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Tax abatement offered to new wind company

Noble Environmental Power will begin construction on a new wind farm next year after county commissioners approved plans for a re-investment zone and tax abatement during their Monday meeting.

The re-investment zone encompasses the Spade Ranch and is a technical tool paving the way for the county to offer a tax abatement to the wind energy company as an incentive to build in Mitchell County.

The tax abatement reduces the costs of start-up by phasing in property taxes, encouraging new investments. During the first year of operation 60% of Noble's property taxes will be forgiven, dropping to 40 % by 2015 and ending in 2019.

Noble Environmental Power, founded in 2004 and based in Essex, Connecticut, is a leading renewable energy company with approximately 3,850 megawatts of wind parks under development in eight states, including New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas, and Wyoming.

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Early voting begins Oct. 20

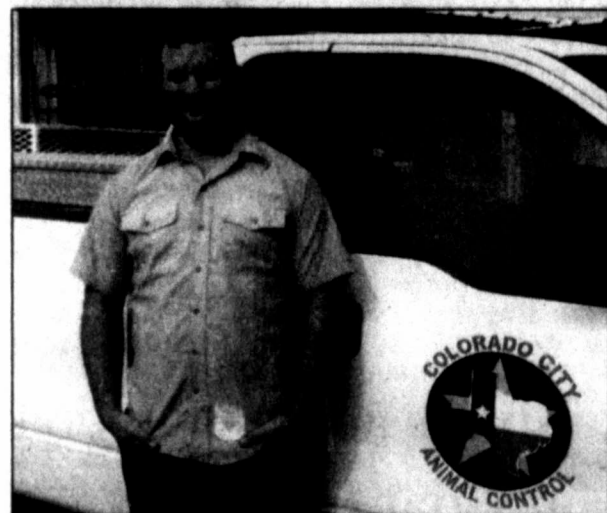
Early voting begins next Monday, October 20 at the Mitchell County Courthouse located at 349 Oak Street.

Voters may cast their ballots Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Voting will also be open during the noon lunch hour.

On Fridays, October 24 and 31, early voting hours are from 8 a.m. until 7

p.m. Voters need to bring either their voter registration card or their drivers licence.

The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 4 for national, state and local offices. An option election for mixed beverages within the entire county will also be on the ballot.



TOMMIE HAREN JOINS forces with the Colorado City police department as animal control officer

Haren accepts position as animal control officer

The Colorado City Police Department welcomes Tommy Haren as the new animal control officer.

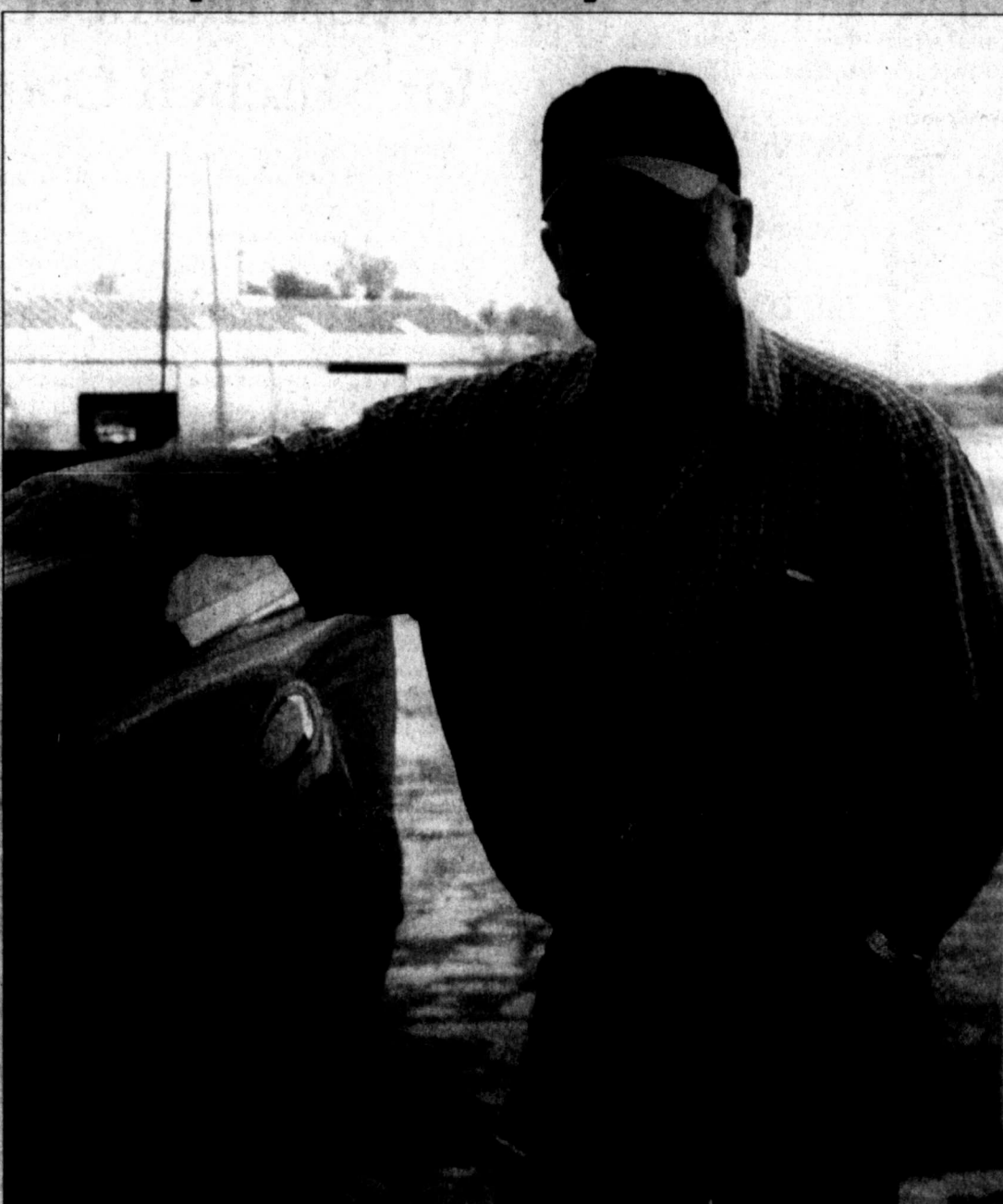
Haren, from San Diego, California, takes over on October 27th from Donna Overton, who is leaving for California.

"We're just swapping out," said Overton. "Everything will stay the same. Tommie will pick up right where I left off, and can give any assistance whatsoever."

A Navy veteran, Haren is married to former Colorado City resident Joanie Dickard. The couple moved to Colorado City after Haren finished his Navy tour in California.

Haren will complete two weeks of training before taking on his official duties at the end of the month.

GOING DOWN Gas prices drop below \$3



I'M LOVING IT - Falling gas prices has Eldon Harris smiling at the pump. Harris, who works for NightHawk Trucking out of Midland said, "It's nice to pull up and see gas going down."

With gas prices varying as much as twenty cents across the state, drivers are getting some welcome relief at the pump as gas prices fall below the \$3 mark and continue to drop.

According to texasgasprices.com on Tuesday the lowest prices in Texas within the past 24 hours were in Weslaco at \$2.38 a gallon and the highest recorded price was \$3.49 in Clyde.

Gas prices around the nation last week ranged from \$3.672 in the Lower Atlantic states to \$3.393 in the Midwest for gasoline and \$4.036 in

New England for diesel to \$3.843 for diesel in the Gulf Coast according to the Energy Information Administration.

Gasoline is one of the major fuels consumed in the United States and the main product refined from crude oil. Consumption in 2007 was about 142 billion gallons, an average about 390 million gallons per day and the equivalent of about 61% of all the energy used for transportation, 44% of all petroleum consumption, and 17% of total U.S.

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Increasing regulations cause headaches for Colorado school district

Results from the federally mandated Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) report left both district principals and Colorado City school board members highly frustrated at their regular board meeting Monday evening.

The AYP is a federal accountability tool that measures academic progress from year to year for the entire grade level, not individual students.

It's a case of what looks good on paper doesn't work out in practical theory. The trouble stems from state and federal school accountability tools working against each other rather than with each other.

"It's very frustrating as a principal," Hutchinson principal Kitten Arthur told board members.

The heart of the AYP centers on TAKS scores and a school district's ability to keep up with the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

As individual campuses, Colorado City schools passed the AYP standards, but taken as a district whole, CUSD failed.

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Hospital board to hold town hall meeting October 21

Recognizing the importance of community support for the hospital district, the Mitchell County Hospital Board has scheduled a Town Hall Meeting in conjunction with their regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Civic Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to give citizens of the hospital district the opportunity to address the hospital's governing board and new administrative management team with questions and concerns about the hospital district.

The management team, Arapaho Health Care and the hospital board will give a short presentation on the current status of the Mitchell County Hospital District. Following that presentation, citizens of the district will be able to make comments or ask questions.

The Mitchell County Hospital District's governing board strongly encourages the citizens of the district to attend the Town Hall Meeting to learn about their hospital district, including Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Family Medical Associates and the TDCJ Wallace and Ware Medical Units.

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Police chief resigns at end of month

Colorado City will begin searching for a new chief of police following the verbal resignation of Police Chief Eric Foerster, taking effect at the end of the month.

City manager Steve Shutt announced the chief's resignation at the Tuesday evening meeting of the city council. Foerster was not available for comment nor in attendance at the meeting.

Mayor Jim Baum and Councilwoman Carol Sue Dakan had the honor of presenting Carla Sauer with the Citizen of the Month award for her selfless service to Colorado City.

The council voted to use monies from an existing equipment fund to purchase a 1999 International garbage truck with approximately 38,000 miles for the Sanitation Department to replace an over 20 year old garbage truck which is no longer in working condition.

A recommendation from the Parks Board concerning the possibility of establishing a disc golf course in Ruddick Park met with council approval.

Greg Brooks, a disc golfer and equipment promoter from Big Springs reviewed the benefits and

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FARMER RESCUES BUCK - Cody Hughes came to the rescue of a nine point buck on his farm south of Loraine. The buck had become tangled in twine with a smaller five point buck. Cody is the nephew of Debby and Tom Carlock. According to the Hughes, the larger buck had dragged the smaller, coyote-mauled buck at least half a mile down a turn row. (Photo courtesy of Amy Hughes)

Around Town

Happy birthday Lydia Lopez (Oct. 13)... Rowdy Morris (Oct. 19)... Scotty Bailey (Oct. 16)... Teresa Bailey (Oct. 20)... Happy 50th anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Henry Velasquez (Oct. 18)... Happy birthday Jim Lemons (Oct. 18)... Happy birthday Cade Carlock (Oct. 20)...

Answerline

Q: When does early voting start and when does it end?

A: Early voting starts Monday Oct. 20 at the Mitchell County Courthouse. Early voting ends Friday, Oct. 31.

Obituaries

Severa Barraza
Loraine

Melba Gay Milde
Muskogee, OK

Briefs

Festival, Oct. 28 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. There will be games, food, bingo and lots of prizes.

Castillo Fundraiser
Mi Ranchito will open Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to serve beef or chicken fajitas and beef or chicken enchilada plates. The meal will be a fund raiser for Sandy Castillo to help defray medical expenses.

Photography Club
The Photography Club will meet Tues, Oct.

28 at 7 p.m. in the home of Jerry Bowen.

Library Meeting
The Friends of the Library will meet Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the library.

Dinner Theatre
The CHS Theatre Department will host a fall dinner theatre on Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. in the CHS Cafeteria area. Tickets cost \$5 which will include a lasagna dinner, a dessert auction and several interactive performances from theatre students.

Thought of the Week

If youth only knew...

if age only could.

Henri Estienne

Lake Levels

(as of October 14, 2008)

Lake Colorado City...2064.45'

Full at 2070.3' Down 5.85'

Lake Champion...2050.88'

Full at 2083' Down 32.12'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Severa Barraza 1914-2008

LORAIN - Mrs. Severa Barraza, age 93, former longtime Big Spring resident, died Saturday, October 11, 2008, in a local care center. Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Loraine with Father Ruben Covos officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barraza was born November 8, 1914, in Pasadena, Texas, to Jose and Maria Brisenio Arenas. She lived many years in Big Spring where she worked for Big Spring Laundry. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Loraine.

She is survived by several nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Damacia Barraza; a son, Selestino Barraza; two sister; and three brothers.

Melba Gay Mickle 1953-2008

OKLAHOMA - Melba Gay Mickle, 75, died Tuesday, October 7, 2008, in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She was born February 1, 1953, to John Atkins Morgan and

Mildred Irene (White) Morgan in Colorado, where she grew up and attended school. On September 1, 1953, Melba and R.L. "Mike" Mickle married. Mike was in the Air Force and in 1961, they moved to Lakenheath, England. They returned to Colorado City in 1963. She loved to play cards and was a people watcher.

Melba was preceded in death by husband, R.L. "Mike" Mickle; sister, Thelma Manoly; brother-in-law, John Harold Colson and grandson, Steven Ellis Mickle, Jr.

She is survived by her daughter and son-on-law, Elaine and Rex Jamison of Muskogee, OK; two sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Carla Mickle of Dickinson and Bill and Sheri Mickle of Mabank; seven grandchildren, Jennifer, William, Misty, Darla, Colynn, Chris and Jeremy; one brother and sister-in-law, John and Helen Morgan of Colorado City; sisters-in-law, Bert Colson of Sweetwater and Yvonne Sadler and her husband, J.A. of Loraine.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at New Hope Baptist Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma, with Rev. Steven Alexander officiating. Interment followed at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 11, at Colorado City Cemetery.

Funeral service arrangements were under the direction of Foster-Petering Funeral Home.



MITCHELL COUNTY PA Bill Everett (left) and Karl Stinson, Interim Administrator (center) talk with ORCA Board Member Woody Anderson about the benefits of ORCA programs.

ORCA member Anderson looking out for Mitchell County rural health care

Mitchell County's Woody Anderson is known for serving his county in many beneficial ways. Among his key areas of service, Anderson makes an impact in his role as a member of the Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) Board of Directors. He was appointed to fill a one year unexpired term for a previous member unable to complete his tenure.

