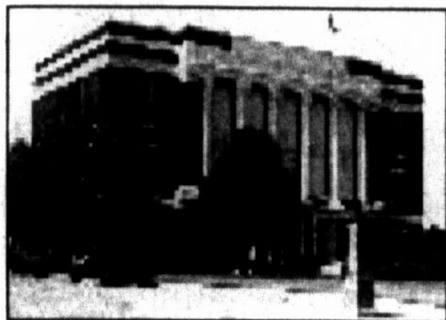


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Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

Westbrook, Loraine named top grads

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Westbrook and Loraine officials announced earlier this week their top graduates for the Class of 2007.

In Westbrook, Lisa Dykstra, the daughter of Dirk and Valerie Dykstra Morris, is the class valedictorian with a four-year grade point average of 4.069, while Kourtney Bisnette, the daughter of Eddie and

Janie Vann and Doug Bisnette, is class salutatorian with a four-year GPA of 3.689.

In Loraine, Annette Davila, the daughter of Luis and Gloria Davila, is the LHS valedictorian with a four-year grade point average of 3.93, while Miguel Acevedo is the class salutatorian with an average of 3.92.

Acevedo is the son of Santiago and Sylvia Acevedo.

Dykstra is the secretary of the National Honor Society and has been active in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a cheerleader during her junior and senior years. During her high school career, Dykstra also won the Presidential Award and the Distinguished Sociology Student from Howard College.

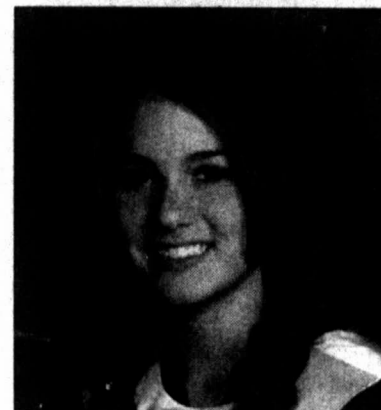
Dykstra, who is also attending Howard College, hopes to become

an officer/spokesperson for the United States Army.

Davila also was busy in school, serving in the National Honor Society, LHS Student Council, as well as cheerleading, One-Act Play, softball, basketball and UIL activities.

Davila was among the top high school actresses this past season. She was voted "Best Actress" at the UIL One-Act Zone competition.

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LISA DYKSTRA ...
2007 WHS Valedictorian



ANNETTE DAVILA ...
2007 LHS Valedictorian



SAMARITAN HOUSE VOLUNTEERS AND OFFICIALS were on hand last week when the Colorado City facility was honored by the state for his efforts to help families with relatives in area correctional institutions.

Samaritan House wins TDCJ award

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Colorado City Record

The Samaritan Hospitality House has given families visiting relatives in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Ware and Wallace units plenty of help since it opened. On May 24, the TDCJ returned the favor -- by making the Colorado City non-profit an official "Best Family Program Award" recipient at the 12th Annual Governor's Criminal Justice Volunteer Service Awards ceremony.

"We nominate different volunteer programs that have helped TDCJ for awards each year," said Wallace/Ware Chaplain Edward Riley. "They have done some outstanding work that has really made a difference for a lot of people. If it weren't for them, there are some guys out here who wouldn't be able to have anyone come see them."

TDCJ officials recognized numerous volunteer programs at the

ceremony, which was held at the Hilton Austin Hotel last Thursday. TDCJ officials noted the facility serves families with relatives incarcerated in correction facilities in Snyder, Colorado City and Lamesa.

"Offenders and their families, in addition to TDCJ staff, have benefited greatly from the ministry of the Samaritan Hospitality House," noted TDCJ officials in the official program for the event.

The Samaritan House was nominated for its work in helping support TDCJ families, offenders and victims by making overnight housing available, and also for helping support numerous TDCJ activities such as the regional chaplain's meeting last summer.

