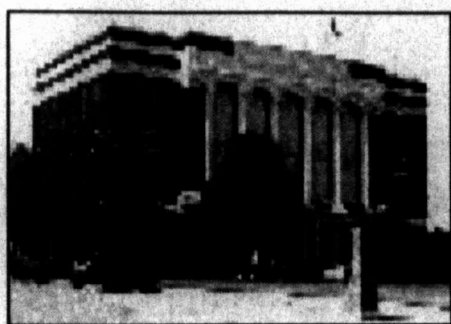




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Wintry weather brings county to a standstill

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Mitchell County residents accustomed to mild winter weather got a reminder just how tough Mother Nature can be this past weekend when an Arctic cold front crept into the state and plunged temperatures into the teens and left much of West Texas under approximately one-quarter inch of ice.

The front, which is being

blamed for as many as 25 deaths in the Midwest and knocked out electrical power for more than 300,000, blew into the county on the evening of Jan. 12, bringing misting rain and dropping temperatures from the 60s earlier in the day into the mid 20s.

Since the arrival of the cold air mass, temperatures have remained below freezing for 4 consecutive days.

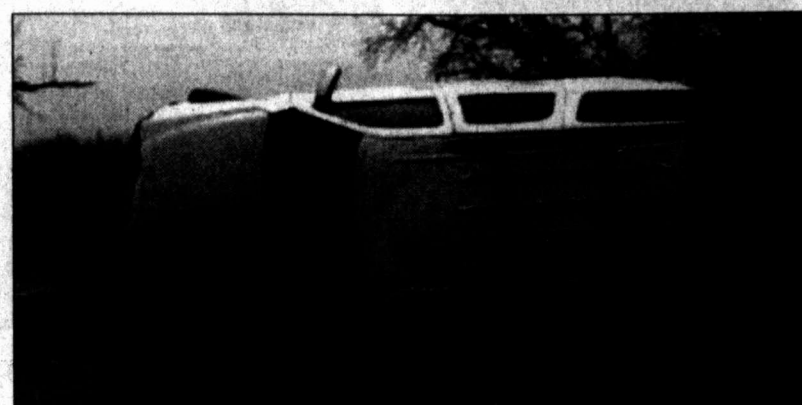
On Saturday, residents awoke

to find Mitchell County a surreal picture of winter. A thin coat of ice covered cars, yards and roads — including Interstate 20 — and fueled a busy weekend for Mitchell County law enforcement and emergency medical providers. According to the Colorado City Police Department, the city and county received more than 60 calls for assistance on Jan. 13.

On Saturday, temperatures throughout the Big Country

hovered in the mid 20s. A light mist fell throughout much of the morning, blanketing the area in additional ice and prompting the National Weather Service to issue an ice warning that remained in effect throughout much of the weekend. As a result of the cold and ice, members of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department, the Texas Department of Public Safety and Colorado City Police

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TROOPER JOSH BURSON inspects the damage to a SUV that rolled several times south of Colorado City on Jan. 12 as a result of poor weather. (Courtesy photo)

STEER DIVISION
Morgan Maddox takes stock show's Grand Champion steer honors

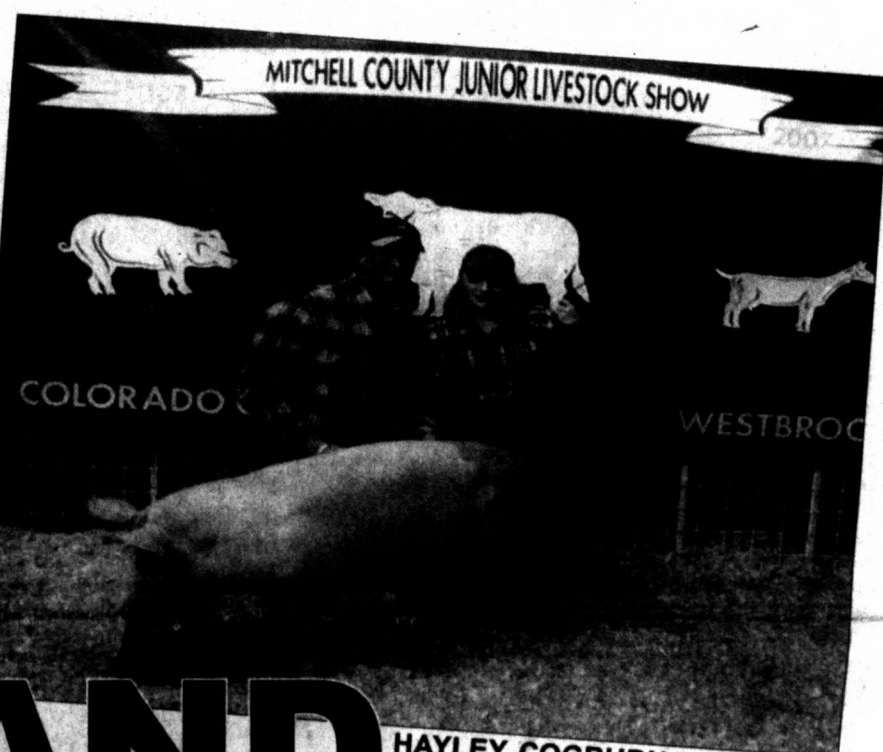
SWINE DIVISION
Haley Cogburn shows top swine at Mitchell County Stock Show

LAMB DIVISION
Kelly Morris adds to show resume with top lamb award

GOAT DIVISION
Tyler Plagens displays top goat at 70th annual stock show



KELLY MORRIS won the Lamb Division. Above, CNB's Bobby Lemons and Fullers' Judy Honeycutt stand with Morris and her Grand Champion.



HAYLEY COGBURN won the Grand and Reserve champion honors in the Swine division. Above, she is joined by auctioneer Brodie Harris.



MORGAN MADDOX won the Grand Champion honors in the Steer division this past weekend. Above, she is joined by the buyer of her steer, Mickey Neff of Holly Well Service.



TYLER PLAGENS (second from right) showed the Grand Champion goat at the Mitchell County Livestock Show. Above, he is joined on goat at the City National Bank, Koe Alvarez and by Bobby Lemons of The City National Bank, Judy Honeycutt (r) of Fuller Foods.

GRAND CHAMPS!

Stock show raises about \$90,000 for exhibitors

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Haley Cogburn, Kelly Morris, Morgan Maddox and Tyler Plagens each emerged from the 70th Annual Mitchell County Stock Show as grand champion exhibitors Saturday afternoon at the Mitchell County Ag Barn.

Everyone who participated, it turns out, is a big winner.

In all 91 exhibitors showed animals at the show and helped the community raise approximately \$90,000 through the premium sale and add-on donations. That total easily surpasses last year's record-setting amount of approximately \$60,000.

"The show went great," said Mitchell County Livestock Show representative Nub Morris. "There weren't any problems to speak of other than the weather ... and even that didn't seem to slow anyone

down. It was a great show."

Several local businesses contributed heavily to the show's record-setting success, including Fuller Foods, and The City National Bank. Each of the businesses donated large amounts of money. Fullers, counting two \$2,500 scholarships, contributed more than \$10,000 to the show.

The money raised at the show will be used by the

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C-City native wins \$10,200 on 'Wheel of Fortune'

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Kendra Anderson has always been good at scoring. Last Friday, the 25-year Colorado High School standout scored big-time.

As in \$10,200 on national television.

An assistant girls basketball coach at Charleston Southern University, the 25-year-old daughter of Susan and Woody Anderson emerged as a big winner when she fulfilled a life-long dream of competing on the television game show, "The Wheel of Fortune." As a contestant, she solved several puzzles and earned more than \$10,000 in prize money.

"I grew up watching that show with my granddad," she said. "I've always wanted to be on it. You could probably ask my granddad (Warren Anderson) and he would tell you some crazy stories about me watching the show. We used to sit on the couch and watch it all the time."

Getting to be a contestant on the show was a long process for the former Lady Wolves standout. She had originally applied to be on the show

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City to discuss its tank, PD woes on Jan. 18

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Colorado City City Council will try and find an answer -- or at least find a way to an answer -- to its water storage tank and police department office dilemma on Thursday, Jan. 18, when it meets with officials with the USDA Office of Rural Development and engineers from Jacob and Martin, LTD of Abilene.

Council members are scheduled to hear presentations regarding possible funding for the construction of a new police station/fire department annex and the improvement of the city

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Chamber banquet rescheduled for Feb. 17

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been rescheduled for Feb. 17 in an effort to allow local residents the opportunity to hear a presentation from TXU Director of Public Policy Thomas W. Rose.

The event is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center. Tickets are \$13 apiece

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Around Town

Happy 88th birthday Erna Lou Burt (Jan. 19)... Stan Neff dulling blades while clipping a goat... Shirley Delaney picking out the best goat at the stock show... Happy 50th birthday Penny Gassiot (Jan. 21)... Ask Adelina Rivera what happened Sunday morning when she got to Fullers... John Rangel sports a swollen lip...

Obituaries

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Corrine Barnett,
Colorado City

Luke "Bunky" Girvin,
Mitchell County
Paul Henderson, Stephenville
Dois Hayes, Colorado City

Briefs

Wallace Lunch
Have lunch with the Wallace Senior Citizens Sun., Jan. 28th 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost will be \$5 per plate. Proceeds go toward the nutrition fund.

Gospel Explosion
St. James Baptist Church will sponsor a Gospel Explosion, featuring Bossman & the Sunsets of Claxton, GA and Spiritual Sons of New Brunswick, GA, on Fri.

Jan. 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend. A love offering will be taken.

Band Booster
The Colorado City Band Boosters will meet Tuesday, Jan 23rd at 6:00 pm at the band hall.

KCCB Meeting
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thurs., Jan. 25th at 6 p.m. at Coffee Cup Cafe. A meal will be

provided. There will be a review of the year's activities and installation of new officers. Everyone is invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

Roscoe Musical
The Roscoe Monthly Musical will be held Sat., Jan. 20th. A meal of homemade chili, cobbler, tea & coffee will be available, starting at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call Pete Porter at 338-1058.

Thought of the Week

Middle age is when your narrow waist and broad mind exchange places.