"I agreed to serve on the ORCA board to get an opportunity to look at the programs they administer and ensure the West Central Texas area that I represent will have access to

ORCA programs to improve rural health and to make sure their funds are distributed in a fair and equitable manner," says Anderson.

Two Colorado City Physician Assistants were recently on the receiving end of ORCA's efforts targeting healthcare improvement in rural Texas. Jesse Gonzalez and Bill Everett, both emergency room PAs at Mitchell County Hospital, received funds from the P.A. Loan Reimbursement Program (PALRP), a program administered by ORCA. The two were each awarded \$5,000

to apply to their school loans.

To be considered for the program, the applicant must apply for the reimbursement, must have graduated from an accredited physician assistant training program within 10 years prior to the application date and work in a Texas county designated as a health professional shortage area or medically underserved area. The successful candidate must have passed the certifying exam administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

Flu shots helpful in guarding against pandemic

Mitchell County residents are encouraged to take advantage of area flu clinics to get their yearly flu shots.

"The earlier you get the flu shot, the better. It gives your body time to build an immunity," said Nurse Mary Smith. "You don't want to wait until the flu is going around. Give your body a little bit of time."

One of the reasons, Smith is urging residents to get their yearly vaccine is the possibility of a flu pandemic.

"We're past due for one," she said. "We generally have three pandemics a century. The pandemic in 1918 killed more people in one year than the plague killed over a period of four years."

The last flu pandemic, which was not a killer flu, was in 1968.

Normal strains of flu allow at least some of the population to build an immunity. What makes a pandemic deadly is that it involves a new strain of flu. "There's no immunity," said Smith. "That's why it is so wide spread and everyone is susceptible."

According to the Texas Department of State Health Services, influenza pandemics are explosive global events in which most, if not all, people worldwide are at risk for infection and illness.

"The one they're very worried about is H5N1, a strain of the bird flu," said Smith. "They're worried about it leaping from birds to people."

Smith offered several simple precautions during flu season.

"At the start of the flu season, make sure your over-the-counter medicines are current," she said. "No one is going to feel like going to the store when they don't feel well."

Smith also recommends staying away from areas with a high concentration of people and doing shopping early in the mornings or in the late evenings.

"Stock up on canned goods; soups, gatorade, things you would be eating if you have the flu," Smith added. "It's smart to have these on hand."

Two effective, but simple precautions involve good hand washing practices and covering the cough. "Use your elbow to cough into instead of your hand," Smith advised.

Children under 18 can get their flu shots on the first Wednesday of every month at the Wallace Accelerated High School on Hwy 208.

The Mitchell County Hospi-

tal will also be providing flu and pneumonia shots during a town hall meeting at the Colorado Civic Center on October 21, beginning at 5 p.m.

Both shots may also be obtained at the Mitchell County Hospital on Wednesday, October 22 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the East Tower, in front of admissions. Flu shots are \$20 and pneumonia shots are \$50. Medicare recipients should bring their Medicare cards.

"Most people are nervous about getting a flu shot because they think it makes them sick," said Smith. "The flu shot uses a killed virus; it can't make you sick from the virus, but you can have a reaction to something the vaccine is made from."

Since the vaccine is incubated in eggs and chicken embryos, people with egg allergies should not have the vaccine. "The big thing is it can't make you sick," said Smith.

Kiwanians accepting coats for Great Coat Giveaway

This week's cooler weather is a reminder it's time once again for the Kiwanians Annual Great Coat Giveaway.

The Kiwanians are accepting coats at the City National Bank from now until October 28th. "We surely do need kids' coats," said Kiwanian Jan Lemons. "The main thing last year was all the kids who came

and there were not enough coats."

Lemons said the club could use all sizes of children's coats from pre-K through high school.

The Great Coat Giveaway will take place on November 3-4 from 3:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Thompson Room at City National Bank.

"Anyone who really needs a coat, just come," said Lemons.

Kiwanis Club hosts Darby at town meet

Republican state representative for Texas 72nd District Drew Darby will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club next Tuesday, October 21.

Darby will address the 81st legislative forecast during the Kiwanis Club's regular noon meeting at the Civic Center. The Lions Club will also be attending in lieu of their regular Friday noon meeting.

Open forum, town hall meeting will convene at 1:45 p.m. at Civic Center for anyone interested in meeting with Representative Darby.

Darby serves on the Texas State Appropriations, House Administration and Property Tax Relief and Appraisal Reform committees; as well as serving as the Chairman of Budget & Oversight on the Business and Industry committee.

The 72nd District represents Coke, Mitchell, Scurry and Tom Green counties.

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LOCAL NEWS

Local artist helps Rotary make a difference

It began with an assignment for an art class final. "We had to look for something in a magazine and do a similar project," said Samantha Aguilar, who is studying art through Art Institute's on-line degree program.

Aguilar created a unique artwork for the Rotary Club, using mixed media and basing her entire project on Rotarian Jayne Daring's own paintings.

Daring, who specializes in African art, owns the Kuaba Gallery in Indianapolis. She was featured in the Rotarian magazine, as a Rotarian who makes a difference by helping African orphans.

Aguilar was helping out Colorado City Rotarian Lynn Hargrove prepare for the annual golf tournament and saw the article. "It inspired me," she said.

"I've always painted, ever since I

can remember," said Aguilar. "I was an only child, raised by myself, so it kept me company."

Impressed with Daring's work with the orphans, Aguilar set about creating a piece that reflected both the local Rotary group and Daring's work.

"I used sticks and rice and art supplies. Everything represents art and Africa and the orphans and trying to help them," she said. "The rice represents food for the orphans."

She even found some Zimbabwe currency on the Internet and incorporated it into the artwork.

The acrylic, watercolor and pastel collage, entitled "The Art of Making a Difference," was donated by Aguilar for the Rotary Night Golf Tournament.

"It was so beautiful, we felt it would mean more to Rotarians, so we didn't auction it off," said Rotary

member, Margo Connell. Instead, the Rotary is displaying the painting in Colorado City's local banks. Later it will be sent to the nationwide Rotary convention for its annual auction.

"I don't look at things the same way everyone else does," said Aguilar, whose recently sold a charcoal and pencil surrealism painting for \$300 on E-bay. "I want it (the painting) to mean something to someone else besides myself."

Aguilar graduated from Colorado High School and took lessons from Carolyn Walker. She still has 2 1/2 years to finish her degree, since work and two children, ages 3 and 7, limit class attendance.

The Rotary collage is one of her favorite pieces. "I've never done a collage before," she said. "I like how it turned out. It's really intricate."



MAKING A DIFFERENCE -- Samantha Aguilar lends her artistic talents to the Colorado City Rotary Club.

Roundup for Rehab sale scheduled October 22nd



REHAB DONORS -- Local businessmen donating to the annual Rehab Auction are (l to r) Justin Harris of CC Quality Meats (donating the processing of a half of beef), Dalton Maddox of maddoxranches.com (donating a half of beef) and Jeremiah Wood of Wood's Boots (donating a pair of Tony Lama full quill ostrich boots). The auction is set for Wed., Oct. 22 at Sweetwater Auction.

The 2008 Sweetwater Roundup for Rehab sale is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22nd at noon at Sweetwater Cattle Auction. This will mark the 6th year for the Sweetwater sale, last year's total was \$25,500., the largest amount raised yet.

The Roundup for Rehab, now in its 49th year overall, is where local ranchers and businesses come together to help raise funds for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The Center cares annually for 23,000 children and adults regardless of their ability to pay for services. Nine livestock sales have or will be held this year in local west Texas

communities.

Red Steagall is once again teaming with Rehab as Honorary Chairman, because as the legendary cowboy says of Rehab, it's a place where "neighbor-helping-neighbor" is more than just a slogan...it's a way of living and doing business.

Nolan County individuals with key roles in the 2008 program are Co-chairmen Homer Taylor and Tom Rees.

Dolton Maddox is the representative for Mitchell County and anyone wanting to donate cattle merchandise or make a donation may call him at 242-1708.

Sweetwater Auction owner Bren-

da Stevens and staff are also playing a key role again this year. They join with other volunteers to ask the people of West Texas to help Rehab meet the outpatient rehabilitation needs of all who turn to the Center for assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of illness or injury. Ways ranchers and supporters can help include donating livestock or items to the sale; attend the sale and join in the bidding; make a cash gift to Rehab and notify Rehab or a local chairman now of an intent to have an auction house cut a check to Rehab for animals sold later in the year.

A chuckwagon lunch will be served Wednesday morning beginning at 11 am and the sale begins at noon.

For more information about the Rehab Center, Round-Up sale dates or arrangements for hauling donated animals, call WTRC-Abilene at (325)793-3508.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

A steam engine buried in Metroplex quicksand

Griff Hubbard of Longview is the fifth generation of his family to work for the railroad.

"When people in our family die, we just move archives and memorabilia from one attic to another," says Griff. "Right now it's all in my attic."

Griff says the railroad has been responsible for every meal he's ever eaten, every house he's ever lived in and every car he and his family have owned. He works for AMTRAK and is the person who sets the ticket prices on trains. If you have a complaint about the prices, he's the guy you want to talk to.

He is really excited about the increasing interest in trains.

"Our ridership is way up. With these high gasoline prices, more and more people are finding out it's a lot cheaper to go by train. Besides, it's a great way to travel."

His great-great-grandfather was on a train that ran into a storm at Arlington on March 16, 1886.

"He was hauling a group of Thespians from the Fort Worth Opera House to the Texarkana Opera House when the storm became violent and the train plunged off the trestle at Village Creek in Arlington. The fireman on the train was my great-great-grandfather's brother-in-law, and he was killed. He was the only fatality, although a few people were hurt."

There was a railroad strike going on in 1886, and there wasn't enough manpower for the railroad company to remove the engine, which was stuck in quicksand. But they rebuilt the bridge over that site.

"To this day, Wood-Burning T&P Steam Locomotive 642 is still buried underneath the Union Pacific Main Line Village Creek Bridge in Arlington. I have a great uncle who is an electrical contractor on a rather large scale in Shreveport, Louisiana. In the 50's, when I was a little boy, he approached the T&P railway and said he wanted to bring over some of his heavy equipment and raise the locomotive. He wanted to put it on his farm. The railroad was willing to make a deal and told Griff's uncle he could have the locomotive if he built a new railroad bridge. Consequently, it never came to fruition. So that locomotive is still buried thirteen feet deep in the sand under the Village Creek Bridge. The guess is because it's been in airtight quicksand it's probably still in remarkably good shape."

Griff says the location of the buried locomotive is near the site of the new football stadium where the Dallas Cowboys will play.

Archeology students from UT Arlington have been in contact with Griff and told him they have used sophisticated equipment to determine just where the engine is, what position it's facing and other information about it.

Griff has his great-great-grandfather's railroad pocket watch.



Junktique Jamboree a weekend of wow

The Junktique weekend was an incredible time to be in Colorado City. A record number of visitors attended the downtown event and parking was wonderful problem.

The goals of Junktique are to increase business for our local merchants, to raise money for our sign and facade grants, to highlight our historical downtown area and create a venue for family fun and entertainment.

Colorado City is blessed with an abundance of talent and this event showcased much of that very special talent. The vendors were enthusiastic concerning their profits and the attendance and our local merchants had increased sales as well.

Class members of the class of 1963 reported that the weekend reminded them of their youthful days in Colorado City. Everyone noted the very favorable change in the downtown since the last reunion five years ago.

They consistently mentioned the Saturday night Sparkle and Stars dinner and the historical Ghost Tour as the highlights of the weekend, as well.

Hollywood came to the Junktique with Piper Harris and the stagecoach from the movie 3:10 to Yuma. Our middle school and KWLIF interviewed Piper and she is now corresponding with some new C-City friends.

The Junktique fashion show was a new event this year and it was a huge hit. With



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MAIN
STREET WAY
By
CECILIA SCOTT
COORDINATOR

standing room only, the talented models wowed the audience with locally available merchandise that in some cases literally sold off the models. Bella Jones, the Dragonfly, Eclectiques and Wood's Boots made the special event possible.

Our incredible volunteers made the Junktique a not-to-be-missed smash hit. Without all the exhausting work before, during, and after this event, by the volunteers, Junktique would not be possible. Our amazing school system, the principals, teachers and students are so supportive and helpful and Main Street cannot thank them enough. We already have some super ideas suggested for events next year. Thank you, Colorado City and Mitchell County for making the Junktique such a smashing success!

CHAMBER CHATTER

By Sue Lowrance
Chamber Director

Hello, just a little information to let you know what is happening in our community. October and November will be busy months for the Chamber, our business friends and all our hometown shoppers.

October 28th will be Trick or Treat Around Town. We have this event on the same day as Kelley Elementary has their Fall Festival. Since Halloween falls on a football night, we need to work together for the benefit of everyone. Our little ghosts and goblins really do not care as long as they get to dress up and get their candy. The Chamber will have a list of all the participating businesses. All interested businesses need to contact the office at 728-3403 to get on the list. The Heart of West Texas Museum will be open for tours and candy. This is a can't miss opportunity for kids and adults so be sure to go see Amie and the volunteers.



Sue Lowrance and Carla Sauer

On October 31st at 6 p.m. in the Railroad Building, the Hunter's Appreciation Dinner will be held. Enjoy a good meal catered by David Stubblefield and his crew from Gas 'n Grub. The tickets are \$8.00 for the dinner and everyone is welcome. The raffle will include eight guns and a top of the line Bow/Archery Kit. Door prizes will be very plentiful. The gun raffle tickets are \$5.00 or 6/\$25.00. The door prize tickets are \$1.00 or 6/\$5.00.

The last Railroad Trade Days of 2008 will be on November 15th & 16th. Put this on your calendar and come support your community. More about this and the Christmas Activities coming soon. Our Christmas theme is "A Jingle Bell Christmas" so put your creative caps on and plan a float.

Our door is always open to everyone. We welcome your visits and ideas.

POLICE REPORT

On Monday, September 29, at 4:05 p.m., a home owner in the 1400 block of Oak Street reported criminal mischief at his house. Case is under investigation.

On Wednesday, October 1, at 12:44 p.m., a subject in the 100 block of E. 9th reported a juvenile as a runaway.

On Wednesday, October 1, at 2:02 p.m., a 16-year-old male was detained on N. Hwy. 208 and released to the juvenile probation officer.