"The work they do there is wonderful," Riley said. "I think the greatest thing about it is, it shows families they aren't going through

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Legislature sends steroid-testing bill to Gov. Perry for his approval

Mitchell County athletes could find themselves under even more scrutiny this August when they report for two-a-day workouts in football and volleyball. They could find themselves taking steroid

tests. The Texas Legislature voted 140-4 on Monday to forward a bill to Gov. Rick Perry requiring Texas public school athletes be tested for

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Relay for Life meeting set for May 31

A Relay For Life meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. Teams will be able to register at this meeting.

A committee meeting will also be held. Individuals who would like to serve on the committee should contact Bubba Limones at 728-5303.



MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2007 stand with Keep Colorado City Beautiful's Carol Sue Dakan and Bobbie Banks (front row, far left) after collecting 37 bags of trash during the seniors' annual clean-up effort. The Class Of 2007's final total was 10 bags more than the previous best of 27.

Garbage-picking, Diploma-getting, CHS Graduates

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

There's one thing for certain when it comes to the Colorado High School Class of 2007: When it comes to talking trash, no class walks the walk better ... or picks it up nearly as good as the Class of 2007.

Members of the Class of 2007 gained a odd note in history last week when its 53 members became the standard-bearer for cleanliness with Keep Colorado City Beautiful. The members of its class took to the streets in the high school's annual clean-up

ceremony and collected a staggering 37 bags of garbage from the community's streets. Their total easily surpassed the previous best set last year by the Class of 2006 by 10 bags.

Helping clean the streets is something the students are doing as a way to show their appreciation for the community, as a whole, for the support it has shown to the class during its school years, said CHS Principal Jeremy Ross.

"It's something we started last year as a way for the students to show their apprecia-

tion," said Ross. "There have been so many people who have helped them. This is an opportunity for them to give something back. Picking up trash for a few minutes is the least we can do for the people who have given so much."

Lana Perez, who was one of 70 Colorado City residents to receive their diplomas Friday at Wolf Stadium, set the challenge for the Class of 2008.

"Let's see them beat that," she laughed. "We beat the Class of 2006 easily. Let's see if they (the Class of 2008) can beat us."



WALLACE/WARE UNIT SENIOR WARDEN J.V. Young (second from right) displays the plaque presented to him by ACA inspectors for passing the recent accreditation exams. See story on Page 12.

Applicants beginning to line up for county commissioner's post

Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo said earlier this week the county was still accepting applications to fill the vacancy as commissioner for Precinct 1. Currently, five individuals have return paperwork indicating they are interested in the position.

Names of those who have filed for the position are not being re-

leased by the county.

The position became open earlier this month when Commissioner Jimmy Ray "Jug" Rees passed away unexpectedly. Rees had served as the precinct's leader for almost three years.

Mayo said people interested in the position could stop by his office at the Mitchell County

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Around Town

David Bray getting some pictures to the newspaper.... Congratulations CHS 2007 graduates ... Cory Morris losing some weight ... Jackie Corbell making hamburger patties ... Daniel Hammond ready for a wedding ... Happy 14th birthday, Chelsea Martinez (May 30)...

Answerline

Q. When will the city start spraying for mosquitoes?
A. According to City Manager Paul Catoe, the city will spray for mosquitoes this Wednesday and Friday.

Obituaries

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Pansy Bodiford, Snyder
Christine Bell, Colorado City
Helen Cain, Sweetwater
Billie Jo Shaw, Colorado City
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Briefs

BBQ Dinners
The House of Hope Community Church, 200 W. 17th, will sell barbeque dinners with all the trimmings June 2 starting at 11 a.m. Call 728-5900 for deliveries.

Car Wash
Colorado City's Renegades, 12 & Under All-Star softball team, will have a car wash at First National Bank on Sun., June 3 beginning at 1 p.m.

VBS
Calvary and Oak Street Baptist churches invited children that have com-

pleted pre-k through fifth grades to Son-Force Kids, an out-of-this-world VBS adventure. Children will have a great time singing, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. VBS will be Sun.-Thurs., June 3-7 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Calvary, 1025 E. 15th. Register online at sss.calvarycity.org or call 728-2262.

Car Wash
The Colorado High School Varsity Cheerleaders will have a car wash Sat., June 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First National Bank. Minimum donation will be \$5.

