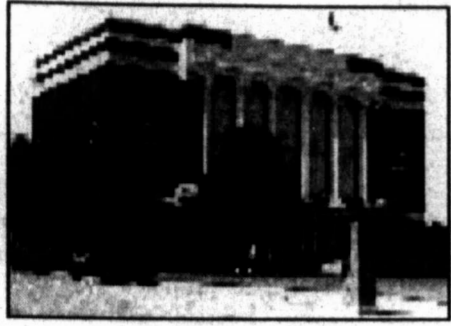


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Darby ready 'to get to work'

District 72 rep to sit on state's top committee

State Representative Drew Darby says he is "very pleased" with the three Texas House committee appointments announced Friday by House Speaker Tom Craddick.

Darby was placed on the House Appropriations Committee, generally regarded as the most powerful committee in the Texas Legislature and a rare assignment for a freshman member of the House.



Drew Darby

Darby also was named to the Business and Industry Committee, which oversees employee wages, private and professional corporations, and several state agencies, including the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission. Darby will also serve as the committee's budget officer and serve as a liaison between Appropriations and Business and Industry committees.

Additionally, Darby was appointed to the House Administration Committee, a procedural committee overseeing the operations of the House of Representatives.

"I could not be more pleased," Darby said. "These assignments give me the opportunity to be an influential voice for the people of West Texas and House District 72. I am ready to roll up my sleeves and get to work."

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Chamber banquet tickets still available

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Want to know what's on the menu for the 2007 Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet? It's TXU.

Area residents will get the opportunity to hear the company's domestic public policy director, Thomas W. Rose, speak at the Feb. 17 event.

Rose, who has more than three decades of experience in the energy industry, is responsible for developing public policy activities for TXU, including the "Powering the Future of Texas" and the "Texas Electric Choice

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The possibility of a coal-fired power plant at Morgan Creek could mean big business for Mitchell County



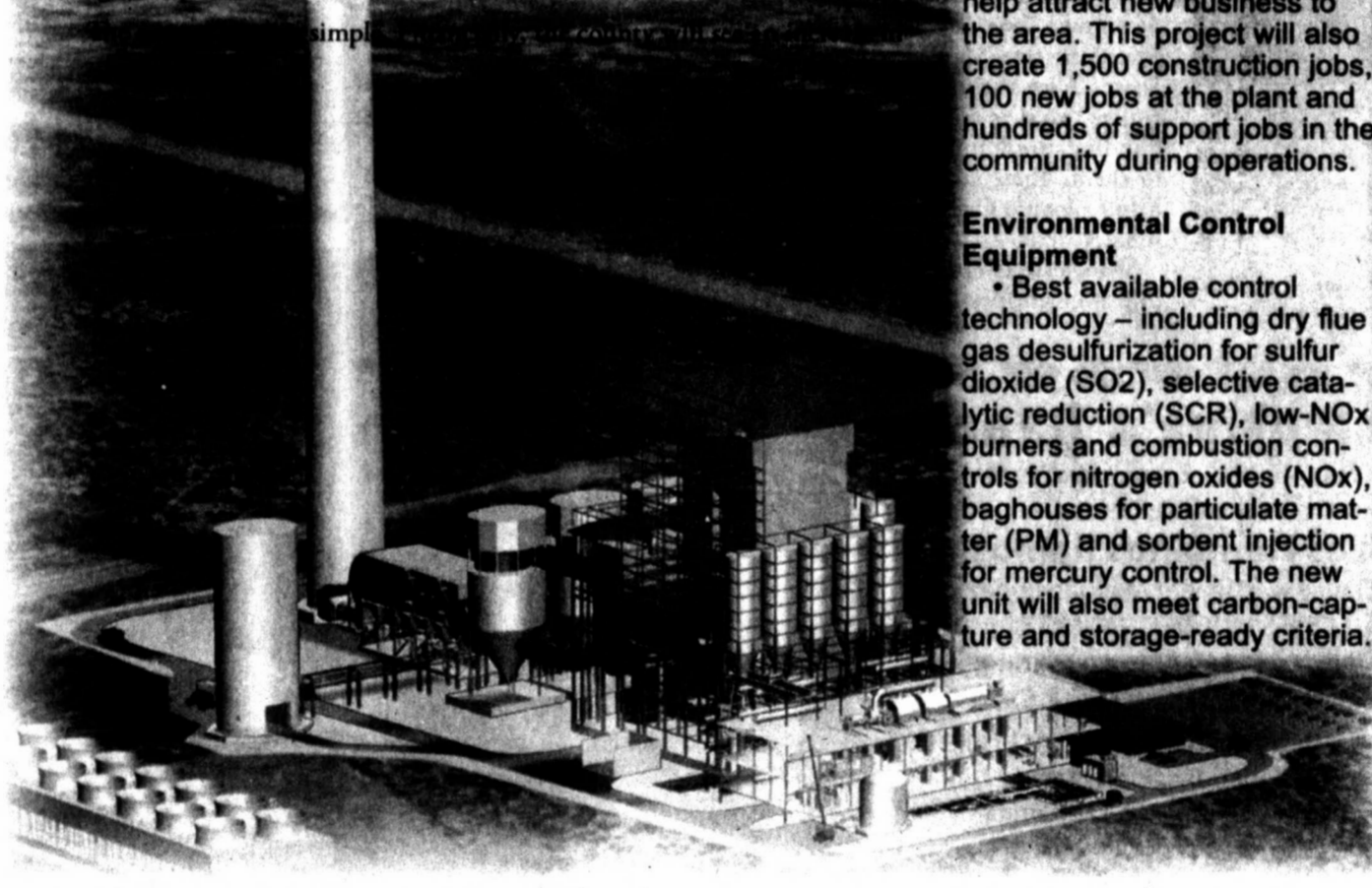
IS THIS GOOD FOR EVERYONE?

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Despite what doomsayers may claim in countless e-mails or what the prophets of gloom may preach, the world won't end should TXU build its proposed multi-million coal-fired power plant at Morgan Creek.

Neither will it dramatically realign the planets, or cause the stock market to crash if the power company chooses not to. To be sure, Pluto will still be out there and odds are the grass will still grow ... assuming we get rain, of course.

So, the question is, "Who really benefits from TXU's plan to build an 858-megawatt plant?"



About the plant ...

• Morgan Creek 7 is a proposed 858-megawatt coal-fired unit that would expand the existing Morgan Creek power plant in Mitchell County. It will deliver reliable electricity to power approximately 450,000 homes and will help improve the diversity in the state's electric generation.

Economic Impact

• Morgan Creek 7 will add millions of dollars to the Mitchell County tax rolls, improve the local area economy and help attract new business to the area. This project will also create 1,500 construction jobs, 100 new jobs at the plant and hundreds of support jobs in the community during operations.

Environmental Control Equipment

• Best available control technology - including dry flue gas desulfurization for sulfur dioxide (SO₂), selective catalytic reduction (SCR), low-NO_x burners and combustion controls for nitrogen oxides (NO_x), baghouses for particulate matter (PM) and sorbent injection for mercury control. The new unit will also meet carbon-capture and storage-ready criteria.

THE EAST WALL OF THE Colorado City Police Department has several holes in the wall. A portion of the wall is also leaning.



Crumbling building has Colorado City leaders looking into constructing a new police station

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Colorado City Police Chief Eric Foerster knows his days of sitting in his office on Third Street are numbered. He's just hoping the numbers aren't too high.

Facing a rapidly deteriorating building and repair bills that could exceed the value of the

decades-old structure, Foerster and the members of his law enforcement team know a move is coming. Even city leaders know a move is necessary.

"We are going to have to do something," said city manager Paul Catoe. "The building is in pretty bad shape."

Catoe and members of the Col-

orado City City Council took the first step in making a new police station a reality last week when they began looking into private and USDA Rural Development funding sources.

For Foerster, the council's decision was welcome news.

"The entire structure is bad,"

See STATION, Page 2

Texas Tech students to aid Main Street effort

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Growing up in Snyder, Amber Schwertner has had many opportunities to admire the historic appeal of Colorado City's downtown business district.

Now, she - and a handful of Texas Tech University architectural students - is going to get a chance to help preserve and improve the historic feel of "The Mother City of West Texas" through a partnership with the Lubbock school and the Colorado Main Street Program.

"It's going to be nice to do something to help a town like this," said Schwertner, a graduate student at the Texas Tech School of Architecture. "A lot of the small downtown districts are disappearing and that is a shame because they are so beautiful. It's going to be great for me to get to help in preserving one, especially since it is so close to where I'm from."

Schwertner - part of a class of approximately 15 Texas Tech students - are tentatively scheduled to converge on downtown Colorado City in February to help draw up a historic management plan for the district. Among the things the students will formulate

See TECH, Page 2

Lemons to exit CIA board after 15 years

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

When Jan Lemons first agreed to become involved with Christmas in Action, she initially agreed to serve a two-year stint.

That was 1992. The clock finally struck two for Lemons last month when the longtime Colorado City volunteer announced

2007 would be her swan song as a member of the Christmas In Action program. Lemons cited the desire to stay closer to home, get new people involved in the community-aid program and the pending retirement of her husband, Bobby, as the driving forces behind her decision.

"It's just time for me to

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Jan Lemons

Homes selected for CIA repairs will be announced at the beginning of March. Repairs will be conducted on April 28. Applications are available at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Around Town

Happy birthday Petra Aguilar (Jan. 30)... Ask Roland Graham about his appearing in a music video! ... Sam Shrode and Ashton Raschke playing mental tag. Allison Haynes looking for cooler weather...

Answerline

Q. Can you find out what the average age is in Mitchell County?
A. According to the 2000 Census, the median age for Mitchell County is 38.6 which is 6.3 years older than the state average.

Obituaries

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Norma Brandenburg, Colorado City
Erna Lou Burt, Colorado City
Delores Burton, Colorado City
Wynell Wilkerson, Big Spring

Super Bowl Party

All 7th-12th graders are invited to Wolf Stadium at 3 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 4th for flag football and ultimate Frisbee. At 5 p.m. the party will move to the First Baptist Church Gym to watch the Super Bowl on the big screen. There will be free food and door prizes.

Valentine Banquet

Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario will host their annual Christian Valentine Banquet, entitled *Life With Love*

Briefs

featuring Crystal Rivers. The banquet will be held at the Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 11th.

