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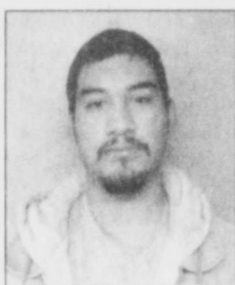
Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

Police make arrest in drug bust

Months of ongoing investigation resulted in an arrest by the Colorado City Police Department of a man suspected of being a drug dealer in Colorado City.

Twenty-year-old Lucas Salazar was arrested Tuesday morning on charges of delivery of marijuana, according to Police Ron Dooley.

"This an ongoing investiga-



LUCAS SALAZAR

tion that culminated in the application for a search warrant which was granted today and executed at 617 Cypress Street this morning," Dooley said Tuesday afternoon.

Police discovered large quantities of marijuana, assorted drug paraphernalia, cash and a pistol.

The police department was

assisted by the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and a trooper from the Texas Department of Public Safety in executing the search warrant.

"We feel like the suspect has been dealing to Colorado City citizens for awhile and know we've put a dent in the local distribution of marijuana," Dooley said.

Investigating officers making the arrest were Officer Traven Berrie, Detective Adam Davis and Police Chief Ron Dooley.

Delivery of marijuana is a state jail felony which carries a punishment of confinement in a state jail for any term of not more than two years or less than 180 days, according to the Texas Penal Code.

In addition to confinement, an individual found guilty of a state jail felony may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

The police department will continue investigations into further drug activity in Colorado City.



GROCERY BAGS CONTAINING marijuana were confiscated during a drug bust Tuesday morning by the Colorado City Police Department. Photos courtesy of CCPD.

Realignment creates new 6-man lineup

By Carol Parsons

The University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment on Monday shook up sports districts once again, creating several small four-team football districts among 1A division 2 schools.

In football, both Loraine and Westbrook ISD have been placed in Region 2 District 7 for conference 1A 6-man division 2 play, along with Sterling City and Trent.

"We are excited about moving back down to division 2," said Steve Komppa, Loraine coach. "It's a lot better for us. We're playing schools our size with our enrollment numbers."

The realignment has also pitted Loraine against cross county rival Westbrook for the first time in three alignments.

"With a four team district every game will count," Komppa said. "Wins become a lot more important when there are only three games in district."

"Sterling City is a good ball club. But you don't

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CITY LEADERS, AS well as friends and family members, were among the sizable crowd that gathered to dedicate the daycare, located on 11th Street, as the Bob Reilly Learning Center. Reilly cut the ribbon last Sunday with the help of: (l-r) Joan Beach, Carol Sue Dakan, Keith Hiser, Margaret Brown, Charlene Reilly, Bob Brookshear, Pete Kamper and Shirley Delaney.

Wolves get hard district

It's safe to say the UIL gods were not looking down on Colorado City during the recent UIL realignment earlier this week. The Wolves were probably hit harder than most West Texas teams, being placed in Class 2A Division I with Denver City, Kermit, Crane, Grape Creek, Wall and Alpine. The seven-team district will no doubt create travel problems with Alpine being about 275 miles away.

Being placed in Division I was a surprise for Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Frank Johnson. "I'm a little disappointed," Johnson said. "I thought we would be in Division II, but the numbers were not what we thought." The high school enrollment number that separated Division I from Division II was 200 to 293.5 students for Division II and 294-429 for Division I schools. Colorado ISD turned in 298.

The basketball district is different and Head Girls Basketball Coach Darrin Leverton was thrilled to get out of the very tough 7-2A District. "I like it real well," Leverton said, "but with eight teams in the basketball district, we'll have to start district play

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Howl Night takes on Dickens

Howl Night will be held Thursday, Feb. 11 at the Colorado High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased from Ann Bazany at CHS. The night promises to be fun as students perform a variety of acts to represent the past, present and future in A Howl Night Carol, reminiscent of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

Nominations for the annual yearbook fundraiser are in and winners will be announced during the evening's entertainment which will begin at 7 p.m. One girl and one boy will be selected from each category by tallying votes from the student body.

Nominees for favorites are:
Freshman Favorite - Boy
1. Corbin Castillo

2. Josh Hulme
3. Jacob Rizo
Freshman Favorite - Girl
1. Payton Anderson
2. Alyssa Leverton
3. Ashlea Stone

Sophomore Favorite - Boy
1. Derek Gainey
2. Benny Jones
3. Jason Rodriguez

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New warden starts duty here

A new warden will be on deck at TDCJ Wallace and Ware units this week as Warden Jason Heaton moves to Huntsville.

Heaton, who served as warden at the Wallace and Ware units for two and a half years, has been promoted to Director of Training at the Huntsville facility.

Although his new duties began effective February 1, Heaton will be traveling back and forth for a few weeks to help facilitate the



Warden Richard Wathen

transition. Warden Richard E. Wathen will be in Colorado City on Thursday and Friday of this week, but will not begin his duties immediately.

Wathen has worked with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for 25 years. His career began in 1984 as a correctional officer at the Huntsville Unit. He served

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KWLF NABS AN EXCLUSIVE as CMS reporters Daisy Vasquez and Allison Burrola (center to right) visit with gubernatorial candidate Debra Medina (left) who spoke at a joint meeting of the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis Clubs last week.

Local social organizations hear gubernatorial candidate

Texas gubernatorial candidate Debra Medina spoke at a joint meeting of Colorado City's service organizations and local citizens last Wednesday about what she considers the important issues of the campaign.

"Every candidate knows the buzz words in this election," she said. "The wrong question to ask is what is the first thing we're going to do in office. The pivotal question is: do you understand the difference between what protects our freedom and what destroys it?"

The joint meeting of the Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs was sponsored by the Rotary Club. Civic leaders and Mitchell County residents were also in at-

endance. Medina jumped into the gubernatorial race nearly a year ago after a talk with her daughter. "We had lots of political discussions during family dinner time," she said. "We didn't shy away from problems, but we never discussed mom running for governor."

"She told me, 'you've lived your life worried about the duty you have. A clear door is open. Get in there and do the good that is before you to do and leave the outcome to God.'"

"We know it's a real long shot. We're in an economic depression and we thought long and hard about asking Texans for support, but there are in fact three Texans

in this race for governor," Medina said.

Medina's focus is on giving authority back to Texas and putting more dollars into taxpayers pockets by eliminating property taxes.

"Currently 50% of our income goes to the government to be redistributed among our society," she said. "Government has the false idea that it is a better manager of our resources than individuals are."

According to Medina, the role of government is "to ensure laws are fair and justly applied, and there is equal opportunity with no guarantee of equal outcome. Health care is not the number one

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Around Town

Happy birthday **Ricky Cantu** (Feb. 3)... Happy belated 8th birthday **Regal Silva** (Feb. 1)... Happy belated birthday **Alexander Trujillo** (Feb. 2)... Happy birthday **Belinda Blassingame** (Feb. 9)... Happy birthday **Kay Shields** (Feb. 9)... Happy birthday **Brodie Harris** (Feb. 3)

Answerline

Q. When is this year's Ranch Rodeo sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce?
A. The rodeo is scheduled for April 17, 2010.

Obituaries

Nellie Matlock
Loraine

Juanice Wilkinson
Bedford

LISD Boosters

The Loraine Booster Club will meet Thurs., Feb. 4 in the school cafeteria at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Valentine Cookies

Calvary Baptist Church youth will be taking orders for Valentine cookies now through February 10th. Call 728-2262 or 242-0066 to place an order. All proceeds go toward Summer Mission Trip and Youth Leadership Camp.

Bass Club Meeting

The Colorado City Bass Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on

Wednesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. at First National Bank. Everyone is invited.

Valentine Banquet

A Christian Valentine Banquet will be held Feb. 14 at 2:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. The banquet is hosted by Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario. Guest speaker will be Roberto Diaz and guest singer will be Elsa Diaz.