Lake Levels

(as of January 9, 2007)
Lake Colorado City...2064.48'
Full at 2070.3' Down 5.82'
Lake Champion...2040.19'
Full at 2083' Down 42.81'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Jean Lee DeVore 1929-2007

Jean Lee DeVore, died Wed., Jan. 10, 2007. She was born on July 27, 1929 to Thurman Udell and Emmie Moore in Colorado City. She was preceded in death by son Eric DeVore, husband, Jerry DeVore, and brother, Judge T. Udell Moore. She is survived by son, Jerry DeVore; daughter, Resa Johnson and husband, Robert; son, Doug DeVore and wife, Diane. She is also survived by granddaughters, Cassie and Lexi Johnson, Christina, Kaitlan and Rebecca DeVore. A memorial service will be held for close friends and family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society of El Paso, 325 Shelter Pl. 79905 or Candlelighters of El Paso, 1900 North Oregon St., Suite 402 79902. Services entrusted to Martin Funeral Home West, 128 N. Ressler Dr., El Paso, TX 79912

Corrine Cowan Barnett 1920-2007

Corrine Cowan Barnett, 86, died Tues., Jan. 9, 2007, in a care center in Colorado City. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Cross Plains Cemetery, with Tommy Cowan officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene. Mrs. Barnett was born July 29, 1920, in Childress, the daughter of Earl L. and Lillie Mae (Hood) Cowan. She married Harrell G. Barnett, March 29, 1938, in Hillsboro. She was a homemaker, living in Abilene for 26 years. In 1986 she moved to Colorado City and had lived at Kristi Lee Manor Nursing Center for five years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Colorado City. Corrine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Harrell (1983), her sister, Lavatha Gentry, and three brothers, Orville Cowan, E. L. Cowan, and Doyle W. Cowan. Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Bills and husband, Larry of Snyder, Harline Fleming of Kilgore, and Jane Findley and husband, Macca of Colorado City; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Luke "Bunky" Girvin 1917-2007

L.S. "Bunky" Girvin died Jan. 10, 2007, following a long illness. He was born in Fort Stockton, Dec. 22, 1917 to Luke and Ollie Pritchett Girvin. They lived on a ranch in Girvin, TX, until he was five years old. His family left the ranch and moved to Mitchell County. He graduated from Colorado High School in 1935 and attended Texas Tech University in 1935-36. The family acquired the ranch on South Champion Creek in 1938. Bunky married Barbara Lynn Jones in 1940, and they lived on the ranch for 66 years. The land, cattle and horses were his life. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Girvin of Colorado City; 2 sons, Rev. Calvin Girvin of Texarkana and Robert Glenn Girvin and wife, Joetta Girvin of Colorado City; two grandsons, Robert Glenn Girvin, Jr. and David Armentrout Girvin; a sister, Marie Harkins of Colorado City; two nephews, Girvin Harkins and family and Gary Harkins and family; long-time

friends, Maxine and the late Bob Wulfsen and their daughter, Lou C. Harbert. A memorial service was held at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Paul Henderson 1949-2007

Paul Henderson, 57, of Stephenville, died Tues., Jan. 9, 2007, at Harris Methodist Erath County Hospital. Paul was born Mar. 9, 1949, in Fort Worth to Polly Anderson and the late Wesley Thomas Henderson, Sr. Paul graduated from May High School and attended Tarleton State University, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics, May 16, 1971. He was employed as a Math teacher at Stephenville Junior High, Aug. 16, 1971. On Aug. 15, 1976, Paul received his Master of Education in Educational Administration also from Tarleton State. On Aug. 1, 1978, he became principal at Stephenville Junior High School, a position he currently held for the past 29 years. Paul married Linda Banks, on June 9, 1991 in Stephenville. He was a member of Stephenville Lions Club, and a faithful member of the Harvey Baptist Church. Paul had lived in Stephenville since 1967, moving there from Rising Star. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Sat., Jan. 13 at the First Baptist Church in Stephenville with Dr. Kyle Davis officiating. Interment followed at Gardens of Memory Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Linda; 4 daughters and son-in-laws, Leslie and Michael Kunkel of Lamkin, Kristi Steele of Stephenville, Ashlee and Ted Wooten of Stephenville, and Shelley and Lance Gilliland also of Stephenville; son, Jeff Parker of Stephenville; mother, Polly Price of Stephenville; brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Annette Henderson of Sugarland; grandchildren, Matthew and Brian Kunkel, Megan and Lacey Steele and Paige and Miles Wooten; father-in-law, Emmett Banks of Colorado City. Paul was preceded in death by his father Wesley Thomas Henderson, Sr. in 1962. Memorials may be made to the Stephenville ISD - Paul Henderson memorial Fund at 2655 W. Overhill Drive, Stephenville or to the American Heart Assn., or the American Diabetes Assn.

Dois Hayes 1926-2007

Mr. Dois Hays, 80, of Colorado City and formerly of Coahoma, died Friday morning in a local care center. Graveside services were held Mon., Jan. 15, 2007 in the Iatan Cemetery with Rev. James Edwards officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hays was born on Sept. 26, 1926 in Mitchell County to Wilford D. and Jennie Sweat Hays. He married Jane Williams on June 3, 1951 in Carlsbad, NM. She preceded him in death on Sept. 12, 2006. He worked in the oilfield for more than 30 years as a pumpjack, welder and other related jobs. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by his mother, Jennie Hays of Big Spring, a daughter Juanita Kelly of Seattle, WA; a son, William (and wife, Margie) of Odessa; a daughter-in-law, Sylvia Webb of Eastland; 3 brothers: Marion Hays of Westbrook, Clarence Hays of Big Spring and William Hays of White Oak; 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He is also preceded in death by his father and son, Gary Hays.

City council approves county's request to alter dump schedule

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The Colorado City City Council and the Mitchell County Commissioner's Court proved governmental offices can work together without a ton of red tape last week ... especially when it comes to helping local residents.

Members of the city council unanimously approved a request from Mitchell County Commissioner Larry Johnson to restructure the city-county interlocal agreement on use of the landfill. Johnson said he had been approached by several rural Mitchell County residents requesting he ask the city to consider restructuring the once-a-month free usage day at the Colorado City Municipal Landfill. Using the landfill, he said, was difficult because of work schedules.

In place of the traditional second

Wednesday, Johnson asked city commissioners to allow county residents to use the landfill on two Saturdays. The landfill is open only a half day on Saturdays, meaning the county residents will still have the one day usage total originally agreed to.

"I think it is something the will work a lot better for that people who live in the county," said Johnson, who praised the city council

for its work. "This is something that a lot of people had asked me to come before the council about. I did, and they agreed it was a good move."

With the ruling, the Colorado City Landfill will allow Mitchell County residents to dispose of personal, non-commercial refuse during regular business hours every second and fourth Saturday of the month.

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Wednesday, Jan. 24 Green Beef Enchiladas, Beans Spanish Rice, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce
Thursday, Jan. 25 Stromboli, Corn, Caesar Salad

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CITY

sewer system, including the municipality's two elevated water storage tanks.

City officials have been dealing with a deteriorating police station for years. At last week's city council meeting, Colorado City Police Chief Eric Foerster informed city councilmembers, the building was in poor shape.

"To sum it up in a nutshell, I've got an old building that needs some major repair ... We've got rodents and bugs ... the whole nine yards," Foerster said.

"Foerster informed members of the council at least one wall of the building is leaning outward, and that the roof of the building is sagging. He also said the building leaks, causing many of the rooms to flood.

"Our computers are up on blocks," he said. "Usually when it rains there's about an inch of water in all but two offices."

Colorado City City Manager Paul Catoe agreed with Foerster's claim that the city would need to begin looking at its' options in the near future, saying the renovations to the building would cost more than the building was worth.

"There is a certain amount of urgency needed here," Catoe said. "In the very near future we are going to have to think about getting a new police station."

The meeting will also enable city leaders to discuss options in regard to proposed improvements to the city's sewer/water systems. Currently, the city is looking at a

multi-million dollar upgrade to its water/sewer system. Among the improvements to be looked into is the replacement, or repair, of the city's two elevated storage tanks.

The tanks were recently declared in violation of new asbestos standards by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The two tanks both are covered with paint that exceeds TCEQ's limit of 10,000 parts per million. Engineers have estimated the cost of removing the paint and resurfacing them could cost as much as constructing new tanks.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in the Colorado City Civic Center.

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Eric Foerster

PUBLIC HEARING

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 13, 2007; 6:00 P.M.

COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER

157 W. 2ND ST.; COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on February 13, 2007 to discuss a request of Thomas M. Stinson, Executor for the Stinson Family Trust, to rezone all of Lots 7-14, Block 2, Stinson Addition and Lots 7-14, Block 3, Stinson Addition, Mitchell County, Texas. Mr. Stinson requests that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "A" which is a Single Family District to Zone "JK" which is an Industrial District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this re-zoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will also be considered on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for February 13, 2007, at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary, City of Colorado City

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LOCAL NEWS



KASH WOOD, second from left, was the winner of the Pee Wee Showmanship ribbon at Saturday's Mitchell County Livestock Show. Shown with Kash are (l to r) event coordinators Kelly Morris and Allison Bray, along with Haley Cogburn.

SMA Conference set for Jan. 24 in Lamesa

The Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture as well as the BMP's (Best Management Practices) for cotton, grain sorghum and peanuts.