Livestock Association
The Mitchell County Livestock Association will meet Tues., June 5 at 7 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Immunization Clinic
The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic Wed., June 6 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Wallace Center, 149 S. Hwy. 208. Please bring child's immunization records to clinic. For more information, call 325-754-4945.

Thought of the Week

A helping hand can lighten another's burden.
Submitted by Kay McCarley

Lake Levels

(as of May 29, 2007)
Lake Colorado City...2066.38'
Full at 2070.3' Down 3.92'
Lake Champion...2043.75'
Full at 2083' Down 39.25'

LOCAL NEWS

Cotton Insect Scout School set for June 4

SAN ANGELO — Producers and crop consultants can improve their scouting skills at the Cotton Insect Scout School on June 4. The event is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension. This free program is set from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center. The center is located north of San Angelo on Highway 87.

"This program will provide information about the growth and development of the cotton plant and management of insect pests of cotton," said Dr. Ed Bynum, Extension integrated pest management agent. "We want producers and crop consultants to have the skills to identify the insect pests and beneficial insects and to be better informed in making pest management decisions."

Topics and presenters will include: "Growth and Development of the Cotton Plant," Dr. Billy Warwick, Extension Agronomist at San Angelo; "The Identification, Biology, and Damage Characteristics of the Cotton Boll Weevil and Cotton Aphid," Mr. Warren Multer, Extension IPM agent — Glasscock, Reagan, and Upton Counties; "Identification and Importance of Natural Enemies," Dr. Ed Bynum, Extension IPM agent — Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry Counties; "The Identification of Secondary Insect Pests and Their Damage Characteristics," Dr. Mark Muegge, Extension Entomologist at Fort Stockton.

Those who attend can earn up to three (3) continuing education units in integrated pest management.

Attendees are asked to RSVP Mr. Rick Minzenmayer, 325-365-5212, to ensure there will be informational books and materials for everyone.

GRADS

She is planning to attend college to pursue a nursing degree.

Bisnette, the reigning Westbrook High School Homecoming Queen, was also active in extracurricular activities during his career at WHS. In addition to his studies, she also was a four-year member of the Lady Cats' basketball program, and a three-year participant in cheerleading and cross country.

Bisnette, who plans to attend Western Texas College this fall, is a member of the National Honor Society and WHS Student Council.

Acevedo, like Dykstra, Davila and Bisnette, was active in school. A four-year member of the LHS football program, he also participated in basketball, cross country, track and FFA.

Dykstra and Bisnette are among 11 WHS graduates slated to receive their diplomas from Westbrook High School May 31 in the school auditorium. Westbrook's Commencement exercises are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Eleven graduates will also be receiving their diplomas from Loraine High School. Seniors will go

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RAPUNZEL (DEHVAN NEELEY) DISCUSSES HER DESIRES with the Witch (Jazmine De La Cruz) during the Loraine Junior High School's Theatre Arts class presentation of "Rapunzel Uncut" last Friday afternoon. The show, which served as the class' final exam, was a tale of how the original "Rapunzel" story left out key parts -- such as the witch wasn't really evil but just taking care of Rapunzel after her mother died and father went missing. Members of the "Rapunzel Uncut" cast included Neeley, De La Cruz and Kayme Wells.

TESTING

steroids. The state, in its new budget, has tentatively set aside approximately \$4 million to test about 3 percent of the state's athletes for performance-enhancing drugs.

If Perry signs the bill into law, schools throughout the state of Texas could begin mandatory testing as soon as this fall. Perry has not said if he will sign the bill.

According to the legislation, the University Interscholastic League will operate the program and athletes that test positive, or refuse to participate in the test, could be suspended from activities.

The original Senate version also would have put specific penalties for positive tests into the law. Lawmakers instead decided to give

UIL officials flexibility to set those rules.

Legislators said the Texas High School Coaches Association, the Texas Medical Association, and groups representing public school districts and administrators supported a testing program.

The bill also will require Texas coaches to complete a training program on the dangers of using steroids.

According to a state survey conducted by Texas A&M University, among 141,000 Texas students in grades 7-12, the total number of students using performance-enhancing drugs fell from 2 percent in 2004 to 1.5 percent in 2006.