Library Reception

There will be a reception on Thurs., Feb. 1st from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the library, 340 Oak, to welcome the new librarian Beki Denison. Mrs. Denison began her duties at the Mitchell County Public Library Jan. 15th. The public is invited to attend.

Spice Shower

There will be a reception held Sun.,

Feb. 4th in the C.C. Thompson Room from 2 to 4 p.m. for Jimmy and Leona Browne, victims of a recent house-fire. Bring contributions for a money tree and a spice of your choice.

Football Equipment

All participants of the PeeWee Football program are urged to return any remaining equipment to Texas Caps & T-Shirts, 259 E. 2nd or call John Martinez at 728-8367.

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Thought of the Week

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Lake Levels

(as of January 30, 2007)
Lake Colorado City...2064.50'
Full at 2070.3' Down 5.8'
Lake Champion...2040.29'
Full at 2083' Down 42.71'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Norma Dean Brandenburg 1946-2007

Norma Dean Brandenburg, age 60 of Colorado City, passed away Tues., Jan. 23, 2007 in Tyler. She was born Sunday, March 3, 1946 in McAllister, OK to Thomas and Virginia (Whitaker) Brandenburg.
Norma was employed as a clerk at Diamond Shamrock and had lived in Colorado City for the past 11 years, having moved there from Odessa where she had been a resident for 47 years.
Survivors include her long time companion, J. W. Berry of Colorado City; two sons, Buford Dale Gideon of Lubbock and Thomas Ray Johnson of Odessa; one step-son, J. W. Berry, Jr of Monroe, Louisiana; three daughters, Benita Dean Harvill, Janice Marie Tucker and Debra Rene Branscum, all of Odessa; one step-daughter, Robin Berry of Colorado City; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She also leaves behind her dogs, Sandy and Tiny and Fat Boy, her pig.
She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Kenneth Tucker.
Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm, Sat., Jan. 27, 2007 at Acres West Funeral Chapel in Odessa with Brother John Woods officiating.

Erna Lou Burt 1919-2007

Mrs. Erna Lou Burt, age 88, of Colorado City, died Sun., Jan. 28, 2007, in a local hospital. Services were held Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Edwards officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.
Mrs. Burt was born Jan. 19, 1919, in Desdemona to Lucky and Berta Webb Merrill and had lived in Colorado City since 1926. She married C.C. "Mike" Burt on Feb. 14, 1953, in Colorado City. She had worked for Shell Pipeline from 1944 to 1957. She received a BA from Texas Women's University and a masters degree from Hardin-Simmons University. She taught at Kelley Elementary and was a counselor for the Plan A Coop in this area from 1958-1986. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City where she served faithfully in many areas including longtime chairperson of the Caring Committee. She was also a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Colorado City Garden Club, Beta Sigma Phi and Daughters of the American Revolution.
She is survived by her husband, Mike Burt of Colorado City and a daughter, Jane Ann and husband, Jack Srader of San Angelo.
She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Jane Merrill Brady.

Delores Kay Burton 1943-2007

Services for Delores Kay Burton, age 63, of Colorado City, were held Friday at Hillside Memorial Gardens with Dr. Tommy Culwell of Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder officiating. Burial followed in Hillside Memorial Gardens, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.
Mrs. Burton died Tues., Jan. 23, 2007 at her residence in Colorado City after a brief illness. She was born June 13, 1943, in Gorman to Wayne and Kathryn Dodson. She married Wayland Burton on March 9, 1992, in Snyder. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church in Westbrook.
She is survived by her husband, Wayland Burton of Colorado City; two sons, Jay and wife Shonna Butler of Snyder and Kelly Burton of Granbury; two daughters, Kim and husband Jeff Minor of Snyder and Kim Price of Brownwood; her mother, Kathryn Dodson of Snyder, and six grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her father, Wayne N. Dodson and one brother, Wayne Dodson.

Wynell Wilkerson 1940-2007

Wynell Wilkerson, 66, of Big Spring, died on Sun., Jan. 28, 2007, in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Wed., Jan. 31, 2007 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Ralford Danagan, officiating. Interment followed at Colorado City Cemetery.
She was born on Nov. 22, 1940, in Colorado City, and married Ralph Wilkerson. She was a lifelong resident of Big Spring. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1958. Wynell worked as a bank teller for State National Bank for 30 plus years. She enjoyed traveling, shopping and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church.
Survivors include her daughter, Tracie Lindsey of Big Spring; one brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Wanda Fortenberry of San Angelo; five grandchildren, Brooke Lindsey of Big Spring, Chris Wilkerson and Corey Wilkerson both of Carrizo Springs, Daniel Dickens and wife, Whitney of Ft. Drum, New York, and Alfred Dickens and wife, Mia; two great grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Joy Fortenberry of Big Spring, and one aunt, Mozelle Bono of Bonham.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Wilkerson; one son, Gary Wilkerson; one brother, Luke Fortenberry; and parents Jewel and Florence Fortenberry.
The family suggests memorials be made to the Allison Cancer Center, 301 North N. Midland, Texas 79701.
Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com



STATION

Foerster told council members in early January. "The wall on the east side is leaning and it appears the wall may fall eventually. There are several holes in the walls around the perimeter of the building."
"It's just old and tired," he added.
The building, which is located between city hall and the United States Post Office, has city and police officials battling problems almost every day, including leaks

that put as much as one-quarter inch of water on the floor, the strong smell of mold, and hot temperatures during the summer.
Due to a leak that has weakened a portion of the roof, the false ceiling in the station's kitchen, front office and the 9-1-1 computer system rooms are falling. Foerster said estimates to fix the roof have run approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000.
Should the 9-1-1 system go

down, the county would be without emergency 9-1-1 service, Foerster said.
The kitchen is minor compared to the situation in the supervisor's office and front evidence area. Due to leaks, police department officials have had to raise their computers off the floor by placing them on bricks.
"The computers need to be raised off the floor because of massive leaks," he said. "The flooring is ruined and the office smells of mold for weeks after it rains."

The condition of the roof and exterior walls also has caused leaks to appear in the investigator's office. A poorly placed drain pipe also causes water from the office's air condition to back up

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RETIRE

step aside," said Lemons, who along with Brenda Kelley has served more than a decade on the CIA board of directors. "It's time we get some younger people on the board, and give them a chance to get involved. It's been a very rewarding time for me, but it's time to give someone else a chance."

Lemons said she will remain on the board through April's renovation projects of several community homes. After that, she will step down and prepare for retirement with her husband, who will retire as a vice president at The City National Bank this summer.
"I'm looking forward to spending more time with him," she said. "It's something we've been looking

forward to."
For now, however, there is still work to be done. Lemons, last week, announced applications for the organization's annual home improvement projects for local residents 65 years of age or over are now available. Applications can be obtained at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce during regular business hours through Feb. 16.
The home improvement program is primarily for Mitchell County senior citizens who are unable to make the needed improvements.
Homes to be repaired by the organization will be announced at the beginning of March. Repairs will be conducted on April 28.

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TECH

is a plan for the preservation of the community's downtown business district through renovations, and developing plans that would help new businesses fit into the district.
"These students will be working on projects based on finding new uses for those buildings that are restored, and if there are new buildings going up, to make sure they add to and preserve the historic appeal of downtown," said Texas Tech Associate Professor of Architecture Ben K. Shacklette, who toured the community's downtown area last Friday with Main Street Manager Cecilia Scott. "A lot of times people don't realize what is historic about a building until it is pointed out to them. These students want to help Colorado City preserve what it has."
Shacklette is familiar with the improvement/preservation push

at hand in Colorado City. He served on the Main Street Resource Team last summer.
Gary Smith, an architectural professor at Texas Tech, said his students, along with those of Shacklette, will be coming to town on several occasions later this month to conduct design work, as well as research historical data on many of the buildings in the downtown business district. Later, the students will produce a detailed history of the buildings, including the date they were constructed and their historical significance.
The students could also present an idea for establishing a historical zoning district to help preserve and maintain the atmosphere in the downtown portion of the community.

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First Baptist Church invites the community to see the movie: FACING THE GIANTS

SHOW TIMES:
Friday, Feb. 2, 10:30 p.m.
5th quarter Friday night after Varsity Basketball games.
Doors open at 10 p.m. or when the games are over.
7th - 12th graders only.
Saturday, Feb. 3, 2:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
All ages welcome at both Saturday showtimes!
Bring the whole family!

Facing the Giants is an action-packed, family-friendly drama about a high school football coach who draws up a new game plan for his team and himself. The movie will be shown on the big screen in the First Baptist Church Activities Building. Come and enjoy the movie along with popcorn, snacks and drinks ... and it's all FREE!

Call 728-3442 or visit www.fbcccity.org
for more information

BRIEFLY

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The House of Hope Missionary Society will hold a Cajun Gumbo Lunch on Saturday, February 3 at the church beginning at 11 a.m. You may call 728-5900 to have your meal delivered.

Valentine's Dance

Feb. 10, 2007, 8 p.m. - Midnight
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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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jobs and an influx of money for the schools, hospital district and county government.

So really, the question might be, "What do we have to give up in order to find the riches?"

Clean air?
Clean water?
A mother-in-law?

That's the question (not really the mother-in-law part) thousands of Mitchell County residents find themselves asking as they await the decision of the State Office of Administrative Hearings' judges presiding over three letters contesting TXU's plan to build the plant. The SOAH judges have yet to set a date for the hearing, but members of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality have said it could occur within the next few months, possibly after the Texas Legislature approved the recommendation of a third commissioner recently appointed by Gov. Rick Perry.

TXU's plans to construct up to 10 coal-fired power plants in Texas has met with some resistance from environmentalists and private citizens, who claim the plants would damage the state's soil, water and atmosphere and hurt private businesses. Locally, three couples submitted letters to TCEQ claiming the approval of TXU's air permit would harm them - physically and economically.

"We live so close and north of the plant," Wesley and Rebecca Seibold wrote in a letter submitted on Nov. 15, 2006. "Also, we own a vineyard business ... Our main concern is the wine vineyard because it would destroy our economy if contaminated."

The letter also said possible pollutants emitted into the air would worsen allergic conditions for many in the county.

TXU, for its part, has said the emissions from the plant would be minimal at best. The company has pledged to use state-of-the-art technology to build a plant capable of emitting less pollutants into the air. According to the TXU plan, the plants as a whole would be far cleaner than any other coal-fired system in the world.