This conference will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa. Registration will start at 7:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 8 a.m. The registration fee, which includes a complimentary gift, technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$20 if paid by January 18, 2007. After January 18 and at the door, the registration fee will be \$25. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson Ag Fund", should be mailed to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

PARKING: Producers and anyone attending the conference need to be courteous to the

businesses that will be open on Wed., Jan. 24. The First Baptist Church has offered their North parking lot on South 1st Street to conference participants. NJN Cotton has offered the parking lot on the East side of the building, but requested that producers not park in front of the building. Also, the vacant lot at the corner of S. 1st and Ave. F will be available for parking.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn and Garza Counties, will feature information on the Overview of Cotton Production and Varieties (Conventional and Transgenic - Dryland and Irrigated), Management for Improving and Delivering Quality Cotton, Cotton and Peanut Diseases: Thresholds, Ratings, Variety Selections, etc., Cotton Production Practices Utilizing Drip Irrigation, Grain Sorghum Production, Management Practices for Sustaining Agriculture While Maintaining

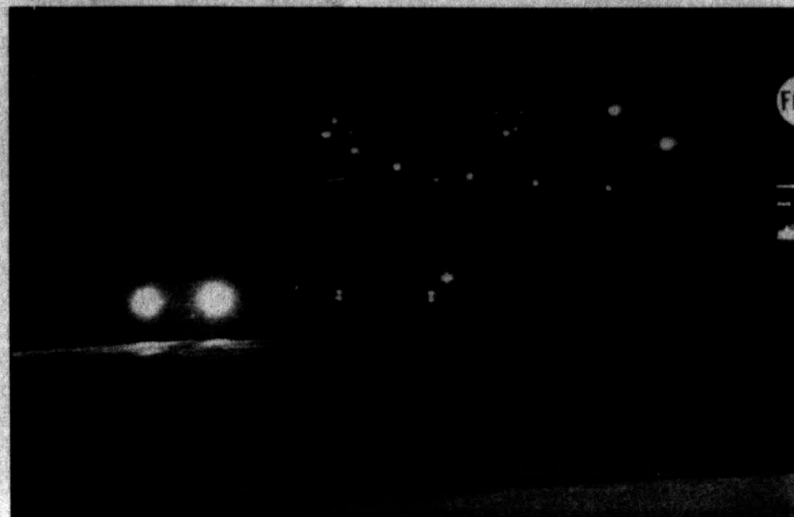
WINTER

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Department worked more than a dozen accidents in the county, including one at Mile Marker 227 in which several passengers were injured in an accident involving a minivan.

Another accident occurred on Saturday afternoon on South Highway 208, about three miles from Colorado City, when a Beeville couple rolled their white SUV several times. According to witnesses, the vehicle rolled approximately three times before coming to rest on the driver's side door in a field. Both passengers in the vehicle were transported to Mitchell County Hospital by EMS personnel, where they were treated and released.

The winter storm forced the Westbrook and Loraine school districts to alter their scheduled on Monday, Jan. 15. Due to morning temps of 18 degrees - with a wind chill of approximately 9 - both schools pushed back the start of school until 10 a.m. Colorado Independent School District students were



MITCHELL COUNTY RESIDENTS awoke to a 1-inch blanket of snow Wednesday morning as an Arctic cold air mass continued to make its way across the state.

not affected by the storm as the school was not in session due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Although the brunt of the winter storm has passed, meteorologists with the NWS have said they expect temperatures to remain below average for the rest of the week and into the week-

end. The early forecast for Mitchell County calls for showers on Saturday and Sunday, with temperatures ranging in the low 40s and mid 50s into Monday. The weather service has indicated the area has a 60 percent chance of snow showers on Tuesday and Wednesday.



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Join us in wishing Penny Cooley Gassiot, a very much loved daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother on Sunday, January 21, 2007 a
HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY!

CHAMBER

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and are available at the chamber or at any of the three local banks.

At the banquet, Rose will discuss Texas' future electrical needs and "Powering the Future of Texas" which includes TXU's proposed construction of a multi-million dollar coal-fired power

plant at Morgan Creek. The TXU proposal is currently being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The meal for the event will consist of mesquite-grilled steak or boneless chicken breast and all the fixings.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH California highlights

We went to San Francisco to celebrate our grandson Aiden's first birthday. The house was decorated in a Bob the Builder theme. Colorful Bob the Builder balloons, hard hats, napkins, plates and glasses were on the table. Aiden's three-year-old brother Max had some friends of his over for the party. When it came time to serve the cake, everybody crowded around Aiden's high chair to watch him eat a cupcake and get chocolate all over his face. He did it well.

The weather was perfect. It had been cloudy and rainy the previous two days, but on Saturday, the day of the party, the sun came out and the kids were able to go outside. They banged away at a Bob the Builder piñata suspended from a tree limb in the backyard. Despite numerous tries from the youngsters and some adults, the piñata held fast. The yellow and blue crepe paper on the outside was torn and tattered, but the goodies inside were protected by some hard cardboard. It was finally opened with a mighty swing from one of the mothers who had some softball experience. Candy spilled out and kids scrambled to pick it up.

California folks are laid back, I must say. The party was to last from 10 a.m. to noon. Parents and their kids started arriving around 11:30 and stayed until nearly 5 o'clock. Time doesn't seem too important to folks in California.

My son BZ and his family live in a real neighborhood with lots of kids. Most of the guests at the party walked over because parking is a problem due to all the cars on the street. Hardly anybody uses garages for vehicles. That's where they keep their stuff.

Halloween decorations were still up in houses all over the neighborhood. One of the houses has been for sale for sometime and has been turned into a halfway house for people who are recovering from mental disorders. One of the women who live in the house is making all sorts of pumpkin items: pies, cakes, bread, cookies and even pumpkin potato chips. The house where she lives has some of the best decorations on the block. On Halloween night, kids flocked to her house for trick or treat. She ran out of goodies. Later, when the doorbell rang, she cheerfully greeted the kids, but told them how sorry she was that she had run out of treats. Kids, ages three to six, when they heard she didn't have any candy or cookies, started giving her some. It was that way a good part of the evening. You just don't hear many stories like that. But it happened in California.

When we took a walk around the neighborhood, my son took us to a hillside around the corner from his house. A brand new 4-story house is gradually sliding down the hill, threatening the houses below. It was built for speculation. When the owner realized it was a liability, he left town and hasn't been located. The house is in the process of being demolished.

Texas running short of electricity

By Donna McDonald
Technology Foundation of Texas

Texas is running dangerously short of electricity, according to a new report released today by the Clean Coal Technology Foundation of Texas, giving the Texas Legislature a historic opportunity to address this critical problem by developing a comprehensive state energy plan.

"With top power officials warning publicly that Texas' supply of electricity could drop below safety margins as early as this year, or by 2008 at the latest, it is clear the state must take a hard look at Texas' energy needs and develop a comprehensive plan to meet those needs," said Foundation Administrative Director Donna McDonald.

"There is not time to waste because current projections show that by 2009 existing Texas power plants will be un-

GUEST EDITORIAL

able to meet demand. The state should act quickly to develop an energy plan so regulators and utility companies have a clear picture of how to proceed and consumers and businesses are ensured of a dependable supply of electricity," she said.

The scope of Texas' electricity predicament is detailed in *Power Outage 2007*, the foundation's most recent report on energy and air quality issues. The report is based on data, comments and projections from the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Electric Reliability Council of Texas, North American Electric Reli-

ability Council and U.S. Department of Energy.

"Texas is walking a very fine line. The Texas Legislature should take action to ensure that new sources of power come online as quickly as possible. Otherwise, the reliable electric system that we have taken for granted for decades will be in jeopardy," McDonald said.

State regulators have said new coal-fueled and nuclear plants are key to addressing the looming power crunch, noting that natural gas is expensive and its price volatile, and solar and wind energy are incapable of reliably delivering power when customers need it most. Nuclear plants, however, can require a decade to permit, build and become operational.

A full copy of *Power Outage 2007* is available at: www.cleancoalfoundation.org.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I believe the development of a new power plant at the Morgan Creek Unit by Texas Utilities will be a real boom for Mitchell County. The project will bring many new jobs and new businesses to the area during the construction and after the new plant opens. This will give our community a chance to grow.

Based on the statements by TXU officials at the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality meeting, I believe that this will also be a benefit to the state of Texas. They stated the new plant would actually produce fewer emissions than other plants, and produce more electricity at a lower cost.

This looks like a win-win for TXU and us. This will also be a benefit to the whole nation as we are able to move away from our dependence on foreign oil.

Tracy Ferguson

Letter to the Editor:

I want the people of Colorado City, Texas to know how much we are pulling for your city to get the new TXU power plant. This would be a real shot in the arm for growth in the area. We have been looking forward to something that would revitalize the town and give reason for others to move here. The people in this town have much to offer and with this plant and the new people, it will bring good things to the community.

I was raised in Colorado City and went to school with many of the people still living in this area. My mother is still living in Colorado City and we visit several times a year. We would like to spend more time here and look forward to the prosperity that TXU could bring.

I understand that there is some opposition to the plant. However, living in the Washington, D.C. area and having friends involved with several power plants in our area, we are aware of the stringent controls for coal burning plants and the EPA concern for safety and health.

My husband David and I are hoping for a meeting of the minds in the community and a quick and peaceful begin-

ning for the plant. We are putting this letter in the bonfire as a token for new beginnings in the new year.

Sincerely,

Cathy Smith Baker

Letter to the Editor:

Please know that a community is either growing or dying. TXU announcement of the Morgan Creek Unit 7 was an economic boom to this community that was much needed. The announcement would double our tax base and lower our tax rate. The economic stimulus would provide for additional business and employment opportunities for all Mitchell County citizens.

The support of all Mitchell County citizens is needed to make sure that we provide a community that has a future for our young people.

Sincerely,

Bobby Lemons

Letter to the Editor:

Colorado City is at the junction of economic death or economic prosperity. The proposed plant offers this community a direction of hope and economic recovery. There is certainly risk in any new venture, and I would rather understand and manage the risk and proceed down the right path for Colorado City's future health.

I fully support the proposed plant. The 2600 Mitchell County residents that signed a petition in support of the plant have a voice and a positive view of the opportunities for this community.

Thank you,

Tom Scott

Letter to the Editor:

We, the residents of Mitchell County, have had our ups and downs over the past few months. Crops have not been as hoped. The doom sayers have had a field day claiming Colorado City was dying. Then TXU announced a new plant to be constructed at the Morgan Creek facility. Hope arose from the ashes with new businesses opening and residential sites

being planned. We are now experiencing a downturn due to a delay, not a cancellation, of the TXU project.

This positive attitude has been present in small pocket for many years, it has just been dormant. It is now awake. The TXU announcement shook the dreamers and has made them doers. This attitude will not go away. Change is on the horizon, the near horizon.

There are those, of course, who are against any change, any improvement, anything they can oppose. These individuals, nonresidents, came to Mitchell County, scared some of our friends with gross mis-information, and instigated an opposition to the proposed plant that will only delay the process. This delay, coupled with delays at other sites, will slow the addition of much needed generation capacity for the State of Texas, increase electricity costs to all residents of the State and endanger economic growth for years to come.