Basketball Meeting

Mitchell County Youth Basketball will have a board meeting on Thursday, February 4 at 8 p.m. in the Kelley El-

Briefs

ementary Gym.

BBQ Sale

The House of Hope Church will sell barbeque plates starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Call-ins welcome. Delivery available. Call 728-5900.

Super Bowl

Are you ready for some football? Sun., Feb. 7, all 7th - 12th graders are invited to Wolf Stadium at 3:30 p.m. to play football and at 5 p.m. to the First Baptist Church Gym to watch the big game on the big screen. Free food and free fun! Sponsored by FBC and CBC

Student Ministries.

Howl Night

Colorado High School's Howl Night will be held Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at CHS.

Census Testing

The U.S. Census 2010 will be testing potential employees at the Civic Center on Sat., Feb. 6 at 2 p.m., Mon., Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Wed., Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. and Thurs., Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 1-866-861-2010.

LOCAL NEWS

Motorcycle crash claims one

A 43-year-old Colorado City man was killed in a motorcycle accident Saturday afternoon in Scurry County.

Kurt Eric Dunn was killed when he lost control of his motorcycle and was thrown,

according to a news release by Texas Department of Public Safety.

Dunn was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder where he was pronounced dead at 5:08 p.m.

Dunn was riding a 2005 Harley-Davidson on a mud/gravel road on county road 370, 2.3 miles west of FM 1606. DPS trooper Jason McMillan was the investigating officer.

County clerk attends seminar

Debby Carlock, County Clerk, joined over 400 county and districts clerks for the 38th Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station Hotel and Conference Center on January 11-14, 2010.

"If possible I attend the seminar for County and District Clerks at College Station each year to receive required continuing education hours," Carlock said. "This seminar offers more hours of education than any other seminar that is offered, as well as offering the required hours in

Fraudulent Filings and Registry of the Court."

Carlock was selected the winner of a Free Sleep Room at the Hilton Hotel by V.G. Young Institutes of County Government for completing last year's online evaluation at the close of the seminar.

The annual continuing education seminar at College Station is sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The Institute provides elected county officials with information and techni-

cal assistance and helps officials complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements. The seminar offered 19.5 hours of credit to clerks attending all of the sessions.

As one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits, "Texas county officials get an opportunity to learn new and vital information, so they can better serve the citizens of Texas. The Institute provides education to county commissioners, judges, treasurers, tax assessor-collectors and county and district clerks through various programs held across the State," said Richard O. Avery, director of the Institute.

Some of the topics included in this year's program were: Required Changes to the Lien Recording Fee Process, Burning Hides; Registration of Cattle Brands, County Clerks with Election Duties; How to Find Answers Quickly; Researching Codes, Statutes and Rules; New HB 2730; New Texas Driver's License; OCA Reporting, and Reporting of Certain Persons for Access to Firearms, as well as motivational speakers.

Westbrook to hold open house

Westbrook ISD will hold an open house Monday February 8 at 6 p.m. to inaugurate the completion of several new buildings. Westbrook recently added a new science room and teacher's lounge, as well as a new testing lab and a new computer lab.

Everyone is invited to attend the open house and inspect the new improvements.

OBITUARIES

Nellie E. Matlock

1929-2010

LORAINÉ -- Nellie E. Matlock, age 80, passed away on January 29, 2010. Family visitation was held Sunday, January 31, 2010. Funeral service was held on Monday, February 1, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Christian Temple in Colorado City. Burial followed in the Dorn Chapel Cemetery with Rev. William Sanders officiating. Services are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Nellie was born on December 24, 1929 in Colorado City to Marvin and Nettie Iglehart Cherry. She was a long time resident of Loraine and a member of Christian Temple and a graduate from Westbrook High School in 1947.

Nellie leaves behind her daughters, Elaine Dearmond of Colorado City, Becky Sanders and husband, William of Killeen and Wretha Speer of Loraine; son, Audie Matlock and wife, Mary of Colorado City; 17 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren; sister, Edith Matlock and husband, Matt of Colorado City.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Lee A. Matlock; son, Randy L. Matlock; sisters, Dee Lelek and Bessie Marcie Hubbard.

Obituary can be viewed at www.mem.com

Juanice Wilkinson

1924-2010

BEDFORD -- Juanice Faulkenberry Taylor Wilkinson, born in Mitchell County on January 13, 1924, went to be with the Lord on January 26, 2010, at the age of 86. She resided in Kermit and Monahans prior to her move to Bedford in 1984, where she lived with her daughter until the time of her death.

She is survived by her daughter, Patsy Lisenbee of Bedford; two brothers, Tom Faulkenberry of Midland and Morris Faulkenberry of Olympia, Washington; two grandchildren, Katherine Lisenbee Ring of Keller and Gary Lisenbee and wife, Lisa of Fort Worth; four great-grandchildren, Dylan, Nicholas, Alyssa and Evan; numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Lillie Faulkenberry; sister, Helen Griffith; and two spouses, Freedom Taylor and Clarence (Slats) Wilkinson.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Sweetwater on Saturday, January 30. Burial followed in Loraine Cemetery.



MITCHELL COUNTY TAX collector Faye Lee receives a plaque for representing the Big Country Tax District as one of six nominees for the state tax collector of the year.

Assessor receives honor

Mitchell County Tax Assessor/Collector Faye Lee was recently presented with a plaque as one of six nominees for the 2009 State County Tax Collector of the Year.

Lee received the plaque at the Big Country Regional Tax Assessors Association Meeting in Abilene, Thursday, January 21.

As one of the six finalists, Lee represented the Big Country District presenting 42 counties. The finalists were chosen from 254 counties in the state, one for each of the six regional districts.

CMS to sponsor luncheon

On February 9, 2010, Colorado Middle School will host a luncheon to show their appreciation for retired school personnel.

All retired school personnel are welcome to join the retirees. You do not have to belong to Mitchell County Retired School Personnel or be retired from CISD.

Principal Mark Merrell and teachers and some of the students will prepare the meal. It will be served across from the principal's office. Please come and join us for a pleasant time!

County livestock show earns good investment

This year's Mitchell County Livestock Show finished strong at the premium sales, in spite of a slight drop from last year.

Seventy-three stock show exhibitors will split \$115,000 this year, compared to last year's \$120,000.

Ellis Production Company, which owns and operates LEM Operating Service and CC Tank Rental topped the \$16,000 mark with premium sale purchased to lead the list of contributors. Bill Ellis is president, general manag-

er and chairman of the board of Ellis Production. Bill and his wife Fay support many local events in Mitchell County.

Fuller Foods gave out \$5,000 in scholarships; the Raymond Fuller Memorial scholarship in the amount of \$2500 and the Virginia Fuller Memorial scholarship in the amount of \$2500. Add these amounts to the long list of sale purchases that totaled over \$13,000 to lead the list of contributors.

Mickey and Sally Neff of Holly

Well Service, long-time supporters of the stock show once again contributed almost \$10,000 to this year's entrants.

Rounding out the top contributors were City National Bank, Diese Welding, Matt Syler and Melrose Operating with contributions of over \$4000.

The Sherry Wegner Agency and Wood's Boots were \$3000 plus contributors and Producer's Coop Gin was a \$2000 plus contributor.

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Thursday, February 11
Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, French Bread

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LOCAL NEWS



SURROUNDING HERSELF WITH angels, Margarita Barrera has a unique collection from the cotton boll angel she holds to the gilded angel on her wall that once graced a church altar.

The Eclectic Hobbyist

Collector takes 'surrounded by angels' to literal level

"Angels are God's messengers," says Margarita Barrera, who is surrounded by hundreds of them — literally.

Barrera began collecting angel statues while living in Denver City. At one time, she had over 1000 angels.

"I started giving angels away to my friends, because one of these days when I go, my children will have the biggest garage sale Colorado City has ever seen," Barrera said.

