed recently he had been chosen for enshrinement into the university's athletic hall of fame. A 1959 graduate of Texas, he is scheduled to join a select group of former athletes be added to the Hall of Honor on Nov. 10 at the half of the Longhorns' matchup with Texas Tech.

Among the other UT greats to be enshrined will be former running back Priest Holmes, Randy McEachern, Charlie Talbert, Jim Ehrier, Calvin Murray and Lance Blanks.

"It came like a bolt of lightning out of the blue," said Gainey of his selection. "I certainly wasn't expecting to get a call from the athletic department telling me I had been selected. I was real surprised when they told me ... and I'm really looking forward to it."

"There is quite a list of great athletes who have gone through there and it's just an honor to be mentioned with them."

Gainey starred at The University of Texas during his college career. Following his graduation from Colorado High School, he became an instant success in the former Southwest Conference as a track and field athlete.

During his four years with the Longhorns, he was part of two UT relay teams that legged out world record times in the 440-yard and 880-yard races, and another that set the national mark in the sprint relay.

Gainey capped his UT career with an impressive effort at the SWC Track and Field Championships in 1959, finishing the meet as the individual high-point scorer.

Hollis and Nell, the parents of two high school coaches – Colorado High School's Dan Gainey and Paint Rock High School's Patrick Gainey, are scheduled to attend a Longhorn Hall of Honor banquet on Nov. 9 at the Four Seasons in Austin, prior to his enshrinement during halftime ceremonies on Nov. 10 at Darrell K. Royal-Memorial Stadium.

MEAL

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their meals in the park. Carry-out plates will be also be available.

As part of the event, the club will be cooking approximately 500 pounds of brisket, 100 pounds of sausage and 50 pounds of beans. The potato salad and desserts will be prepared by the Kiwaniannes.

Stahl named new CIA Program Coordinator

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

After months of searching, Christmas In Action has a new face.

Barbara Stahl was recently named the new program coordinator for the community-help organization, ending an exhaustive search by the CIA Board of Directors to find a replacement for retiring coordinator Jan Lemons. A paraprofessional at Kelley Elementary, Stahl will take control of the program, which helps senior citizens within the communities of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook make repairs to their homes.

"I am looking forward to helping Christmas In Action," said Stahl, who moved to the community 14 years ago with her husband, Cowan, from Angleton. "This is my hometown and I want to be able to give something back."

Cowan Stahl has been an employee of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice system for 24 years.

Stahl's appointment was welcome news to CIA President Royce Clay, noting the program was one the community, as a whole, had expressed an interest in keeping alive.



Barbara Stahl

"We're excited about finding a new coordinator," he said. "No one wanted to see the program come to an end. We're looking forward to moving forward."

In an effort to ease Stahl into the position, CIA officials said the number of home-repair projects undertaken by the program will likely shrink this season. The smaller number will help enable her to gain some experience before expanding again in 2009.

Lemons, who stepped down this past April after 12 years, said she was relieved a successor had been appointed so the program could continue, and that she would assist Stahl in get accustomed to the position.

"I am thrilled to death about it," she said. "I'm so happy it (CIA) is going to continue. I'll help her In any way I can and, of course, I will be out there working on Christmas In Action day."

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CECILIA SCOTT
COORDINATOR

Can it be only ten days left until our fabulous Junktique event? Make plans to bring your family and friends to share in all the fun!

The Junkfinders contest auction will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Railhead Building. If you cannot be present, you can submit a sealed bid. The items are amazing.

Plan on visiting the Tandy Leather Wagon which will feature demonstrations and merchandise. This 19 foot by 9 foot wagon will be a highlight.

Patrick Partin will be the featured gourmet chef for the Taste and Sound of Texas dinner at the Civic Center on Saturday evening, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. The menu will include a great pork dish with special potatoes, a gourmet coleslaw, fabulous breads and a great chocolate praline or fruit dessert. Don't miss this event. Tickets are on sale at the chamber, 728-3403.

We will have our map and schedule of events in an insert in the paper next week.

The kids' area will have all kinds of FREE events for the children attending. Our camels will be back on Sunday and a family friendly movie will be shown at the newly opened Palace at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Join us for Junktique Jamboree! Don't make us send a search party!



Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Whitesides celebrate 70th anniversary.

Whitesides celebrate anniversary

The children of W.D. and Clola Whitesides helped the couple celebrate their 70th anniversary September 4, 2007.

The children and grandchildren hosted a reception in the Whitesides' honor at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook on September 2nd.

W.D. and Clola married September 4, 1937, and are longtime residents of Mitchell County.

BIRTHS



Tammi Lee and Rodger Dale Crowley of Sweetwater would like to announce the birth of their daughter, September Dawn.

She was born September 8, 2007, at 12:42 p.m. in Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 ½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Lelan and Lorena Turnbow of Colorado City. Paternal grandparents are Aubrey and Pam Crowley of Sweetwater.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Neal and Elsie Lecrow of Loraine, Buddy and Alma Boyd of Sweetwater and the late Lee Turnbow of Sweetwater and adopted great-grandparent, Robert (Dee) Gray of Colorado City.

Paternal great grandparents are Jerry and Rec Crowley of Hamlin and the late Viola Crowley, the late Dale and Rena Merritt of Sweetwater.

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Jason and Shelly Tyler of Colorado City would like to announce the birth of their son, Landon Douglas Tyler.

He was born at 3:56 p.m. on Thurs., Sept. 13, 2007, at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 ½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Donna Hodge of Littlefield. Paternal grandparents are Doug and Joanne Tyler of Pullman, Washington.

Great-grandparents are Buster and Rose Hodge of Littlefield, Marvin and Bert Clifton of Dumas, Clifford and Marge Hillman of Lenore, Idaho, Edna Taylor of Pullman, the late Robert Tyler and the late Eugene Taylor.

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Carter Adam Wood would like to announce the birth of his baby sister, Averi Madilyn. She was born September 20, 2007 at 5:57 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 ¾ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mark and Connie Waldrip. Maternal great-grandparents are Emily Waldrip and Bill F. Carter.

Paternal grandparents are Don and Leada Wood. Paternal great-grandparents are Billy Joe and Bernice Wood and Oneta Sandage.



Look who's 5!