We, at Mitchell County Abstract Co., whole heartedly support the TXU plant proposal: the coal-fired generation, the location, the personnel working on the project. It is a project whose time has come. Now it is time to get on with it and prepare for the related growth it will bring to our region.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Brookshear

Letter to the Editor:

I am a Mitchell County property owner and I fully support the TXU energy plant project. From what I understand, the positives far outweigh the negatives.

I have no problem with everyone expressing their point of view, but I thought that in our country the majority ruled.

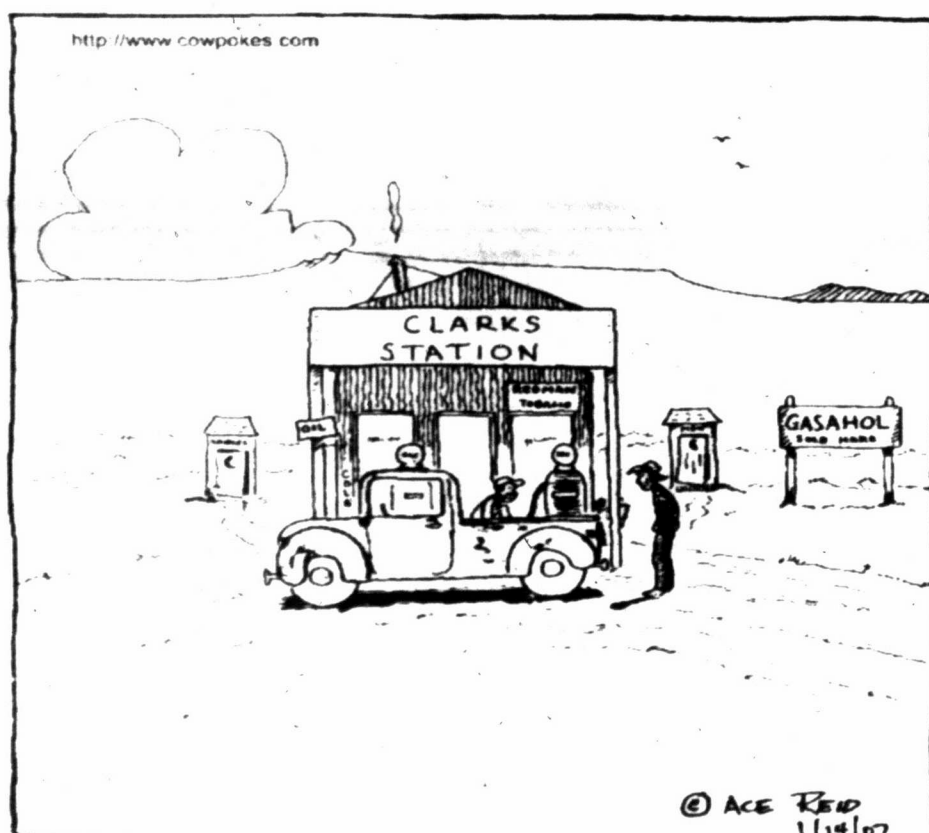
The majority voted for TXU to be here. It would encourage families to move here and what is wrong with being a prospering community? A prospering community is one where property values appreciate not depreciate. Ask any investor.

Robert McGrath

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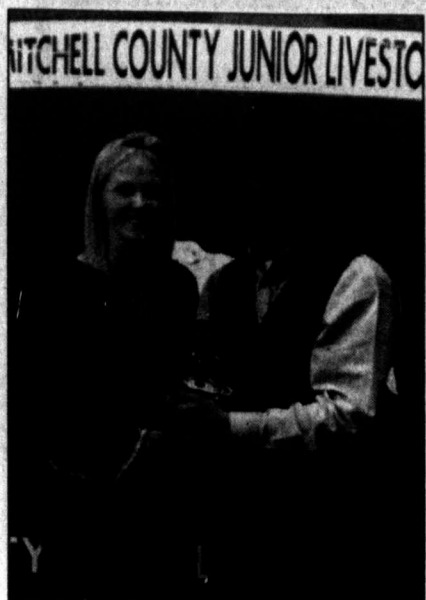
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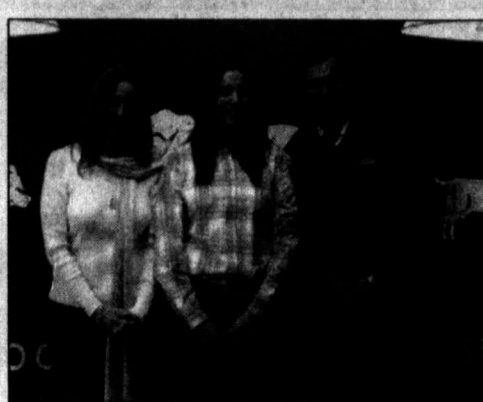
Allison Bray (left) with Blaine Lemons
Robert Cooper Memorial and
Senior Swine Showmanship



Tucker French (left) with Blaine Lemons
Top Hand Award



Amy Armenta (left) with Blaine Lemons
Tommy Stevens Award



Raymond Fuller Memorial Scholarship
Stephanie Freeman (center) with
Judy Honeycutt and Rick Alvarez of Fuller Foods



Virginia Fuller Memorial Scholarship
Tanner Cox (right) with
Judy Honeycutt of Fuller Foods
and Brylenn Stone



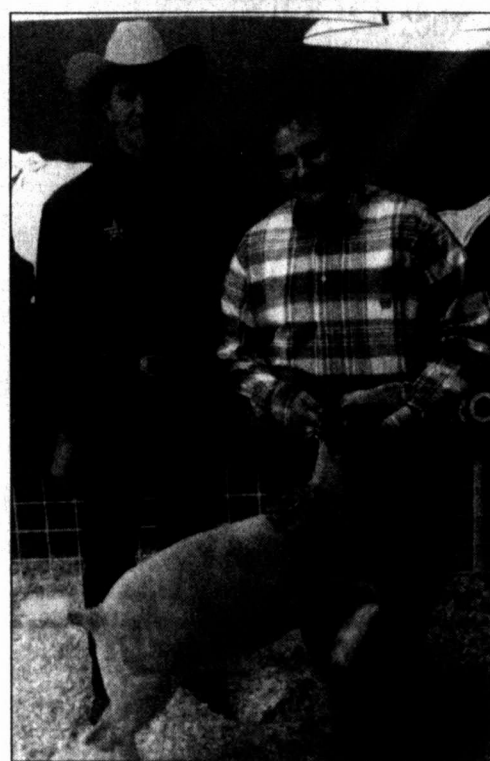
Cheyenne Guelker, right, Senior Steer Showmanship
shown with (l-r) Eddy Merket, Garrett Merket, Whitney
Merket, Meagan Merket and Joan Merket Long.



Shelby Cogburn, right, Junior Swine Showmanship,
shown with buyer Mickey Neff and Blaine Lemons



Lions Club Scholarship
K'Leigh Jackson (right) with
Frank Brownfield



Cody Upshaw (right)
Senior Goat Showmanship, shown with
Kenny McClure, representing H.E.B.



Kelly Morris (right)
Senior Lamb Showmanship, shown with
buyers Bobby Lemons of City National Bank
and Judy Honeycutt of Fuller Foods



Kalynn Hardegree, right, Reserve Champion
Lamb and Junior Lamb Showmanship, shown
with buyer Frank Brownfield and
Kyla & Kynzie Hardegree



Haley Cogburn, right, Reserve Champion Swine,
shown with proud dad, Jim Cogburn



Kody Wood, right, Reserve Champion Goat and
Junior Goat Showmanship, shown with (l-r)
Brylenn Stone, Tyler Wood and Brodie Harris



Macall Maddox, right, Junior Steer Showmanship
shown with (l-r) Eddy Merket, Garrett Merket,
Whitney Merket, Meagan Merket and Joan Merket Long.



Lauren Munoz, right, Reserve Champion Steer,
shown with buyers Royce Clay of City National Bank
and Judy Honeycutt of Fuller Foods and Koe Alvarez

Mitchell County Stock Show results

The Mitchell County Livestock Show was held last weekend with a large number of entries from around the county. The results are as follows:

Steers

American	
Morgan Maddox	1 st place
Kelly Morris	2 nd place
Catelyn Johnston	3 rd place
Taylor Harris	4 th place
Breed Champion - Morgan Maddox	
Reserve Breed Champion - Kelly Morris	
British	
Sean Lewelyn	1 st place
Cheyenne Guelker	2 nd place
Allison Bray	3 rd place
Mason Maddox	4 th place
Breed Champion - Sean Lewelyn	
Reserve Breed Champion - Cheyenne Guelker	
Exotic Class 1	
Tanner Cox	1 st place
John Mize	2 nd place
Taegen Harris	3 rd place
Exotic Class 2	
Michael Bray	1 st place
Nathan McCright	2 nd place
Tanner Cox	3 rd place
Mark Munoz	4 th place
Exotic Class 3	
Morgan Maddox	1 st place
Lauren Munoz	2 nd place
Allison Bray	3 rd place
Macall Maddox	4 th place
Alexis Nobles	5 th place
Exotic Class 4	
Cheyenne Guelker	1 st place
Carlton Johnston	2 nd place
Andrew Munoz	3 rd place
Macall Maddox	4 th place
Exotic Class 5	
Kalynn Hardegree	1 st place
Tanner Cox	2 nd place
Alexis Nobles	3 rd place
Grand Champion - Morgan Maddox	
Reserve Grand Champion - Lauren Munoz	
Sr. Showmanship - Cheyenne Guelker	