Currently she has 300 angels in her collection, from old fashioned Renaissance style Christmas ornaments reminiscent of a Raphael painting, to soap dishes, music boxes and paintings. Her collection includes every shape size and color. From classic to cherubic, she has angel candle holders, potpourri boxes, shadow boxes, statuary angels with ac-

cordians, harps and other musical instruments, black angels, brown, tan and blonde angels, angels made from crochet, crystal, brass, terracotta, ceramic, wooden, cloth, felt, and deco art angels.

"Friends saw I liked angels and started giving me gifts," Barrera said. "The only thing I haven't been able to find are dishes with angels." Barrera said she could find serving dishes with angel motifs, but not regular, every day dishes.

The amazing thing about her collection is the huge variety of art styles contained within the United States. To her knowledge, none of her angels were purchased outside the United States.

The angels range from handmade purchased at craft shows to store bought.

"I heard a priest on cable say

'you see all those pretty angels everywhere? The real ones are warriors, dressed for battle with evil,'" said Barrera, whose walls are adorned with angels pictures. "Only in my den are there pictures of my family. The rest of the walls are just angels."

The most important angel in her collection is a wooden angel covered in gold leaf that adorned the altar at the church in Denver City.

"When the old altar was dismantled, a friend brought me the angel for the years of service teaching in the church," she said.

When a friend brought one angel, apologizing because it was "a cheap, plain angel," Barrera responded by saying "those are the dearest gifts of all."

In addition to her angel collection, Barrera collects dishes, dried roses and shoes.

ASU host literary conference in honor of Kelton

Award-winning poet and author Mary Karr will headline Angelo State University's 14th Annual Writers Conference in Honor of Elmer Kelton Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18-19, in the Houston Harte University Center, 1910 Rosemont Drive.

Kelton, writer of over 40 western books, drew his ideas from history, in which there is a logical ground for conflict between people with good intentions on both sides. The Mitchell County Public Library hosted a book signing event for Kelton in 2008.

The conference is open free to the public and will be held in the University Center's C.J. Davidson Conference Center. The annual event focuses on fiction, poetry and nonfiction readings.

Sessions will begin Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and Friday at 9 a.m. Mary Ellen Hartje, an ASU English professor, will interview Karr at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, followed by a book signing. The evening will culminate at 7 p.m. with a tribute to Elmer Kelton, who died in August of 2009, by

his son Steve Kelton, author Robert Flynn, ASU English Professor Terry Dalrymple and Hartje.

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ELMER KELTON

sides. The Mitchell County Public Library hosted a book signing event for Kelton in 2008.

Friday sessions begin at 9 a.m.

with Elizabeth Raby, winner of the 2010 Kelton Contest for her winning entry, "Bride-To-Be," and selected poems. A luncheon with Karr and conference writers along with ASU English students and faculty will be held from 12:30-2 p.m. Karr's keynote address will begin Friday at 7 p.m. followed by a book signing.

Other authors participating in the conference include Lindsey Applegarth, Diana Barbee, Nancy Gibbs, Terri Tucker, Alan Birkelbach, Jerry Craven, Andrew Geyer, Dana Glossbrenner, Jerry Hamby, Juan Perez and Sally Hannay.

Selected poems by Larry Thomas, Alan Berecka, Steve Schroeder, Karla Morton, Carol Repos, Clarence Wolfshohl, Sherry Craven and Nathan Brown will be presented in opening sessions on Thursday.

Besides her New York Times best-selling memoir, *The Liar's Club*, Karr also wrote sequels, *Cherry and Lit*, published in November 2009. Her works include

Simmers Welcome, *Viper Rum* and *The Devil's Tour*.

Karr's works rose from her childhood in Groves, Texas, which is detailed in *The Liar's Club*, named for her father's

friends who gathered after work to drink and tell stories. *Cherry* is about her adolescence and early adulthood, and *Lit: A Memoir* details her struggles with alcohol and with becoming a mother.

Fire department douses fire on CRP acreage

Fire fighters responded to a grass fire on CRP land last Tuesday which burned between 300 and 500 acres.

No one was injured in the fire caused when a horse got tangled in an electric fence, according to Colorado City Volunteer fire fighter Chris Cloutier. Sparks from the broken fence set off the fire north of county road 145

outside of Colorado City. "Smoke from the fire could be seen in downtown C-City," Cloutier said.

Fire fighters from Westbrook, Loraine and CCFVD worked together to extinguish the blaze. Members of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department and the Colorado City Police Department also assisted.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH THE OIL CAMP AT TEXON

Texon is a small place between Rankin and Big Lake almost dried up by time. But for people who lived there, the memories are strong. "Texon was the first oil camp in the Permian Basin and one of the largest," says Roger Goertz of Big Spring, who has written extensively about Texon. He grew up there, then later had a career in education.



He says among the amenities the town offered were a swimming pool, golf course, movie theater, lighted tennis and croquet courts, a baseball field, skeet-shooting range, library, park and picnic grounds. All the facilities were offered free of charge except for the theater's nominal admission charge. The town even had an airstrip with a hangar for visiting investors.

During the baseball team's peak years, players were hired to both work and play baseball. The Texon Oilers played several major league teams and won the national semi-pro baseball championship in 1928. For a time, the town also sponsored a polo team, which competed with area teams from Midland, Ozona and San Angelo.

Texon's 9-hole golf course had sand greens. Earlier greens were made of cottonseeds. Water was unavailable on the course, so the fairways had little grass. Some holes required players hit a ball across a canyon or up a small hill. Rattlesnakes were plentiful, so players carried a 410 in their golf bag.

Roger says scouting was a favorite activity for boys growing up in Texon. "We built a log cabin from old telephone poles. We went on camping trips to Grierson Springs, about five miles from Texon. Sometimes when it was real cold, we'd play games at the flare a mile west of town. It was built of large pipe and stood 30 feet tall. It produced so much heat you didn't need a jacket or sweater. To make pocket change, my friends and I shot birds with BB guns and sold them to a government trapper for a penny each."

When Roger and his family first moved to Texon, the houses had red roofs and were painted light gray with dark gray trim. Later the company changed to white paint with green trim and green roofs. "There was little to set one house apart from the next." Couples without children lived in a duplex. Single men lived in a bunkhouse. Single teachers lived in a house with several bedrooms, much like a small dormitory. Rent and electricity were deducted from the employees' paychecks. Roger says people seldom locked their doors.

People who lived in the camp at Texon were extremely close and encouraged their kids to get an education. Students who attended college worked for the company during summers. When camp closed during the mid-sixties, employees were allowed to buy their homes for \$50 per room. Roger has written a small book titled "Life in Texon." Some material from the book is used here with permission.

From the City Desk

Small Town Friendliness Pays Off

by Pete Kampfer

During World War II, the Union Pacific railroad transported over 6 million troops across the county in the infamous troop trains. Someone in a small town in the Great Plains had a bright idea: These troops were really mere boys in their late teens and early 20s, lonesome, homesick, and unsure of their future. Why not open a canteen and serve them free coffee and rolls, give them a smile and friendly handshake? So, starting on Christmas Day, 1941, until April 1, 1946, every serviceman passing through, day or

night, had his morale boosted by pretty girls and motherly matrons serving refreshments.

This hospitality was offered, not by a big city with big city resources, but by the folks in North Platte, Nebraska, then a town of 12,000 people. Six million troops! How many rolls and doughnuts were added during those four and a half years? How many soft drinks, how many pots of coffee and tea, were served by the volunteers?

It took a small town to do this big deed, and the generous action paid off. Its spirit of volunteerism and en-

thusiasm helped North Platte double its population by the end of the century. It was selected by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission as the permanent site of a state-wide celebration, "Nebraskaland Days." The Union Pacific built the nation's largest rail classification yard at North Platte. Nebraska Public Power built a 2,000-megawatt generating plant near North Platte. And, Wal-Mart selected North Platte as the location of a large distribution warehouse. Small town friendliness pays off.