On Wednesday, October 1, at 9:13 p.m., a 41-year-old male was arrested in the 1000 block of Vine for Public Intoxication and transported to the Mitchell County jail.

On Thursday, October 2, at 7:54 a.m.,

a subject in the 900 block of 9th reported that unknown suspects entered a vehicle and property was taken. Case is under investigation.

On Thursday, October 2, at 10 a.m., a subject in the 2200 block of Hickory reported theft over \$1500, under \$20,000. Case is under investigation.

On Friday, October 3, at 5:35 p.m., a 45-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of E I-20 for Public Intoxication and transported to Mitchell County jail.

On Friday, October 3, at 5:35 p.m., a 50-year-old female was arrested in the 100 block of E I-20 for Public Intoxication and transported to Mitchell County jail.

On Saturday, October 4, at 7:35 p.m. an individual in the 400 block of Cypress reported theft of his property. Case is under investigation.

On Saturday, October 4, a 46-year-old male was arrested at 13th & Austin for Evading Arrest. He was transported to Mitchell County jail.

On Saturday, October 4, at 8:04 p.m., an Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon was reported in the 500 block of Cherry. The incident is under investigation.

On Saturday, October 4, at 10:16 p.m., Assault Class C Family Violence was reported in the 1800 block of Colorado. The incident is under investigation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to thank the Colorado City Record and Jim Baum with the radio station for all the wonderful help and support during the fund raising drive for the Community Mission.

A huge thank you to Judy Merrell at Colorado High School who took on the project of coordinating the food drives with all the schools. It was a major success.

It has been my pleasure to watch Mitchell County come together to support the Community Mission when I asked for the help. You

always come through, no matter what is going on the community. If all of us would work together, imagine what this city and county could accomplish.

This is my last fund raising I will be involved with the Community Mission. I have done this for two years, and it has been my pleasure. Once again, thank you to all who donated food, personal items and money.

Margie Brophy

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Gregory V. Farren, 10-09-2008, Theft >\$20-\$500 by Check.

Richard Reyna Jr., 10-06-08, Driving While Lic Invalid w/Pr.

Lynn McCray Elton, 10-06-08, Driving While Lic Invalid w/Pr.

Marcus Demar Ford, 10-07-08, Poss. Marij. <2 oz.

Brian Cosby, 10-07-08, Crim Misch >\$50.

Kevin V. Short, 10-07-08, Speeding.

ARRESTS

Joe R. Gonzes, 53, MCSO, Criminal Mischief (Taylor Co.), 10-06-08.

Elisha Laton Gutierrez, 27, MCSO, Theft by Check, Nolan Co. & Scurry Co. x2, 10-08-08.

Yvette Van De Sandt, 44, MCSO, PI, 10-08-08.

Paige Kenas, 29, MCSO, W-Endor, Court Comm., 10-10-08.

Shelby Chester Shannon, 61, Wnt - Dallas Co., Fail to Reg as Sex Offender, 10-10-08.

Adrian Vanderpool, 28, MCSO, W-Endor Court Comm., 10-10-08.

Roberto Franco Arispe, 44, MCSO, W-Endor Court Comm., 10-10-08.

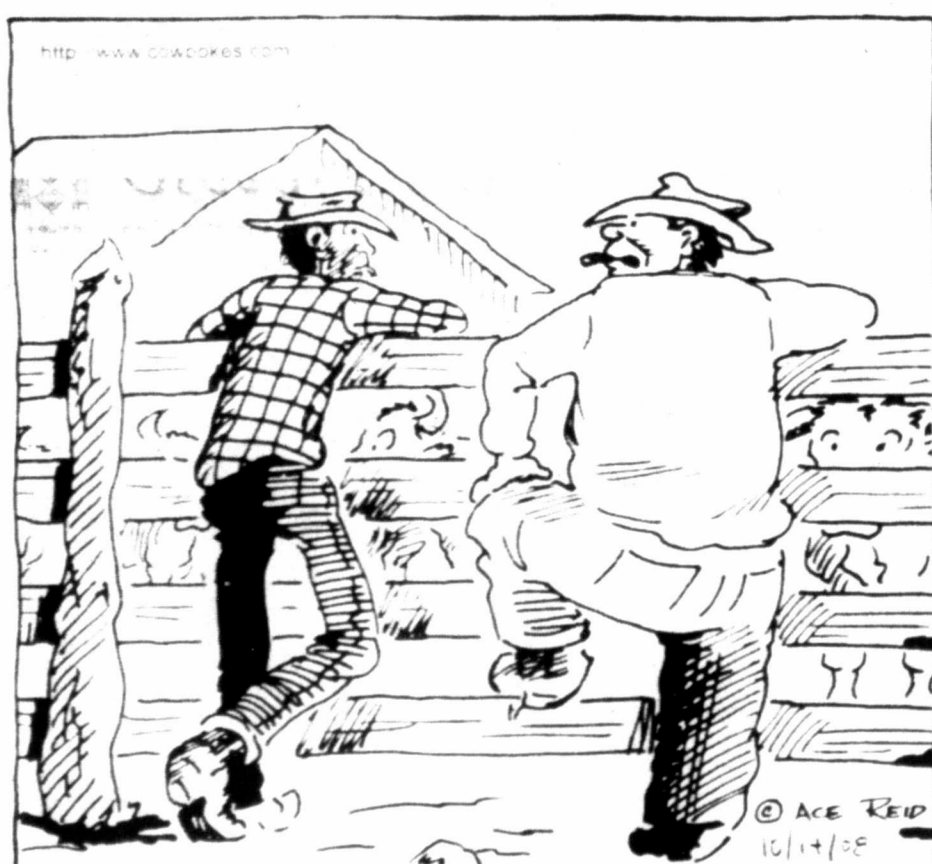
Ronald Eugene Bell, 39, CCPD, PI, 10-11-08.

Mickey Ray Green, 24, CCPD, City Wnts x2, 10-11-08.

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The problem stems from the AYP measurement system, requiring subgroups of student population to weigh in heavier than the total population.

If one subgroup doesn't meet the federal percentages for passing TAKS, the entire school (and district) fails.

"We don't have enough special needs students at individual schools to count as a subgroup," said White, "but added across grade levels as a district it does count."

"Smaller districts will meet AYP standards because they don't have the numbers to make subgroups," said CHS principal Jeremy Ross.

The conundrum leaves school districts only two choices -- fail AYP standards or play a complicated numbers game to "fudge" results.

Preliminary results indicate the Colorado City ISD, along with a large portion of Texas school districts, will fail the AYP standards.

The good news is that the school district passed the state accountability assessment tool, the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), which measures the same TAKS progress but in a different way.

White said that if the district had to choose between passing one or the other, they would work toward passing the AEIS, which is a better measurement of academic progress. While the AEIS still uses student population subgroups, the standards required allow more flexibility in assessing actual student improvement from the previous year.

Raising the standards every year increases the difficulties. "The system is designed to make us fail," said CISD board chairman Charles Walker.

Board members Larry Mason, Mike Ratliff and Cliff Shiller commended the principals and encouraged them to keep up the good work.

On the state mandated Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), the district maintained its "superior" rating with a 75 out of 85 possible points. FIRST has 24 indicators that assess a district's financial responsibility.

"We're at the bottom of the superior rating with a 75," said Jim White, CISD superintendent. The district failed to meet standards in two of the indicators dealing with student-teacher ratios (CISD is

too low) and the percentage of the district's budget that does not go directly to educational instruction.

The standards do not take into consideration programs such as Head Start or Wallace Accelerated, which are considered necessary and vital to the educational health of the district.

"At first, the standards didn't consider things like counselors, insurance and utilities as contributing to education instruction," said White, all things which make up a large part of a school district's budget.

But the board continues to stress that the value to the community of both the Head Start program and Wallace Accelerated School far outweigh a FIRST rating.

Scheduling conflicts and security issues also prompted the Board to authorize Superintendent White to pursue installation of a new door and keypad lock on the Fitness Center at the Colorado Middle School, allowing continued public access of the center.

The board also approved the 2008 Tax Roll adjustments and added certificate addendums to certified teachers Jill White, Linda Clay, Maya Gonzales, Rebecca Kimbler and Robert Mace.

Bids for property in the Austin Heights and Waddell & Martin Additions were approved, along with a request from Mitchell County Board of Economic Development to release tax sale property located along Oak and Third.

Hospital loan extended to end of next fiscal year

Mitchell County Hospital's board of trustees approved to establish a loan for a previous note during a called meeting Tuesday evening.

The \$500,000 loan provided by City National Bank will come due on September 30, 2009, on which the hospital will make \$7,500 monthly payments.

The board also approved to establish a line of credit in the amount of \$250,000.

"We established the credit line in order to get current with our vendors, especially our local vendors," said interim CEO Karl Stinson.

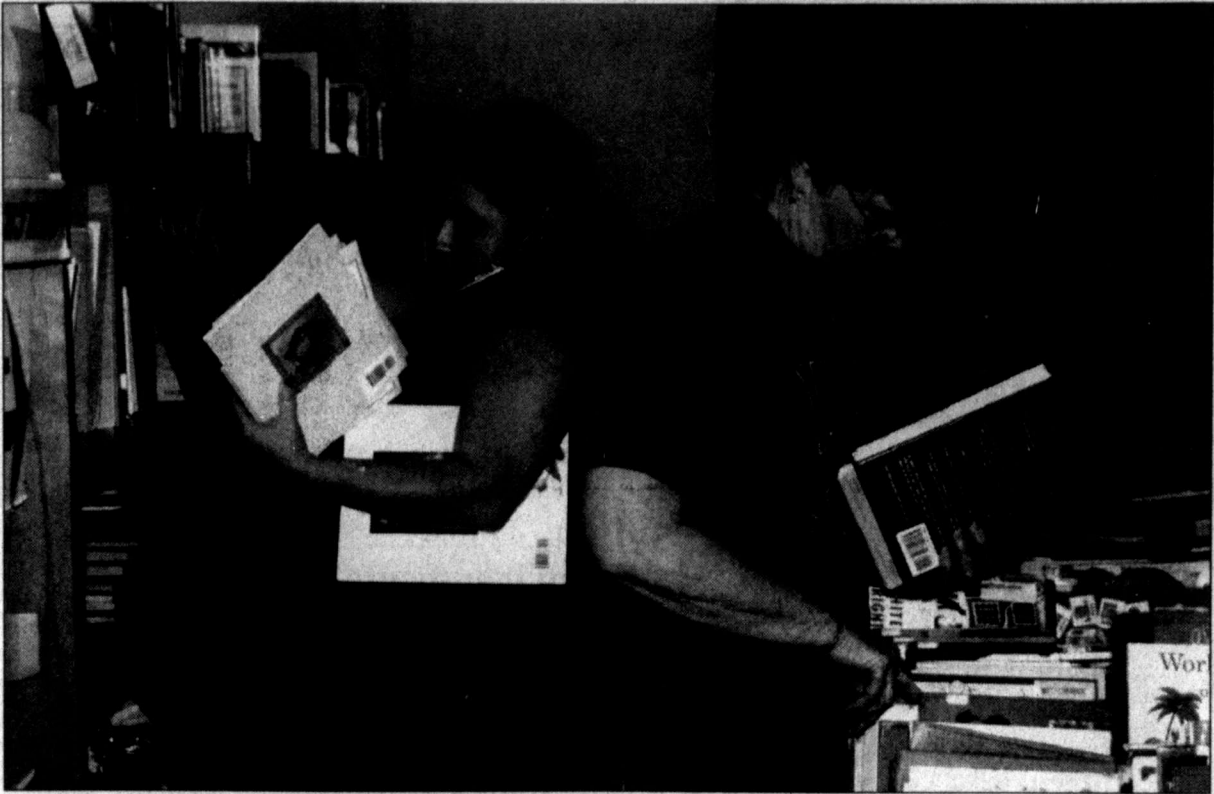
During the meeting, it was also reported that the hospital has taken in over \$440,000 in the last three weeks.

"The business office is headed in the right direction," Stinson said.

Open house to inaugurate the Pit Tuesday Oct. 28

An open house to celebrate the completion of renovations at the Pit will be held on Tuesday, October 28 at 5 p.m. at the Pit.

The Colorado ISD School Board set the date to coincide with the final volleyball game of the season during their regular meeting Monday evening.



BROWSING FOR BARGAINS — Angela Brewster and Janey Burke (left to right) look over a smorgasborg of titles at the Mitchell County Public Library Book Sale, held last week. Proceeds from the sale help the Friends of the Library with needed improvements to the library.

TAX

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The company plans to build a 650 megawatt wind farm with 434 turbines. Construction is scheduled to begin in the third quarter of 2009, according to Dave Swanson, development manager.

The commissioners also approved two bids for tax sale property: a \$300 bid from Alexandria Garza for property on Morales Street and a \$500 bid from Amber and Lydia Hale for property on Main Street in Loraine.

HOSPITAL

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A sign-in sheet will be available at the meeting for those individuals wanting to publicly address the board members. Comments will be limited to five minutes for each person to allow everyone an opportunity to speak. Index cards and pens will be provided for those wanting to present written questions.

Flu and pneumonia shots will be available beginning at 5 p.m. and continuing until the Town Hall Meeting is adjourned. Donna Goebel, RN, Chief Nursing Officer, reminds everyone, "It is very important to get your shot to minimize the amount of flu in our community."

The cost of the flu shot is \$20 and the pneumonia shot is \$50. These costs are waived if you bring your Medicare card.

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energy consumption.

According to the EIA, strong global demand and low surplus production capacity contributed to the run-up to record crude oil prices in July. The current slowdown in economic growth is contributing to the recent decline in oil demand and the sharp decline in prices since July.

Average US gas prices are \$3.16, down from the average \$3.81 just one month ago. However, average gas prices this time last year were \$2.76.

National surveys show gas has dropped 35 cents in the last two weeks, following price declines in the world oil markets. Crude oil had dropped below \$85 a barrel last Fri-

day, the lowest level since October 2007.

Economists blame sluggish demand for gas as drivers continue to economize, along with increased oil production as refineries come back on line, for the plunging gas prices.

While gas prices are holding steady at \$2.99 in Colorado City, consumers are paying \$2.75 in Roscoe, \$2.76 in Abilene and \$2.86 in Snyder.