About 130 of Texas' 1,300 public high schools already test for steroids.

AWARD

this alone. It's really helped create a network for families. Without them, people would probably be sleeping in their cars and other things to see their family members."

"You just can't say enough about the work they do to help support not only us, but the families," he said.

The Samaritan House began operating in 2002 in the former Sun Oil Company building.

The Samaritan House Hospitality House is among six organizations and 13 individuals from across the state recognized for their efforts to help inmates and those who are on parole or probation.

Samaritan House manager Bob Kimmel was among a group of lo-

cal dignitaries on hand to receive the honor.

COUNTY

Courthouse to obtain an application.

To be considered for the vacancy, residents must be at least 18 years of age, not judged mentally incompetent by a court, and have resided within the Precinct 1 boundaries for six months prior to taking the position.

Mayo said the county is in no hurry to fill the position, but that he hoped to have a new commissioner seated by July 1.

Loraine schools to dismiss June 8

Loraine Independent School District will complete its 2006-2007 school year next week when students in Grades Pre-K through 11 are dismissed. The district's last day of classes will be June 8.

Loraine ISD seniors will finish the year on June 1 when the district

holds its graduation services. Members of the senior class will be traveling to San Antonio from June 4 to June 7 as part of their senior trip.

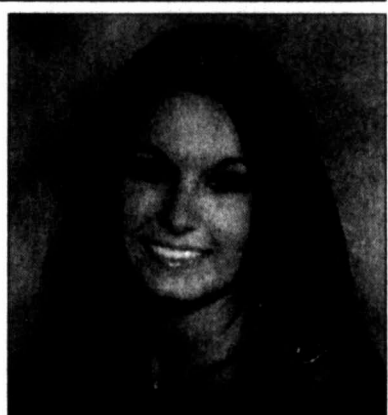
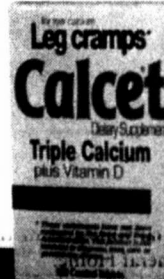
Junior high and high school final examinations will be administered from Tuesday, June 5, to Thursday, June 7.

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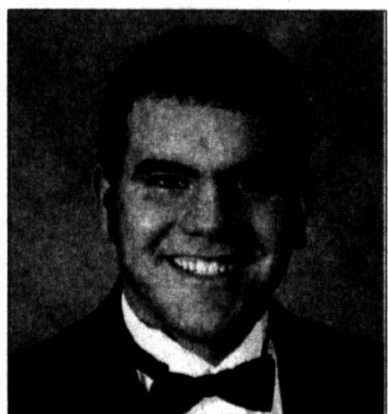
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TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The Buckholts Mural: Five years of dedication

Buckholts is a small town near Cameron. The Buckholts Betterment Association is made up of citizens who work to make Buckholts better.

A few years ago the BBA recently painted its huge building on Main Street, which serves as the community center. One wall was white.

To Lamerle Zajcek (pronounced Zy-check), an artist who has a studio across the street from the community center, the blank white wall looked like a giant canvas. She thought a big mural would look just lovely on that wall. She approached the BBA and presented her idea to create a historical mural on the side of the building. The BBA officers liked the idea and agreed to furnish supplies and paint.

Little did they know what they were getting into. Work on the project started in 2000 (when Lamerle was 70). The mural was finished in 2005.

Lamerle spent a full year doing research, making patterns and stencils, sketching and figuring out how to get her ideas and images on that big wall. She decided to make a giant grid, dividing the wall into small squares, creating scenes on a scale of one inch equals one foot. She drew a straight line across the middle of the wall to gain perspective. After all, she had a lot of space to work with. The wall is 25 feet tall and 80 feet long. Scaffolding and ladders were required to get to the top of the mural.

She decided on the 1880's to the early 1900's as the time to depict in the mural. The town started with the arrival of the train in 1881.

She acquired a photograph of the old depot and included it in the mural.

"We put vignettes all down the wall," says Lamerle, "each one with just a small story in itself, telling how our town got started."

Lamerle wanted the people of the community to have a part in making the mural, thinking it would mean more to them if they had a hand in it.