Kenzie Rivera is the daughter of Eddie Rivera of Weatherford and Diane Tucker of Eastland!

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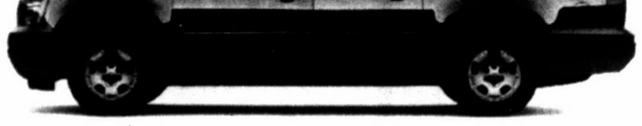
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SCHOOL NEWS



KRYSTAL WILSON, SARA MARTINEZ AND DELILAH YBARRA (l-r) show off the recycled mirror that they created in their CHS Housing class. The mirror started life as a twin size headboard and was redesigned by the students into a mirror that would be appropriate for a teenager. Wood shop students and teacher assisted them with the project. The mirror will be up for sale at the Junk Finders Auction Saturday, October 6 at the Railhead Building during the Junktique Jamboree.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (l-r) M'Leah Alexander, Mikayla Dillon and Gabby Gonzales.

Hutchinson students of the week named

Students of the Week have been named at Hutchinson Elementary. They are M'Leah Alexander, Mikayla Dillon and Gabrielle (Gabby) Gonzales.

M'Leah Alexander, a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class, is the daughter of Mike and Melinda Alexander. She enjoys spending time with her cat, Oreo, and reading is her favorite subject. Her favorite thing about her school is P.E.

Mikayla, the daughter of Dale and Melanie Dillon, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class. She also enjoys spending time with her cat, and math is her favorite subject. Coach A. is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Gabby, a fifth grader in Mrs. Stovall's class, is the daughter of Irmalinda and Bruce Gonzales. Math is her favorite subject, and she enjoys spending time with her dog, Fidolise. She says seeing her friends is her favorite thing about her school.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu
Oct. 1-5

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

Tuesday – oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday – scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Thursday – Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Friday – sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start
Lunch Menu
Oct. 1-5

Monday – hot dog on a bun, pork n beans, orange piece, milk.

Tuesday – tuna casserole, sweet peas, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, pears, milk.

Thursday – ham and cheese chunks, pickle spears, half slice bread, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday – spaghetti with meat sauce, glazed carrots, Texas toast, crushed pineapple, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu
Oct. 1-5

Monday – sausage, toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – pancakes, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu
Oct. 1-5

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

Tuesday – beef and mac, golden corn, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – tacos, tossed salad, spicy pintos, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – wolf burger, lettuce cup, French fries, strawberry shortcake, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Breakfast Menu
Oct. 1-5

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

Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, French toast, syrup, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

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

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

CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu
Oct. 1-5

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

Tuesday – chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, beef and mac, golden corn, garlic toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, meat loaf with sauce, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, tacos, tossed salad, spicy pintos, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday – garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, strawberry shortcake, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Oct. 1-5

Monday – morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – sausage, gravy, biscuits & jelly, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

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

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Oct. 1-5

Monday – chicken strips, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, fresh apple, hot roll, milk.

Tuesday – crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk.

Wednesday – stew, grilled cheese sandwich, strawberries & bananas, saltine crackers, milk.

Thursday – spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned corn, tossed salad, French bread stick, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday – chicken patty sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Oct. 1-5

Monday – cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday – sausage roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday – pizza, juice, milk.

Thursday – muffins, fruit, milk.

Friday – cheese toast, juice, bacon, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu
Oct. 1-5

Monday – burritos, cheese, salsa, peaches, corn, milk.

Tuesday – pork chops, macaroni & cheese, sliced carrots, fresh broccoli, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday – baked chicken, sliced strawberries, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread, gravy, milk.

Thursday – spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, English peas, orange halves, toast, milk.

Friday – barbecue on bun, chili beans, pickle halves, shape-up, baked chips, milk.

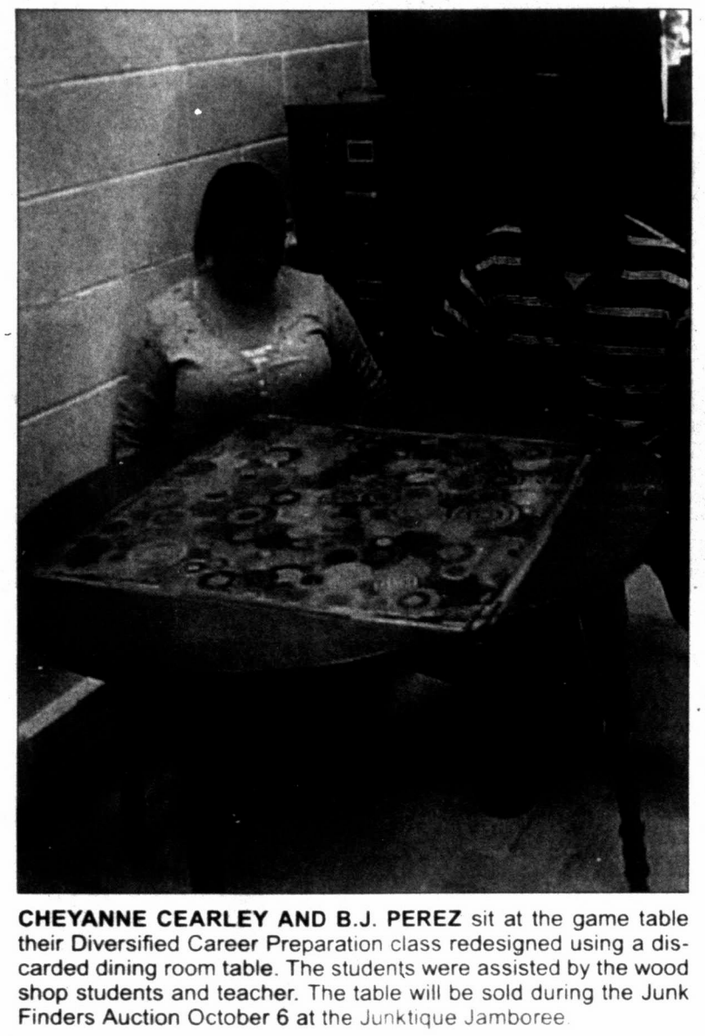
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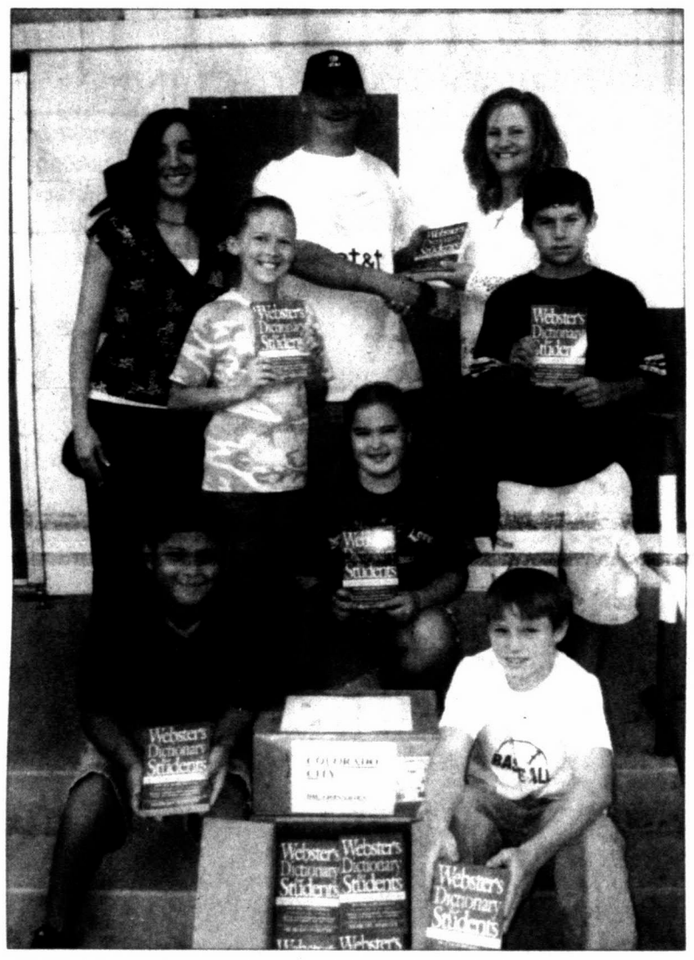
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Thurs., Oct. 4 — Meatballs in Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli w/ cheese, Salad, Hot Roll
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SCHOOL NEWS