Lower fuel prices have also been a boon to the airline industry, making airline shares among the best performing stocks with double-digit percentage increases according to abcnews.go.com.

Fire fighters rescue one in apartment fire last week

The Colorado City Fire Department responded to an apartment fire last Wednesday evening at the Colorado City Apartments on north 208.

Fire fighters acted quickly to extinguish a burning stove and cabinet in the apartment of Dorothy Wagoner.

At the time of the fire, Wagoner was outside the apartment working at a church fundraiser.

"Apparently the occupant had been cooking something and it boiled over," said Tom Carlock, assistant fire chief.

Wagoner's niece attempted to break a window in order to rescue Wagoner's dog, breaking two knuckles on her right hand in the attempt.

COUNCIL

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advantages of disc golf for the council.

Brooks, who has helped design courses in Big Spring and Fort Stockton emphasized the inexpensiveness of the game, as well as it's vandal-proof nature of the heavy gauge galvanized baskets.

"You can also run dozens of players through the course in one hour, compared to the 2 to 4 players on a tennis court," Brooks said.

"Texas is leading the way with more registered golfers and courses than any other state," he said, explaining there were over 2500 courses in the United States alone.

The council voted to pursue a disc golf course by proceeding with a detailed course schematic and written plan for maintenance and usage after the city manager has an opportunity to meet with Brooks at Ruddick Park to determine location of the course.

The resignation of Monte Wike from the Planning and Zoning Commission was reluctantly accepted by the city council, who voted to appoint Ronnie Conner, Shorty Brown and Brenda Carpenter to fill both Wike's position and two additional positions from board members who had moved.

The council approved the recommendation of the Cemetery Board to appoint Mary Beth Love as a replacement for Emma Beth Thompson.

Renewal of membership agreement between Colorado City and Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) for 2009, and the renewal of the Rural Fire contract between the city and Mitchell County were approved by the council.

Lengthy discussion ensued on a request by Sandra Midgett to reconsider the property at 444 Hickory for a recycling collection point.

Midgett brought new information regarding a recycling company that would be willing to provide bins, maintenance and pickup of recyclables for delivery to a recycling center.

The city manager reminded Midgett that since the proposed lot is in a residential zone, appeal would have to be made to the Planning and

Zoning Commission for re-zoning before the council could reconsider the proposal.

The council offered alternative locations in front of the water equipment storage barn on the south side of town on Hwy 163 or across the street from said location, or a lot located on 10th and Vine, which would also require rezoning by the Zoning Commission.

The council asked consideration be given to offering the recycling point as a county-wide endeavor.

Both sides agreed to take the matter under advisement.

Meanwhile, the city continues to operate at a deficit with the total current monthly expenditures exceeding revenues by \$125,863.90 and the year to date expenditures exceeding revenues by \$292,189.51.

According to Zane Graham, incoming tax revenues will help alleviate some of the deficit.

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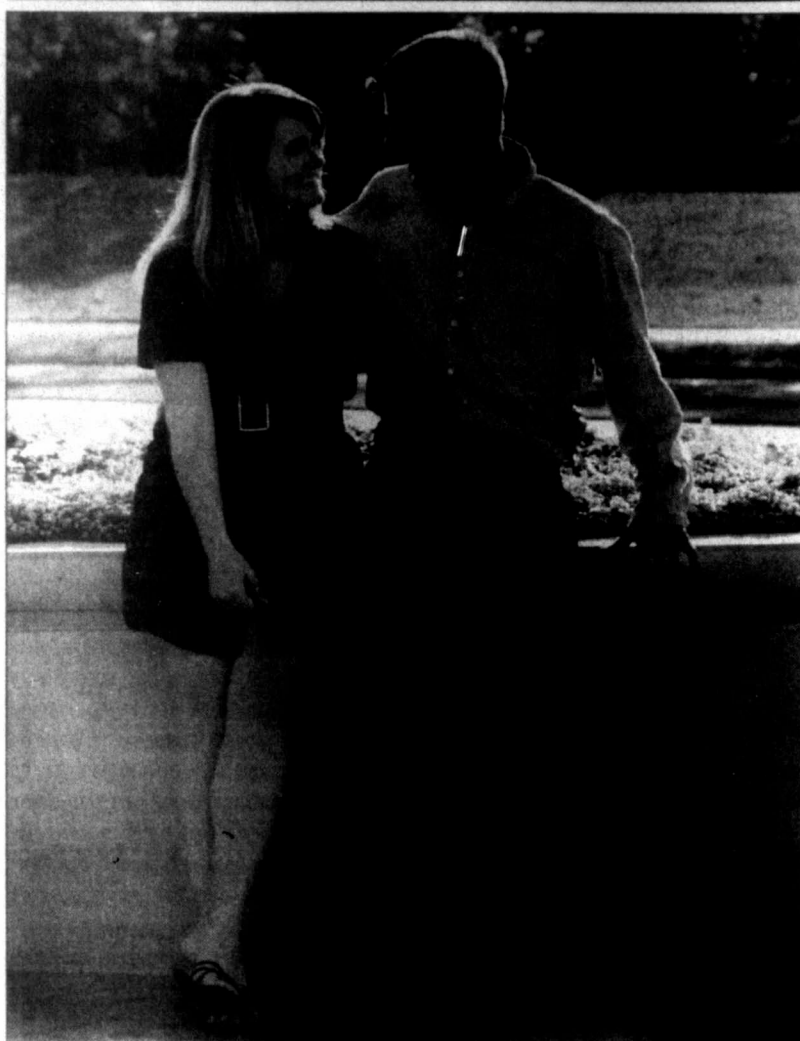
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Rachel Reeves and Jarrod Tralie

Engagement announced

Lanna and Rodney Reeves of Wellington announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Deona to Jarrod Stephen Tralie. Grandparents of the bride-elect are Anne Fladd and the late David Chambers of Roswell, New Mexico, and Fern and Tommy Don Reeves of Colorado City. Rachel's great-grandmother is Helen Chambers of Abilene. Jarrod is the son of Carol and Steve Tralie of Sugarland. Grandparents of the prospective groom are Steve and Catherine Tralie of Glenolden, Pennsylvania. The couple plan to wed November 8, at the First Baptist Church in Wellington. The bride-elect, a 2002 graduate of Wellington High School, also graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management. She is employed as the Dietary Manager at Primrose School at First Colony in Sugarland. The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School in Sugarland and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree in Marketing. He is employed as a Leasing Agent of D.I.S. Partners Real Estate in Houston.

Garden Club meets Oct. 3rd

The Colorado City Garden Club held its monthly meeting on October 3, 2008 at Bama's. The blessing was given by Dana Mayfield. The program was presented by Robin Senter, Colorado High School ag teacher. Robin discussed the ag program, explaining how it has changed over the years and what classes are available for the students now. She shared a PowerPoint presentation that showed the students actively involved in many aspects of the classes. The program was very informative. Following the program, the business meeting was called to order by co-president Margaret Sparks. There were reports given on recent projects, such as decorating for the Mitchell County Reunion luncheon, participating in the Homecoming Parade, and plans for the upcoming Fall State Convention in San Angelo October 16 and 17, which several members will be attending. The hostesses for the day were Dovie Brownfield, Leola Anderson, Rayanne Carlock, Laverne Chalker, and Amanda Rivera. There were 22 members present: Leola Anderson, Dovie Brownfield, Laverne Chalker, Carol Compton, Donna Edwards, Janie Lou Greenlee, Faye Nell Herm, Nelda Hill, Gay Houston, Bobbie Johnson, Dana Mayfield, Sally Neff, Geneva Ratliff, Margaret Rees, Wilma Reynolds, Amanda Rivera, Leslie Scott, Margaret Sparks, Margaret Trulock, Joyce Womack, and Sue Womack. Five guests were also present: Sue Becker, Sandra Browning, Orphie Conner, Betty Fuller, and Robin Senter.

Service awards to be given by Masonic Lodge

Mitchell Masonic Lodge will be awarding ten service year awards Saturday, October 18 at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge located at Oak and W. 2nd Street in Colorado City. Presenting the awards will be the honor of the 79th District Deputy Grand Master or the Grand Lodge of Texas, Past Master and member Jesse Kossman.

All area Masons and the public is cordially invited for this special presentation to those members of Mitchell Lodge who have held membership for 25, 40, 50 and 60 years.

Wayne Pierce, Worshipful Master 2008-09, will be the master of ceremonies of the event and encourages all members to be on hand for this special annual event. Reception of honored guest, members and visitors will begin at 1:30 p.m. with light refreshments and fellowship after the ceremonies hosted by Senior Stewart Pat Taylor.

The Mitchell Lodge, now in its 126th year, has held many such events and has had only one member who celebrated with honors of membership of 80 years, L.B. Elliott. He was awarded his 80-year service pin in February of 2000. Elliott was a 33 degree Scottish Rite Member and twice Past Master, an endowed and life member of Mitchell Lodge. Now deceased, his contributions to Colorado City and the fellowship of Masonary will be remembered.

Doris Graham enjoys "surprise" birthday party

Thirty-Four friends and relatives helped honor Doris Graham on her birthday last Wednesday night at her and Donald's home north of Loraine.

Ruth and Billy Kelly initially intended to surprise Doris on the occasion, but after seeing the guest list grow, they decided they had better tell her about the cookout dinner they had planned.

A time of visiting and eating hamburgers, sausage, and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the group. Doris, who graduated from Colorado High, admitted she was glad the Kelly's told her about celebrating her birthday with everyone so she wouldn't go into cardiac arrest.

Those in attendance included Billy and Ruth Kelly, Roland Graham, Brenda and Tommy Linam, James and Inez Stewart, Shirley and Ken Graham, Bob and Wanza Graham, Billy McPeters, Shady and Debby Mitchell, and Sandy and Carl Graham all of Loraine; Doug, Anita, and Erin Graham, Tom and Debby Carlock, and Steve and Debbie Graham all of Colorado City; Don, Sandra and Cody Graham and Diane and Willis Hughes of Roscoe; Richard and Patsy Long and Jerry and Nancy Swindle of Sweetwater.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Disc golf is a big hit

Local citizens have been trying to interest Colorado City in installing a disc golf course at Ruddick Park.

Marge Kolman, recently set up a disc golf display during the Junktique Jamboree and has loaned a disc golf basket to local schools to try out during PE classes. "Most people don't know what disc golf is. This was a good way for children to learn about it," she said.

"The kids loved it at Junktique," said Kolman. "They kept coming back over and over again to play. I

think older teens and adults would benefit from having something like this."

The average disc golf hole is about 300 feet long and a full course will fit into many public parks and under-utilized land such as hilly or wooded areas.

Each hole begins with a drive (tossing a frisbee-like disc) and ends with a putt into an elevated basket target.

Currently there are over 1500 courses in the United States alone,

with hundreds more in Sweden, Japan, Canada and many other countries.

Greg Brooks from Big Spring, a disc golfer and seller of disc golf equipment, loaned Kolman the basket she is using to promote the sport. Brooks will make a presentation before the City Council Tuesday evening in support of the sport.

Anyone interested in helping promote the sport, or interesting in helping raise funds to purchase the equipment, should contact Marge Kolman.



NEW TWIST ON a classic game, Hutchinson third graders Tabitha Matlock, Amber Garcia and Chelsea Martinez (left to right) try their hand at disc golf.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu Oct. 20-24

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

Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday - honey bun, chilled juice, milk.

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

Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start
Lunch Menu Oct. 20-24

Monday - ham and cheese chunks, half slice bread, pickle spears, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday - shepherd's pie, creamed peas, Texas toast, crushed pineapple, milk.

Wednesday - turkey and noodles, mashed potatoes, golden corn, orange pieces, milk.

Thursday - sloppy joe on a bun, potato wedges, glazed carrots, applesauce, milk.

Friday - peanut butter and jelly sandwich, black-eyed peas, orange pieces, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu Oct. 20-24

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

Tuesday - waffles with jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Thursday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu Oct. 20-24

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

Tuesday - grilled ham and cheese, pork n beans, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - oven baked chicken, potato with gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - Frito pie, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.

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

Colorado Middle School
Breakfast Menu Oct. 20-24

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

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, French toast, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu Oct. 20-24

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

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast hot pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pile on burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu Oct. 20-24

Monday - pizza, fries, green beans, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

Tuesday - mac and cheese, tossed salad, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - pork and dressing, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - nacho grande, spicy pinto, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - hamburger on a bun, fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Oct. 20-24

Monday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - sausage, gravy, biscuit & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Oct. 20-24

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

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

Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, bread sticks, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Thursday - meat & bean chulapas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk.

Friday - submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, brownie, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Oct. 20-24

Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Tuesday - breakfast pockets, cereal, juice, milk.

Wednesday - scrambled eggs, biscuit, hash browns, cereal, milk.

Thursday - pancakes, syrup, cereal, juice, milk.

Friday - Pop Tarts, cereal, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Oct. 20-24

Monday - chicken wings, squash, whole potatoes, bread sticks, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - meatloaf, mashed potatoes, salad, bread, cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - hot pockets, corn, broccoli, strawberries, topping, milk.

Thursday - enchiladas, beans, Spanish rice, salsa, shape-up, milk.

Friday - hamburgers, mustard, oven fries, ketchup, lettuce, tomatoes, orange halves, milk.

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SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Smith's 2nd grade class is hanging around during their recent trip to a corn field maze. Students enjoying the trip are: (front row, l-r) Johnathan Sosa, Cadon Walthall, Eli Hammond, Taylor Smith, Mya Guthrie, Marissa Reyna; (back row) Hunter Holman, Syrrah Tenorio, Mrs. Smith, Alexis Lara, Madison Morris, Brayden Sutton, Colton Hunter, Ana Espinoza, Liliana Rodriguez, Seth Linam, David Ornelas and Lyndon Vasquez. Students not pictured are Keegan Eades, Nadia Gonzales and Ryan Bailey.

CHS honor roll listed for 1st six weeks

Colorado High School has released their A and A-B Honor Rolls for the first six weeks of school.