"We currently have 6,000 megawatts of coal-powered plants," TXU Senior Vice President Richard Wistrand told Colorado City residents at a recent Lions' Club meeting. "If you just take the nitrogen oxide levels, we're at a 42. We're saying we are going to add these new plants and cut our release level to 34."

"We're going to make them cleaner," he said.

Wistrand also said the company also planned to closely monitor and contain the mercury and other contaminant levels.

What has some concerned is exactly how TXU will back up its claims. For Mitchell County resident Mackie Hursh, the chance of TXU's words prior to construction and their actions after the plant goes on-line are a concern.

Those concerns are what prompted he and his wife, Mandy, to contest the plant's air quality permit.

"I'm definitely for anything that would be good for Mitchell County, but I don't think TXU has answered my questions as far as what kind of pollutants will be emitted from the plant. All they say is it's the newest and best technology and not give anyone any hard figures to base a decision on."

Hursh, who has lived in Mitchell County for nine years, said his biggest concerns were the amount of mercury that may be emitted from the plant, and the impact the plant could have on the long-term health of the county.

"I like living here," he said. "I like the people here. If I didn't, I wouldn't live here. I just don't want to do something that might hurt us all in the long run. I think they (TXU) are trying to railroad their way through this. We need to step back and say to ourselves, 'yeah the money is great, but how good is it going to be 10, 15 or 20 years from now?'"

"If they can give us some good, hard facts, I wouldn't be against anything that is good for Mitchell County or Colorado City," he said. "I would just hate to see us have to live with a bad decision down the road."

Rick Perkin said he, like Hursh was in favor of anything that was good for Mitchell County. As a business owner, he agreed the plant could be a plus for his establishment, but concerns over his family's health - combined with a lack of contact with TXU - prompted him to speak out against the plant.

"The reason I wrote that letter is I couldn't talk to them (TXU)," said Perkin in December. "No one talked to me about anything. I didn't have anyone to talk to and I didn't have any recourse. That was the only place I could go to voice my concerns," he added.

In his letter to TCEQ dated Nov. 20, Perkin stated, "The health and welfare of our family is a grievous concern in that we and our two three-year-old children have varying degrees of respiratory problems."

The Perkin family resides approximately three miles northeast of the proposed facility.

"I'm not against the plant," he said. "I'm not anti-anything, but I am concerned about our health. In fact, I could probably live with the plant if it is clean and they didn't put the rail line so close to my home where it could affect my children."

TXU's proposed rail line has been surveyed approximately 1,200 feet behind the Perkin's home. The rail line will enable TXU to bring in a trainload of coal from the Powder River Basin in Wyoming.

Wistrand said TXU may not have to build the rail spur if the company is able to negotiate a workable deal with Union Pacific and Burlington Northern railroad companies. If the companies can agree on a deal that is not cost-prohibitive, TXU could drop plans for the spur.

"It's a health thing for us," Perkin said. "Like everyone else, I love my children. They (TXU officials) aren't raising their kids under this thing, we are and I'll fight like a dog to protect my kids."

TXU officials have said the level of contaminants released into the air and ground will be much less than legally allowed by TCEQ. Based on figures submitted to TCEQ, the plant's emission levels fall well within the levels deemed acceptable by the state.

Wistrand said TXU would go to extreme measures to make sure the county's residents didn't suffer from the plant, noting the plant would use dry flue gas desulfurization for sulfur dioxide (SO2), selective catalytic reduction (SCR), low-NOx burners and combustion controls for nitrogen oxides (NOx), baghouses for particulate matter (PM) and sorbent injection for mercury

control. The new unit will also meet carbon-capture and storage-ready criteria.

"We're very committed to being clean," said Wistrand, who graduated from Colorado High School. "This is my home. My mother lives here. My sister is here. I won't do anything that could hurt this community."

What Wistrand - courtesy of TXU - could do is give the area an economic shot in the arm. The TXU plant could add millions of dollars to the Mitchell County tax rolls, improve the local area economy and help attract new business to the area.

According to TXU figures, the plant will also create approximately 1,500 construction jobs, about 100 new jobs at the plant and hundreds of support jobs in the community during operations.

Even more, the plant could help the company meet the state's growing demand for power. According to TXU, the Morgan Creek plant will deliver power to approximately 450,000 homes

and will help improve the diversity in the state's electric generation - a fact that could help TXU keep its rates lower.

"Right now, there's not enough (power) generation for 2008, 2009 and 2010," said Wistrand. "If you remember this past summer we had some plants down and because of that we had some rolling brown outs. Those could become more and more frequent if we don't find a way to get more power."

"It's important to Texans that we have a diverse supply (coal and natural gas generated power)," he said. "Gas prices will change. Coal prices will change. It's important that we, as a company, can be diverse in order to provide the cheapest power possible."

"Texas urgently needs new power supplies - we've proposed a way to do that and reduce pollution at the same time," said Mike McCall, the president of TXU Wholesale.

"Our commitment to reduce key pollutants is firm. We stand by it," he added.

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Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,503,003	\$ 172,968	\$ 3,675,971
5800 State Program Revenues	4,596,037	166,780	4,762,817
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	1,795,058	1,795,058
5020 Total Revenues	8,099,040	2,134,806	10,233,846
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011 Instruction	4,214,854	1,022,776	5,237,630
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	117,423	3,033	120,456
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	25,274	60,230	85,504
0021 Instructional Leadership	134,635	74,183	208,818
0023 School Leadership	332,671	56,429	389,100
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	188,357	64,801	253,158
0032 Social Work Services	10	13,784	13,794
0033 Health Services	52,223	611	52,834
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	196,111	5,143	201,254
0035 Food Services	-	510,310	510,310
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	546,324	249	546,573
0041 General Administration	352,245	500	352,745
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	963,590	52,991	1,016,581
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	1,492	-	1,492
0053 Data Processing Services	198,607	19,444	218,051
0061 Community Services	123,368	216,773	340,141
Debt Service:			
0071 Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	88,830	-	88,830
0072 Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	46,960	-	46,960
Capital Outlay:			
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	10,720	-	10,720
Intergovernmental:			
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	134,521	-	134,521
6030 Total Expenditures	7,728,215	2,101,257	9,829,472
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	370,825	33,549	404,374
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	850	-	850
7949 Other Resources	33,147	-	33,147
8949 Other (Uses)	(26,377)	-	(26,377)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	7,620	-	7,620
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	378,445	33,549	411,994
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,295,378	160,312	2,455,690
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

A dream vacation turns into a nightmare

Some acquaintances of mine saved up for a weeklong family reunion and vacation on South Padre Island. They rented a house with a pool and were having a ball. After being there for a few days, someone suggested they go to Matamoros for lunch. It was just across the border from Brownsville, only 30 minutes away.



They loaded up three vehicles with family members and headed for the border. During their time on the island, they had talked with other tourists who visited Mexico. They said it was no hassle, that all you needed to go across the bridge was a driver's license.

The group had planned to just walk across or take a taxi, but found themselves in a one-way land leading into Mexico. It was noon when the first of their three vehicles got to a Border Patrolman on the Texas side. The owner told the officer that he had some gun shells in the pickup and asked if that would pose a problem. They had no weapons, only bullets. The patrolman said, "No, just declare them to the Mexican authorities on the other side of the bridge."

On the Mexican side, they were told they would have to go to another crossing to turn over the ammunition, and waded the other two vehicles through. Those folks quickly returned to Brownsville to wait for word about their family.

The three passengers in the pickup were detained. I'll call them Dad (pickup owner), Mom and Son (21 years old). Son was driving the pickup. Dad was placed in an official car and driven across town to another border crossing station. A customs agent drove Mom and Son to the station in their pickup. The three were confused and worried. They thought since they told them about the bullets, they would let them go. No such luck.

They were questioned for hours, all in Spanish, which only Dad spoke. The officers wanted their birth certificates, social security numbers, driver's license, title and registration to the pickup. A few hours later, an agent who spoke English came in and said he was charging Son with firearms possession, that in Mexico possession of bullets was the same as having weapons. A representative from the American consulate stopped by and told them she couldn't do anything except loan them her cell phone to call family members to get the title and other items. A family member brought them down by plane, along with a big bundle of cash. Mom says all during the questioning and waiting, the Mexican officers were rude and gave the Texans glaring looks, refusing their requests for water. They hadn't had anything to eat all day. "We could feel their hatred and resentment," says Mom, "just because we were Americans." Around midnight, they took Dad and Son to a jail cell.

After conferring with attorneys on both sides of the border, Dad and Son were released the next day after paying the judge and attorneys \$9,000. Dad's pickup (he still owes \$10,000 on it) is still in Mexican custody. He really doesn't care if he gets it back. He is glad to be home. He brought his wife and son home in a rental car.

Revenge, sweet revenge, is at hand

Editor's Note: The following is a letter written by an old dad to his daughter. It has plenty of insightful information for the young and old, alike.

Dear daughter,
There was a time, many moons ago, when this little girl ran through the house, throwing toys that weren't nailed down, shoes that weren't Super Glue'd on, and the pets that were too stupid to run and hide.

At first, it was pretty entertaining for the new mother and dad. It was fun to watch "The Monster" have fun and wreak havoc on the civilized world... until she got tired, whiney or, heaven forbid, had an accident in her new diaper.

Just the thought of that was - and still is - enough to send dad's gag reflex into hyper mode.

Ever notice accidents happen when "mom" is gone to the store?

Never fear, new dad, take it from me... there is a cure for the situation. A water hose does wonders. Just hose them down, baby.

Anyway, as time generally does, the years went by and she grew in a young girl that left her teeth imprints in her grandmother's bed; a beauty queen contestant that went to Las Vegas for a national pageant; a teenager; a sister three times over, and to a high school senior.

Truly, she was the apple of our eye... until last month.

That's right... our No. 1 girl has just been relegated to 1(a) status. You see she's going to have a baby.

Honestly, I can't say I'm all that thrilled

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



about the whole scenario. Having a baby when she is still young isn't what I would have scripted for her.

Been there. Done that. The whole changing diapers thing was... something I still have nightmares about. Let me assure you, our oldest daughter could peel paint off the walls.

Not only that, I'm not sure how to grasp the whole concept. We were young once. We had a child that is growing up and going to have a child. My God! She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad is getting old!