CHEYANNE CEARLEY AND B.J. PEREZ sit at the game table their Diversified Career Preparation class redesigned using a discarded dining room table. The students were assisted by the wood shop students and teacher. The table will be sold during the Junk Finders Auction October 6 at the Junktique Jamboree.



JODY GRAY, OF AT&T TELECOM PIONEERS VOLUNTEERS, is pictured with Hutchinson Counselor Charlotte Upshaw, 5th Grade Reading teacher LeeAnn Stone, and 5th graders Delaney Meguire and Ruben Vega (standing), and David Sanchez, Heather Ruth, and Dylan Gainey. AT&T Telecom Pioneers, under the direction of Alice Andrade and James Johnson, donated the *Webster's' Student Dictionaries* to each 5th grade student at Hutchinson Elementary as part of their partnership with education.

WTC to host 'College Day' for area students on Sept. 27

On Thursday, September 27, Western Texas College is hosting a College Day Program for area high school students and counselors, as well as WTC students who are interested in continuing their education after graduation from WTC. Representatives from colleges and universities, several branches of the armed forces, and other state and public entities will be on hand to answer questions and to hand out literature. The general public is invited to attend. The program will be from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and it will be a come-and-go session held on the campus of Western Texas College in the gymnasium.

The following institutions have indicated that they will attend: Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Baylor University, Cisco Junior College, College of the Southwest, Covenant School of Nursing, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard College, Howard Payne University

Lubbock Christian University, McMurry University, Midland College, Midwestern State University, New Mexico Junior College, Permian Basin Area Health Education Center, Schreiner University, South Plains College, Sul Ross State University, Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M Army ROTC, Texas Army National Guard, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas State Technical College–West Texas, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, TTUHSC School of Allied Health Sciences, Texas Wesleyan University, United States Air Force, United States Air Force Academy, United States Navy, Universal Technical Institute, University of Texas–Austin, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Wayland Baptist University, West Texas A&M University, and Western Texas College.



MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO CITY GARDEN CLUB stand with one of the trees the club planted at the Veteran's Memorial. Present are (from left to right) are Margaret Sparks, Nell Gainey, Charlene Reily, Marge Kohlman, Bobbie Johnson and Linda Mize.

Garden Club plants trees in honor of area veterans

The Colorado City Garden Club wanted to create a monument to area veterans that would continue to grow for years and years as a sign of the club's appreciation for sacrifices of U.S. servicemen and women.

Their solution was to plant a pair of trees which will certainly grow for years to come – and add shade to the Real History, Real Heroes Veteran's Memorial in front of the Mitchell County Hospital.

"We wanted to do something to honor the veterans, and help the Veteran's Memorial, too," said Garden Club President Marge Kohlman, who was joined by several members of the club and Mitchell County Hospital Director Linda Mize at a special ceremony dedicating the trees earlier this week. "We wanted to honor every veteran by doing this."

The Colorado City Garden Club funded the purchase and planting of the two trees, which already stand more than 10 feet in height through the sale of crepe myrtle plants last spring.

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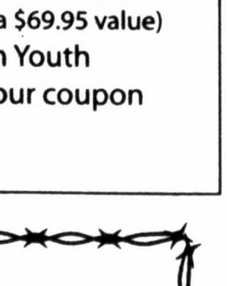
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STANDINGS

District 5-2A

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Colorado City	0	0	2	1
Haskell	0	0	2	1
Stanton	0	0	2	1
Stamford	0	0	2	1
Anson	0	0	1	2
Hawley	0	0	1	2
Coahoma	0	0	0	3
Merkel	0	0	0	3

This week's games

Haskell at Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.; Coahoma at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.; Stanton at Anson, 7:30 p.m.; Stamford at Hawley, 7:30 p.m.

Six-Man District 3, Div. I

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Ira	0	0	3	0
Robert Lee	0	0	2	1
Water Valley	0	0	1	2
Westbrook	0	0	1	2
Highland	0	0	1	2

This week's games

Ira at Loraine, Trent at Robert Lee, Water Valley at Grady, Westbrook at Blackwell, Highland at Jayton.