Encouraging others changes lives

By Larry Fitzgerald

"(Paul) traveled through that area, speaking many words of encouragement to the people, and finally arrived in Greece" (Acts 20:2).

In my ministry, I have taken Acts 20:2 as a standard for my preaching and teaching. It seems that the intent of all of Paul's sermons is found in that phrase - "speaking many words of encouragement."

One of the great tragedies of our time is that there are so few kind people around. There are plenty of hateful people, but there are very few who just take the time to be kind as a lifestyle. Yet, the Bible makes it clear that every child of God ought to be kind and thereby be an encourager. Indeed, such kindness isn't optional. It is as much a command as "thou shalt not steal" or "thou shalt not murder." Note Ephesians 4:32: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." This command is also echoed in Ephesians 4:2 and 1 Corinthians 16:14, etc.

There is an old story that God decided to reduce the weapons in the

devil's armory to one. Satan chose the power of discouragement. "If only I can persuade Christians to be thoroughly discouraged," he reasoned, "they will make no further effort and I shall be enthroned in their lives."

What have you done to encourage someone at church, your neighborhood or in your family? If you need some ideas perhaps the following list (that I got somewhere) will help you fulfill this command of God.

14 Practical Ways to Encourage Others

1. Become aware of what encourages you and do those same things for others.
2. Give people words of affirmation.
3. Give someone some quality time.
4. Give some act of service
5. Give someone a hug or a hearty handshake or both.
6. If an encouraging thought comes to mind, share it! It might not have the same effect if you wait. Don't let shyness hold you back.
7. Praise a person in front of others. Compliment their abilities and ac-

complishments. It's encouraging to be praised in front of others.

8. When someone is discouraged or hurting, offer specific, practical help. If you ask, "How can I help?" the person might be at a loss to answer. It's better to ask, "Would it help if I (specific action)" or say, "I would like to (specific action)."

9. Write someone a note to tell that person that you're praying for him or her.

10. Celebrate others' victories, large and small, with a note, or with coffee together, or with a special meal, or a congratulatory phone call or just a high five!

11. Be committed to showing up for church. Your simple presence encourages others. "Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another and all the more as we see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25).

12. Take time just to say thank you for a job well done!

13. Tell people how they've encouraged you!

14. Pray for others.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Sometimes we appreciate what we see other volunteers do. We are grateful for the time, energy and expertise they have in whatever area. We, over the years, have supported and have been so proud of our volunteer fire departments, BUT never so impressed, amazed and appreciative as we were last Tuesday.

An arc from our electric fence hit dead grass and a fire started. The wind was blowing from the south, so until we were alerted, we did not even know a fire had started. With the high winds it moved fast.

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department and Loraine Volunteer Fire Department were here INSTANTLY. They surrounded the fire to make sure it never got close to any homes. What a marvelous job these folks do. We didn't look at the clock, so we aren't sure how long it took them to get the fire out and save northern homes, but we do know what a wonderful blessing these volunteers are to Mitchell County.

The next time we see the fire departments headed for a fire, we will pray for their safety and thank God for them.

Thank you, each and every fireman for your service. We appreciate you.

Bobby and Jan Lemons

Letter to the Editor:

I read Mr. Brodie Harris' letter of 1-28-10 with great interest. I attended most of the stock show on Saturday, and he did an outstanding job with the show. Many of the kids received double and triple of what the bidding started out with, because of the talent of Mr. Harris. I appreciate his and the board's effort on behalf of our students in the county.

I don't blame him for being discouraged. We have in our midst just a handful of people that can only find fault, not only with the stock show, but all of the activities our volunteers work on. If a list could be compiled, I feel confident we would see the same names of these people complaining. The band boosters, the Wolf boosters, the KCCB group, the stock show, the many civic clubs, all seem to discriminate against these chosen few.

All of the meetings for these groups are open meetings, and if someone has a problem to discuss with them, I am sure they would be heard. Instead, these folks want to gossip, gripe and talk behind

the backs of the people doing the work. If they would get in and offer their assistance, I think they could see what is going on and why things are done in the manner they are unhappy with.

Mr. Harris states there were 73 entries in the stock show, but only 20 of the over 140 parents showed up to help. It's the same with other organizations. They publish a plea for help days in advance, and it's only the faithful few that show up. If you don't help, then don't criticize them behind their back.

I would encourage folks in our county not to listen to these unhappy people. Cut them off and tell them they are out of line.

Mr. Harris and other volunteers, don't let just a few hardheads ruin your love for our town and kids. You can't make them happy no matter what you do, so please continue with your projects to help our community.

When you see the smiles, and hear the thank yous, receive the cards and letters from these kids, remember that is why you do it. It sure isn't for the money or publicity.

Thanks,
Sam Crenshaw

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LOCAL NEWS

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know what kind of talent they've got until you start watching them. In a four team district, if you win a key game here and a key game there you can be in the playoffs pretty easily," Westbrook head coach Jim Hill said.

Region 2 is broken down into four districts with a total of 17 teams, including Blackwell and Paint Rock in District 8 with Grandfalls-Royalty and Imperial Buena Vista in District 6.

District 8 also included Novice and Valera Panther Creek. District 6 includes Dell City, Balmorhea and Sanderson.

District 5 is comprised of Loop, New Home, Welch Dawson and Wilson school districts.

"I felt like we got a real good draw on football," said Coach Jim Hill of Westbrook. "Basketball, I don't know if it really helped or not. It's a tough draw on 17 districts."

Realignment in basketball remains the same for Loraine, with the addition of Westbrook into the mix.

"It's still a very competitive district," said Komppa.

Every two years, the UIL makes changes which affect dis-

tricts, regions and classes for approximately 1,300 schools based on enrollment figures provided by the Texas Education Agency.

The realignment released Monday makes changes to football and basketball only. Realignment results for other sports will be released no later than April 15.

Two years ago, West Texas teams were lumped into a 10 team district from Amarillo to San Angelo because of Abilene Cooper's downshift from a 5A school. The return of Abilene Cooper to its original 5A status has broken up the massive league without shortening the nightmarishly long distance drives for several school districts.

"It's hard to accommodate travel in West Texas," UIL athletic director Cliff Odenwald was quoted as saying in an Associated Press news release.

It is an unhappy compromise for a state that covers 268,000 square miles with population increasing along the Interstate 35 corridor from mid-state eastward.

The UIL will conduct hearings in Austin on Feb. 18 on ap-

peals by schools concerning their district positions. Schools have until Feb. 11 to file appeals.

The Region II District II realignments are as follows:

Football
District 5: Loop, New Home, Welch Dawson and Wilson; **District 6:** Balmorhea, Dell City, Grandfalls-Royalty; **District 7:** Loraine, Sterling City, Trent and Westbrook; **District 8:** Blackwell, Novice, Paint Rock and Valera Panther Creek.

Basketball
District 9: Balmorhea, Dell City, Fort Davis, Sierra Blanca, and Valentine; **District 10:** Grandfalls-Royalty, Imperial Buena Vista, Marathon, Rankin, Sanderson and Wink; **District 11:** Hermleigh, Ira, Loraine, Roby, Roscoe Highland, Trent and Westbrook; **District 12:** Blackwell, Bronte, Garden City, Paint Rock, Robert Lee, Sterling City, Veribest and Water Valley; **District 13:** Benjamin, Chillicothe, Crowell, Harrold, Knox City and Vernon Northside; **District 14:** Aspermont, Haskell Paint Creek, Lueders-Avoca, Rule, Throckmorton and

Woodson; **District 15:** Baird, Gorman, May, Moran, Rising Star, and Sidney; and **District 16:** Bryson, Gordon, Grafard, Lipan, Newcastle and Strawn.

MEDINA

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 job of the government."

"None of the problems we are facing are insurmountable. But none of us can fix the problem if we don't understand it. It's not a leader's job to whitewash facts to the people responsible to make the decisions. We need to get an accurate report, then set a policy for the vision where we're going," she said.