Jr. Showmanship - Macall Maddox

Swine

Lightweight Duroc	
Shelby Cogburn	1 st place
Carly Hill	2 nd place
Huntley Messick	3 rd place
Haley Cogburn	4 th place
Stephanie Freeman	5 th place
Madison Rice	6 th place
Alexander Dalton	7 th place
Brandon Brown	8 th place
Colton Rich	9 th place
Ivan Rivera	10 th place
Mediumweight Duroc	
Amy Armenta	1 st place
K'Leigh Wallis	2 nd place
Madison Rice	3 rd place
Kyle Lemons	4 th place
Carly Hill	5 th place
K'Leigh Jackson	6 th place
Heavyweight Duroc	
Erica McCright	1 st place
Amy Armenta	2 nd place
Ramzi Messick	3 rd place
Hayden Peaslee	4 th place
Stephanie Freeman	5 th place
Talyn Messick	6 th place
Breed Champion - Erica McCright	
Reserve Breed Champion - Shelby Cogburn	
Lightweight Hampshire	
Talyn Messick	1 st place
Shelby Cogburn	2 nd place
Colton Rich	3 rd place
Hayden Peaslee	4 th place
Carly Hill	5 th place
Chelsea Martinez	6 th place
Klanci Whitesides	7 th place
Katherine Rivera	8 th place
Tim Garza	9 th place
Heavyweight Hampshire	
Haley Cogburn	1 st place
Shelby Cogburn	2 nd place
Dylan McGuire	3 rd place
Casie Lemons	4 th place
Austyn Rivera	5 th place
Ivan Rivera	6 th place
Austyn Rivera	7 th place
Breed Champion - Haley Cogburn	
Reserve Breed Champion - Talyn Messick	
Lightweight Black OPB	
K'Leigh Wallis	1 st place

Jade Cannon	2 nd place
Huntley Messick	3 rd place
Wesley Goswick	4 th place
Wesley Goswick	5 th place
Madison Rice	6 th place
Heavyweight Black OPB	
Alesia Bean	1 st place
Huntley Messick	2 nd place
Misti Gaston	3 rd place
Jordan Truelove	4 th place
Ramzi Messick	5 th place
K'Leigh Jackson	6 th place
Breed Champion - K'Leigh Wallis	
Reserve Breed Champion - Alesia Bean	
White OPB	
Allison Bray	1 st place
Tanner Cox	2 nd place
Stetson Jones	3 rd place
Klanci Whitesides	4 th place
Ross Andrews	5 th place
Delani McGuire	6 th place
Jordan Truelove	7 th place
Jordan Truelove	8 th place
Chelsea Lamb	9 th place
Michael Morton	10 th place
Klanci Whitesides	11 th place
Breed Champion - Allison Bray	
Reserve Breed Champion - Tanner Cox	
Lightweight Crossbreed	
Casie Lemons	1 st place
Kohl Rich	2 nd place
Kohl Rich	3 rd place
Misti Gaston	4 th place
John Mize	5 th place
Mediumweight Crossbreed	
Ross Andrews	1 st place
Erica McCright	2 nd place
Delani McGuire	3 rd place
Carly Hill	4 th place
Wesley Goswick	5 th place
Toby Garza	6 th place
Heavyweight Crossbreed	
Haley Cogburn	1 st place
Haley Cogburn	2 nd place
Jay Haggerton	3 rd place
Kohl Rich	4 th place
Justin Morton	5 th place
Austyn Rivera	6 th place
Austyn Rivera	7 th place

Grand Champion - Haley Cogburn	
Reserve Grand Champion - Haley Cogburn	
Sr. Showmanship - Allison Bray	
Jr. Showmanship - Shelby Cogburn	
Goats	
Class 1 - Lightweight	
Chris Vondra	1 st place
Michael Bray	2 nd place
Allison Bray	3 rd place
Tyler Plagens	4 th place
Kyler Free	5 th place
Michael Morton	6 th place
Nadia Davila	7 th place
Bethany Toombs	8 th place
Kolby Free	9 th place
Justin Morton	10 th place
Alexander Dalton	11 th place
Brandon Brown	12 th place
Brianna Brown	13 th place
Kasey Miller	14 th place
Lauren Johnson	15 th place
Zachary Dalton	16 th place
Class 2 - Lightweight	
Cody Upshaw	1 st place
Kyler Wood	2 nd place
Sydney Upshaw	3 rd place
Rainne Ruddick	4 th place
Jordan Lendermon	5 th place
Allison Torres	6 th place
Ashton Raschke	7 th place
Kohl Rich	8 th place
Brittany Dalton	9 th place
Samantha Miller	10 th place
Class 3 - Lightweight	
Cody Upshaw	1 st place
Sydney Upshaw	2 nd place
Cody Upshaw	3 rd place
Alexis Munoz	4 th place
Kohl Rich	5 th place
Ashton Raschke	6 th place
Madison Rice	7 th place
Allison Torres	8 th place
Nadia Davila	9 th place
Kolby Free	10 th place
Brien Toombs	11 th place
Stetson Jones	12 th place
Division Champion - Cody Upshaw	
Reserve Division Champion - Kody Wood	

Class 4 - Mediumweight	
Alexis Munoz	1 st place
Tucker French	2 nd place
Cody Upshaw	3 rd place
Michael Bray	4 th place
Sydney Upshaw	5 th place
Sam Shrode	6 th place
Kyler Wood	7 th place
Justin Morton	8 th place
Brien Toombs	9 th place
Bethany Toombs	10 th place
Class 5 - Mediumweight	
Kody Wood	1 st place
Matt Neff	2 nd place
Tyler Plagens	3 rd place
Kody Wood	4 th place
Tate Burleson	5 th place
Tucker French	6 th place
Schelli White	7 th place
Jake Rivera	8 th place
Justin Morton	9 th place
Jordan Truelove	10 th place
Class 6 - Mediumweight	
Cody Upshaw	1 st place
Tyler Plagens	2 nd place
Sam Shrode	3 rd place
Tyler Plagens	4 th place
Allison Bray	5 th place
Brien Toombs	6 th place
Kyler Wood	7 th place
Nadia Davila	8 th place
Division Champion - Kody Wood	
Reserve Division Champion - Cody Upshaw	
Class 7 - Heavyweight	
Sydney Upshaw	1 st place
Sydney Upshaw	2 nd place
Sam Shrode	3 rd place
Michael Morton	4 th place
Sam Shrode	5 th place
Ashton Raschke	6 th place
Darian Lendermon	7 th place
Kimberlin Johnson	8 th place
Kalynn Hardegree	9 th place
Klanci Whitesides	10 th place
Class 8 - Heavyweight	
Tyler Plagens	1 st place
Sydney Upshaw	2 nd place
Kody Wood	3 rd place
Sam Shrode	4 th place
Tyler Plagens	5 th place
Kalynn Hardegree	6 th place
Rachel Beckmeyer	7 th place

Nadia Davila	8 th place
Darian Lendermon	9 th place
Darian Lendermon	10 th place
Madison Rice	11 th place
Class 9 - Heavyweight	
Matt Neff	1 st place
Cody Upshaw	2 nd place
Sam Shrode	3 rd place
Chris Vondra	4 th place
Jake Rivera	5 th place
Kalynn Hardegree	6 th place
Darian Lendermon	7 th place
Madison Rice	8 th place
Jordan Lendermon	9 th place
Taylor Beckmeyer	10 th place
Division Champion - Tyler Plagens	
Reserve Division Champion - Sydney Upshaw	
Grand Champion - Tyler Plagens	
Reserve Grand Champion - Kody Wood	
Sr. Showmanship - Cody Upshaw	
Jr. Showmanship - Kody Wood	
Lambs	
Heavyweight Finewool Cross	
Kelly Morris	1 st place
Kelly Morris	2 nd place
Kelly Morris	3 rd place
Kalynn Hardegree	4 th place
Lightweight Finewool Cross	
Kalynn Hardegree	1 st place
Tyler Plagens	2 nd place
Tyler Plagens	3 rd place
Tyler Plagens	4 th place
Mediumweight	
Kalynn Hardegree	1 st place
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Kalynn Hardegree	3 rd place
Breed Champion - Kalynn Hardegree	
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Grand Champion - Kelly Morris	
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Sr. Showmanship - Kelly Morris	
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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu
Jan. 22-26

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - graham cracker, yogurt, orange half, milk.
Thursday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu
Jan. 22-26

Monday - beef and mac, glazed carrots, Texas toast, peaches, milk.
Tuesday - ham chunks, slice of buttered bread, sweet peas, mixed fruit, milk.
Wednesday - chicken sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, half slice of bread, crushed pineapple, milk.
Thursday - peanut butter and jelly sandwich, golden corn, mixed fruit, milk.
Friday - corn dog, potato wedges, fruit jello, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu
Jan. 22-26

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - biscuit and jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu
Jan. 22-26

Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - beef stew, cornbread, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu
Jan. 22-26

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pile on burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu
Jan. 22-26

Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, beef stew, cornbread, pickle spears, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, turkey tacos, tossed salad, refried beans, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu
Jan. 22-26

Monday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast and jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu
Jan. 22-26

Monday - chicken fajitas, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk.
Tuesday - pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, baked chips, pineapple-orange salad, milk.
Wednesday - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.
Thursday - meat and bean chalupe, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk.
Friday - submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, brownie, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu
Jan. 22-26

Monday - Frito pie, corn, pinto beans, cornbread, apple halves, milk.
Tuesday - sliced sausage, BBQ sauce, salad, dressing, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - corn dogs, mustard, pork n beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday - meat & bean chalupe with cheese, salad, baby carrots, salsa, applesauce cake, milk.
Friday - hamburgers, salad, oven fries, shape-up, milk.

Jan. 22-26
Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - pizza, juice, milk.
Wednesday - blueberry muffin, fruit, milk.
Thursday - sausage, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk.
Friday - cheese toast, bacon, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu
Jan. 22-26

Monday - Frito pie, corn, pinto beans, cornbread, apple halves, milk.
Tuesday - sliced sausage, BBQ sauce, salad, dressing, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - corn dogs, mustard, pork n beans, salad, mixed fruit, milk.
Thursday - meat & bean chalupe with cheese, salad, baby carrots, salsa, applesauce cake, milk.
Friday - hamburgers, salad, oven fries, shape-up, milk.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson this week are: (left to right) Marshayla Session, Heather Ruth, Desiree Martinez, and Marissa Molina.

Hutchinson chooses students of the week

Students of the week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Marshayla Session, Desiree Martinez, Heather Ruth and Marissa Molina.

Marshayla's daughter of Michael and Mary Session, is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. She likes dogs, and reading is her favorite subject. Recess with her friends is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Desiree, a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class, is the daughter of Lori and Shawn Prine. She plays sports as a hobby, and reading is her favorite subject. Her favorite thing about her school is her teacher, Mrs. Weaver.