There is one bright side to this whole situation. When the baby is born, I'll have a new linebacker (if it's a boy) or a kicker (if it isn't). I'll have someone (other than our youngest son) to cuddle up to and sleep with, and someone to put on my shoulders and spin around.

There will be a baby that will sit for hours and watch the Cowboys or Astros with me. I can see it now, Me, Worm, Rowdy and K-Mode will have a fifth wheel. Grandma will just have to ride in the back, I reckon.

However, the best thing about this whole baby thing is revenge... sweet... revenge.

Remember all those days of asking

"Are we there yet?" or "Why?"

Some time many years ago, my mother put her hands on her hips and told me, "You're going to pay for your raising. Everything you do will come back 10-fold."

She wasn't exactly right (we got cable television after our fourth child) but she was pretty darn close. Personally, I was an angel as a kid, but my wife must have been a real terror.

Ahhh yes, it'll be nice to have a new sleeping partner or a teen son trying to put me in a half-nelson.

But it will be even better to exact some pay back, baby!

Remember all those dad-gummed fingerprints all over the refrigerator, or the jelly that mysteriously spilled itself on the floor? What about all those times, I had to go to the school and talk to the teachers?

And who will ever forget all those nights of doing homework?

Oh baby, rest assured I'll spoil the child and spare the rod. Believe me when I say "Granny and Papa" will buy the little one all kinds of noisemakers, paint, crayons (Oh! I remember crayons) and stinky colored juices that he can spill all over the planet.

And, I guess, you can bring him over all the time if you want. We'll gladly watch him.

We'll have a ton of fun... until he has an accident.

You better keep your cell phone on, girl.

Love always,
Dad

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

On behalf of the staff, board of directors and clients of Gateway Family Services, Inc., I would like to thank everyone who donated to our Christmas events. With the donations received from individuals, businesses, churches, schools, office and civic groups, Gateway was able to assist 46 families with 113 children during the holidays.

The client Christmas party was a huge success. Thanks to numerous volunteers and our staff, the barn in Towle Park was transformed into a winter carnival with

games, activities and refreshments for the 33 adult clients and 85 children who were able to attend. There was live, festive holiday music and Santa took time out of his busy schedule to be there to welcome the kids with a filled stocking and have his picture taken with each one.

Gifts of food, warm clothing, toiletries and toys were provided for clients due to everyone's generosity. The clients and our staff are very appreciative of the loving, giving spirit of those in the communities we serve. Several client asked us to please

thank the donors for making this a special Christmas for their children during a troubling time in their lives. I would also like to thank our staff and hands-on volunteers who go above and beyond the call of duty for our clients throughout the year, but especially during the holidays.

May everyone who donated to these efforts be blessed in 2007.

Sincerely,
Lyndia Allen
Gateway Family Services, Inc.

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Tracy Miller Vice Pres, Swartz & Brough Inc. to Brad L. Raff, Warranty Deed.

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Terry Browder Sub Tee, Swartz & Brough Inc., Tony Wood to Terry Browder, Laura Browder, Marsha Monroe, Chrissy Holt, Sandra L. Dasigenis, Carolyn A. Taylor, Sub Trustee Deed.

Ben L. Tamney Estate, Billy Joe Fox Ind Co-Executor, Ronnie Fox Ind Co-Executor, Ben L. Tamney Living Trust to Joni Tamney, Hazel Ann Taylor, Distribution Deed.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to Ronnie Dan Sumruld, Abstract Judgement.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to Jack Pharris, Abstract Judgement.

Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Dept. of Treasury, Betsy Cruz Revenue Officer to Martin Gomez, Federal Tax Lien.

Lloyd B. Patterson III, Sarah S. Patterson to Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Daron Gates Tee, Cor Deed of Trust.

Bank of America NA, Charles W. Patterson Mngng Dir, Primex Energy Partners Ltd to Bank of Texas NA, Asgmt of Lien.

Mickey T. Neff, Sally Neff to Commercial State Bank, John E. Grist Tee, 1st Supplement to Deed.

Shelli Rae Webb Berry to Linton Ray Webb, Power of Attorney.

Sheryl Robin Webb Dowell to Linton Ray Webb, Power of Attorney.

Sherri Renee Webb Barton to Linton Ray Webb, Power of Attorney.

Brad Raff, Shannon Solko to Triumph Properties, Assumed Name.

Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Dept. of Treasury, Betsy Cruz Rev Officer to Martin Gomez, Federal Tax Lien.

Lonnie Williams, Helen Williams to Louise Fuller, Warranty Deed.

Brad Raff to Odessa Just Glass Inc. dba, Triumph Properties, Abandonment of Assumed Name.

Lucille Martin Brown Ind Executrix, Myrtle Martin Estate to Lucille Martin Brown, Cor Deed.

DGM Supply Inc., Michael McCaughy Pres to Platinum Exploration Inc. Et Al, Statement of Lien.

Cap Rock Energy Corporation, Melissa D. Davis Chief Financial Officer to Union Bank of California NA Tee & Secur., Stanley E. Keeton Tee, Valerie Dunbar Vice Pres, Deed of Trust.

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Leonard B. Silva, Mahendra Patel, Madhu M. Patel to Western Commerce Bank, Hobbs, NM, Transfer of Lien.

Texas Savings Bank SSB, Jeffery D. Martin Pres to Sara Lee Ann Stone, Joshua Shea Stone, Release of Lien.

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Jeremy Rhoades, Colorado City to Teira Allison, Colorado City.

Jonathan Espinoza, Colorado City to Eliza Martinez, Colorado City.

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Justin Brawley, 1-24-07, Theft >=\$50-\$500.

Peggy Edmondson, 1-23-07, Driving While License Invalid.

Mauro Ramirez Ruiz, 1-25-07, Driving While Intoxicated.

Charles Thomas Ketter, 1-25-07, Asslt Causes Bodily Inj.

Jacob Andrew Ferro, 1-25-07, Asslt Causes Bodily Inj.

Raymond Gonzales, 1-26-07, Driving While License Invalid.

Zachary Smith, 1-26-07, Burglary of Vehicle.

ARRESTS
Ricky Dale Martin, 53, MCSO, Theft o/20 u/500 (MTR), 1-25-07.

Joshua Lynn Beights, 23, CCPD, POM <2 oz, 1-25-07.

Shannon Risher, 20, THP, POM u/2 oz, 1-27-07.

Jacob A. Ferro, MCSO, Assault Causing B/I, 1-27-07.

Tyler Paul Perrine, 23, THP, Hunt Co. Wrts x2, 1-27-07.

Tony Dale Adams, 50, THP, DWI 2nd, 1-27-07.

Richard Gomez Luera, 43, CCPD, PI, 1-28-07.

Celena Eliza Gonzales, 17, CCPD, Assault Class A, 1-29-07.

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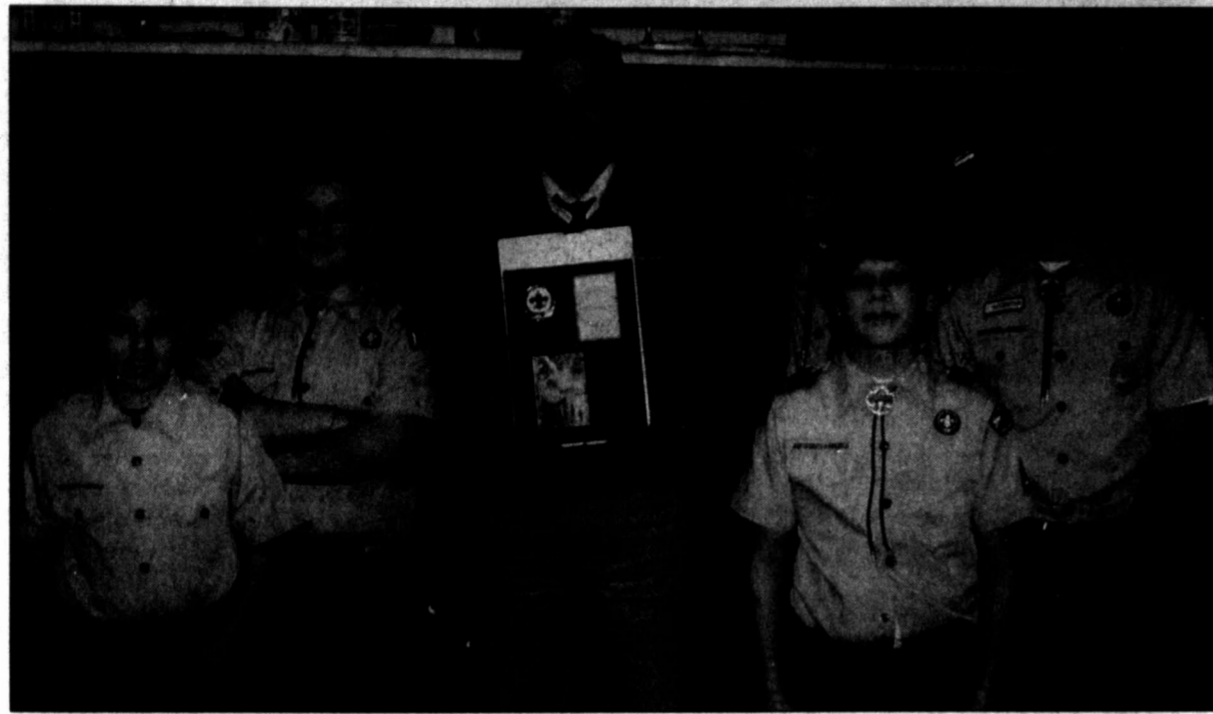
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SOCIETY

Boy Scout troop seeking new members, donations



ON JANUARY 9TH, local Boy Scout Troop 100 presented Rick Alvarez with a plaque in appreciation of his generous support of the Boy Scouts. Presenting the plaque were: (l-r) Toby Milani, Daniel Dillon, Jeffery Hickson, Kamron Martin, Timothy Miller, and Leslie Blake.

Colorado City's Boy Scout Troop 100 will again be going to Buffalo Trail Scout Camp. The troop will attend camp July 15 - 21 this year. The camp will cost \$200 per youth and \$120 per adult.

Donations to the troop can be made to Boy Scouts Troop 100 at City National Bank. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated by the boys and their leaders.

All boys ages 11-18 interested in attending this year's camp are encouraged to join BSA Troop 100. The cost of joining scouts is minimal (\$22 a year). The troop meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Scout Hut located in Ruddick Park.