A Honor Roll

Ninth grade: Tabbatha Angelo, Heather Barrera, Bethany Blassingame, Alyssa Bonner, Elizabeth Chancellor, Damian Davila, Tucker French, Derek Gainey, Melanie Gomez, Marisela Hernandez, Jeffrey Hickson, Tara Higgins, Kalea Hubbard, Ronald Kimball, Joanna Parsons, Miranda Reyna, Daniel Rodriguez, Jason Rodriguez and K'Leigh Wallis.

Tenth grade: Erin Graham, Emily Hicks and Jaci Wulfsen.

Eleventh grade: Julian Guevara, Kyle Lemons, Autumn Martin and Laura Warren.

Twelfth grade: Morgan Maddox and Diesha Smith.

A-B Honor Roll

Ninth grade: Kristi Barnett, Christopher Beltran, Dylan Billingsley, Zackery Blackshear, Megan Bullard, Ashli Cooper, Alexia Espinoza, Tyler Hammond, Taylor Harris, Guillermo Hernandez, Candace Huff, Landon Johns, Cassandra Martinez, Luran Meeks, Aaron Mendoza, Kaley Molina,

Ann Marie Morrison, Tracy Pena, Ryan Rivera, Patricia Roman Sanchez and Sydney Upshaw.

Tenth grade: Amanda Arispe, Sarah Beddingfield, Audra Calderon, Sarah Campos, Emma Coonrod, Ashley Coronado, Joseph Diaz, T.J. Emerson, Danielle Harris, Joseph Hawkins, Michael Hernandez, Kathrine Hickson, Laiza Lopez, Ava Macedo, Macall Maddox, Christopher Madrid, Kamron Martin, Andrew Munoz, Matt Neff, Rebecca Perez, Nick Reyna, Yanisa Roman Sanchez, Courtney Sutton and Isaac Yanez.

Eleventh grade: Jade Cannon, Andrea Castillo, Clarissa Franco, Jordan Hammond, Tyler Higgins, Dylan Hulme, Kirk Levertson, Ariel Martin, Briana Ortiz, Inez Salinas, Coley Shipp, Carissa Sutton, Britany Valdivia, Eder Ventura and Tanya Vera.

Twelfth grade: Emily Atkinson, Breanna Biggers, Hannah Chaney, Isabel Duarte, Corey Foster, Ryan Gainey, Derek Gutierrez, Christina Leanos, Tamara Lelek, Michael Mauldin, Daniel Perez, Mary Rodriguez, Matthew Sowa, Clint White and Samuel Williamson.

CHS band receives superior rating at marching festival

The Colorado High School "Pride of Wolf Country" Marching Band competed at the "Big Country" Marching Festival at Wylie High School in Abilene last Saturday, October 11. They were one of seven AA bands competing at the contest.

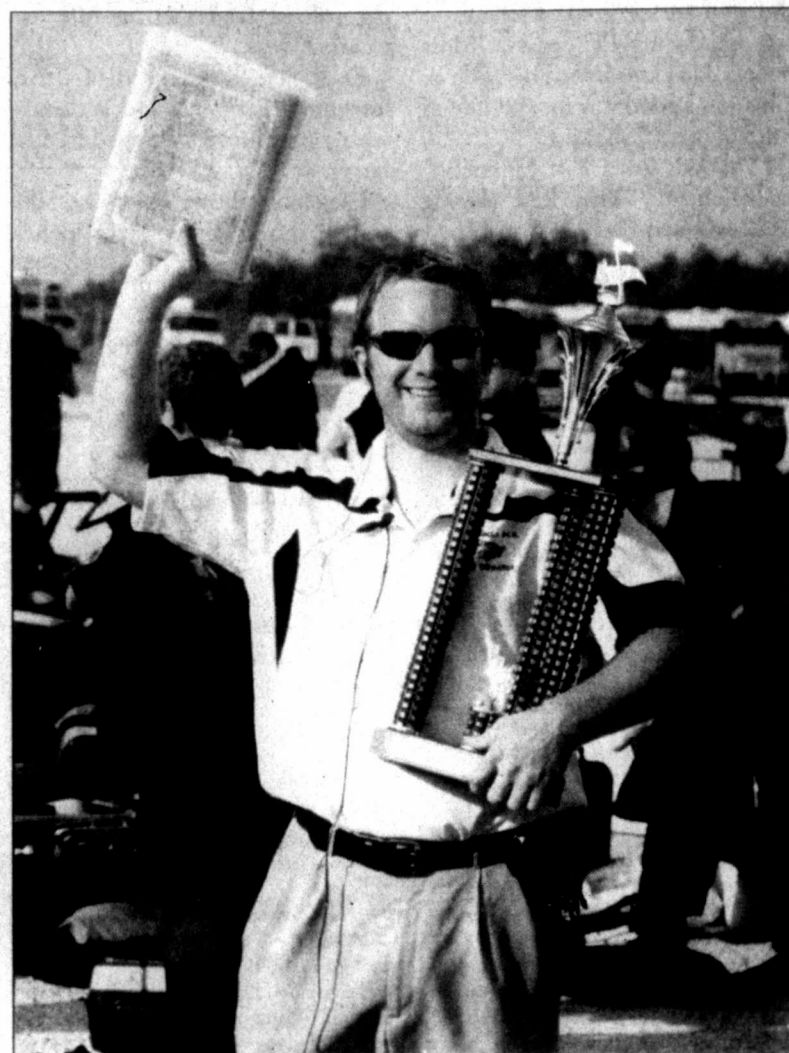
The band earned a "Superior" 1st division rating from all three judges entitling them to a nice trophy, according to Darin Johns, CHS band director. They also won the "Outstanding Drum Line" award and the "Outstanding Auxiliaries" award and plaques, which made directors Johns, Chaz Branch and Liz Huot extremely proud of their students.

"I am very pleased with the way the students have been rehearsing over the past few weeks," said Johns. "They've been rehearsing like a 1st division band. When they rehearse that way, the results will follow. Their hard work is being rewarded."

The CHS Band will compete at

UIL Marching Contest in Odessa at Ratliff Stadium on Saturday, October 18th at 12:45 pm. "Please,

come out and support them at this final marching competition for this year," encouraged Johns.



CHS ASSISTANT BAND Director Chaz Branch shows off the awards won at Saturday's "Big Country" Marching Festival. The band earned a "Superior" 1st division rating, Outstanding Drum Line and Outstanding Auxiliaries.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (left to right) Bradon Upshaw, Justin Trawick and Tony Martinez.

Weekly students announced

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Bradon Upshaw, Justin Trawick and Tony Martinez.

Bradon, a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class, is the son of Bubba and LeeAnn Limones. He enjoys riding a bike as a hobby and spending time with his dog, Shaw. Math and music are his favorite subjects. When asked about his favorite thing at his school, Bradon said, "I get to do math and spelling. It is

fun because I get to be with Mrs. Partin and see her everyday."

Justin, son of Laura Yanez and Dwayne Therman, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Johns' class. He enjoys spending time with his cat named Tiger, and math is his favorite subject. Justin says he likes the announcements at Hutchinson.

Tony, a fifth grader in Ms. Stovall's class, is the son of Patty Lara. He enjoys playing video games, especially wrestling. His favorite subject is spelling, and his friends are his favorite thing at his school.

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YHQ registration is Oct. 16

Registration for the West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG) Youth Headquarters (YHQ) after school program will be this Thursday, October 16, from 5 pm to 7:30 pm inside the Hutchinson cafeteria. (When registering your student, please use the north side entrance of the cafeteria.)

The YHQ's after school program is for students in grades kindergarten through 5th grade.

Students attending the YHQ program enjoy a number of fun and challenging activities at no cost to the family. Funding for the program is provided by a grant from the Texas

Education Agency (TEA).

Activities each day include an academic hand's on "power hour", a snack, homework time, enrichment time, and physical education. Also included in the program are cultural enrichment, character development, technology, family literacy, drug and violence prevention, arts and crafts and much, much more.

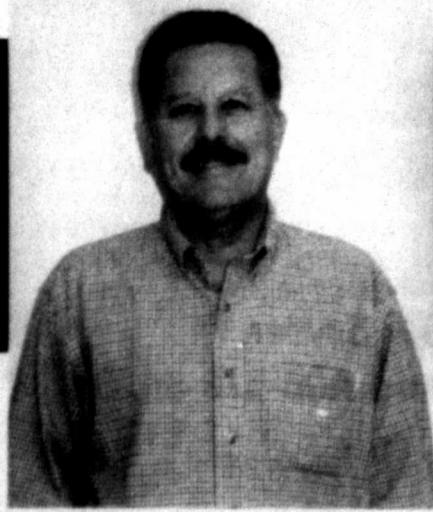
Students attend the program from 3 to 6 pm, each day.

Kelley students attending the program will ride a bus to the Hutchinson campus each day.

Please bring your child's social security number and emergency

contact information with you to registration. All new students will receive a letter of acceptance once all paperwork has been properly completed. All accepted students will begin the program on Thursday, October 24.

For more information please contact Lorena Turnbow, Site Coordinator for Colorado City, at (work) 325-733-2867 or (home) 325-728-8991 after 7 pm, or Michelle Parker, Director of Youth Programs at the WCTCOG office at 325-672-8544, extension 143. Or visit the WCTCOG Web site at www.wctcog.org.



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SPORTS

Wolves win district opener; overcoming strong Eagles

Nick Hart picked a great time to be perfect. Although Grape Creek out gained Colorado High School in total yards and in time of possession, Hart and the Wolves claimed victory on the opening night of the District 7-AA football race by winning where it most counts-on the scoreboard 31-28.

The Wolves are now 4-2 for the season, and 1-0 in district play by overcoming a strong Eagles rushing attack with a balanced offense and a near perfect kicking performance by Hart, the Wolves senior place kicker.

Hart had struggled this season, and although he again kicked a few kickoffs out of bounds, he sent one kickoff through the end zone and was a perfect 4 for 4 on extra points and drilled a field goal with time expiring in the first half to give the Wolves a 24-22 lead. For his efforts Hart was named the Special Teams Player of the Week. Offensive Players of the Week were center Jacob Martinez and quarterback Clint White. Randon Hawthorn, senior tackle, was the Defensive Player of the Week and the Monster Hit Award went to senior defensive back Rosendo Gonzales.

"We knew it was going to be tough," said Wolves Coach Frank Johnson. "We won. They had half their kids back from the team we played last year. The first team to play defense was going to win." After giving up three first half scores, the Wolves limited Grape Creek to one big play in the second half to send the Eagles limping home with a 3-3 season record.

"He crushed that field goal," said Coach Johnson. "Special teams win or lose close ballgames. To win any game is a great win. Our kids played well. We weren't tackling very well. We played just enough defense to win it and we're happy. Our offense responded every time. We played smash mouth, we smashed them, we won."

Grape Creek scored first when quarterback Landon McCall found Jordan Gaston along the right sideline. With the Wolves' defender making a play on the ball, Gaston made the catch and slipped by almost untouched for a 45 yard touchdown with 9:14 left in the first period. Gaston missed the point after try.

Just three plays later the Wolves took a 7-6 lead. Running back Jamarcus Brooks ran 18 yards to midfield, then quarterback Clint White ran 16 yards to put the Wolves at the Grape Creek 35 yard line. On the next play Brooks ran through the right side of the line, broke a tackle at the 30 and completed the 35 yard score 8:27 left in the opening quarter.

Scrambles by Eagles quarterback McCall set the visitors up for their second score. Junior running back Kelton Gauvain scored from the one yard line with 5:42 left in the first period. McCall threw to Gaston for 2 extra points and a 14-7 Grape Creek lead.

Gauvain was the games' leading rusher with 148 yards on 22 carries. "He was reading our linebackers every time," said Coach Johnson. "He's pretty good."

After Gauvain's first score the Wolves marched downfield but had two sure scores erased by a dropped pass and another pass ruled thrown beyond the line of scrimmage. The Wolves got the ball back after a hit by linebacker J.C. Johnson caused an incompletion that ended the next Grape Creek possession.

Another three play drive by the Wolves tied the score at 14-14 just before the end of the first period. After running twice, White rolled left and hit wide receiver Ryan Gainey at the Grape Creek 5 yard line. Gainey ran in for the 35 yard score. Again Hart was true on the PAT.

The Wolves Derrek Gutierrez intercepted McCall to begin the second period and returned the ball to the Grape Creek 18 yard line before fumbling. Hawthorn was there to recover the ball for the Wolves.

Manuel Garza caught a pass from

White and broke tackles to make it first and goal at the Eagles 7 yard line. Brooks scored from there by taking a pitch from White through the right side for a 21-14 lead with 10:08 left in the first half.

The Eagles used their running- and scrambling-game to answer Brooks' second score. Gauvain scored again for the Eagles from 25 yards out. Grape Creek scored two extra points from an unbalanced formation to take a 22-21 lead with 6:51 left in the half.

After a bad snap stopped the Wolves' next possession, Colorado City got one final chance in the half after Johnson hit the Eagles' Gaston for a fumble recovered by sophomore defensive back Nick Reyna.

A diving 14 yard catch by Johnson put the Wolves at the Grape Creek 46. Garza scored on the next play but was flagged for interference. A 45 yard completion from White to Gutierrez made it first and goal at the three with 1.2 seconds left in the half. Coach Johnson and the Wolves took the field goal for a 24-22 half-time lead.

The margin held up in the second half. Colorado City made it 31-22 on a 1 yard run by Johnson with 7:31 left in the third period. Gauvain ran for almost 100 yards in the second half to help Grape Creek control the clock, but the Eagles were able to score only once in the second half. That Grape Creek threat appeared stopped when Martinez and Hawthorn smothered a scrambling McCall. On the next play, McCall found Gauvain for a 44 yard score with 4:24 left in the third period.

Wolves defensive back Richard Luera broke up a pass on the ensuing two point attempt.

STATS

	Colorado City	Grape Creek
Rushes/Yards	29/182	46/289
Pass/Com/Yds/TD/Int	14/24/207/1/1	8/14/146/2/1
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	4/1
Penalties	5/50	7/79
Punts/Avg	3/26	3/23

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RUSHING: Colorado City-Brooks 10/84, White 14/80, Johnson 5/18; Grape Creek-Gauvain 22/148, Holt 11/75, McCall 13/64.
RECEIVING: Colorado City-Johnson 3/55, Gutierrez 3/55, Gainey 2/40/1 TD, Garza 2/22, Brooks 2/16, Hart 1/23, Higgins 1/7; Grape Creek-Gaston 4/76, Gauvain 3/63/1 TD/ Long 1/7.