Heather, a fourth grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the daughter of Alvin and Tracy Ruth. She plays softball as a hobby, and reading is her favorite subject. She cites the teachers as her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Marissa, the daughter of Lorie and Marcello Molina, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stovall's class. She also enjoys playing sports as a hobby, and reading is her favorite subject. Getting to be with her friends is her favorite thing about her school.

CHS announces perfect attendance

Colorado High School has released the perfect attendance lists for the third six-weeks and the first semester of the school year.

Third six-weeks
Ninth grade: Frankie Atkinson, Jade Cannon, Briana Coronado, Jamarcus Denson, Jordan Hammond, Melissa Hickson, Tyler Higgins, Dylan Hulme, Kirk Leverton, Ariel Martin, Autumn Martin, Samantha Miller, Adrianna Munoz, Santiago Reyes, Ana Rueda, Inez Salinas, Carissa Sutton, Eder Ventura, Ricky Ventura, Tanya Vera, Laura Warren and Breshanae White.

Tenth grade: Amy Armenta, Amber Campos, Lance Espinoza, Corey Foster, Ryan Gainey, Manuel Garza Jr., Rosendo Gonzales Jr., Cheyenne Guelker, Samantha Herrera, Corey Lentz, Richar Luera, Kari Matlock, Nathan McCright, Ashton Raschke, Matthew Sowa, Samuel Williamson and Gabriel Yanez.

Eleventh grade: David Arispe, Mario Atkinson, Cheyanne Cearley, Catherine Dolan, Kolby Free, Zachary Garza, Billy Gonzales, Ryan Graham, Alyssa Martinez, Zulema Ramirez, Nichol Rankin, Nathan Slater, James Smith, Brien Toombs, Cody Upshaw, Christa Valdivia, Isabel Ventura, Krystal Ventura, Tom Ventura, Crystal Wilson and Matthew Wilson.

Twelfth grade: Lee Beddingfield, Lori Denson, Kyle Fox, Brittany Hill, K'Leigh Jackson, Megan Lopez, Kirby Matlock, Angela Matos, Robert McGuire, Paige Newby, Stuart Ponko Jr., Eric Roman, Kassandra Shoals and Angel Sosa.

Semester
Ninth grade: Frankie Atkinson, Leslie Blake, Briana Coronado, Jordan Hammond, Melissa Hickson, Matthew Higgins, Kirk Leverton, Ariel Martin, Autumn Martin, Samantha Miller, Adrianna Munoz, Inez Salinas, Carissa Sutton, Eder Ventura, Ricky Ventura, Tanya Vera, Laura Warren and Breshanae White.

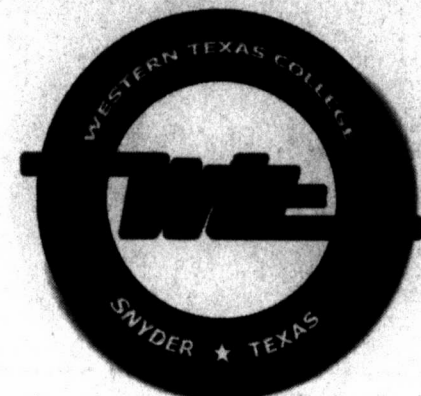
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Eleventh grade: Catherine Dolan, Kolby Free, Zachary Garza, Billy Gonzales, Ryan Graham, Nathan Slater, Isabel Ventura, Matthew Wilson and Krystal Ventura.

Twelfth grade: Lee Beddingfield.



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Students turn out for Registration

Registration for the 2007 Spring Semester got underway on Thursday, January 11, at 8:30 am and went till 6:30 pm. A number of students turned out to register for classes; however, many students had already pre-registered prior to the Christmas break.

Students were able to speak to counselors and instructors about the courses they were interested in prior to registering as well as take care of housing, financial aid... Story continued at www.wtc.edu.



Angela Marbel of Snyder fills out her information card during the registration process held at Western Texas College.

Recent U.T. Grad Hired as Director of Library Services

Elizabeth (Liz) Barksdale comes to Western Texas College as a December 2006 graduate with a Master of Science in Information Studies (equivalent to Master of Library Services) from the University of Texas at Austin.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from U.T. Austin with a major in English and a minor in Spanish. During her career Barksdale held a variety of relevant positions, including... Story continued at www.wtc.edu.

Training on the Ropes

Several Western Texas College faculty and staff members were trained to be facilitators on the newly installed ropes course on campus. Natalie Justice, from Ropes Works, was on campus to train the group so that they will have the skills needed to take a group through the process.

The group trained for four days, where they went through the course as students and also learned about safety issues when taking a ... Story continued at www.wtc.edu.

Burke Hired as Activities Director

Debra Burke began her new position as Associate Student Activities Director on January 8, as the rest of the campus was returning from Christmas break.

Burke has her Associate of Arts degree from Western Texas College and her Bachelor of Science in Business Management degree from University of Phoenix Online. She comes to WTC from... Story continued at www.wtc.edu.

Westerners Begin Conference

The men's and women's basketball teams will have their first home conference game on Thursday, January 18, at the WTC Gym. Both teams will come up against South Plains College, the women at 5:50 PM and the men at 8 PM. Anyone wearing a green shirt will be admitted free and there will be giveaways at half-time. All fans are asked to enter through the North doors, as the South entrance is under construction of new sidewalks.

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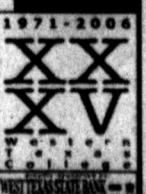
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SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY ELEMENTARY HAS announced its Character Counts award winners for the third six-weeks of the school year. Students awarded Golden Paw are: (above) **Pre-K:** Aaliyah Espinoza, Kyhia Bell, Shea Matos, Judson Wright, Harlee Haag, Janci Johnson, Nathan Morgan, Savannah Schiller, Sera Stephens, Brianna Towery, Nia Williams, Taylor Wood, and Courtney Wooddell. (below) **Kindergarten:** Adam Clifton, Reid Harris, Marissa Reyna, Nathan Read, Shelby Ortiz, Morgan Wheeler, Kimberly Ventura, Brian Nova, Omar Carillo, Autumn Salazar, Dillon Adkins, Taylor Burnett, Eli Silva, Taylor Smith, Anastasia Espinoza, Kamryn Bell, Bailey Gonzales, Nadia Gonzales and Kristina Parker.



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CHS announces honor rolls

Students on the All A and A-B honors have been announced at Colorado High School.

All A Honor Roll

Freshmen: Andrea Castillo, Kyle Lemons, Kirk Leverton, Autumn Martin, Ruth McVey, Meagan Montalvo, Briana Ortiz, Carissa Sutton, Tanya Vera and Laura Warren.

Sophomores:

Cheyenne Guelker, Morgan Maddox, Matthew Sowa, Clint White and Samuel Williamson.

Seniors:

Chase Wylie.

A-B Honor Roll

Freshmen: Leslie Blake, Jade Cannon, Clarissa Franco, Jessie Guerra, Jordan Hammond, Tyler Higgins, Melanie Jones,

Ariel Martin, Ethan McCleskey, Nathan McCleskey, Christian McKinney, Macey Owens, Connor Pina, Inez Salinas, Zachary Smith, Desirea Thomson and Eder Ventura.

Sophomores: Felicia Arellano, Amy Armenta, Emily Atkinson, Amber Campos, Ryan Gainey, Breanna Green, Tamara Lelek, Kari Matlock, Lauren Munoz, Ashton Raschke, Hovie Salinas, Dishesia Smith and Courtney Vanderslice.

Juniors: Marina Arispe, Nidia Bueno, Cheyanne Cearley, J.D. Clay, Kate Dannheim, Ricky Davila, Catherine Dolan, Chelsea Duncan, Zachary Garza,

Tia Huff, Lindsey Kelly, Alyssa Martinez, Zulema Ramirez, Nathan Slater, James Smith, Sarah Smith, Brien Toombs, Cody Upshaw, Christa Valdivia, Isabel Ventura and Krystal Ventura.

Seniors: Lee Beddingfield, Jose Carrillo, Jessica Castillo, Tanner Cox, Stephanie Freeman, Bradley Gandy, John Michael Garcia, Jose Gonzalez, Kimberly Harris, Roxanne Hernandez, Brit-tany Hill, Axel Lewis, Maegan Lopez, Kirby Matlock, Robert McGuire, Krystal Molina, Kelly Morris, Kassie Owens, Stuart Ponko, Eric Roman, Marijol Salazar, Kassondra Shoals, Ash-lea Sowa and Zane Whitesides.

PUBLIC HEARING

ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

FEBRUARY 06, 2007; 6:00 P.M.

COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER

157 W. 2ND ST.; COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on February 06, 2007 to discuss a request of Thomas M. Stinson, Executor for the Stinson Family Trust, to rezone all of Lots 7-14, Block 2, Stinson Addition and Lots 7-14, Block 3, Stinson Addition, Mitchell County, Texas. Mr. Stinson requests that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "A" which is a Single Family District to Zone "JK" which is an Industrial District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this re-zoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will also be considered on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for February 13, 2007, at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed

Donna Madrid

City Secretary, City of Colorado City

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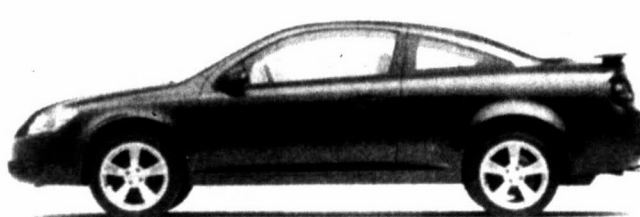


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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Roundballers' season to begin Jan. 20

The Mitchell County Roundballers' basketball season will get under way on Jan. 20 when the league opens play at the CISD administration building gym.

Coaches can pick up their 2007 rosters and schedules beginning Wednesday afternoon at AutoMart on Hickory Street.

Gibson leads LJHS past rival Westbrook

Brandon Gibson scored 16 points Monday and led the Loraine Junior High School Bulldogs to a 34-6 lopsided win over the Westbrook Wildcats.

After a 12-2 first quarter start, the Bulldogs reeled off a 10-0 run in the second and took a 22-2 lead at the half.