Contact Perry Heupel at 325-242-2342 or Randy Cooper at 325-728-8904 for more information. For more information on Buffalo Trail Scout Camp go to <http://www.buffalotrailbsa.org/>

Frenchie Burke to appear at Opry

By Carl Graham

On Thursday, Feb. 8, Fiddlin' Frenchie Burke will be returning to the C-City Opry stage by popular demand.

Burke, who has been one of the most well-received country artists to appear at the Opry, will be joined by another well-liked fiddler, Reggie Rueffer, the fiddler for the legendary country artist Charlie Pride.

"The folks attending this concert are certainly in for a treat when these two outstanding fiddle players get together on the stage," said Opry bandleader Doyle "Shady" Mitchell.

"You will probably never see two of the best fiddle players like these two on the stage at the same time for a long while. I am looking forward to seeing this come together."

Tickets for this concert are priced at \$20 each, and can be purchased at Dandy's Diner or by calling Doyle or Debby Mitchell at 737-2163 or 933-0113.

"We would like to see a good turnout next week," said Mitchell. "We want to keep the Opry and these concerts going, but we need the support of Mitchell County as well as our surrounding communities. I realize that we have had some extremely bad weather, and I hope that was the cause of poor attendance the last

few concerts we had last year. The community needs these things, especially with the TXU project in the future. It is a good drawing card for us."

Upcoming shows in the works are the late Don Walser's band, Pure Country, making their first appearance at the Opry. They have been scheduled to appear on Thursday, March 21, with such musicians as Floyd Domino on piano, Scott Walls on the steel guitar, Howard Kalish on the fiddle, Phil Fajardo, who has played with Larry Gatlin, George Strait, and Jimmy Buffet, will be on the drums. "Skinny" Don Keeling will be heading up the group as the bandleader. Keeling was Walser's right-hand man, and he plays guitar, electric bass, and stand-up bass.

This concert is sure to be a sell out, and tickets are available for this performance at \$20 each.

Carlock attends seminar; gains continuing education

Debby Carlock, Mitchell County Clerk joined over 400 county and district clerks for the 35th Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College

Station Hostel and Conference Center on Jan. 8-11.

"The fact that a clerk was able to get all required hours for Fraudulent Filings and Registry of the Court, which are required each year as part of the 20 hours of continuing education, was excellent. The speakers were excellent and the overall seminar was very well planned and organized,"

Carlock said.

The seminar offered 21 hours of credit to clerks attending all of the sessions. Included in the program were sessions on utilizing credit card payments, fraudulent filings, civil writs and working with the media. Other optional sessions were offered on passports, inmate collections program and recording IRS liens.

MLK banquet rescheduled

for February 3

The banquet honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which was postponed in January due to bad weather, will be held Sat., Feb. 3rd from 5 to 7 p.m. at the LaQuinta Inn. Tickets are still on sale at the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce or by calling 325-933-0076 or 325-235-9808.

For more information on the banquet or to reserve a table, call immediately.

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MENU FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 5-8

- Monday, Feb. 5 Chicken Pot Pie, Large Salad, Roll
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 Burger Bundles with Potatoes, Carrots & Onions, Green Beans, Salad & Roll
- Wednesday, Feb. 7 Crispy Pork Chops, Broccoli & Rice Casserole, Salad, Roll
- Thursday, Feb. 8 Confetti Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, French Bread

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Soups: Vegetable & Cheesy Potato

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Feb. 5-9
 Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Tuesday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Thursday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu Feb. 5-9
 Monday - mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, orange pieces, milk.
 Tuesday - steak fingers, gravy, gold-corn, applesauce, milk.
 Wednesday - pizza, sweet peas, peaches, milk.
 Thursday - corn dog, green beans, crushed pineapple, milk.
 Friday - hamburger on a bun, potato salad, chilled pears, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Feb. 5-9
 Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu Feb. 5-9
 Monday - pizza, carrot sticks with ranch, green beans, C.C. cookie, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - chicken tetrazzini, golden corn, garlic bread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - meatloaf, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - egg & potato burrito, refried beans, Spanish rice, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu Feb. 5-9
 Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancake w/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, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Feb. 5-9
 Monday - nachos, jalapenos, chili beans, lettuce, tomatoes, dressing, orange halves, milk.
 Tuesday - corn dog, mustard, oven fries, fresh broccoli, dressing, apple halves, milk.
 Wednesday - chicken nuggets, ketchup, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, peaches, milk.
 Thursday - spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, sliced potatoes, bread sticks, pineapple tidbits, milk.
 Friday - hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baby carrots, chips, shape-up, milk.

Feb. 5-9
 Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, slice of pizza, French fries, carrot sticks with ranch, chocolate chip cookies, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, chicken tetrazzini, glazed carrots, garlic bread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, meatloaf with sauce, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, green chile casserole, tossed salad, spicy pintos, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Feb. 5-9
 Monday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - pancake pup, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Feb. 5-9
 Monday - hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk.
 Tuesday - golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk.
 Wednesday - carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk.
 Thursday - chicken & noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk.
 Friday - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobette, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Feb. 5-9
 Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - sausage roll, toast, juice, milk.
 Wednesday - cheese toast, bacon, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - pizza, juice, milk.
 Friday - muffins, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Feb. 5-9
 Monday - nachos, jalapenos, chili beans, lettuce, tomatoes, dressing, orange halves, milk.
 Tuesday - corn dog, mustard, oven fries, fresh broccoli, dressing, apple halves, milk.
 Wednesday - chicken nuggets, ketchup, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, peaches, milk.
 Thursday - spaghetti, meat sauce, corn, sliced potatoes, bread sticks, pineapple tidbits, milk.
 Friday - hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, baby carrots, chips, shape-up, milk.



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Hailey Hulme, Matthew Rodriguez, Emanuel Ventura and Claudia DeLoera.

Students of the week chosen at Hutchinson

Students of the week have been chosen at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Hailey Hulme, Matthew Rodriguez, Emanuel Ventura, and Claudia DeLoera. Hailey, a third grader in Mrs. Free's class, is the daughter of Kerre and Thomas Huff. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Scamp, and reading is her favorite subject. When asked about her favorite thing about her school, Hailey replied, "My class and my teacher."

Matthew, son of Greg and Maria Rodriguez, is a third grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. His favorite subject is reading, and he enjoys taking care of his dog, Wolf. He says that being with his friends is his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

Emanuel, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the son of Adrian and Cande Ventura. Playing soccer is his hobby, and he has a dog named Copper. P.E. is his favorite subject, and recess is his favorite thing about Hutchinson. He especially likes

the playground equipment. Claudia, daughter of Manuel DeLoera, is a fifth grader in Ms. Dea's class. Her favorite subject is spelling, and she enjoys spending time with her cat. She couldn't decide on her favorite thing about her school. "I like it because it is a fun place," she said.

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Author to visit Kelley Elementary

Toby's *Texas Tales* author, Cindy Tucker, will visit the Kelley Elementary Library on Feb. 5th at 10 a.m. *Toby's Texas Tales* is a fun-filled adventure as Toby visits numerous locations across Texas. During the presentation students will journey with Toby Tucker as he discovers Texas' diverse regions and landscapes. Students will be encouraged to participate through questions and answers about Toby's Texas adventures. All Toby Tucker items will be on display in the library. Parents are invited to attend the program.

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This initiative will reach over 2 million Texas children, the fourth largest ID kit distribution in U.S. history. With the help of Texas Sheriffs and Superintendents, ID kits will be distributed through the public school systems and Sheriff's Offices. Students enrolled in the public school system in grades K-6 will receive an ID kit through their superintendent. Each sheriff in Texas will also receive 600 kits to be handed out on a first come, first serve basis to children who fall outside of the K-6 range or do not attend public school.

Each kit contains an inkless fingerprinting card, DNA swab and preservation envelope, and a wallet card. All information can be completed by a parent or guardian and stored at home. In the event of an emergency, the ID kit can be handed over to authorities to help locate a missing child.

For additional information, please contact Tami Becton, AFCA/FBI National Child ID Program, 806-729-4471, tami@childidprogram.com.

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Students and Staff Enjoy Student Center Perks

Students are taking advantage of the computers that are available in the student center for their use every day on a first-come first-serve basis. They can search the internet, work on homework or email friends and family. Pictured left to right are Ozzy Benitez from Snyder and Mario Florez from Colorado City. Britt Canada, Dean of Instructional Research and Technology, is getting his morning coffee from the "Campus Perk," also located in the Student Center. The Perk serves coffee, cappuccino, soft drinks, breakfast foods and snacks. Zack Bilano, from Fluvanna, works at the Perk when he is not in class.

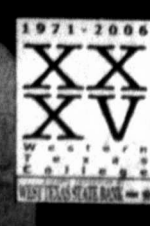
Yoga Classes at WTC

Students are registering for the yoga classes beginning this semester at Western Texas College. The classes are being offered as credit classes and C.E. classes. They are being taught by Kathy Collier, a certified yoga instructor. There are still a few spots open in the the C.E. class that is being held on Monday/Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm and also one of the credit classes being held on Tuesday/Thursday from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm. Anyone interested in the C.E. class can contact Jana at 573-8511 ext. 390. For the credit class, you can contact the Counseling Center at 573-8511 ext. 313.

Students Get Campus Email

Students have been able to use their private email accounts on campus for a long time but now they will all have an email address that ends in @wtc.edu. Students just have to log onto the WTC website and set up the email account. This will be useful for instructors who need to reach a student for a class assignment or for other offices who might need to contact a student. Pictured is Cody Ablos, a WTC student from Colorado City, setting up his WTC student email address.

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SCHOOL NEWS



THESE KELLEY ELEMENTARY kindergarten students received pendants during a Character Counts ceremony. Students awarded for the first semester of the school year are: Kimberly Ventura, Brian Nova, Dillon Adkins, Anastasia Espinoza, Kamryn Bell, Nadia Gonzales and Kristina Parker. Students were presented their pins by guest speaker Maegan Lopez and principal Denise Farmer.



NINE PRE-K STUDENTS at Kelley Elementary earned Character Counts awards for the first semester of the school year. Kelley Principal Denise Farmer and guest speaker Maegan Lopez presented the following students with pendants: Khyla Bell, Harlee Haag Janci Johnson, Savannah Schiller, Brianna Towery, Nia Williams, Taylor Wood, Courtney Wooddell, and Josiah Silva.