Six-Man District 4, Div. II

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Hermleigh	0	0	3	1
Jayton	0	0	2	2
Loraine	0	0	2	2
Trent	0	0	2	2
Borden County	0	0	1	2

This week's games

Ira at Loraine, Highland at Jayton, Trent at Robert Lee, Spur at Hermleigh, Borden County at Southland.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Loraine exes to hold tourney for scholarships

The Loraine Ex-Students Association will be holding a golf tournament to raise funds for student scholarships. The tournament is set for Oct. 5 at Wolf Creek Golf Links.

Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m., with tee time scheduled for 10 a.m. A sack lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for entrants.

The entry fee is $35 per person and includes 18 holes, lunch and 1/2 cart fees. A mulligan package (limit 1 per person) is available for an additional $10.

To enter the tournament send entry fees to Loraine Ex-Students Association, P.O. Box 43, Loraine, Texas, 79532.

Construction alters entrance to 'The Pit'

Due to continuing construction at "The Pit," the front entrance of the CMS athletic facility is closed.

Fans attending volleyball games should enter the gymnasium through the side doors located on the north end of the complex, near the parking lot.

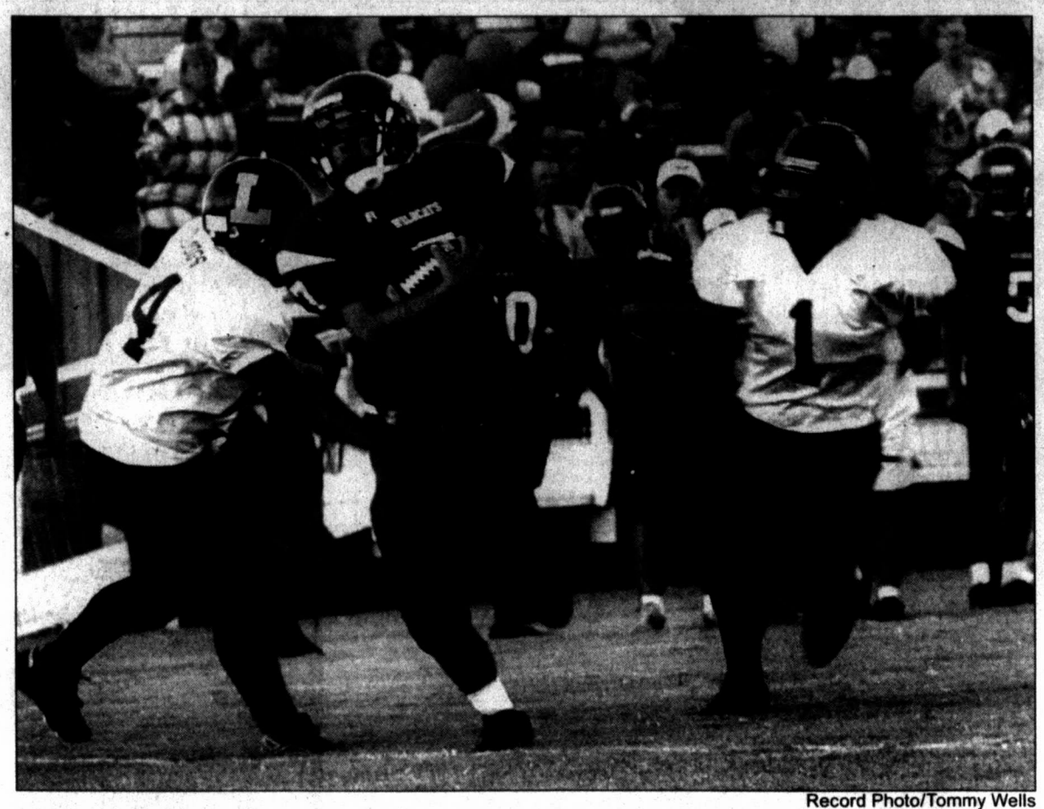
Class of '08 to hold ragball tournament

The Colorado High School Class of 2008 will be holding a "Midnight Madness Ragball Tournament" on Sept. 29 at the Colorado City Sports Complex.

The entry fee is $100 per team. Teams must have six male and six female players on the roster. The deadline to enter the tournament is noon on Sept. 28.

For more information on the event contact Kristina Guerra at 728-2377 or Sylvia Reyna at 728-8009 or (325) 320-5864.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the 2007-2008 senior class at Colorado High School.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

WESTBROOK'S JOSH SOLKO runs between Loraine's Kenny Equivel (24) and Stefan Limones (1) en route to taking a pass from Tate Burleson in for a touchdown in the first quarter of the Wildcats' 54-52 win.

Wolves look to open 5-2A play on a high note

The Colorado High School Wolves will try and kick off the District 5-2A race on a high note when they face the Haskell Indians. The two teams will start at 7:30 p.m. at Wolf Stadium.

Haskell and Colorado City both enter the game with 2-1 record.

In Haskell, the Wolves will be facing one of the district's top offensive teams. The Indians, who won the district title a year ago, have ridden a powerful running game to wins over Rotan and Quanah.

Running backs Travis Adams and Greg Guzman lead the HHS offense. Adams leads all District 5-2A rushers by rolling up 239 yards on just 34 carries. Guzman has amassed up 238 yards on 35 attempts.

Quarterback Weston Rutkowski pulls the trigger on head coach Brad Brunson's ground-oriented offense. Rutkowski has attempted just 14 passes this fall -- completing two.

The Indian offense -- which enters the game averaging more than 30 points a night -- will be tested by a stingy CHS defense. Colorado City has allowed just 34 points in three games.

Wolves' quarterback Clint White should test the HHS secondary, too. White is the top passer in 5-2A, having completed 31 of his 67 attempts for 396 yards.

Tyler Higgins leads all 5-2A receivers with seven receptions for 143 yards

Late TD return spurs Westbrook to 54-52 victory over rival Loraine

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

WESTBROOK --The annual Mitchell County rivalry between Loraine and Westbrook lived up to all the pre-game hype.

And then some.

Playing in front a large homecoming crowd, the Westbrook Wildcats outscored the Loraine Bulldogs 54-52 last Friday night, using a 60-yard kickoff return by Colton Nobles to tie the game up at 52-52 before senior Tate Burleson toed the extra-point conversion.