*Unofficial stats. For official stats consult Wolves coaching staff.



JAMARCUS BROOKS (22), WOLVES running back, scampers around the left end for a big gain in last week's victory over Grape Creek. The Wolves rushed for 182 yards, winning 31-28. Photo courtesy of Hollis Gainey.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Volleyball
Saturday, October 18
 CHS vs. Bangs, 5 p.m.
 LHS vs. Bronte
Monday, October 20
 CMS @ Greenwood, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 21
 CHS @ Grape Creek, 5 p.m.
Football
Thursday, October 16
 CMS @ Jim Ned (Tuscola), 5 p.m.
 CHS JV vs. Jim Ned, 6 p.m.
 Loraine JH & JV @ Ira, 5 p.m.
Westbrook vs. Sands, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, October 17
 CHS @ Jim Ned, 7:30 p.m.
 LHS vs. Ira, 7:30 p.m.
 WHS @ Sands, 7:30 p.m.
Cross Country
Tuesday, October 21
 CHS & CMS @ Baird, 4 p.m.

CMS, CHS cross country teams run

Colorado High School and Colorado Middle School cross country teams competed at a Wall meet held at San Angelo's North Shore State Park last Saturday. Eighth grader Jacob Rizo and seventh grader Douglas Garcia medaled for the Wolves.

Rizo ran the two mile course in 12:49.0 to take sixth place among the top 15 medal winners. Garcia ran a 13:39.0 for a 15th place medal.

Colorado High School's Conner Pina ran a 21:42.0 over the three mile course. Running for the CHS Lady Wolves in the two mile event were Jade Cannon (19:11.) and

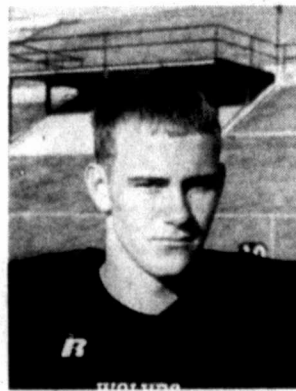
Misty Parham (26:47.0).

Other CMS runners in the two mile event were eighth graders Joseph Polanco (16:31.0) and Raegan Costabile (16:01.0), and seventh graders Damion Huff (14:51.0) and Mackenzie Kimball (19:26.0).

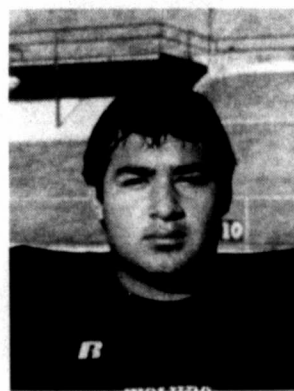
CHS and CMS cross country runners will be at a Baird meet Tuesday beginning at 4 p.m.

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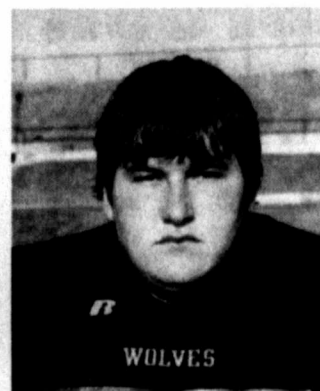
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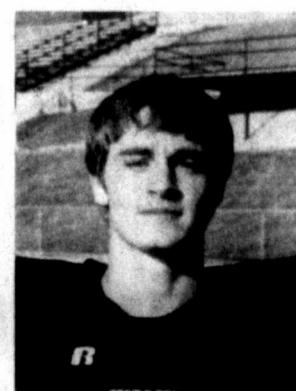
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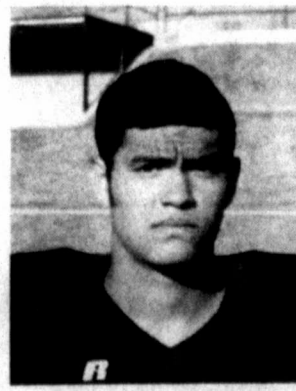
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Wolves, Indians meet for first time Friday

When the new district realignments were announced for this year and next year, the only "new" opponent for Colorado City turned out to be the Jim Ned Indians. With the Wolves having varying histories with Grape Creek, Wall, Coahoma and Ballinger, tomorrow night's District 7-AA football game at Jim Ned will be the first meeting between the proud football programs.

While the Wolves are 4-2 the Indians started slowly but have rebounded to even their record at 3-3. Both teams began district play with victories last week as the Wolves beat back a strong Grape Creek challenge 31-28 and the Indians surprised Coahoma 29-22 on the Bulldogs' home turf. In other district action Ballinger spanked Wall 23-0.

"We expect another battle," said Wolves Coach Frank Johnson at Wolf Field House following Colorado High School's grounding of the Grape Creek Eagles. "They're (Jim Ned) big and play a power running game. We need to take it one game at a time. They look like a different team (from earlier in the season). They've got a good running back. Their passes are short but they can do something with them. They've struggled but they've regrouped. Now they're playing with confidence."

Jim Ned is not void of talent as they proved by reaching the state basketball title game last year. "I picked them second behind Ballinger and Coahoma third," said Coach Johnson. "Defensively, at times they've looked good, at times bad. They have given up big passes."

That might be good news for

Wolves quarterback Clint White, who continued leading the CHS charge last week by completing 14 of 24 passes for 207 yards and one touchdown. With Grape Creek concentrating on Manuel Garza and other wide receivers, White connected with inside receiver J.C. Johnson and Derrek Gutierrez for 6 of his passes and 110 yards. In addition, White ran for 80 yards and running back Jamarcus Brooks chipped in 84 on 10 carries.

"We're good enough to beat ev-

erybody but not good enough to take a team for granted," said Coach Johnson. "Anyone can beat us if we don't come out ready to play." Running back Joseph Mayfield is already approaching 1000 yards for the Indians while seven different receivers average over 10 yards a catch. Hayden Holson leads the group with over 300 yards receiving. Jim Ned High School is located in Tuscola about 20 miles south of Abilene on Highway 83. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

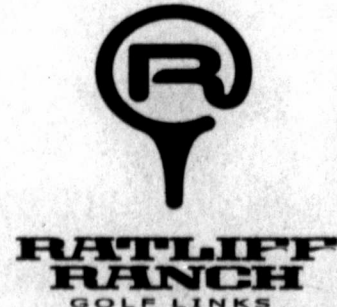
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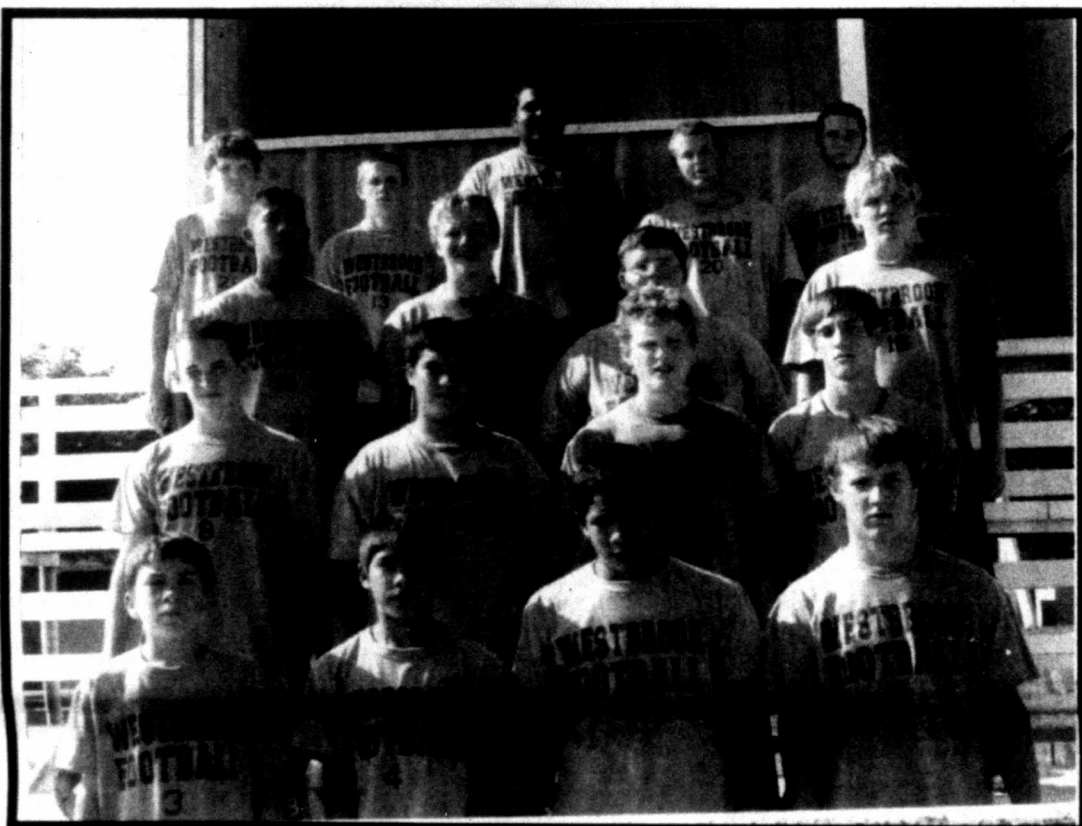


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SPORTS

Wildcats win over ranked GF team

The Westbrook Wildcats took on Grand Falls, a top ranked team, last Friday and emerged victorious with a 66-62 win.

"We were supposed to get beat by 45, but our boys came out to play," said Coach Cooper Thornhill. "My seniors had a lot of leadership on Friday night. The kids are finally starting to come about like family and care about the guy beside them. That's why we're winning now."

Thornhill credited the students' teamwork as the integral component of the win. "It's because of the kids, not the coaching. They decided they wanted to play together," he said.

Brandon Smoker rushed for 258 yards on 19 carries and had 5 touchdowns during three quarters of play. "He did really, really well," said Thornhill. Smoker was moved to the backfield after tailback Tyler Morris was injured.

Westbrook will face another tough opponent in Sands next Fri-

day. "We're picked to get beat bad again," said Thornhill. "But it's just what the boys needed. They're ready for the challenge. We've had a couple of good practices. The boys want to win and know they can now. They believe in themselves."

Thornhill believes that self confidence carries on to team's home life and parents. "I thank the parents for sticking with us through everything," he said. "They kept on

believing and kept on going, even though it was rough at first. I want to thank them for sticking with the coaching staff."

If Westbrook wins against Sands this week, it will put them in a good position to get into the playoffs. Currently Westbrook is tied with Borden County for 1st in district, with a 2/5 win/loss ratio.

"We're getting it turned around at the right time," said Thornhill.

Morris places in cross country meet

The Westbrook Wildcats cross country team traveled to Lamesa to run at O'Donnell's "Romp Through the Park" cross country meet this past weekend. It was one of the bigger meets with over 700 entries.

Kenzey Morris placed 7th in the junior high girls division with a time of 14:17.

Other participants were: Ian Hale, Reanna Krafp, Katy Forbes, Alex Nobles, Kaylea Holbrook, Tyler Morris, J.T. Mize, Hardy Berber, Hannah Berber, Chelsea Martinez, Klanci Whitesides, Vince Gaona, Joel Gaona, Alex Gaona, Dakota Redwine, Kirk Hahn and Casey Bass.

Wolves JV shuts out Grape Creek

The Colorado City Junior Varsity Wolves shut out the Grape Creek Eagles last Thursday at Wolf Stadium, 54-0.

The Wolves' first score of the game came on short 3-yard run by the quarterback Derek Gainey in the first quarter. Gainey added two more touchdowns before the half.

Taylor Lorenz ran the ball all the way downfield on the opening kickoff to start third quarter play. Benny Jones scored twice in the third quarter with passes from Gainey.

Newcomer Jack Moffett pitched in to score on a sweep plays in both the third and fourth quarters of the game.

A two-point conversion from Moffett to Jason Rodriguez was good, giving the Wolves a final score of 54-0.



JV WOLF KYLER Free (51) wraps up a Grape Creek Eagle during their game at Wolf Stadium last Thursday. Zack Blackshear (70) was there to assist. Photo courtesy of Hollis Gainey.

Mavericks edge by Lady Wolves

The Eastland Mavericks edged the Colorado High Lady Wolves 25-16, 27-25, 22-25, 25-16 in volleyball action here at The Pit Saturday as CHS came close to recording its first District 8-AA victory.

After the Lady Mavs raced out to the first game win, Colorado City found itself trailing 18-10 in the second game before charging back to make it a close match. CHS junior Laura Warren served for 10 consecutive points that gave the Lady Wolves a 20-18 lead.

Recording spikes in the run were Erin Graham, Courtney Sutton and Jordan Hammond. Sutton also blocked two Eastland blocks in the 10 point Wolves run.

Two serves by Emily Hicks, a kill by Michelle Billingsley and a faked

set by Hicks gave the Lady Wolves a 24-23 lead and the serve for game point in the second set, CHS again led 25-24 but Eastland used late blocks to take the game.

In the third game the Lady Wolves again erased an Eastland lead with Warren serving-changing a 6-3 Mavs lead into a 10-6 Wolves advantage. Colorado High School held the lead until Eastland retook it at 18-17. Later in the game Warren served for two points and a 22-21 Lady Wolves lead. Hicks hit the net with a serve but an Eastland player tipped the ball before it hit out of bounds-giving Colorado High victory in the third game.

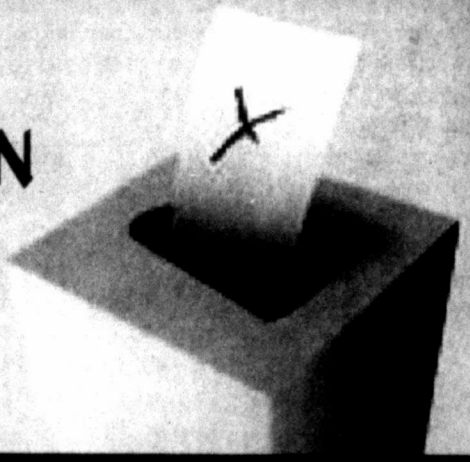
The Lady Wolves were close to the Mavs for half of the final game. Two spikes by Graham cut the

Eastland lead to 17-13 before the Mavs closed out the match.