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

Local Government Code 52.013 requires that the descriptive caption and the penalty section of any ordinance or executive order containing a penalty section be published two consecutive times in the local newspaper or newspaper of general circulation. Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing this information in accordance with Local Government Code 52.013.

ORDINANCE NO. 2008 - 09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-09 BY AMENDING THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 13: SECTION 13.03.026 UTILITY METER CONTROL; EMERGENCY SHUT - OFF VALVE; DEFACING, BREAKING INTO OR TAMPERING WITH WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO ESTABLISH A PENALTY FOR ANY PERSON VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE DEEMED GUILTY OF A CLASS C MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL BE PENALIZED ACCORDING TO PENALTY FOR CLASS C MISDEMEANOR, V.T.C.A., PENAL CODE, SECTION 12.23 REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR ORDINANCE PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to promulgate rules and regulations in addition to the existing Chapter 13 of the Colorado City Code of Ordinances concerning the utility meter control for the citizens of Colorado City, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to prescribe these additional rules and regulations for the control of the utility meters; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS:

Chapter 13, Section 13.03.026 Utility meter control; tampering with waterworks system shall read as follows:

a. Control of meters. All meters, cutoffs, goosenecks, valves and meter boxes connected with the city's water main and service pipe, including those furnished at the expense of consumers or property owners shall remain under the direct control of the city.

b. Tampering with meters. It shall be unlawful for any person other than those authorized by the city to connect, disconnect, move or tamper with any such meter, or to turn on or off the water at the cutoff, valve or meter; or to open or tamper with any meter box.

c. Emergency shutoff valve. The consumer shall install and have approved a "stop and waste" valve inside of the property line at a location accessible in case of emergency and shall not use the curb valve at the meter in lieu thereof.

d. Defacing, breaking into or tampering with waterworks property.

(1)Property. It shall be unlawful for any person in any manner to deface the houses, walls, machinery or fixtures connected with or pertaining to the city waterworks and its system.

(2)Water system. It shall be unlawful for any person to break, damage or tamper with any part of the water system of the city for any purpose whatsoever, or in any other manner maliciously interfere with or prevent the running and operation of such system and the water supply therein.

e. Penalty. Unless otherwise stated in this ordinance, any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Class C Misdemeanor punishable as according to penalty for Class C Misdemeanor, V.T.C.A., Penal Code, Section 12.23. Each transaction in violation of any of the provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective no less than ten days following passage of the ordinance and after publication of the descriptive caption and the penalty section of this ordinance in a local newspaper twice within a ten-day period in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter. Please be advised the City of Colorado City is now publishing this notice as required by the Local Government Code 52.013. Ordinance 2008 - 09 was approved at the May 13, 2008 City Council Meeting.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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Sophomore Favorite - Girl

1. Tabbatha Angelo
2. Casie Lemons
3. Sydney Upshaw

Junior Favorite - Boy

1. Tyler Free
2. JC Johnson
3. Andrew Muñoz

Junior Favorite - Girl

1. Emma Coonrod
2. Emma Leanos
3. Macall Maddox

Senior Favorite - Boy

1. Jamarcus Brooks
2. Jessie Guerra
3. Jacob Martinez

Senior Favorite - Girl

1. Lisa Salazar
2. Carissa Sutton
3. Tanya Vera

Mr. CHS

1. Jessie Guerra
2. Kyle Lemons
3. Jacob Martinez

Miss CHS

1. Jordan Hammond
2. Briana Ortiz
3. Laura Warren

King Howl

1. Frankie Atkinson
2. Chris Guerrero
3. Tyler Higgins

Queen Howl

1. Jade Cannon
2. Inez Salinas
3. Tanya Vera

Most Likely to Succeed - Boy

1. Tyler Higgins
2. Kyle Lemons

Most Likely to Succeed - Girl

1. Jordan Hammond
2. Briana Ortiz
3. Laura Warren

Most Handsome

1. Jamarcus Brooks
2. Jadrian Dominguez
3. Ricky Ventura

Most Beautiful

1. Briana Ortiz
2. Inez Salinas
3. Carissa Sutton

Most Athletic - Boy

1. Jamarcus Brooks
2. Derek Gainey
3. JC Johnson

Most Athletic - Girl

1. Michelle Billingsley
2. Ava Macedo
3. Lisa Salazar

Most Talented - Boy

1. Tucker French
2. Dylan Hulme
3. Nick Reyna

Most Talented - Girl

1. Tabbatha Angelo
2. Andrea Castillo
3. Adriana Gomez

Most Academic - Boy

1. Tucker French
2. Kyle Lemons
3. Jason Rodriguez

Most Academic - Girl

1. Erin Graham
2. Marisela Hernandez
3. Laura Warren

Most Courteous - Boy

1. Frankie Atkinson
2. Josh Hulme
3. Jake Johnson

Most Courteous - Girl

1. Jordan Hammond
2. Carissa Sutton
3. Tanya Vera

Friendliest - Boy

1. Frankie Atkinson
2. Josh Hulme
3. Jake Johnson

WARDEN

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as sergeant at the Clements Unit and lieutenant at the Roach Unit before being promoted to captain at the Marlin Detention Center. Wathen also served as captain at the Gatesville Unit.

He served as major at the Smith Unit and later assistant warden at the Allred Unit in Iowa Park.

He was promoted to senior warden at the Rudd Unit in 2006 and at the Montford Unit in Lubbock from 2007 until his promotion to the Wallace/Ware Unit.

Known as Richie, he and his wife of 23 years, Liz, have two grown sons attending college.

Wathen is also an avid hunter.

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LOCAL NEWS

Opera House offers elegant locale for Valentine's Day

**By Cecilia Scott
Main Street Coordinator**
Make plans to experience an unforgettable evening February 13th at the Opera House. The Evening of Elegance begins with a dinner at 5:30 p.m. backstage, complete with soft lighting and candelabras.

Pork tenderloin, scalloped potatoes, Venetian vegetables, baby butter lettuce salad, rolls and a grand finale of cheesecake hearts will all be catered by Bama's. The meal will cost \$17 a person.


During the meal, guest speakers Rob and Lane Powell, sponsored by the Methodist Church, will present the Language of Love. Following the dinner, the evening will feature a magnificent performance at the Opera House with quite an impressive array of performers spanning all ages. A venue of romantic songs will include performances by the Tarleton Jazz Quartet; Shae White, who was an opening act for Willie Nelson; and Tabatha Angelo, Shae's amazing daughter, will sing as well.

Margarita and Gabriel DurandHollis, who sing with the Big Spring Symphony, will perform a selection of Spanish and English songs that are unforgettable. Linda and Joni Clay will give sparkling performances and seven-year-old Aaron Trevino will perform a very special version of a Michael Jackson song. Ambar Nagar, who made it to Hollywood in American Idol, will light up the stage with her romantic selections. Jim Baum will read short letters of entertaining engagement, wedding or love stories.

Send your letter in if you have an especially interesting story of your own. Send those letters to P.O. Box 912 for consideration. Also, prizes will be given throughout the evening to different couples and a drawing including everyone will be held at the end of the show.

The cost of the entertainment will be \$10. If you choose the dinner and the performance, the ticket price will be \$25. The performance begins at 7:30 at the Opera House and babysitting by the First Baptist Youth will be available for \$5 per child. Tickets can be purchased at City National Bank, The Dragonfly, City Hall or KVMC. If you need tickets delivered, call 325-242-0206. Space is limited, so purchase the tickets early and plan for a magnificent Valentine event.