Westbrook perfect attendance announced

Westbrook ISD has released the list of students with perfect attendance for the third six-weeks of the school year.

They are: Jasmine Alaniz, Douglas Bell, Hardy Berber, Holly Bradbury, Allison Bray, Michael Bray, Austin Buckalew,

Tate Burlison, Rebecca Campos, Zane Clemmer, Zachary Falzone, Caton Ferris, Kaci Ferris, Esian Fuentes, Chloe Garrett, Mazzy Gonzales, Noah Gonzales, Gabriel Gutierrez, Brianna Hale, Ian Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, Donovan Harvey, Carly Hill, Casey

Holdridge, Aubrianna Jones, Aaron Lamb, Jayce Lamb, Peyton Lamb, Trevor Lamb, Weston Lamb, August Lane, Kendall Lasty, Kyle Lasty, Jacob McCollum, Keeley McCollum, Levi McCollum, Skylar McCollum, J.T. Mize, Jacob Morris, Kenan

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Sports Briefs

MCGSA to begin sign-ups for '07 season

The Mitchell County Girls Softball Association will be holding sign-ups at the Colorado Independent School District's Administration Building Gym beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3. A fee of \$35 for the first child will be in effect with a discount offered to those with more than one registering child. Parents should bring a copy of their child's birth certificate with them.

The MCGSA is also looking for dependable persons to umpire their games. Umpired will be compensated for each game umpired.

An umpiring clinic will be held and will be paid for by the league.

If interested please call Cissy at 728-5440, or Pete at 728-9007.

CHS Wolves Booster Club to meet Feb. 5

The Colorado High School Wolves Booster Club will meet Monday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m. to discuss the upcoming spring sports schedule, and conduct other club business.

The meeting will be held at Dairy Queen.

CHS 'lifters take second at Coahoma meet

The Colorado high school boys and girls powerlifting teams competed this past weekend (Jan. 27th) at the Coahoma Invitational Powerlifting Meet.

The girls represented Colorado high well at the meet. The Lady Wolves finished second in the team standing. These are the girl's individual finishes:

- Veronica Beltran 1st
 - Donnica Fowler 1st
 - Krystal Pharris 1st
 - Ashley Sowa 3rd
- The C-City boys ended up fairing even better -- edging out a strong Big Spring team by one point to win the meet championship trophy
- Placing for the Wolves were:
- Mitch Cornutt, 1st
 - Samuel Williamson, 2nd
 - Alfredo Ventura, 1st
 - Michael Mauldin, 4th
 - Mario Atkinson, 3rd
 - Michael Hollis, 5th
 - Jacob Martinez, 1st
 - Randon Hawthorn, 1st

Powerlifting meet set for Thursday

The Colorado High School Powerlifting meet will be held this Thursday, Feb. 1, at the high school.

Athletes from throughout the area will begin at 4 p.m. Local teams entered in the event are Colorado City, Coahoma and Loraine.

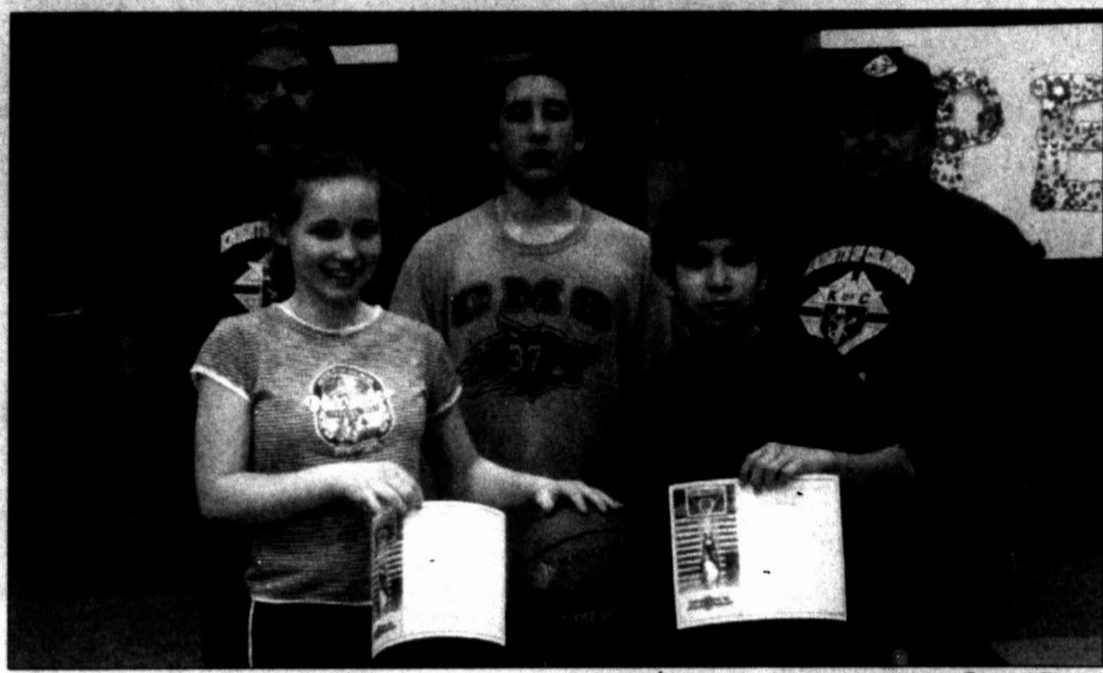
CMS 8th grade boys defeat Merkel, 54-34

The CMS eighth grade boys' basketball team defeated Merkel by a score of 54-34 in action played at "The Pit."

Ahead 9-7 at the end of the first quarter, the Wolves pushed the lead to 26-13 at the half.

At the end of three quarters, the score was 40-24 in favor of the Wolves.

Blaze Afford led the Wolves with 14 points, while teammate Ronald Aoyama contributed 13. J.C. Johnson added 12 points, while Tracy Russell netted eight.



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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIPS were held this past Friday and Saturday in the Kelley Elementary gym. Standing with winners Kayme Wells (front left), Ryan Rivera (center) and Jason Rodriguez (front right) are Knights' representatives Santos Reyes and Juan Molina

Aoyama, Rodriguez win Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships

Carl Graham Colorado City Record

Ronald Aoyama and Jason Rodriguez were among the big winners this weekend at the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championships. The two were among seven Mitchell County youngsters to win their age division titles during competition on Friday and Saturday at the Kelley Elementary gymnasium.

Aoyama won the 14-year-old Division, while Rodriguez, a seventh grader at Colorado Middle School, took the 13-year-old bracket by hitting on 9-of-15 opportunities from the charity stripe.

Taylor Lorenz was the top shooter at the

event. He sank 12 shots from the free-throw line and easily won the 12-year-old category. Daniel Dillon was the top finisher in the 11-year-old bracket.

In the girls' competition, Megan Bullard was the top shooter in the 12-year-old division, hitting six shots. Allison Burrola won the 11-year-old bracket.

Kayme Wells won the 12-year-old girls' title. The seven winners will advance to the Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Championships later this month in Wall. Should they win at the District level, the athletes will compete in a regional round later the same day.

CHS girls lose to Haskell, Stamford

Carl Graham Colorado City Record

The Colorado Lady Wolves dropped back-to-back games last Friday and Saturday to the Haskell Lady Maidens and the Stamford Lady Bulldogs.

On Friday, the Lady Wolves lost a close game to Haskell, falling 33-26.

Lacresha Johnson was the high-point scorer with nine points, while Crystal Stewart added six.

Haskell began the game on a 15-6 first quarter run. Colorado City answered right back, however. The Lady Wolves sent Haskell into the half looking up at a 19-17 deficit. The Lady Wolves outscored Haskell by a 13-2 margin in the second.

Haskell edged back into the lead with an 8-5 third quarter run, and finished with an 8-2 fourth-quarter spree.

The Lady Wolves were 3-of-13. See **GIRLS**, Page 9

Loraine reels off 2 stunning victories

Carl Graham Colorado City Record

After defeating Highland in their first game in District 12-A play, the Loraine Bulldogs came up on the short end of the stick when they collided with the Hornets last Tuesday, losing by a score of 44-30.

Highland jumped on the Bulldogs quick, running up an 18-8 first-quarter lead. At the half Highland held a 23-15 lead.

At the end of three quarters, the Hornets were up 33-25 lead.

Highland finished on an 11-5 run.

Kenny Esquivel had nine points in leading the Bulldogs, while Derek Martinez and Jimmy Grissam canned seven each.

In the JV game, Loraine thrashed the Hornets, 50-9.

See **DISTRICT**, Page 9

Improving Wolves drop three straight last week

Carl Graham Colorado City Record

After pulling off an upset win over Coahoma the week before, the Colorado Wolves saw their momentum slow considerably last week, losing to Stanton, Haskell and Stamford.

Last Tuesday, the Wolves dropped a tough decision to Stanton, falling by a 51-49 margin in Stanton.

The Wolves led 13-7 in the first quarter, but Stanton came back in the second quarter to tie things up. The Buffaloes used a 19-13 run in the second to send the game into the half with the score deadlocked at 26-26.

The Wolves used an 18-12 run in the third quarter to take a 44-38 going into the final quarter.

Stanton then went on a 13-5 final quarter run to nail down the come-from-behind victory.

Lance Espinoza led the Wolves in scoring with 17 - 12 of which came via four three-pointers.

Clint White and Kolby Free had nine and seven points, respectively.

"It was a tremendous effort by our kids," said coach Danny Keeton. "We came up a little short against the district-leading Stanton Buffalo team on their home court. We had a good game plan and the kids executed it to the best of their ability. Some key players got in foul trouble early in the game and our bench came in and did a great job for us."

Stanton beat us by 31 points the first round of district play so we are really getting better with each outing," Keeton said.