Westbrook drew first blood in the game when Burleson hit Josh Solko on a 44-yard touchdown reception with 8:49 left in the first quarter. Burleson's PAT was good, putting the Wildcats up 8-0 lead.



Colton Nobles

On Westbrook's next possession, the Wildcats would only need four plays to hit paydirt again. Burleson again hooked up with Solko, this time on a 20-yard scoring toss that upped the Wildcats' lead to 16-0.

Loraine finally got on the scoreboard when Stefan Limones tossed a pass to Kenny Esquivel on a halfback option that covered 22 yards. Quarterback Jacob Sanchez found Donta Smith with a short pass for the one-point conversion, leaving Westbrook up by a 16-7 margin with 4 seconds left in the first quarter.

Westbrook scored the next two touchdowns, the first coming on a 30-yard pass from Burleson to Nobles. A couple of minutes later, the Wildcats increased their

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Gainey throws 6 TDs in Wolves' 51-0 thrashing of Grape Creek

GRAPE CREEK -- Colorado Middle School School quarterback Derek Gainey tossed six touchdowns and returned a kickoff 85-yards for another TD Thursday and powered the Wolves' eighth grade team to a dominating 51-0 rout of Grape Creek.

With the victory, the CMS eighth grade team improved to 2-0 heading into this Thursday's game with Haskell.

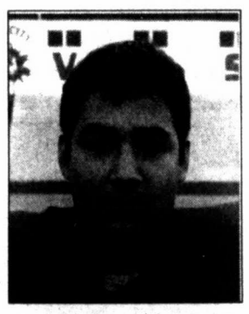
Gainey starred for the Wolves, completing 13 of his 18 passes for 198 yards -- all coming in the first half.

Colorado Middle School jumped out to a quick lead as Gainey handed the team its first touchdown by returning a kick 85 yards for a score. From there, he tossed four touchdown passes to Benny Jones, and one apiece to Jason Rodriquez and Tyler Hammond.

Jones also returned an interception for 70 yards and a TD.

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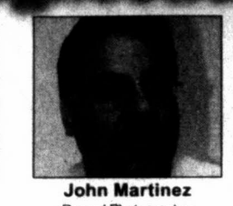
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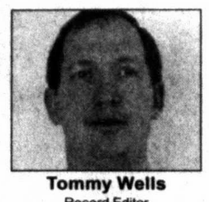
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Big Spring at Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Lubbock Cooper at Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder
Stanton at Anson	Stanton	Anson	Anson	Stanton
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Oklahoma at Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
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St. Louis at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
LAST WEEK:	16-4, .800	14-6, .700	15-5, .750	14-7, .700
OVERALL:	62-15, .805	52-25, .675	57-20, .740	57-20, .740

CMS Wolves' steamroll GCJHS, 36-0

Mark Henderson rushed for three touchdowns, threw for another and returned a punt 50 yards Thursday and led the Colorado Middle School seventh grade football team to a 36-0 win over Grape Creek.

Henderson scored on runs of 6, 30 and 26 yards in the game, and tossed a 30-yard touchdown pass to Gustavo Silva late in the contest.

Alex Hernandez converted three PAT attempts in the game.

With the victory, the Wolves improved to 2-0 for the season. CMS defeated Sonora in its season-opener last week.

Garcia, Benevamondez power 'Dogs to 32-6 win over Westbrook in JV matchup

LORAINE -- David Diaz rushed for 89 yards and Jacob Benevamondez scored three touchdowns last Thursday en route to helping carry the Loraine Bulldogs to a 32-6 victory over the Westbrook Wildcats in a junior varsity battle.

Loraine improved to 1-0-1. Westbrook fell to 0-1.

The Wildcats, who garnered stellar performances from running backs Steven Elders and Vince Gaona, got off to a quick start. Elders returned the opening kick more than 50 yards to the Loraine 5 before Chris Brown managed to make a touchdown-saving tackle.

Loraine dodged the WHS threat, however. The Bulldogs held Westbrook out of the end zone over the ensuing four plays and took over the ball on their own 6.

Eight plays later, facing a fourth-and-12 situation from the Wildcats' 32, Benevamondez came up big for the Bulldogs. He capped the 9-play, 74-yard march by taking a lateral and racing 32 yards for a touchdown.

Benevamondez's touchdown, which put Loraine up 6-0, came with just 30 seconds left in the first period.

Westbrook, which also picked up solid play from Wesley Goswick, Kirk Hahn, Casey Bass, Brandon Smoker and Aaron Vickers, struck back quickly.

After Gaona had returned the Bulldogs' ensuing kick to the LHS 13, Elders took a pitch from Joel Gaona and sprinted around the left end for a 13-yard touchdown run.

Loraine gained the upper hand in the second. After an early second-quarter TD, the Bulldogs jumped to a 19-6 advantage when Mario Lopez plowed his way into the end zone from 6-yards out. Ray Cantu added the one-point conversion.

Benevamondez, who gained 41 yards on six carries, gave Loraine 25-6 lead on the second play of the third quarter by scoring on an 11 yard run. Loraine had returned the second-half kickoff to the 11.

Benevamondez closed out the scoring in the fourth quarter by catching a 38-yard touchdown pass.

Gaona finished as Westbrook's top rusher, netting 14 yards.

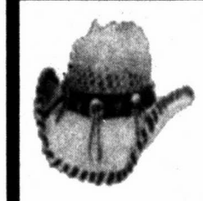
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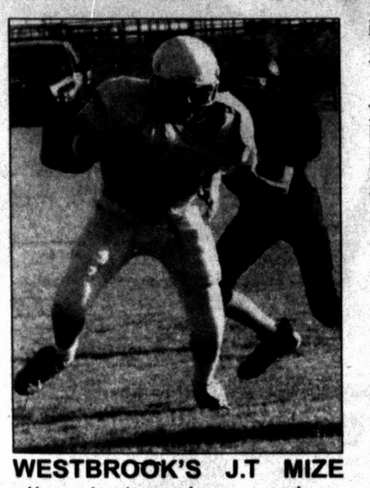
Gibson, Garcia power LJHS to 37-7 win over Westbrook

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

LORAINE – Brandon Gibson rushed for 72 yards and two touchdowns Thursday evening and carried the Loraine Junior High School Bulldogs to a 37-7 victory over the Westbrook Junior High School Bulldogs.