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**PUBLIC HEARING
ZONING COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 2010; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512**

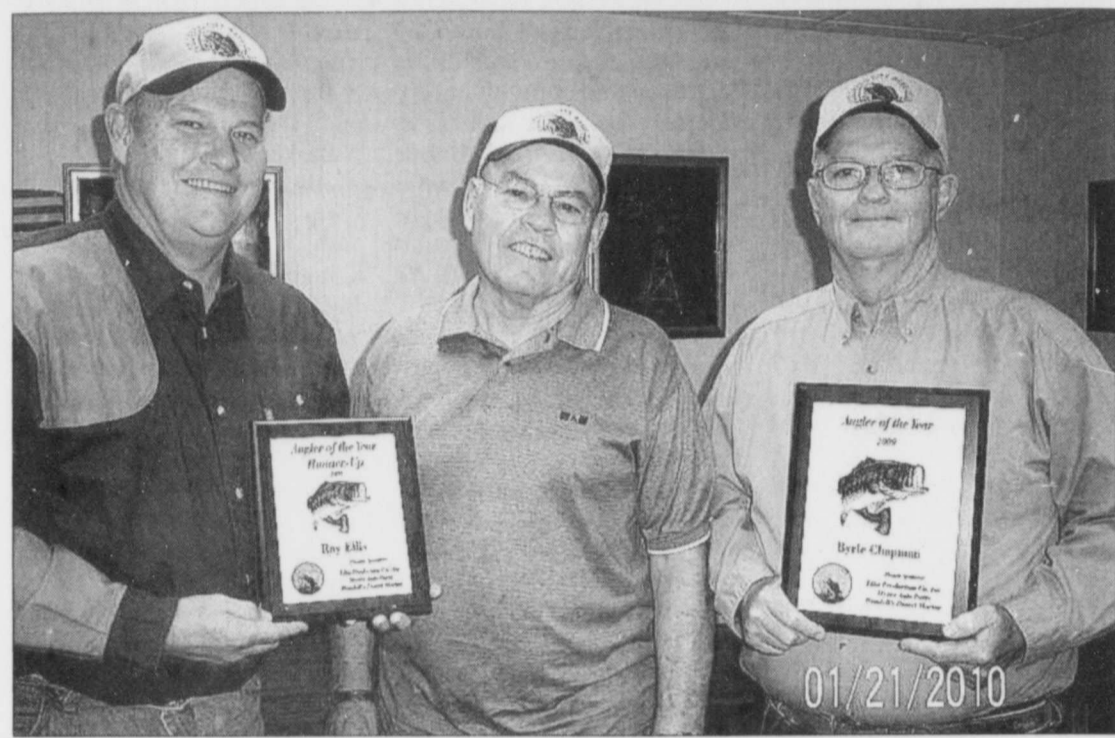
The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on February 23, 2010 to discuss a request of Terry & Teresa Gibbs to rezone All of Block Eighteen (18) excluding Lot five (5) & the East 75' of Lot one (1) of the Waddell and Martin Addition, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Terry & Teresa Gibbs request that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "B" which is a Two Family Dwelling District to Zone "JK" which is an Industrial District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this rezoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will then be placed on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for March 9, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

**PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
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COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST., COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512**

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Donna Madrid
City Secretary
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BASS CLUB PRESIDENT Benard McMahan (center) presents awards to Byrle Chapman (right) for Angler of the Year and Ray Ellis (left) for runner-up Angler of the Year. Photo courtesy of Ray Ellis.

Club names angler of year

The Colorado City Bass Club held its awards banquet on January 21, 2010. Benard McMahan, club president, presented awards to Byrle Chapman for Angler of the Year and Ray Ellis for Largest Bass of Tournaments, Heaviest Stringer of Tournaments and Runner-up Angler of the Year.

"Byrle is tough to beat," said Ellis, adding Chapman has won Angler of the Year for the past 10 years. The Bass Club holds tournaments throughout the year except for December and January. The club has between 18-25 members who come from Big Spring, Snyder and Sweetwater, as well as Colorado City.

The new tournament season begins February 10, 2010 with the first meeting at the First National Bank at 7:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are welcome. "The first meeting is important as new officers are elected and any rule changes for the new year are made at this time," said Ellis.

WOLVES

There are howling fans of the Wolves in Colorado City. Here is how the districts stack up for the Wolves the next two years and a tentative football schedule for 2010.

2010 Colorado Wolves (Tentative) Football Schedule
Aug. 14 vs. Albany, Here, 10 a.m.
Aug. 19 vs. Cisco, TBA
Aug. 27 vs. Merkel, TBA
Sept. 3 vs. Ballinger, TBA
Sept. 10 vs. Lamesa, There, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 17 vs. Coleman, TBA
Sept. 24 vs. Denver City, There

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District 1: Amarillo River Road, Bushland, Childress, Friona, Littlefield, Lubbock Roosevelt, Muleshoe, and Slaton;
District 2: Alpine, Colorado City, Colorado, Crane, Denver City, Kermit, San Angelo, Grape Creek and Wall;
District 3: Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Clyde, Early, Merkel, and Tuscola Jim Ned;
District 4: Breckenridge, Clifton, Comanche, Dublin, Eastland, Godley and Whitney.

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District 3: Coahoma, Colorado City, Colorado, Denver City, Forsan, Lubbock Roosevelt, Post, Slaton and Stanton;
District 4: Alpine, Crane, Kermit, and Tornillo;
District 5: Anson, Breckenridge, Cisco, Clyde, Eastland, Hawley, Merkel and Tuscola Jim Ned;
District 6: Bangs, Coleman, Comanche, Dublin, Early, Hamilton, Hico and San Saba;
District 7: Ballinger, Brady, Ozona, San Angelo Grape Creek, Sonora and Wall;
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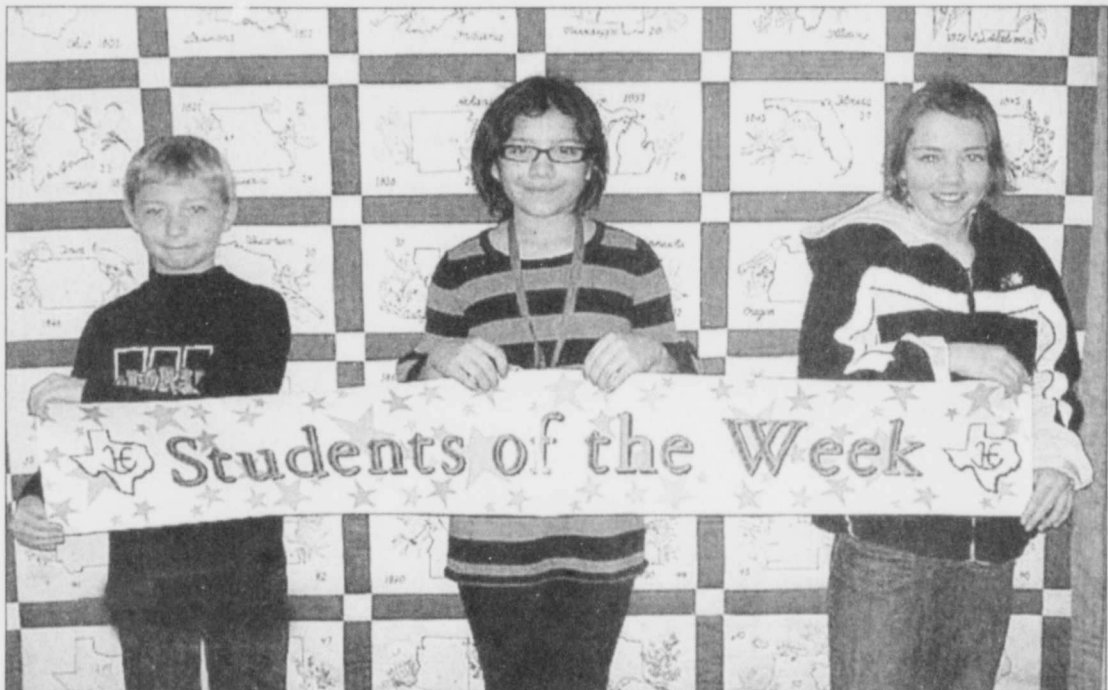
SCHOOL NEWS