"When you can have the last shot to win or tie on the road See **WOLVES**, Page 9

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	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 3,407,754	\$ 38,136	\$ 3,443,890
State Program Revenues	306,667	45,610	352,277
Federal Program Revenues		136,186	136,186
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 3,714,421	\$ 217,932	\$ 3,932,353
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction	\$ 1,116,974	\$ 116,563	\$ 1,233,537
Instructional Resources and Media Services	62,106	713	62,819
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	4,532	615	5,147
School Leadership	91,190	254	91,444
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	7,176	29	7,205
Health Services	24,397	338	24,735
Student (Pupil) Transportation	149,298	99	149,397
Food Services	-	115,087	115,087
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	149,356	196	149,552
General Administration	231,556	253	231,809
Plant Maintenance and Operations	507,807	2,297	509,904
Data Processing Services	65,877	634	66,511
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	54,309	-	54,309
Intergovernmental Payments to SSA's	20,447	-	20,447
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,484,825	\$ 237,078	\$ 2,721,903
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,229,596	\$ (19,146)	\$ 1,210,450
OTHER FINANCIAL SOURCES (USES)			
Sale of Real and Personal Property	\$ 4,831	-	\$ 4,831
Transfers In	-	20,720	20,720
Transfers Out (Use)	(33,220)	-	(33,220)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)	\$ (28,389)	\$ 20,720	\$ (7,669)
Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 1,201,207	\$ 1,574	\$ 1,202,781
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,422,256	16,916	1,439,172
FUND BALANCE - AUGUST 31 (ENDING)	\$ 2,623,463	\$ 18,490	\$ 2,641,953

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On Friday, the second round of the Westbrook-Loraine rivalry took place in front of a standing-room-only crowd in Loraine ... and no one could say they did not get their money's worth as the Bulldogs came away with a 63-59 overtime win.

Westbrook got off to a good start, going up 17-10 in the first quarter.

At the half the Wildcats had stretched their lead to 16, at 38-22.

Loraine went on a 17-6 run in the third to move within striking distance at 44-39.

The Bulldogs owned the final quarter, scoring 16 points to force an overtime period after tying things up at 55-55.

In overtime, Loraine outscored Westbrook by an 8-4 clip.

Colton Nobles led all scorers with 22 points, while teammate Michael Morton contributed 20. Tate Burleson added 10 points.

Leading the Bulldogs was Kenny Esquivel, who notched 16 points. Also in double figures was Jimmy Grissam with 12 and Derek Martinez and Stefan Limones with 10 each.

The win moved Loraine's record in district play to 3-4. Westbrook dropped to 4-3.

Westbrook began the week with a wild game against Hermleigh.

The Westbrook Wildcats had their back against the wall last Tuesday when they faced the winless Hermleigh Cardinals, but a valiant effort in the final quarter led the team to a 79-51 win.

The Cardinals were up 19-16 after the initial quarter, and took a 34-26 lead into the half.

The Wildcats went on a 16-8 run in the third quarter to tie things up at 42-.

"I chewed them out pretty good at the break," said head coach Jim Hill. "I guess it worked because they stepped it up pretty good in the final quarter."

The Wildcats, who only converted 11-of-26 from the charity line, were led by Tate Burleson who hit six treys on the night.

Justin Cantu had 14 points while Michael Morton added 12.

Lady 'Cats keep playoff hopes alive with key wins

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

After absorbing losses to state-ranked Highland and Borden County, the Westbrook High School Lady 'Cats moved their district record to 5-2 last week by pouncing out wins over Hermleigh and Loraine.

The Lady 'Cats destroyed Hermleigh on Tuesday by a score of 64-33 with sophomore Schelli White leading the way with 22 points. Allison Bray tallied 12 points, while Cassie Holbrook added 10.

Westbrook led 14-5 at the end of the first quarter, and cruised to a 32-10 halftime

lead. Last Friday, the Lady Wildcats took a 61-39 district win over the Loraine High School Lady Bulldogs.

Westbrook jumped off to a 23-7 first quarter lead and never looked back.

The Lady Cats led 39-15 at the half.

The Lady Wildcats were outscored 24-22 in the second half, but it was too little, too late for the Lady Bulldogs.

Lauren Johnson and Allison Bray each had 14 points to lead Westbrook while Felicia Gibson and Whitney Martin contributed eleven and ten points each respectively for Loraine.

Loraine girls woes continue with pair of tough losses

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs kept their winless streak intact last week, going down in defeat to the state-ranked Highland Lady Hornets and the Westbrook Lady Wildcats.

Highland recorded a 60-12 win over Loraine, dominating the game with a 22-1 first quar-

ter run. They followed that spree with a 16-2 second-quarter effort that provided the Lady Hornets with a 38-3 first-half lead.

In the second half, Highland outscored the Lady Bulldogs 22-9.

Annette Davila was the high-point scorer for Loraine with five points. Lindsey Martin contributed four.

Garza's 12 powers LJHS to win over BC

Toby Garza scored 12 points and Rafael Acevedo tacked on eight more Monday night and led the Loraine Junior High School Bulldogs to a 30-16 victory over the Borden County Coyotes.

With the victory, Loraine

avenged an earlier loss to the Coyotes in the finals of Borden Co. holiday tournament.

Brandon Gibson, Adrian Talamantes, Damien Garcia and Nathan Martinez also played well in the game.

CMS teams to play in district tourney

The Colorado Middle School seventh and eighth grade girls' "A" teams will compete in the District 5-2A Junior High School Basketball Tournament beginning Feb. 1 in Merkel.

The CMS boys' teams will play in the district tournament on Feb. 8 and Feb. 10 in Merkel

WOLVES

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against a good team, you know your team is getting better. Now we just need to find a way to win one or two close games."

Last Friday, the Wolves hosted a tough Haskell team and suffered a 64-32 setback.

Freshman Jamarcus Denson was shut out on the night as Espinoza was the Wolves' high-point scorer with nine points. Free had six.

The Wolves were seven of ten from the charity line.

Last Saturday, the Wolves traveled to Stamford for a make-up game with the Bulldogs. The game was rescheduled to due poor weather on Jan. 12.

Although the Wolves went down in defeat by a score of 57-53, Keeton felt the kids played well.

"I thought the kids played well

under the circumstances," said Keeton. "This was a make-up game for one that was cancelled due to severe weather. Playing back to back games took a little out of us. We were tired going into the final quarter, and it showed at the free throw line. We only made five of fourteen shots."

"The team is improving every day through very hard work," he added. "There are good things on the horizon for this team."

Clint White led the Wolves with 17 points, while Espinoza chipped in 14. Freshman Tyler Higgins made it to double figures with 10.

GIRLS

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from the charity line. On Saturday, Colorado City suffered a 57-38 loss to Stamford.

Stamford led 13-9 at the end of the first quarter, and 26-15 at the half.

In the third quarter, Stamford increased its lead to 41-27 and finished on a 16-11 run in the final quarter.

Jana Guerra and Letesha McDuffie each had seven points to lead the team. Jessica Castillo added six, while Brittany Hill, Iesha Taylor and Lachesha Johnson contributed five each.

The loss moved the Lady Wolves to 2-9 in district play.

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MEMBERS OF THE WESTBROOK Baptist Church youth group pose in front of a sign at the Angel Fire Resort in New Mexico during their recent winter retreat. The students had originally planned to go to Colorado, but were forced to change plans due to a winter storm.

Westbrook Baptist Church students turn blizzard into winter retreat

Westbrook Baptist Church youth group officials gave their teen students an example of the "when life deals you lemons, make lemonade" approach recently.

Only in their situation it was more like "when life deals you a blizzard, make a snowman."

The Westbrook Baptist Church youth group had their recent winter retreat to the YMCA of the Rockies in Winter Park, Colorado, re-routed when a snowstorm forced leaders to alter their plans. The storm forced the group of 18 teens and six adult sponsors to relocate their retreat to Angel Fire, New Mexico.

"They arrived at Angel Fire Resort to beautiful fresh snow and clear blue skies on Dec. 19," said sponsor Tracy Funderburg.

In Colorado, the first of several major winter storms stranded motorists on the interstate for long periods of time.

The students, who had been organizing the trip since late fall, performed in several events while at the resort, including a bible study session on "Our Christian Identity" as well as learning about what the Scriptures says about Christian identity.

The students -- while learning skiing isn't as easy as it looks on television, and that Westbrook Youth Directors Wes and Amy Brown may never learn how to stand on their feet while skiing -- celebrated the trip on Jan. 7 with a presentation of t-shirts and information with the church.

Funderburg and Brown said they were glad

the students went on the trip, and that the efforts of numerous Mitchell County residents provided a positive experience for the teenagers.

"We would like to thank everyone who bought chances or donated to the retreat," said Funderburg. "Without the church and community support, they (the students) would not have been able to go on this wonderful retreat and have the fun that is so different from anything found in their West Texas home."

Brown said several winners in the youth group drawing still had not claimed their items. Persons whose names appear below should contact Brown at (325) 644-5218 or Funderburg at the Coffee Cup Café or at (325) 728-2762.

Westbrook Youth Group drawing winners

Gary Miller, Carmon Lindsey, Leslie Moody, Sony Neff, Sonja Hill, Rene Hester, Sylvia Walters, Donna Knode, Judy Hale, Cutter Rees, Mikaela Modna, Lori Denson, Becca Connell, Becky Ornelas, Jim Halverson, Tom Whitesides, Bob Martin, Josh Fernandez, Jim Taylor, Albert Ochoa, B. Johnson, Katie McClure, April Ramirez, David Turboville, Loran Rule, Travis Goswick, Ruby Chambers, Lisa Cain, Jimmy Dickson, Michelle Rigg, Mike Hill, Johni O'Dell, Norma Stewart, Kevin Frizzell, Brannon Daniel, Jill McClure, Tate Bursleson, Rhett Coy, Freddy Alvarez, Skylar Baxter.

CMS seventh graders improve to 9-0 with 65-8 romp over Merkel

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Middle School seventh grade boys' team continued trashing its opponents Monday, destroying Merkel by a score of 65-8.

The CMS defense held Merkel

to four points in each of the game's two halves, while the Wolves offense scored 25 and 40, respectively.

"We played tremendous defense as a team", said coach Brent Paris. "Jason Rodriguez had some unbelievable passes to

give scoring opportunities to his teammates."

In the Eula Tournament held last weekend, the squad racked up a 65-16 win over Jim Ned and a 47-19 win over a powerful Eula team.

"It was two very good games for us," said coach Paris. "Tylor (Lorenz) Jason (Rodriguez) Derek (Gainey), and Benny (Jones) played great all-around games in the tournament."

Commissioners OK purchase of two vehicles for MCSO

The Mitchell County Commissioner's Court made the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office a better place to work Monday morning when the five members of the court unanimously approved the purchase of two new vehicles for the law enforcement agency.