At the end of three quarters, Loraine had pushed the lead to 30-6. They finished the game on a 4-0 run.

"It was a good win for us," said coach Jeffrey Stockton. "We got a chance to let everyone in and get some experience. I thought Brandon (Gibson) had an extremely good game."

Others in the scoring loop were Toby Garza with eight points, Rafael Acevedo added four, while Nathaniel Martinez contributed two.

Next action for the team will be next Monday when they travel to Ira.

Ira next on the Wildcats' hoop schedule

The Westbrook Wildcat varsity basketball boys' and girls' teams will be playing at Ira this Friday. The varsity girls will start at 6:30 p.m., and will be followed by the boys team at 8 p.m.

The Westbrook Junior High teams will be in action Monday when they host Borden County beginning at 6 p.m.

Loraine JH cagers to meet Ira on Jan. 22

The Loraine Junior High basketball teams will be playing Monday, Jan. 22, when they travel to Ira for a battle of the "Dogs".

The girls will play at 6 p.m., and will be followed by the boys at 7 p.m.

Loraine varsity teams to play Hermleigh

The Loraine varsity girls will be playing Hermleigh this Friday when the game slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. The LHS boys will follow at 8 p.m.

CHS teams to face Anson this Friday

Both the varsity Wolves and Lady Wolves will be involved in some very key games this Friday when the girls' team travels to Anson for what should be a great game. The boys will be seeing Anson for the first time this season, and after a stellar effort against pre-season favorite Merkel, this game could be crucial for any chance the Wolves have of postseason spot.

The varsity girls will begin at 6:30 p.m. while the boys are expected to start around 8 p.m.

Wolves fall to Merkel in 60-51 shootout

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado High School Wolves took on powerful Merkel in action played on Tuesday, Jan. 9, and, despite playing their best game of the season suffered a 60-51 setback.

"This was by far the best game we have played this season," said head coach Danny Keeton. "We played with a great deal of intensity, and played extremely hard. Merkel

was so much bigger than us and they were all seniors, but we did not back down."

The Wolves were up by a point at 15-14 at the end of the first quarter. After both teams had put up 18 points in the second period, Colorado City still maintained a one point lead, at 33-32, at the end of the first half of play.

Then came the doomsday third quarter. The Wolves' offensive game answered the buzzer for the second half ice cold. Colo-

rado City had a mere two points to their credit in the first eight minutes of the second half.

Merkel, however, wasn't as cool. The Badgers reeled off 15 points in the third and took a 47-35 lead at that point.

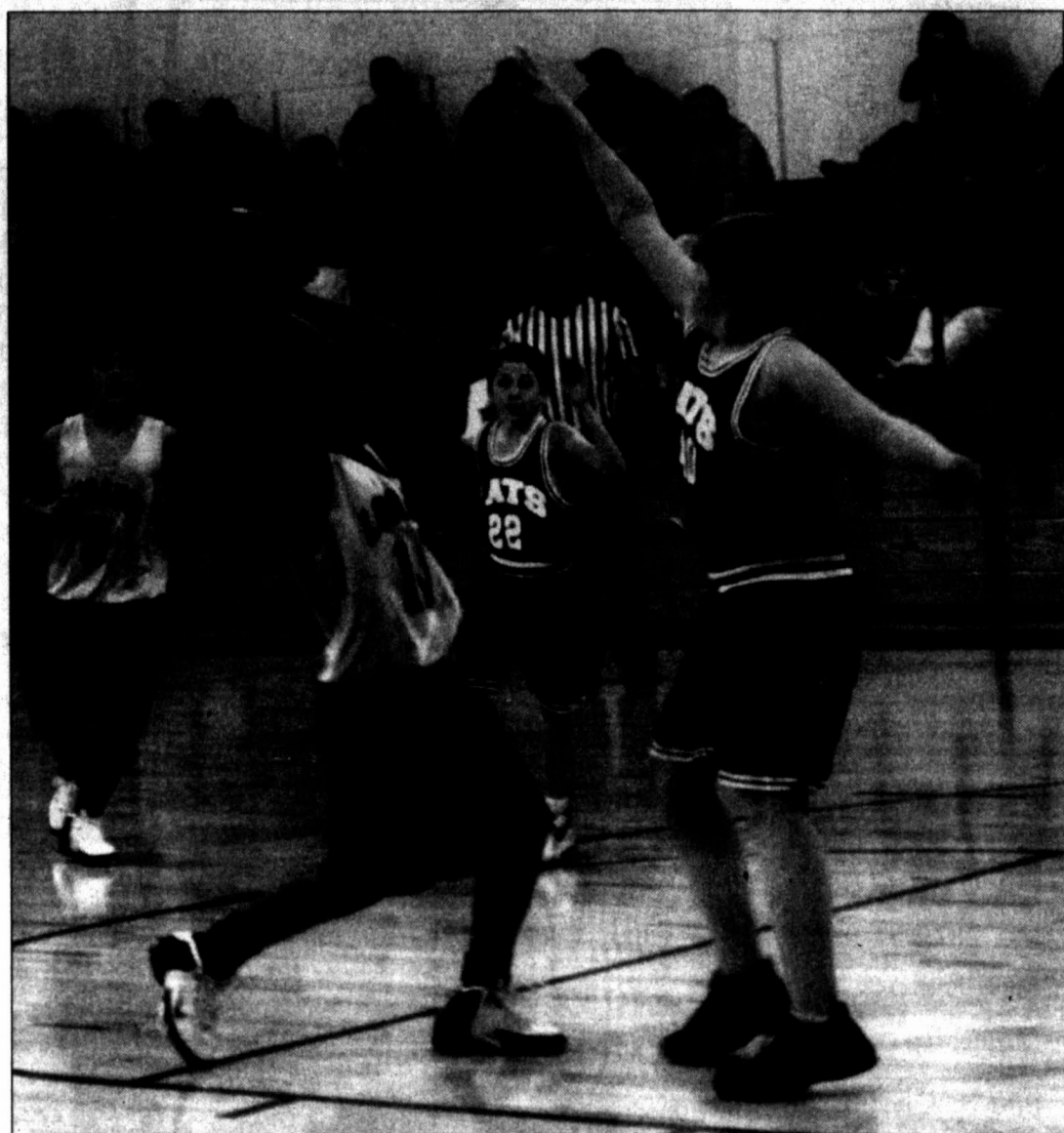
Colorado City outscored Merkel by a 16-13 clip in the final quarter, pulling to within nine at the final buzzer.

"They outscored us in the third quarter and built up a 14-point lead, but the kids

just kept coming back," said Keeton. "We cut the lead to four with just 1:45 left in the game but we were forced to foul in order to get the ball back, and they made their shots at the free throw line."

Clint White had his best game of the season, scoring 18 points and hitting four treys. Tyler Higgins and Lance Espinoza each had 10 points. Espinoza had two treys.

Freshman Jamarus Denson had nine points.



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WESTBROOK JUNIOR HIGH standout Michael Bray leaps in front of Loraine's Adri- Talamantes during the two team's district game Monday in Loraine. The Bulldogs improved to 8-2 for the year with a 34-6 victory.

Loraine boys, girls suffer losses to Ira

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Both the Loraine High School girls' and boys' basketball teams fell to Ira last Friday night - even though it, literally, was a dog fight.

In the girls' game the Lady Bulldogs suffered a tough 55-25 setback to Ira.

Ira grabbed a 15-3 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. The Ira Lady Bulldogs outscored Loraine by a 13-6 clip in the second and took a 28-9 advantage into the half.

In the second half, the Loraine Lady Bulldogs were outscored by a 23-16 ledger.

Felicia Gibson was the top scorer for Loraine with 11 points. Lindsey Martin added six.

With the loss, the Lady Bulldogs fell to 0-3 in district play with the loss.

The Ira boys didn't find winning as easy.

Loraine held Ira to just three points in the final eight minutes and then watched a pair of last-second shots miss as they rallied

See LORAIN, Page 12

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Westbrook sweeps 2 games from Loraine

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The Westbrook Lady Cats blasted the Loraine Lady Bulldogs 62-22 last Tuesday evening and then looked on as their male counterparts completed a two-game sweep of their cross-county rivals with a 60-49 victory over the LHS boys.

The Lady Cats had little trouble with their biggest rival as they led throughout the game -- despite the fact Loraine outscored Westbrook 13-5 in the final quarter as Lady Cats' coach Cassi Petty

emptied her bench.

Ahead 19-7 at the end of the first quarter, the Westbrook girls pounded out a 19-2 run in the second quarter and took a 38-9 lead into the locker room at the end of the first half.

The Lady Wildcats used a 19-0 run in the third quarter to grab a commanding 57-9 advantage.

Lindsey Martin scored eight points to lead her team, while Nancy Talamantes added five.

For the Lady Wildcats, Allison Bray scored a game-high 13 points. See WESTBROOK, Page 12

High school softball teams can begin practicing next week

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

It may be cold outside, but the girls and boys of summer will be out in full force in the next few days.

High schools throughout the state can officially begin softball practice next week. The first day

of practice high school girls are allowed to take to the field by the University Interscholastic League is Jan. 22.

Softball teams can begin playing games on Feb. 12.

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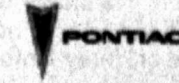
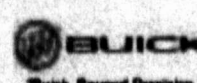
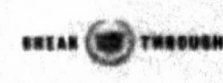
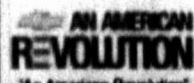
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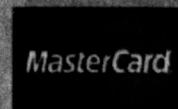
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Cause #13,857
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. LONNIE WYROSDICK, ET AL
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FORTUNE

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several years ago while in Texas, joining several thousand others in trying to be selected for the famous television game show that has made household names of Pat Sajak and Vanna White.

Her original effort did not turn out so well. She was not among the final people selected to participate.

"It's pretty hard to get chosen to be on the show," she said. "There were probably a thousand people trying to get on when I tried to get on in Dallas."

As fate would have, Vanna White gave Anderson her chance to shine. About a month after she had accepted an assistant coaching position at Charleston Southern, a Division I program in Charleston, South Carolina, she learned the television show was going to tape a "home show" for the famous letter-turner.

White was born Vanna Marie Rosich in 1957 in North Myrtle Beach. She was raised by her mother Joan White, and her stepfather, Herbert White.