THESE 2ND GRADERS represented Kelley Elementary School at the UIL meet held recently. Oral Readers were KeAndrea Emerson, Judson Wright, Courtney Woodell, and Savannah Shiller. Creative Writers were Judson Wright, Tori Smith, Josiah Silva, and Janci Johnson who placed 2nd. Spellers were KeAndrea Emerson, Emily DuCasse, Ashlin Alvarez, and Mariah Chavez who won 1st place. Storytellers were Alex Tenorio, Tori Smith, Janci Johnson, and Judson Wright, 3rd place winner. Photo courtesy of Connie Waldrip.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... First graders at Kelley Elementary are busy learning how to count money. Mrs. Lemons' first grade class takes a closer look at dimes using magnifying glasses. Students in the class are: Lily Bezdicek, Sam Camp, Debra Gallegos, Stephen Gonzales, Alina Hernandez, McCray Hursh, Izaiah Limones, Richard Martin, Rachael McNeal, Mia Monroe, Raven Morvant, Morgan Parham, Madalyn Polich, Rose Rodriguez, Ricky Silva and Shelbie Sumrud. Photo courtesy of Meredith Lemons.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are Reid Harris, Muranda Garcia and Bryanna Cloutier.

Hutchinson announces Students of the Week

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Reid Harris, Muranda Garcia, and Bryanna Cloutier. Harris, a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. He has a pet turtle named Squirt, and math is his favorite subject. P.E. is his favorite thing about Hutchinson. Muranda, a fourth grader in Mrs. Matlock's class, is the daughter of Paul Garcia and Sandra Vigil. She likes to play outside as a hobby, and science is her favorite subject. Muranda says the field trips are her favorite thing about her school "because we get to go out of town sometimes." Bryanna, daughter of Chris and Erika Cloutier, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Wulfen's class. She enjoys reading mysteries as a hobby, and science is her favorite subject. She says her favorite thing about Hutchinson is the teachers.

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SCHOOL MENUS

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Wilson's Weekly
Psalm 17 - Walking in His Footsteps

"I have kept away from the paths of the destroyer. Uphold my steps in Your paths, that my footsteps may not slip" (17:4,5)

This time of year, many make new resolutions to improve their health, their finances and their relationships. In so doing, plans are made to make changes. Most of these plans come from man's ways. Self help books and tapes fly off the shelves this time of year. It is good to make changes for the better, but who determines the right changes? Is it the latest guru? Do we devise our own plans? In truth, God must determine our paths.

The Wiseman said, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Proverbs 14:12). Jeremiah wrote, "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jeremiah 10:23). Instead of coming up with our own ways, we must put our trust in God. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5,6).

It is good to make changes to improve our condition in this life with our health (physically and spiritually). We should all strive to be better people in the new year. But in order to be truly productive in this life, we must follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. In fact, if we are to be Christians, we must walk as He walked (1 John 2:6). Turn to the Bible for your answers. If you need help finding these answers, please contact us. We would love to study with you. - Denny Wilson

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SPORTS



GAME WARDEN Randy Bullard directed a boys' youth deer hunt recently with 14 boys participating, including: Brandon McFall, Stetson Jones, David Garza, Daniel Rodriguez, Justin Ortiz, Damian Davila, Hardy Berber, Cason Smith, Christian Melendez, Felipe Garcia, Nick Perez, Josh Sutton, Rylan Gardner and Rankin Bullard. *Photo courtesy of Randy Bullard.*

Fifteen kids participate in annual youth deer hunt

Game Warden Randy Bullard recently conducted two youth deer hunts. A boys-only hunt was conducted on January 10 on the Silver Dollar Ranch owned by Mr. Darrell Logsdon. Thirteen boys hunted and harvested 11 deer. Assisting on the boys hunt were Curtis Rogers, Wes Seibold, Charles Rice, Rudy Castillo and Panhandle Game Wardens. A girls-only hunt was conducted on January 16 on the Rancho Cuchara owned by Mr. Ben Streetman. Four girls harvested two deer on this hunt and were guided by Julie Bullard, Jennifer Streetman, Lisa Walgren and Brooke Smith. Firearm instruction, shooting technique/skills, deer tagging instruction, hunting ethics and sportmanship were taught at these hunts and topped off with a deer chili supper.

Wolves win big over Coahoma

By Reggie Gardner
The Wolves were hoping to improve their district record to 4-2 when they took on their long time district foe Coahoma Tuesday evening at The Pit and they did not disappoint their fans. The Wolves jumped out to an early lead and led after the end of the 1st period 10-2. During the 2nd period, Coahoma outscored the Wolves 17-14, but the Wolves still took a 24-19 lead into halftime. After a low scoring 3rd period by both teams, the Wolves still led 34-26 going into the final period. Coahoma pulled to within 3 points during the 4th period, but

the Wolves were able to hold on for a 44-35 victory to go to 4-2 in district play. The Wolves will be at home on Friday February 8, when Ballinger comes to town. Leading scorers for the Wolves in the Coahoma game were:
Nick Reyna 14 pts, 5 reb, 3 steals
Tyler Higgins 10 pts, 4 reb, 1 steal
Eli Ferrell 8 pts, 11 reb.
J.C. Johnson 6 pts, 3 reb, 1 steal
Tylor Lorenz 2 pts, 4 reb, 1 steal
Benny Jones 2 pts, 2 reb.
Blaze Alford 2 pts.

JV Girls stomp 'Dogs

By Reggie Gardner
The JV Lady Wolves took the lead early over the Coahoma Lady Bulldogs Tuesday night and never looked back. At the end of the 1st period, the Lady Wolves led 13-6. Going into halftime, the Lady Wolves extended their lead to 30-13. Coahoma tried to cut into the Lady Wolves' lead during the 3rd period, but the Lady Wolves were still leading 33-23. The Lady Wolves went on to win the game by a score of 45-37. Leading scorers for the Lady wolves were: Alexi Espinosa 20 pts, Dylan Billingsly 9 pts, Hunter Messick 5 pts, Hope Sanchez 5 pts, Alyssa Leverton 4 pts, Shayana Baugh added 2 pts.

Lady Wolves defeat Bulldogs

By Reggie Gardner
The Lady Wolves got off to a good start against the Lady Bulldogs from Coahoma at The Pit Tuesday evening. After the 1st period of play, the Lady Wolves led by a score of 15-9. The Lady Bulldogs made it a close game by halftime, but the Lady Wolves took a 23-20 lead into the locker room. During the 3rd period, the Lady Wolves opened up a 10 pt

lead and led 35-25 going into the final period of play. The Lady Wolves were able to hold their lead during the 4th period and ended up defeating Coahoma by a score of 43-33 to improve their record to 2-6 in district play. The next game for the Lady Wolves will be this Friday, February 8 when Ballinger comes to The Pit. Leading scorers in the Coahoma game were:

Michelle Billingsly 25 pts, 14 reb, 1 steal
Megan Bullard 6 pts, 2 reb, 1 steal
Lauran Meeks 5 pts, 6 reb, 5 steals
Ava Macedo 4 pts, 6 reb, 1 steal
Miranda Reyna 3 pts, 1 reb, 6 steals
Lisa Salazar 5 reb, 3 steals

7th grade comes up short against Wall

By Reggie Gardner
The 7th grade boys "A" team faced an improved Wall Hawk team at The Pit on Monday night. The game was close from start to finish, but the Wolves lost the nailbiter 40-34. After the 1st period of play, the Wolves trailed 9-5. Going into halftime, the Wolves were able to cut into Wall's lead and only trailed by 2 points. The 3rd period of play ended with Wall

leading 29-23. Going into the final period, the Wolves were able to get within 3 points but Wall held on and won 40-34. Scoring for the Wolves were: Jonathon Jackson 17 pts, Dillon Gainey 7 pts, David Sanchez 4 pts, Nick Palacios 2 pts, Alex Salinas 2 pts, and Jeremiah Williams added 2 pts. The Wolves will play Grape Creek on February 8 at The Pit for their final game.