Gibson, who carried the ball just six times in the game, ignited the LJHS offense early, scoring on the second play of the game by breaking off a 43-yard scoring run.

Westbrook, led by the powerful rushing trio of Kyle Beights, J.T. Mize and Dylan Fulton, stormed right back. The Wildcats took a 7-6 advantage with 1:25 left in the first quarter when .Mize capped a 7-play, 45-yard drive with a 3-yard scoring plunge.



WESTBROOK'S J.T MIZE attempts to gain a yard as Loraine's Nathaniel Martinez pulls him down.

Beights had set up the TD earlier, carrying the ball three times in the drive and accounting for 33 yards.

Gibson, thanks in part to a 27-yard reception on a 4th-and7 play by Jon Hermosillo, put Loraine back on top on their ensuing possession. He scored on a 13-yard run on the fourth play of the second quarter and staked the Bulldogs to a 12-7 advantage.

Damian Garcia and the LJHS defense got in on the scoring act from there, returning a fumble 47 yards for a TD and an 18-7 halftime cushion.

Garcia and Nathaniel Martinez both scored in the second half and led a 19-0 run.

Loraine is scheduled to travel to Ira this Thursday beginning at 6 p.m. Westbrook will return to action against the Blackwell Hornets.

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lead to 30-7 when Josh Fernandez banged his way in from two yards out.

The Bulldogs answered back by reeling off four straight touchdowns to take a 33-30 lead. The touchdowns came on runs by senior Derek Martinez of 18, 13, and 60 yards. Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, Loraine only converted one of its three PAT attempts.

Westbrook regained the lead, however, when Solko scored from a yard out, putting the Wildcats up 38-33 with 3:43 left in the third quarter.

The lead went back to Loraine when senior Kenny Esquivel scored from three yards out with 13 seconds left in the third quarter. A failed PAT try left the 'Dogs up by a mere point, at 39-38. Limones added to Loraine's lead when he broke loose on a 44-yard gallop early in the fourth quarter. Sanchez ran in the one-point conversion for a 46-38 lead.

Westbrook came roaring back. The Wildcats knotted the game at 46-46 with 8:43 to play when Burleson lofted a deep pass to Nobles that covered 50 yards.

Loraine regained the lead for the last time with 3:46 to when senior Joseph Epperson powered his way into the end zone from 13 yards out.

The Bulldogs' 2-point PAT attempt failed, leaving Loraine with a 52-46 advantage.

On the ensuing kickoff, Nobles found running room down the right sidelines for his game-winning return that gave the Wildcats a hard-earned 54-52 win.

Burleson said it was great to get the win over Loraine which helped atone the loss last year at Loraine's homecoming game.

"Despite being a 31- point underdog going into the game, we felt like we could play with them if we played hard," said Burleson. "It's always a hard, physical game when we play each other. I knew I had to make that last extra-point attempt. I am sure glad it went through."

Burleson was 14-of-27 for 260 yards through the airways, tossing four touchdown passes. Nobles was on the receiving end of seven passes for 170 yards with two touchdowns, while Solko caught two balls for 64 yards and two touchdowns.

Running primarily in the tight formation, the Bulldogs grounded out 337 yards on 43 carries, using mostly Limones and Martinez. Also getting some of the yardage were Epperson and Esquivel.

Loraine head coach Steve Komppa said Westbrook fielded a tough team.

"Westbrook has some good athletes who played hard and came away with a well-deserved win," said Komppa. "There's not much else you can say. I congratulate them."

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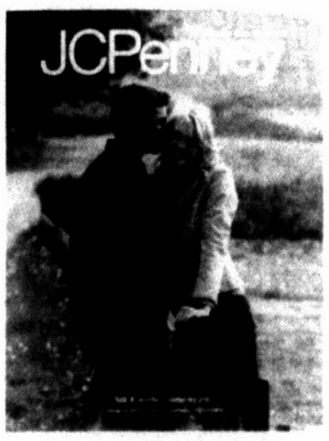
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Lady Wolves open loop play with win

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves are right where they wanted to be as the District 9-2A volleyball campaign gets under way. As in, on top.

The Lady Wolves, powered by a solid performance from seniors Crystal Stewart, Lacresha Johnson and Jessica Hernandez opened their district slate with an impressive win over the Bangs Lady Dragons Tuesday evening in "The Pit." Colorado High School won three of the four games played, downing Bangs by a 25-21, 25-21, 23-25 and 25-23 margin.

With the victory, the Lady Wolves took the early lead in the three-team district race by moving to 1-0. Bangs is now 0-1 in loop play.

Grape Creek does not begin district play until this Saturday when they visit "The Pit" for a matchup with the Lady Wolves.

Colorado City, which is already guaranteed a playoff berth, jumped out to a commanding 2-0 lead in the game count by cruising to back-to-back 25-21 wins in Game 1 and Game 2.

The Lady Wolves, under the tutelage of head coach Anita Graham, also picked up strong performances from several other players in the game, including Leteshia McDuffie and Jordan Hammond.

Wolves take 3rd at Roby meet

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Colorado High School and Colorado Middle School cross country teams turned in an impressive effort this past Saturday at the Roby Invitational Cross County Meet. Both teams placed third in their respective divisions.

"All the runners ran a hard race and did very well," said coach Mary Lou Costabile.

The CHS team picked up solid efforts from several runners, including Ricky Davila, Cory Lentz, Richard Luera, Michael Hernandez, Chris Madrid and Jessie Guerra.