Anderson decided to try again, joining hundreds of others at a local mall in going through the application/selection process. After completing the process - which including being judged on enthusiasm and how well she played games, she went home.

Initially, Anderson said she thought the call informing her she had been selected as a participant was a joke by friends.

"When they called me about a month later telling me I had been selected, I didn't believe them," she said. "I really thought it was one of my friends pulling a joke on me. I must have asked them about eight times, 'Is

this for real?" It turned out the call was real. On Jan. 12, she and two other contestants joined Sajak and White for the taping of an episode.

"I was pretty nervous," she said. "It's a lot harder than sitting on the couch and playing it. There are so many things going on it, it's pretty nerve-racking. There were times I was so nervous I forgot about the puzzle I was doing and picked a few crazy letters."

Anderson, however, managed to survive. She correctly answered three puzzles and earned \$10,200 in prize money - about \$1,000 short of the total needed to send her into the "Bonnie Round," where she could have won even more money.

"I'm very happy how I did," she said. "I was just so happy to get a chance to be on the show. It is something I have dreamed about ever since I was a young girl watching the show with my granddad."

As for the prize money, that was an added bonus, she said.

"I never thought about the money," she said. "I never thought about getting it so I never thought about buying anything with it. I guess I can now."

A former college All-American in basketball, Anderson said she did not get to meet White during taping as the Hollywood starlet was busy with media interviews in her return to her home state.

"I didn't get to meet Vanna because she was busy, but I did get to meet Pat Sajak and he's very impressive."

The show is scheduled to air locally on Feb. 9.

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SPORTS

CMS 7th graders stay perfect; 'B' Wolves team falls to Buffs

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Middle School seventh grade boys' basketball team remained undefeated Monday evening with a 45-18 spanking of the Stanton Buffaloes in action played at "The Pit."

With the win, the Wolves improved their district record to 6-0.

The Wolves took control of the game early, leading by a score of 11-5 in the first quarter. They used a 12-4 run in the second quarter to stretch their advantage to 23-9 at the half.

Late rally lifts CMS girls past Stanton

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Middle School Lady Wolves' eighth grade squad used a 8-4 run in the fourth quarter to come away with a hard fought 22-21 road win over Stanton Monday night.

The Lady Wolves started out with a 4-3 first quarter lead, but saw that lead disappear in the ensuing eight minutes. The Lady

CMS 8th grade shines in loss to Buffs

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Sometimes a team has its best game in a losing effort.

Colorado Middle School coach Clay White's eighth grade team did just that Monday night when they fell to the Stanton Buffaloes, 39-31.

After the first quarter, the two teams were tied 8-8.

A 10-9 second quarter propelled the visitors into the half-time break with a 18-17 cushion.

An 11-4 run by Stanton in the third quarter pushed the Buffaloes to a 29-21 lead going into the

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16 points. Westbrook's Keesha Krapf, Schellie White and Caitlin Colaw also reached double figures in the game, finishing with 12, 10, and 10, respectively.

"This was a good game as we played very well," said Petty. "We got a little lead built up which allowed our junior varsity team a chance to get some playing time."

The Wildcats got off to a slow start against Loraine, leading 14-12 at the end of the first quarter.

Westbrook began taking control from there, however. The Wildcats used a 14-8 spree in the second quarter to take a 28-20 lead into the half.

The Wildcats pushed the lead to 48-32 at the end of three quarters.

Loraine outscored Westbrook by a 17-12 margin in the final quarter.

"We knew we would have to play our best game to stay with Westbrook," said Loraine coach Steve Komppa. "They did a good job of covering up Jimmy (Grissam), and our outside shooting just wasn't there."

Grissam, who had 16 points

The Wolves left little doubt about the outcome of the game in the third. Colorado City reeled off a 19-4 run in the frame and took 42-13 cushion in to the closing minutes.

Playing with mostly subs in the final quarter, the Wolves only produced three fourth-quarter points while Stanton put up five points.

"Jason Rodriguez provided the big guys with great scoring opportunities with some great passes," said coach Brent Paris. "Tylor Lorenz, Derek Gainey and Xavien Lenard played outstanding defense for us. Benny Jones, Matt Potter and Ryan Rivera did a great job for us on the backboards, leading the team with 16 rebounds."

Lenard was the high-point man with 21 points – six coming via two three-point shots. Jones also was in double figures with 14.

Gainey and Lorenz each contributed four points to the win.

The "B" team took one on the chin by a score of 13-6.

Jadrian Dominguez led his team with four points.

The CMS teams will return to action next Monday.

defensively," said coach Gail Keeton. "I am real proud of their hustle and composure."

Christina Arispe and Emily Hicks each had six points in leading CMS. Ana Macedo and Courtney Sutton each contributed three.

CMS will return to play Monday when they host Coahoma. The seventh grade "B" team taking the court at 4 p.m.

with 10 points, while Johnson put in eight. Clark added six points while Nick Reyna tallied five.

Next Monday, the team will host Coahoma with the "B" team scheduled to take the court at 5:30 p.m.

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to within 34-31.

Ira got off to a quick start against Loraine, offensively. After building an 8-4 lead in the first quarter, Ira put together a 15-11 run in the second and rolled into the half holding a 23-15 lead.

Ira stretched its lead to 31-22 in the third with a 9-7 run.

In the final quarter, it was all Loraine, however. The Bulldogs roared back with a 9-3 run in the final minutes.

Junior guard Derek Martinez was in double figures for the Bulldogs, notching 10 points. Zachary Gibson came off the bench to score eight points.

The loss knocked the Bulldogs' district record to 1-2.

In the boys' JV game, Ira defeated Loraine by a 51-26 margin despite a solid performance from Sean Vasquez, Dante Smith and Tanner Fountain.

Loraine hosts rival Hermleigh this Friday evening.

Loraine senior Miguel Acevedo came off the bench to lead Loraine with 13 points. Stefan Limones added eight, while Grissam and Zachary Gibson had six apiece.

Limones was perfect at the free throw line, making all four of his attempts from the charity stripe.

Westbrook moved to 3-0 in district play while Loraine fell to 1-1 in district play.

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By Bessie Ann Vaughn,
Loraine Correspondent

Greetings from a small West Texas town that is white with snow and very cold. We are saying prayers that we have no power outages.

Most all the churches were closed Sunday due to inclement weather. I'm dreaming of August and the dog days of summer.

Loraine school opened at 10 a.m. last Monday but they did open.

Donnie and Sandra Phillips are happy to report that they now have a grandbaby, their first, to tell everyone about. A baby boy was born Saturday morning at 2:20 a.m. His name is Christifer Slade Phillips and his parents are Chris and Madelyn Phillips who live in Eldorado.

We send congratulations to the entire families.

We have concerns at this time for Richard Cooper. We send prayers for him and his family that better health may come his way.

Richard was a former coach at Loraine. His mother Francis Cummings is a resident here now. She resides at the Taylor-Witta Apartments.

I spoke with Donnie Phillips Sunday to find out what the firemen and women had been working on lately and, to my surprise, the answer was that they had worked on 30 automobile accidents along Interstate 20. He was almost positive that there were going to be more in the bad weather.

We are fortunate to have these good people donating their time for the emergencies of the community.

There are problems out at Critter Casa and it's not just the cold weather either. Billie looked out her back door to see two coyotes, later she saw two more. Now, at this time, there are six mean-looking coyotes there.

Of course, they are looking for food. You know how Billie loves the critters, but some big, hungry ones might make a meal out of the smaller ones. If she feeds the coyotes they won't ever leave, but the smaller critters that she feeds are waiting for their food.

I don't know Billie's immediate plans but what do you think about a coyote round up and BBQ? No? Well, Billie will solve this. She will find the answer.

To be continued next week...

P.S. Tommy Linam, Billie's brother, told her "Well, the coyotes are hungry, go make them some gravy."

Loraine residents, please note that another clean up day is slated for Saturday, January 27th. An addition to other pick-ups will be old electronics.

You may have broken tree limbs after the stormy weather to deal with.

Millie Rose has just returned from California to snow and extra cold weather. She and her daughter, Sherry from Fort Worth flew first to Sacramento to visit Millie's daughter, Sandra Harris. The ladies stayed a week there, then went on to Maderia, CA, to visit Millie's sister, Vivian Daffney.

Millie said she told her kids before going she wouldn't be doing any cooking and cleaning and they wanted her to visit anyway. They did a lot of eating out, shopping and touring the sights.

Carl Graham's son, Brent came up from Houston to visit Carl and Sandy this week. He was here to help Carl celebrate his birthday which was Jan. 16th.

Joan Long and the Merket family presented the Junior and Senior Steer Showmanship buckles during the Mitchell County Livestock Show. Joan, along with Eddy Merket and son, Garrett from Midland, as well as Meagan and Whitney also from Midland, attended and presented the buckles in memory of Joan's sons, Jeff and Casey Merket.

The memorial presentation is a traditional yearly event.

Inspectors were at the Taylor-Witta Apartment Complex this past week representing Southwest Housing and REAC. After careful and complete scrutiny, inspectors were complimentary on all the complex's conditions and we, in the community, give kudos to Joan Long for all her hands-on decisions and care.

At this time all the apartments have been rented. The covered carports are a favorite addition, plus the on-site laundry room.

Loraine City Council met on a Thursday evening. Due to the absence of Mayor Ina Vay McAdams, Mayor Pro Tem Jennifer Zuniga presided and reported that the most important item on the agenda was the swearing in of Susan Sanchez to fill the empty council seat.

Once again, the council is full and the members are Ina Vay McAdams, Jennifer Zuniga, Shirley Kendall, Darrel Messick, Jimmy Ruth and Susan Sanchez.

We thank all the friends and neighbors who donate their time to serve on the city council for the betterment of the community.

Elnora Mitchell said her children, Herman and Pennie were without electricity recently so they spent a night and day with Elnora until they could go home. Elnora said she really enjoyed the company.

We send a speedy recovery from a nasty cold that was making Elnora really under the weather.

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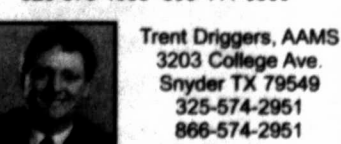


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