"We should've won two of the four games," said Lady Wolves Coach Anita Graham. "The little things hurt us. Courtney, Emily and Amanda were good offensively. Candice (Aoyama) and Kaley (Molina) made a lot of good passes."

Tuesday of last week the Grape Creek Lady Eagles remained in control of the District 8-AA race by defeating the Lady Wolves 25-13, 25-19, 25-14. This Saturday the Lady Wolves host Bangs. "We need to be consistent and cut down on errors," said Coach Graham. Saturday's match has been moved from noon to 5 p.m. due to a band contest at Odessa Saturday morning.

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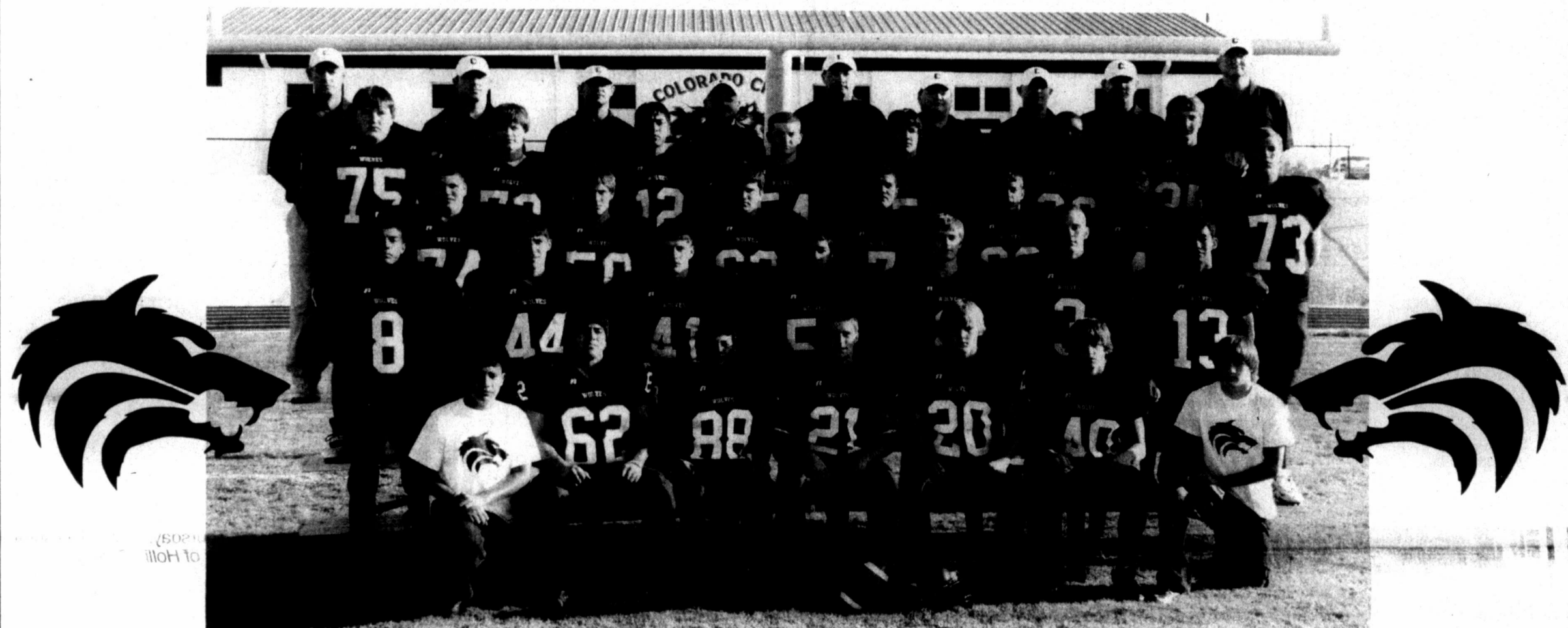
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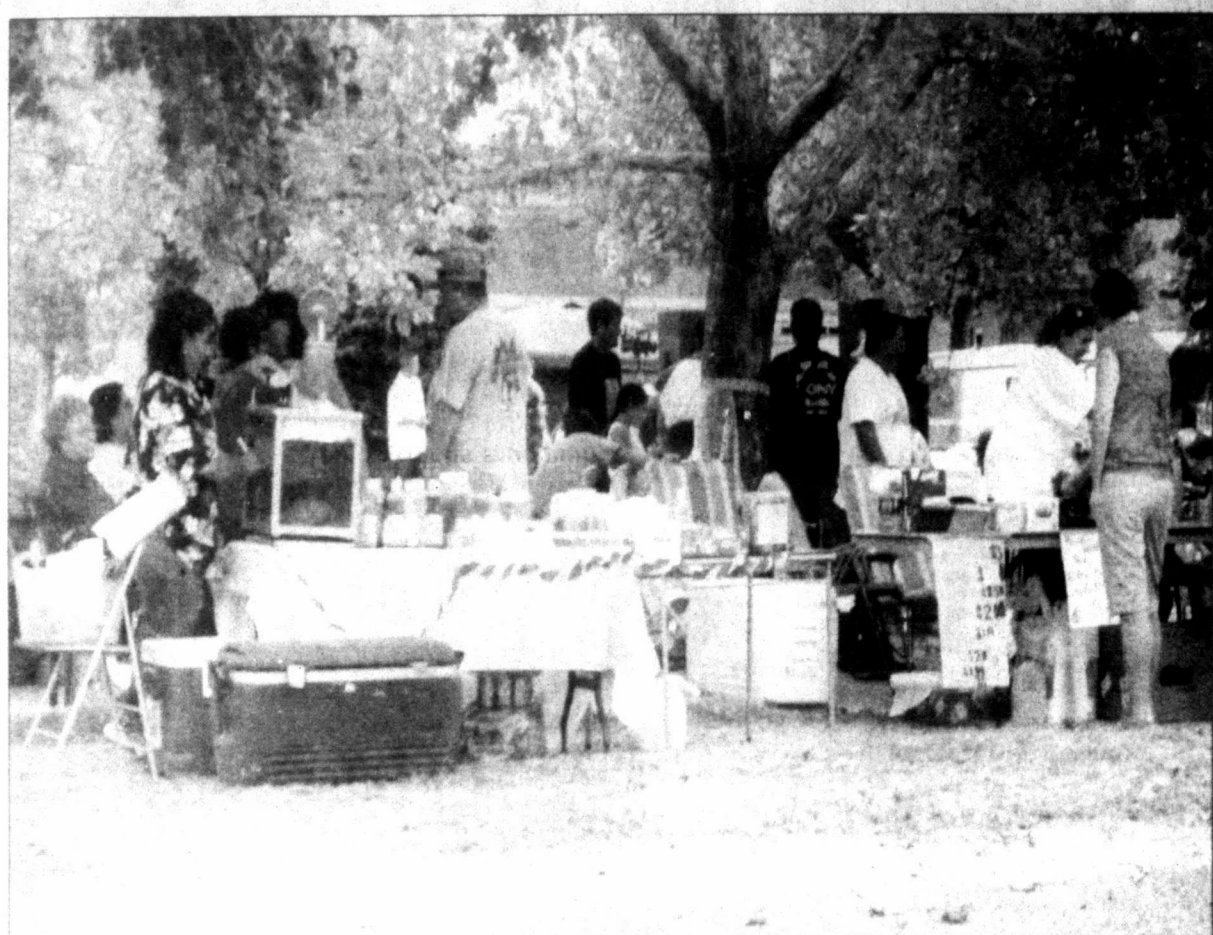


BACK ROW (l-r) Coaches Dan Gainey, Clay White, Brent Paris, Tony Cavazos. Head Coach Frank Johnson, Harold Sowa, Zeb Burleson, Kevin Wright, Barry Kimball; fourth row (l-r): Randon Hawthorn, Matt Sowa, Lance Espinoza, Corey Owens, JC Johnson, Jamarcus Brooks, Tyler Higgins; third row (l-r): Frankie Atkinson, Jarod Lynch, Christian McKinney, Rosendo Gonzales, Sam Shrode, Manuel Garza, Randy Moffett; second row (l-r): Derek Gutierrez, Nick Reyna, Daniel Perez, Jacob Martinez, Nick Hart, Clint White, Richard Luera; front row (l-r): Trainer Daniel Rodriguez, Adam Gonzales, Gabriel Yanez, Michael Mauldin, Ryan Gainey, Corey Foster, and Trainer Colten Cannon.

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LORAINE NEWS



THE END OF HISPANIC Month Celebration was enjoyed by many citizens in Loraine. The Celebration was held last weekend in downtown Loraine to celebrate Hispanic Month.

Loraine to face Ira in "Battle of the Bulldogs"

By Carl Graham

Loraine will be at home for the fourth week in a row this Friday night when they will host the Top 10 ranked Ira Bulldogs in the "Battle of the Bulldogs" contest.

Loraine needs to pull off an upset after losing to O'Donnell last Fri-

AREA SCORES

C-City 38, Grape Creek 35
Ballinger 23, Wall 0
Jim Ned 29, Coahoma 22
Roscoe 61, Roby 22
Sweetwater 20, Breckinridge 6
Snyder 30, Graham 26
Frenship 39, Big Spring 21
O'Donnell 62, Loraine 24
Westbrook 66, Grandfalls 62
Ira 56, Spur 6
Highland, 70 Moran 6
Blackwell, 52 Hermleigh 30

day in their district opener, but they will have to find a way to stop junior running back Andy Rivera who rushed for more than 3,000 yards last season as a sophomore and getting named on the All-State list.

Though Rivera will definitely have to be respected, head Bulldog coach Steve Komppa said Ira is not a one dimensional team by any sense of the word.

"Rivera is an excellent back, there's not doubt about it," said Komppa. "But you can't overlook Tavares, their fullback because he is the key to Rivera's success at running the football."

Komppa says that Ira predominately runs out of the tight formation, operating out of the "I" formation with Tavares as the fullback and Rivera in the tailback slot. On

occasion they will run out of the "shotgun" as well as the wing formations. Ira has a good offensive line to run behind. Ira coach Toby Goodwin has built an excellent program at Ira over the past several years, and though their record is only 3-3 they have played a very tough non-district schedule which is reflected in the reason they are ranked so high as they are. One of their losses was to number one Highland which the Hornets had to pull out in the last minute of the contest.

"We will have our hands full this Friday, that's for sure," said Komppa. "I am hoping that Jacob (Sanchez) will be able to play this week, but if not Benivamondez will be ready to start and will get lots of reps in practice this week. The kids will be ready to play."

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

Hello, readers. We hope you had a good week.

Many folks in our community had a festive and great time at the Hispanic Heritage Celebration last week. The festivities began at 10 a.m. Saturday and lasted until 10 p.m. that evening. The event was planned by Manuela Pantoja and Becky Benivamondez.

There was music and dancing in the street, games, several food booths with a nice selection of something good to eat. A good time was had by all.

We send get well wishes and prayers to Betty Bowlin. She fell and broke a hip. She had surgery in Abilene and is now in rehab at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater. Her room number is 140.

Joan Long attended the high school rodeo in Sweetwater last Saturday in which her grandson Keaton Merket participated.

We send our condolences out to the family and friends of Mrs. Severa Barraza of Big Spring. She passed away last week and her funeral service was on Monday.

Severa was an aunt to several Lorainians.

Providing special music Sunday morning prior the message was Roland Graham at the Methodist church. He sang "Without Him" and was accompanied by Bro. Kiefer Cauble on piano.

We hope none of our readers have taken a loss in the recent stock market fiasco.

I'm not at all worried about my fortune loss. It'll continue to do well as long as I don't have the break my piggy bank before it's full.

Jan and Hank Millering are hosting a Monday night dinner for Winnie Mason from Arizona, Aaron, Nancy, Dee Dee and Sammi

Thomson of Colorado City.

Jan Millering and her canine friend Dusty went down to the Mexican Festival Saturday evening. They both had a good time and enjoyed the people and music.

Recently, I received a short note from Evelyn Land Stanley asking me to correct the year that she and her friend Rue Reeves graduated. They are both Loraine exes.

The year was 1936, not 1938. She also noted that her new address is 1125 S. Adams St., Apt. 1903, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.

We hope she likes her new residence.

A special song service was enjoyed at the First Baptist Church of Loraine last Sunday. Bro. Dale Hartley, Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams played music and sang with the congregation.

Following that, Durwood and Ina Vay sang the wonderful old hymn "How Great Thou Art."

Last weekend, Danny and Pam Butler went to Temple to visit Dawn and Paul Kropp and girls.

Crystal and Raili came from New York City to work in Laredo and met them at Dawn's in Temple. Brian Butler from College Station joined them there also.

While all together, they celebrated Dawn's birthday. Her little girls were excited to decorate for Mom's birthday with balloons, a banner

and a birthday cake. They all had a great visit and lots of fun.

On September 25-28, Pam Butler took Fielda Blair and Debbie Blair to New Mexico to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes.

The ladies, along with Pam's mother, Verna, went to a Christian ladies' retreat in the Guadalupe Mountains where they worshipped, praised and had fellowship, food and fun.

While visiting, Pam's dad, Marion, drove them around to a game preserve to see elk, deer and Barbary sheep. They also enjoyed the beautiful area and a backdrop against the mountains where there were wildflowers, beautiful grassland and cacti.

The ladies gathered a type of cactus to take back home that when dried, can be used to make different crafts and decorations.

The ladies had a wonderful time.

At the Senior Center last Friday, Rick Diaz from the West Central Texas Council of Governments spoke to seniors on prescription drug insurance.

Gerry and Virgil Stone's daughter, Janet Rogers, visited the center and had lunch with her parents.

You might want to remember lasagna day on Oct. 15th and green enchilada day on Oct. 17th.

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all those I did not mention

Card of Thanks

We had a great time Saturday in downtown Loraine, with help from our community and everyone who participated. Special thanks to Bill Crockett, L.R. Webb, Jesse Barrera, John Pantoja, the Loraine Volunteer Fire Dept and Loraine Police. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Rosmary Aguilar,
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THANK YOU

We are truly grateful to the good friends who did so much for us during our recent illnesses. May we take this means of saying thank you for the many expressions of your friendship and affection.