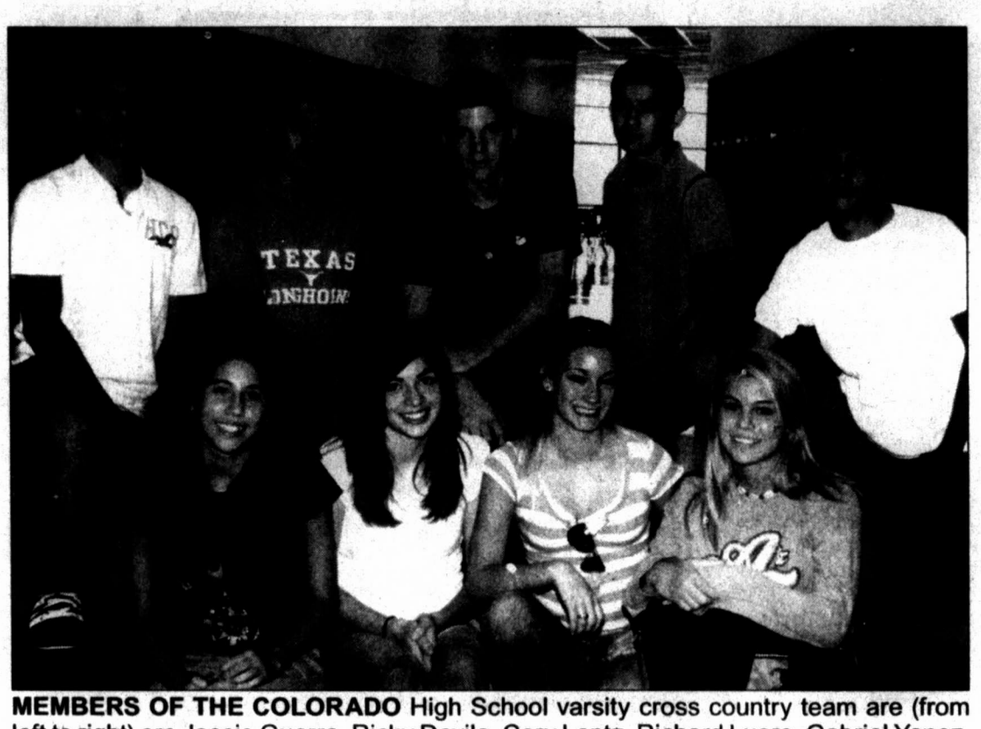
The high school division competed on a 3-mile course.

The CMS squad brought home several medals from the meet, including a third-place finish by eighth grader Jason Rodriquez, who legged out a time of 12 minutes and 42 seconds.

CMS teammates Derek Gainey and Gustavo Silva also performed well. Gainey finished eighth overall with a time of 13:55, while Silva was 17th at 14:19.

Medals were awarded to the top 15 runners in each division.

Other Colorado Middle School runners that competed in the Roby meet included Aaron Rivera and Corbin Castillo.



MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO High School varsity cross country team are (from left to right) are Jessie Guerra, Ricky Davila, Cory Lentz, Richard Luera, Gabriel Yanez, (front) Christina Arispe, Michelle Billingsley, Krystal Wilson and Taylor Overton.

Wildcats, Bulldogs return to action Friday

The Westbrook Wildcats and Loraine Bulldogs enter the midway mark of their 2007 football seasons with completely different goals.

Westbrook will try and continue its winning ways this weekend when it travels to Blackwell for a non-district showdown.

The Wildcats, now 2-2 overall, head into the game fresh off an exciting 54-52 victory over Loraine. Last week, the Wildcats exhibited a potent spread offense attack that enabled quarterback Tate Burleson to throw for 260 yards and 4 touchdowns.

In Blackwell, Westbrook will be facing a team that is attempting to right its program under former Jayton mentor Nathan Hayes. Fresh off a 1-9 finish a year ago, the Hornets have posted a 2-2 mark in their first four games this fall.

Hayes, a former standout running back at Blackwell, guided Jayton to the state finals last season.

Westbrook's game with Blackwell will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Hornets Field.

Loraine, 2-2 overall, will be looking to bounce back from last week's tough loss against a state-ranked Ira squad.

Despite the loss, Loraine managed to get its offense in synch last week, scoring a season-high 52 points.

Ira, 4-1 overall, is lead by one of the state's top rushers in senior running back Andy Rivera. The Ira back has rushed for more than 500 yards in the past three weeks.

Loraine drops decision to Aspermont

The Loraine High School Lady Bulldogs suffered a tough loss to the Aspermont Lady Hornets in a key District 9-A matchup Tuesday evening in the LHS gymnasium.

With the loss, Loraine slipped to 1-4 in district play. Aspermont improved to 2-3.

The Lady Bulldogs were led in the game by Felicia Gibson and Whitney Martin. Raven Limones also played well in the loss.

Loraine is scheduled to return to action this Saturday when they travel to Benjamin for a 2 p.m. matchup. Benjamin posted a narrow win in the team's first meeting this season on Sept. 11.

Loraine's next home game will be Oct. 2 against Knox City.

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GARAGE SALE
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Loraine
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4176 LCR 254
Fri. & Sat.
8-?
Oak coffee table, lamps, decor items, kids' clothes, lots of junk.

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Sale Time 10 a.m. Sat., Sept. 29, 2007
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AUCTION

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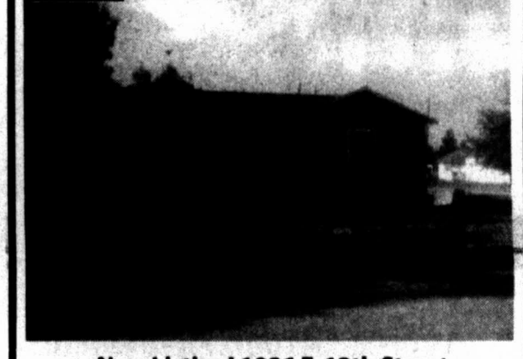


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By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

Saturday, October 6, the Masonic Lodge 1307 will sponsor a hamburger booth for all who may wish to have a hamburger with them. You get a burger, bag of chips and a soft drink for $5.

Bill Crockett's grill will be used to cook the burgers. Charles Bowen's sons, Buddy (Charles Jr.) and Brad will be here to assist his daughter, Brenda and granddaughter, Andrea in serving.

The lodge's booth will be at the Masonic Lodge on Main Street and Colorado Avenue. Look for the banners and recorded music.

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Our centennial and homecoming will be here in a few days and former residents will be surprised to see 90 wind turbines north of town, perhaps more, by the time they get here.

A lots of folks have and still are working hard for people to enjoy our centennial and homecoming.

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Last Tuesday, September 18, Rev. Dale Hartley and his wife, Helen, along with several women from Loraine First Baptist Church went to Snyder to take part in serving a lunch to the Baptist Student Union at Western Texas College. Rev. Hartley gave a devotional prior to the lunch.

Ladies taking part by serving or providing lunch were Doris Graham, Christene Britton, Doris Henderson, Allie Ruth Wiggins, Elnora Mitchell and Helen Hartley.