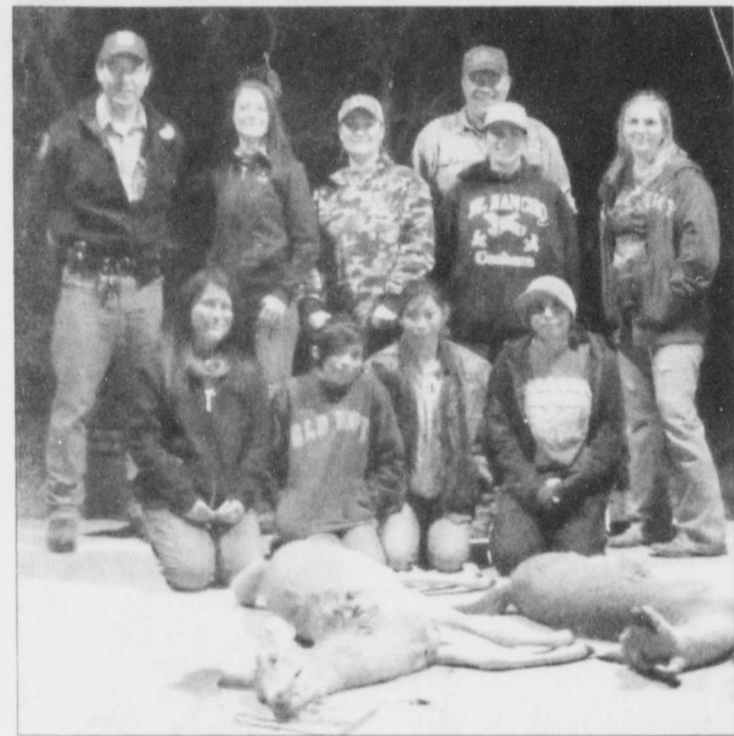
The 7th grade boys "B" team also fell to the Wall Hawks on February 1 at The Pit. The Wolves trailed the entire game and ended up losing by a score of 41-7. Scoring for the Wolves were: Jonathon Castillo 3 pts, Adam Pineda 3 pts, and Nick Miller added 1 pt. The Wolves will face Grape Creek for their last game of the season Monday, February 8, at The Pit.

8th grade boys lose to Wall, 40-16

By Reggie Gardner
The 8th grade boys played a good team from Wall on Monday night and lost 40-16. The Wolves got off to a slow start and trailed going into halftime 24-2. The 3rd period of

play saw the Wolves outscore the Hawks 8-3 but the Wolves still trailed by a score of 27-10. During the 4th period, the Hawks were just too much for the Wolves. Leading scorers for the Wolves

were: Rylan Gardner 8 pts, Josh Sutton 5 pts, and Mark Sanchez added 3 pts. The 8th grade boys will finish their season next Monday when they face the Grape Creek Eagles here at The Pit.



GIRLS' DEER HUNT... Marisol Hernandez, Graciela O'Valle, Jacqueline Ruiz and Leslie Davila participated in a girls' youth deer hunt recently. The girls shot two deer during the hunt held by Game Warden Randy Bullard. *Photo courtesy of Randy Bullard.*

As of Mon., Feb. 2...

District 7-2A Girls		
	ALL	DIST
Wall	26-3	7-0
Ballinger	25-3	5-2
Jim Ned	19-10	5-2
Coahoma	13-13	2-5
Grape Creek	9-18	1-6
Colorado City	7-21	1-6
Class A, Division II District 10 Girls		
	ALL	DIST
Garden City	24-1	7-0
Water Valley	x-x	5-2
Robert Lee	13-11	4-3
Sterling City	x-x	4-3
Blackwell	7-17	1-6
Westbrook	3-16	0-7
Class A, Division II District 14 Girls		
	ALL	DIST
Roby	23-5	7-0
Highland	16-6	6-1
Loraine	11-13	3-4
Hermleigh	6-13	2-5
Trent	x-x	2-5
Ira	11-13	1-6
District 7-2A Boys		
	ALL	DIST
Wall	28-0	5-0
Jim Ned	24-4	1-1
Colorado City	13-9	3-2
Coahoma	15-10	2-3
Ballinger	10-14	1-4
Grape Creek	8-13	0-5
Class A, Division II District 10 Boys		
	ALL	DIST
Garden City	8-5	4-2
Robert Lee	10-12	4-2
Blackwell	x-x	4-2
Sterling City	x-x	3-3
Water Valley	x-x	3-3
Westbrook	x-x	0-6
Class A, Division II District 14 Boys		
	ALL	DIST
Ira	21-2	6-0
Roby	12-12	2-1
Highland	8-3	4-2
Trent	2-20	2-4
Hermleigh	x-x	1-5
Loraine	x-x	0-6

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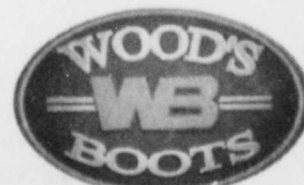
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The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the **Ellenburger formation**, Millie lease, Well Number **1WD**. The proposed disposal well(s) are located **11** miles **NW** of **Colorado City**, in the **Westbrook (Ellenburger) Field**, in **Mitchell County**.

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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).

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HUGE MOVING SALE
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

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BID NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS VINE STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of **Vine Street Improvements** will be received by the City of Colorado City, Texas until 10:00 A.M., February 18, 2010, at City Hall, 180 West Third, Colorado City, Texas, 79512, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. The base bid includes the furnishing and installing of concrete flatwork, earthen channel, street excavation, detention pond, concrete weir, CGM culvert pipe, erosion control, and incidentals.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

City Hall, 180 West Third, Colorado City, Texas, and Jacob & Martin, Ltd., Consulting Engineers 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606

Bids will not be received from contractors who have not obtained original plans and specifications from Jacob & Martin. Bids shall be submitted on original documents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid. No faxes or copies of bid sheets will be accepted.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids. Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract. Copies of the Contract Documents and plans may be obtained from Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325-695-1070), upon payment of \$50.00 (non-refundable). Checks should be made payable to the order of Jacob & Martin, LTD.

Bid Bond: A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Colorado City, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

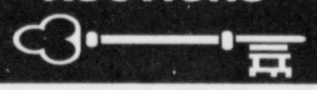
Donna Madrid, City Secretary

BID NOTICE

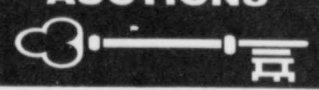
REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for a depository agreement for the City's Municipal Funds. The period of agreement shall be from April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2012. Sealed bids shall clearly be marked as "depository bid" and shall be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd St., 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 March 4th, 2010. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 4th, 2010 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids shall be reviewed by the City's Financial Officer. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on March 9th, 2010 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to take the lowest bid or the best value bid which ever the City deems most beneficial for the City.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

AUCTIONS



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Saturday, Feb 6, 2010 6:30 p.m.
Open at 1pm for preview

Bunk bed w/ computer desk & dresser, couches, chairs, recliner, metal lawn chairs, bookcases, table and chairs, jogging stroller (nice), carnival glass punch bowl, blue willow, Jewel T pitcher, home interior, collectibles, large die cast car collection, old bottles, dolls, pet cage, vintage garden plow, house jacks, 5HP electric motor, boomers, impacts, lots more tools, carts and box lots. Lots of misc.

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Colorado City DQ is now hiring for all shifts. Must possess strong customer service skills. Non-smoking and drug free environments. Apply with Manager Wanda Weissmiller at the DQ.

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Colorado City Housing Authority
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Central heat/air, water, sewer, garbage and lawn service provided.
Applications are available at
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Starting pay is \$8 per hour. Applications may be picked up at 201 West 3rd Street or 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. EOE

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