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Thanks for your prayers, cards, calls and visits. Also, thanks to Dr. Roach and his staff and to the nurses and others at the hospital and physical therapy department for your care. It's a great place to be when you're ill. Thanks again.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTE-WATER AMENDMENT
PERMIT NO. WQ0010077001
APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.

City of Colorado City, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to Permit No. WQ0010077001 to change the location of the effluent disposal site. The current permit authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 1,120,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 280 acres of non-public access hay and grass fields to the west of the treatment site. The draft permit authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 925,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 167 acres of non-public access hay and grass fields at the current disposal site and 25 acres immediately surrounding the wastewater treatment plant in the interim phase and surface irrigation of 318.4 acres of non-public access hay and grass fields in the final phase at a site adjacent to and south and east of the wastewater treatment plant site and immediately surrounding the wastewater treatment plant site. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on January 22, 2008.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal sites are located 1.7 miles south-southeast of the intersection of East Central Avenue and Washington Street along State Highway 163 and 1.7 miles east of the intersection of State Highway 163 and Farm-to-Market Road 1229 in Mitchell County, Texas. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of the Colorado River Below Lake J.B. Thomas in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at City Hall - City of Colorado City, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting is the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public**

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comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Colorado City at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Steve Shutt, City Manager, at (325)728-3464.

Issuance Date Oct. 09, 2008.

BID NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6031-79-001 for LITTER REMOVAL in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on October 30, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$15,716.90. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at ww.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 27730
State Office
Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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The Real Estate Marketplace of Mitchell County

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Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 0006-15-032 for SEAL COAT in NOLAN County, etc. will be opened on November 05, 2008 at the District Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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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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Rolling Plains Rural Health Clinic in Sweetwater has a full-time LVN position available. Benefits include PTO, 401k, Health Insurance, Salary DOE. Interested parties may fax resume to 325-235-5925 or contact TWC for an application.

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GARAGE SALES



GARAGE SALE
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Saturday
8-12

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MOVING SALE
Oct. 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd
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2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Toys, tanning bed, some furniture, bunch of odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE
1444 Cypress
Saturday
8-11

Clothes, food prep table, chest of drawers, home decor.

AUCTIONS

Public Auction
Sale Time 10 a.m.
Sat., Aug. 23, 2008

7277 CR 404
Directions: From I-20 take Loraine exit (Bus. 20) downtown Loraine (corner of Bus. 20 & Hwy. 644), then south on Hwy. 644 for approx. 1 mile to MC 404, then west on MC 404 approx. 1 mile to auction site. Watch for auction sign.

Partial listing only!
Oak Sam Houston table, old Hossier style kitchen cabinet (needs work), child's wooden rocker, oak dresser w/wishbone mirror (plywood top), 1 set of 3 theatre seats, treadle machine base, bookshelves, oak framed wing back sofa & matching chairs, RCA color console TV, Sears upright freezer (frostless), green Depression lacy edge bowl w/ lid, Old Zenith radio (works - Bakelite), several pcs of old crock, nice tall Lincoln Drape aladin lamp, lots of sewing, craft & quilting items, good metal toys, yard tools, 6 ft. folding table, still have things to go through, plus much more. Please bring your own lawn chair. Food on site.

INSPECTION TIME: 8:30 A.M. SALE DAY
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
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AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TXS-6785

PETS

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GARAGE SALE
Loraine
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Saturday, Oct. 18
8-?

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GARAGE SALE
302 S. Reeves
Loraine
Sat., Oct. 18
8-noon

Clothes, toys & lots of miscellaneous.

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Fri & Sat.,
Oct. 17, 18 9-4

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Loraine celebrates National Hispanic Month

The Hispanic community in Loraine celebrated the end of September's National Hispanic Month with a festival last Saturday.

The End-Of-Hispanic-Month festival included lots of food, games, music, a children's talent show and dancing, with ample time to kick back and visit.

"We had a really good turnout," said Becki Benivamondez, who helped coordinate the festival.

The festival's folklorico dancers were unable to attend due to illness. However, a visiting motorcycle club from Sweetwater put on a crowd-pleasing demonstration.

John Pantoja, originally from Loraine and once part of the Blue Diamonds vocal group from high school days, performed; along with local talent Crystal Sanchez.

The Loraine High School Varsity Cheerleaders also performed.

"It was a community gathering that turned out really well," said Benivamondez.

Cap Rock customers to receive credit adjustments

Most electric utility customers are familiar with the PCRF, or Power Cost Recovery Factor, on their electric bills. PCRF allows utilities to recover their wholesale power costs. Natural gas is a major fuel for generation and is a large component of the wholesale power costs. With the rising natural gas prices of the past, the PCRF caused many customers' electric bills to soar.

Cap Rock's PCRF amount for October 2008 has just been announced and is a credit amount of 0.6 cents. This means a customer using 1000 kWh will pay on their total bill, an average cost of per kilowatt-hour of 9.28 cents. "Customers will see the credit adjustment on October statements," announced Melissa Davis, Cap Rock CEO/President.

She added that Cap Rock's rates continue to be very competitive.

In July and August of this year, Cap Rock's PCRF peaked at 6.8 cents per kWh. Davis noted that the average total cost for customers using 1000 kWh during those months was 16.5 cents per kWh. The decline in natural gas prices, which began in September, combined with a larger coal usage for generation, lowered the PCRF to 2.14 cents for September billings for a total of 11.8 cents per kWh.

Davis said, "Cap Rock Energy is a regulated utility and passes through actual wholesale power costs charged by our power suppliers. However, this also has a flipside. When power costs go down, Cap Rock customers get the immediate benefit of the lower power costs."

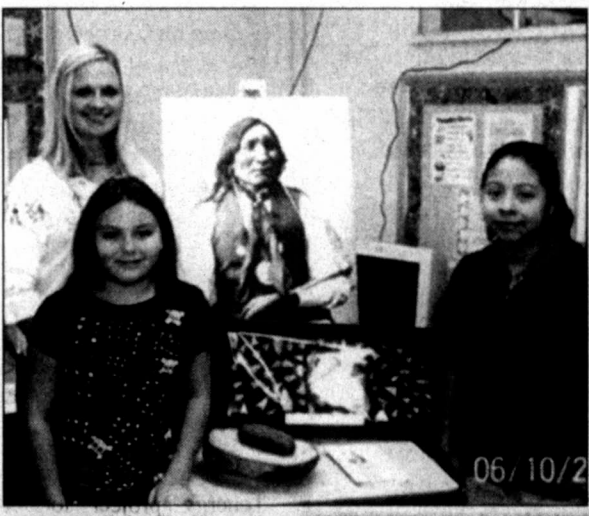
Westbrook Elementary students complete Native American unit

The 4-A class of Westbrook Elementary just finished a Social Studies unit on Native Americans. During the unit, students made a pictograph mural and pictograph rock exhibit and learned about Native American legends, sign language, music and food sources.

Westbrook students also learned about how important the buffalo were to the Plains tribes and how many different ways the buffalo were used, such as food, clothing, shelter and tools.

Books containing much of the students' artwork were made which also included information learned during their studies. In culmination of the unit, students chose Native American names and became "hunters and gatherers", after which they shared a feast of jerky, berries, nuts, seeds and fruit.

Students and their Native American names were: Hannah Bishop, Pocahontas; Caton Ferris, Lone Wolf; Ivy Gutierrez, Prairie Flower; Aubri Jones, Dead Bear; Bradyn Lamb, Grey Bear; Jaiden Lopez, Grey Wolf; Rowdy Morris, Rowdy Rabbit; Katie Rees, White Calf; Sebastian Rincones, Rising Bull; Georgi Rivera, Little Deer; Madison Rivera, Lazy Brother; Emily Whiteley, Sacajawea; and Mrs. McClure, Wise Woman.



MUSEUM DIRECTOR AMIE Wood, pictured with Faine Espinoza and Jisell Ventura, recently visited Leslie Geiger's 4th grade social studies classes to display Indian artifacts and speak about Chief Lone Wolf.



WESTBROOK ELEMENTARY STUDENTS completed a study on Native Americans recently. These students are displaying artwork they made after learning about the culture.

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LOCAL NEWS



CELEBRATING A NATURAL RESOURCE -- The Roscoe Wind Festival draws talented musicians, artists and lots of visitors in honor of West Texas wind energy. (Photo courtesy of the Sweetwater Reporter.)



JAMES "CLINT" SHOEMAKER takes on the responsibilities of a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper after his recent graduation.

Shoemaker dons DPS uniform

James "Clint" Shoemaker graduated recently from the Texas Department of Public Safety's Training Academy.

State Rep. Frank Corte Jr. of San Antonio was the keynote speaker.

"I am proud of our state troopers and appreciate the sacrifices they have made to defend the men, women and children of Texas. During the last two weeks and in Hurricane Ike's aftermath, we have seen their dedication to protecting and serving our communities," Corte said.

The troopers began the 28-week training academy in March. Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counter-terrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and control procedures, accident

reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. They also received extensive use of force, communication skills, firearms, driving, criminal interdiction, cultural diversity and physical fitness training.

Col. Stan Clark, interim director of the DPS, told the graduates that the people of Texas will depend on them for safety and protection. "You are taking on a great responsibility when you wear the Highway Patrol uniform. Wear it with pride."

Trooper Shoemaker will be assigned to the Texas Highway Patrol in Waxahachie.

Anyone interested in becoming a state trooper can call the toll-free line, 1-866-TXTROOP (898-7667), or visit the DPS website, www.tsdps.state.tx.us.

Roscoe wind festival set Sat. Oct 18th

By Kimberly Gray
Corresponding Report
The Sweetwater Report

Nolan County has gotten good at finding ways to celebrate things that most people would view as negative -- take rattlesnakes and wind, for instance.

On Saturday, October 18, the people of Roscoe will once again celebrate the wind industry with its 2nd annual West Texas Wind Harvest Festival. Activities will start at 9 a.m. and go until 10 p.m. The festival will be held by the Roscoe Wind Council, which heads up the event as a fundraiser for the organization and to bring attention to the wind industry and Roscoe's part in it.

"We had a good response last year," stated Deanna Covey, the president of the Roscoe Wind Council, about last year's inaugural event. "But we're hoping it will be bigger and better every year," she added.

Bigger will definitely be accomplished with more activities and a wider lay-out. Last year, the event was held primarily in and around the Roscoe Community Center. This year, activities will be held there in addition to the downtown area down Broadway from the community center and onto Cypress Street.

The reason for the new layout is to spread everything out and to better "keep everyone out of the wind." The only problem during last year's event was, ironically, a windy day. Unfortunately, the wind kicked up a lot of dirt around the community center.

Amanda Alston, board member of the wind council and coordinator of the event, said most of the children's events will be held on Cypress Street. They plan to have games like they hosted last year, but want to have relay races and field day activities as well. They also plan to have a

magician there to perform, and will again have face painting and an air castle.

Also new for this year will be the Little Miss Roscoe Wind pageant held from 10 a.m. to noon. Girls in kindergarten through sixth grade who live within a 50-mile radius of Roscoe are eligible to participate. The three groups competing will be kindergarten and first grade, second and third grade, and fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Each group will have a first and second place winner.

The pageant will be held downtown on Cypress Street where the main stage will be set up in the open area across from City Hall.

Also expect to find a variety of goods for sale, as vendors will set up booths during the event. Last year you could find arts and crafts items, jewelry, purses, food and more. Alston says they still have room for vendors and would love to have more. They are also in need of more donors for the silent auction, which will be held at the fire station.

In the community center, you will be able to find a wind exhibit and raffle items. The Roscoe Museum will also be open that day.

Other new activities for the event include a classic car and bike parade, an art walk downtown with artwork from local students on display, and a street dance from 6-10 p.m.

Salazar returns home after Iraq

Cpl. Adrian D. Salazar began pre-deployment training in November, 2007 in Quantico, Virginia.

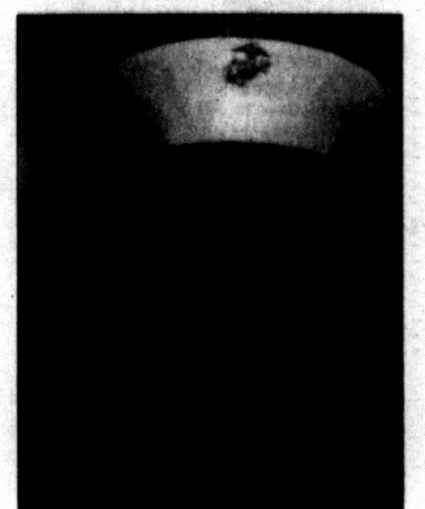
Connected to CLR 15 1st Supply Battalion Maintenance company MTM Platoon in February 2008, Salazar was stationed in Al Taqqadun, Iraq.

In July, Salazar was pushed out to Bosrah, Iraq, to be hooked on with a Combat Service Support Detachment (CSSD). There, they were a direct support element for the MTT (Mission Transmission Teams) in the cities of Iraq.

In August, Salazar, along with the CSSD, followed out missions while stationed in Diyala, Iraq. They spent another month and a half in Diyala before returning to Al Taqqadun to, once again, join forces with the 1st Supply Battalion Maintenance Company as a whole to prepare for

post deployment in Kuwait.

Salazar then followed up in Camp Pendleton, California, before returning home to Colorado City.



Cpl. Adrian Salazar

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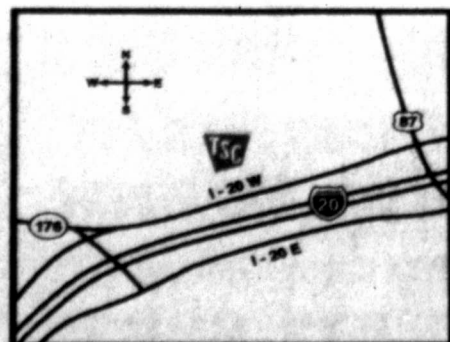
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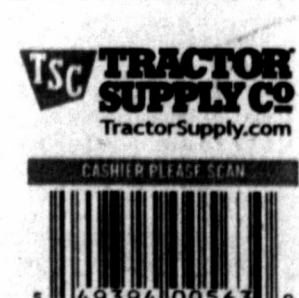
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