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Pat and Gary Pharr and Brad and Amy Pharr of Denton visited with Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams along with Joan Long this past Saturday. Joan reported that they had a good visit.

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Charles Bowen left me some news about helping his neighbors:

"On Saturday, September 22, I played cowboy by helping my neighbors, Danny and Pam Butler, their son, Brian and Beau Preston round up their cattle and move them to their home place where over 160 acres of hay grazer awaited the cows.

At 8 a.m., the horses were saddled and in the trailer. We went to the north country to round them up. It was a gueling day for the drug-store cowboy. After riding, dismounting and riding again, we got them penned! Then on to Bill Preston's for separating, branding and vaccinations.

I got back to my house at 6:30 p.m. and dismounted for the last time out of my F-150 Ford pickup."

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Doris Henderson and Jay Henderson went to Midland to celebrate the 16th birthday of Morgan Henderson. Ashley Henderson from Lubbock was also present.

***

Pam and Danny Butler had a cousin reunion, a come and go affair. It lasted about four days at their lake cabin at Colorado City. It was a Clifton cousin reunion, Pam's mother's folks.

Dawn and Paul Kropp with Danielle and Elizabeth were present also. They have recently moved from Conroe to Temple.

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Krystal Barrera, who is working as a physical therapist in Laredo, met her mother-in-law, Mrs. Barrera and the Butlers picked up Krystal and her baby, Raeli and brought them back to Loraine for a few days recently.

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The James Wooddells had a mini-reunion with two of Gerrie's aunts and two of her cousins with their spouses.

Coming to their home for visits were: Aunt Martha Davis from Snyder, who is 87; aunt Gypsie Clark from Bowling Green, Kentucky and her daughter Karen; a cousin, Doris and her husband James Defreeze of Snyder; Betty Darnell of Loraine, Gerrie's sister; Forrest Hubbard, her brother from Colorado City; Jeff and Ronnie, along with Kellie Mitchell and daughter, Lauren and friend.

Gerrie reported that an awful lot of talking and laughing went on.

***

Bobby and Wanza Graham were in Lubbock over the weekend to attend the wedding of granddaughter, Mindy Carlock to Jonathon Greening.

"It was a lovely wedding," Wanza said.

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Last Sunday Neil and Sonja Miles visited with his sister, Elnora Mitchell and it was a nice afternoon.

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It was good to talk with Barzie Parker last Saturday morning. He was interested in the upcoming centennial celebration and the school homecoming events.

Barzie, a former Lorainian, and his wife are now living in Denver City. We were classmates and started school together in the first grade at Loraine Elementary School. It was fun to reminisce.

Barzie plans to be in town for the celebration.

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Elnora Mitchell said she had fun keeping little Carson Mitchell while his mother, Kellie worked at the concession stand at the junior high ballgame last week.

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The Senior Center visitors last week were: Nelline and Al Fulcher of Big Spring, daughter of Virgil Parnell; Hunter Harmon, grandson of Brenda and Tommy Linam; Janet and Raymond Cline of Port Arthur, daughter of Betty Safford; Bertie Colson from Sweetwater; Dick Colson from Dripping Springs; Pat Shackelford and Pat Sadler of Sweetwater.

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It is good to have Wayne and Lenetta Dubose home again.

Last Monday, Aubrey Wilson, Don Johnson, Henry Holley, Durwood McAdams and Charles Dunn entertained.

During our centennial on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 4, 5, 6 from 1 to 7 p.m., exhibits will be on display at the center.

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Centennial celebrations around town:

•Thurs., Oct. 4 at 5 p.m. – parade downtown and exhibits at the senior center.

•Thurs., Oct. 4 – bonfire at dusk

•Fri., Oct. 5 – exhibits all around town, golf tournament with lunch, winner and prizes.

•Fri., Oct. 5 – homecoming game vs. Paint Rock at 7:30 p.m.

•Sat., Oct. 6 – homecoming activities at school with lunch.

•Sat., Oct. 6 – afternoon gunfights every two hours. Air Evac helicopter display. Horseshoes and games.

•Sat., Oct. 6 – live music starting at 4 p.m., contests such as facial hair, karaoke, costume, oldest pioneer surviving, longest distance traveled.

•Sat., Oct. 6- street dance from 9 p.m. to midnight.

•Sun., Oct. 7 – chuckwagon breakfast 7:30 to 9 a.m.

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Council gives new hope to Opry shows

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Colorado City City Council may have breathed new life into the C-City Opry Tuesday evening by agreeing to do away with the existing lease with Doyle "Shady" Mitchell in favor of a "case-by-case" deal.

Under the deal, Mitchell will no longer be required to furnish a $1.5 million insurance policy for each show stahed at the city-owned building. The city, in return, will be able to lease the building to other groups for various activities.

Mitchell, noting he had been approached by numerous residents of the community to find a way to keep the Opry going, said the new deal would ease some of the financial burdens of staging shows at the venue, and would make it possible for future events to be held.

Interim city manager Steve Shutt said the C-City Opry building would now be subject to a lease agreement similar to other city-owned facilities, such as the Colorado City Civic Center.

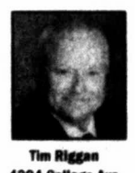
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abstained from voting. Dakan said she planned to attend the meeting at her own expense.

In other business, the city authorized Shutt to move forward with plans to obtain updated estimates on constructing an extension to the Colorado City Fire Department building. The expansion will allow the fire department to store some of its equipment indoors and have extra space for storage and training.

The city already has received $2.5 million in funding for the expansion of the fire department and the construction of a new police station.

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Loraine Centennial Homecoming
October 4, 5, 6, 7, 2007
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City of Loraine, founded 1907
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Join us for a fun-filled weekend beginning **Thurs., October 4** with the Loraine High School Homecoming Parade and Bonfire
Friday, October 5 enjoy visiting, golf, lunch, homecoming game and the exhibits set up around town.
Saturday, October 6 starts with the Homecoming Reunion beginning at 9 a.m. with lunch, programs, contests, games and ending with a street dance.
Sunday, October 7 begins with a chuckwagon breakfast, gospel singing and country church. That afternoon the First Baptist Church will be celebrating their 115th Anniversary.
Booths available - Contact Sandy Graham at 325-737-2651.