The two vehicles will be purchased from Wilson Motors of Snyder. Wilson Motors submitted a winning bid of \$25,833 for each vehicle -- a price that was \$49 higher than one presented by White Motor Company of Stanton. Commissioners felt the county would be able to save more than the additional \$98 in price due to the cost of transporting the vehicles to Snyder for servicing during their lifespan.

"It's in the best interest of the

county," said County Judge Ray Mayo. "It would probably cost us more than the difference in price to take them to Stanton for service, than if we took them to Snyder."

The only other bid submitted for the vehicles was from Stanley Motors of Sweetwater. They bid came in at \$26,189 per vehicle.

In addition to approving the MCSO vehicles, commissioners also voted to authorize the county to advertise for bids on a 3,000-gallon water tank that can be placed on the Precinct 1 water truck. The tank must be lined on the interior to prevent rust from coming in contact with fresh water.

CMS girls sweep two from Merkel

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The CMS seventh grade girls' "A" team moved to 6-5 for the year with a 20-15 win over Merkel Monday, while the "B" team downed Merkel, 21-17.

Leading the "A" team to victory was Megan Bullard, who canned five points. Alexia Espinoza added four.

Bethany Blessingame led the "B" team with 10 points, while Ann Marie Morrison and Adriana Gomez added six and five, respectively.

CHAMBER

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Act." He is also responsible for managing numerous regulatory activities such as plant and transmission line licensing, integrated resource planning, natural gas safety compliance, fuel reconciliations, power plant reviews, various rulemakings and large, complex litigation cases.

The banquet will be held at the Colorado City Civic Center. Tickets are \$13 apiece and are available at the chamber office or any of the three local banking institutions.

At the banquet, Rose will discuss Texas' future electrical needs and "Powering the Future of Texas" -- the company's vision to expand its power generation capacity to meet the state's growing demand.

One of the strategies TXU plans to employ to meet the rising demand for power is the construction of a multi-million dollar coal-fired power plant at Morgan Creek. TXU's proposal is currently being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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By Bessie Ann Vaughn,
Loraine Correspondent

Greetings. Speaking of sunshine... Sunshine is most wanted on a dark, dreary, cold day. When it does shine and generates warmth and light, I believe everyone and everything does better. Perhaps not penguins or polar bears.

Now that January is almost over, I learned from a TV program that this month has been a "Get Organized" month.

A man on TV seemed to look directly at me when he said, "Cluttered desk, cluttered mind." He then added, "Empty desk, empty mind."

I'm happy to say that after a look at my desk I saw some stuff, but it was not clutter.

Paula Munoz was surprised by family members Thurs., Jan. 25th when they came to celebrate her birthday. The celebration took place at Casa Morales with a meal and birthday cake.

Attending were Joe, Audrey and Madison Munoz from Midland; Mary Christopher and

Nicholas Thomas of Plano; David and Mathew Munoz, Delia Alvarez and Sammy Alvarez Jr., and Yolanda Garcia, all of Sweetwater.

Paula enjoyed the time spent with her family.

Our condolences are extended to the family and friends of Norma Brandenburg. She resided at Taylor-Witta Apartments but was visiting in Tyler when she passed away.

The Blackwood Brothers singers were a terrific hit recently when they sang special music for an estimated 200 people at the Methodist Church. The event was so well-received that they will be back sometime during this year.

Following the music, a nice pot luck meal was served and enjoyed. The men were able to take some food for the road also. They go all over the country to sing. Don't you know they appreciated "the traveling food".

The Ladies Salad Dinner will be held Mon., Feb. 5th at 6 p.m. All women are welcome and en-

couraged to bring a friend. There will be a short devotional, fellowship and food.

Everyone is asked to bring a salad when they meet in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Come, enjoy the evening. Carl and Sandy Graham accompanied his cousins, Roland Graham and Pat Long, to Gorman last Saturday to attend the funeral of their cousin Byrl Warren. Warren passed away last Wednesday after just recently returning to Gorman after living in Florida and Dallas for several years.

After the funeral the group did some sight-seeing, visiting the gravesite of their relatives, and going through a museum in Albany on the way to Hamlin to attend a concert of the gospel singing group Desert-Reign. Though it turned off cold the group had a good time.

Yvonne Sadler had surgery on her knee Monday morning at Herrick hospital in Abilene. Bertie Colson, her sister, reports that she is doing well at this

time. I hesitate to call it knee replacement surgery, but they do put in new parts and possibly repair some old ones. We are happy that, in the near future, she will likely be able to line dance.

If you would like to give her a call, her room number is #6629. We send love to Y. We hope she gets well very soon.

Judy Macha of Lockney came to Loraine last Thursday and visited her mom, Elnora Mitchell. They had a nice time together.

While she was here on Saturday evening, her brother, Herman and his wife Penny and brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Kelly and children also came to visit Elnora. The family had a nice pot luck supper. They played games, laughed and had fun.

On Friday morning, Betty Chandler went to Colorado City to visit with Jim and Diane Sanders and had coffee with them. Betty really enjoyed her visit. Then she went to pick up Barbara Chaney and they met Tom and Anne Palmer at Skeet's for lunch.

From there they went back to the Palmers' Colorado City home and had a good visit. "The fellowship was fantastic," Betty said.

Early Saturday morning, the Palmers headed back to Houston. We love it when they are here in Mitchell County. They are a great asset to our community.

Last Thursday Durwood McAdams went to the rescue of the residents at Taylor-Witta Apartments. A water leak was coming right out of the ground, so he went to get a backhoe and went to work.

All the apartments on the north side were without water for a few hours, but they all made it alright.

The residents want to thank Durwood for helping them.

Jan Millering says that she and Hank have enough aluminum to get to Weatherford now, but are still short of getting to Dallas. By this football season, they are planning to sell enough aluminum to make the trip.

They are accepting old chairs and screen doors as well as cans if anyone wants to donate. They are aiming to watch Dallas play the Green Bay Packers. Since they are from Michigan, they will be rooting for Green Bay, of course.

March will soon be here so you might want to be clearing out your freezer to make room. Rattlesnake roundup is on the

horizon.

CEA Mary McMullen gave her nutritional report on the shingles virus at the center last week. I feel sure most of you know several things about shingles. The virus is a latent chicken pox virus.

I had never heard that if a young person is around someone with shingles, they can get the chicken pox.

Visiting at the center last week was Frank and Betty Beene of Colorado City and Mike and Judy Beene of Kansas City, MO.

Line dancers from Sweetwater entertained at the center last Monday and Wednesday. We appreciate their talents.

A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

NewsWire: People are selling their old scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high, it makes sense to recycle unwanted items for cash. ScrapGold.com, a large gold recycler, offers free insured recycle kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction.

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POLICE REPORT

On Mon., Jan. 22nd at 7:19 p.m., a subject reported that an unidentified male broke out a window at the Colorado Middle School Gym. Case is under investigation.

On Wed., Jan. 24th at 2:00 a.m., a 19-year-old female was arrested in the 1300 block of E. 10th St. for Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle. She was taken to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office (MCSO).

On Wed., Jan. 24th at 1:22 p.m., a subject in the 1900 block of Colorado reported that an assault had occurred at school but had not been reported to administrators. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., Jan. 25th at 2:03 p.m., a subject in the 900 block of Waco reported theft of property by known subjects. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., Jan. 25th at 8:29 p.m., a 24-year-old male was arrested in the 1800 block of Delaney Circle and jailed for being in possession of marijuana.

On Fri., Jan. 26th at 12:01 a.m., a subject in the 900 block of Marshall reported Burglary of a Habitation. Case is under investigation.

On Fri., Jan. 26th at 9:32 a.m., in-

formation was reported about drugs found in an abandoned apartment.

On Fri., Jan. 26th at 1:28 p.m., subjects in the 400 block of Hickory were ticketed for Theft under \$50 and released.

On Fri., Jan. 26th at 2:34 p.m., a subject in the 1300 block of Cypress reported that her Social Security number had been stolen. Case is under investigation.

On Sat., Jan. 27th at 12:23 a.m., a complainant in the 600 block of Locust called in Family Violence - Class C Assault, but did not wish to file a report.

On Sat., Jan. 27th at 2:23 a.m., a 16-year-old male was detained in the

1300 block of Hickory for Curfew Violation. A Juvenile Probation Officer was advised and the youth was released to his parent.

On Sat., Jan. 27th at 12:14 p.m., a subject in the 800 block of 7th St. stated that his vehicle had been covered in foreign materials. Case is under investigation.

On Sat., Jan. 27th at 12:19 p.m., a subject in the 1700 block of Delaney Circle stated that her vehicle had been covered in foreign materials. Case is under investigation.

On Sun., Jan. 28th, a 43-year-old male was arrested for Public Intoxication in the 700 block of Cypress and transported to the MCSO.

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LORAINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 507,733	\$ 22,877	\$ 530,610
State Program Revenues	916,384	38,662	955,046
Federal Program Revenues	4,363	357,792	362,155
Total Revenues	1,428,480	419,331	1,847,811
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	560,631	331,447	892,078
Instructional Resources and Media Services	5,864	422	16,286
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	225	-	225
School Leadership	88,024	422	88,446
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	4,143	-	4,143
Health Services	69	-	69
Student (Pupil) Transportation	43,845	507	44,352
Food Services	2,697	93,856	96,553
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	176,008	324	116,332
General Administration	139,864	190	140,054
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	295,722	1,098	296,820
Data Processing Services	67,044	824	67,868
Community Services	3,820	-	3,820
Capital Outlay:			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	113,499	-	113,499
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	35,147	-	35,147
Total Expenditures	1,486,602	429,090	1,915,692
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(58,122)	(9,759)	(67,881)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers In	-	3,112	3,112
Transfers Out (Use)	(3,112)	-	(3,112)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(3,112)	3,112	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	(61,234)	(6,647)	(67,881)
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,105,513	6,647	1,112,160
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,044,279	\$ -	\$ 1,044,279

NOTICE

to all interested individuals concerning Loraine's Centennial Celebration
The will be a meeting concerning the Centennial Celebration on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007 6 P.M. at the Loraine Senior Center

FREE HAMBURGER SUPPER

Plans for the Fall Centennial Celebration will be discussed and updated. Everyone in Loraine and Mitchell County interested in helping plan and work on the celebration, which will be held this fall, is invited and encouraged to attend this hamburger supper.

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