She apparently was very persuasive. Buckholts has a population of 387.

The number of people who worked on the mural reached 133. Some lived in Buckholts, some lived elsewhere but had ties to the community. The oldest person to work on the mural was 99. The youngest was four.

"We couldn't work in the mornings," says Lamerle. "The sun made a glare on the wall. Most of the work was done in the afternoons when the light was better for working." She got people to paint scenes related to their work. A railroad man helped paint the railroad scene, a cotton gin man painted the gin, a banker named Crow painted some (what else?) crows. Monroe Fox, who has the Ideal Poultry Company in Cameron, painted some chickens. A mule man painted mules. A cattle rancher painted cows.

"Everybody seemed to have fun," says Lamerle.



Graduation brings a burrito dinner

As far as graduations go, I admit to one thing: I think they're way overrated ... and way too long. Especially when the school has something like a ka-jillion seniors like Big Spring High School.

Being the proud parents She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and I are, we (along with our three children whose very mission in life is to make her mad) ventured to Big Spring to watch our oldest daughter graduate from high school on May 25. We figured while we were in the big city we'd catch graduation then celebrate with a "We only have three more to go" meal.

As we joined the 8 billion other people who crammed into the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for the graduation, a dread began welling up inside me. Not because I had to actually share space with SWM-NBMM's family, but of graduation ceremonies in general. I'm sure this is going to stun everyone, but they are quite boring ... especially for those of us who were stuck with the last name that starts after R.

Just so you know, I have never been a graduation services fan. Really, I didn't even make it to either of my own. Just told the principal at Ranger High School to mail it to me ... 13 years of school was enough. I just didn't need that one extra night, you know.

Same held true at college. If you can't flunk by not attending graduation ... then why go?

Anyway, as my buddy, my youngest son, Rowdy, and I sat there (SWMN-

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



BMM chose to sit on the other side of the coliseum with her family), we glanced over the names of the 196 seniors and the order of events.

"It's only 196," said my buddy, Tony. "When I graduated in Ohio we had over 300. It went pretty quickly. Maybe we'll get lucky and this will speed along."

"Yeah, maybe we can make it to Furr's before they close," I said, with visions of brussell sprouts, ham and mashed potatoes dancing before my eyes.

The ceremony began with the teachers lining up in two rows facing each other. There's a lot of teachers in Big Spring.

Then one by one the students walked through the line of teachers. Along the way each teacher was allowed to hug and congratulate the students.

For those of us who are attention-impaired - and hungry -- that is like the ultimate torture. Geez, they had a whole year to congratulate and hug the kids. Why, oh why, do they have to do that now?

Finally, after having to sit through about 40 minutes of slow-walking, stopping, hugging and shaking hands, all the seniors had entered the coliseum. Then

came two very long speeches that I didn't really understand. With the speakers in the gym, it sounded like the teacher on the Charlie Brown cartoons talking.

I could have sworn I heard "two all-meat patties with special sauce ..."

Meanwhile, the show dragged on ... and on.

"Tony, I think we might have to settle for Sonic," I said as my stomach began inching closer and closer to a kidney.

It only got worse from there. After the speeches, each student had their complete names read out as they walked across the stage to receive their diplomas.

First came the A's ... Then the B's ... C's ...

Our last name starts with "W" - which means Whitney was going to be as old as Moses when it came her time.

I promise you, before BSHS principal Mike Ritchey got up to present the class, I was almost ready to eat the chair cushion.

More than three hours after it had started, the ceremony was over. I woke Rowdy up, patted my legs as blood flowed once again into them and carefully made my way out of the coliseum.

"Gosh dad," said Rowdy as we stopped at Town and County on our way home for our celebratory fried burritos. "That took forever."

"You just remember this," I said. "And be thankful your graduating class only has six people in it."

"Yeah, when I graduate from Loraine, we'll be done in 15 minutes ... and have good food, too."

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D.H. Blattner & Sons Inc., David H. Blattner Jr. VP Gen Counsel to Airticity Roscoe Wind Farm LLC, Prime Contr. Conditional.

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Endeavor Energy Resources LP, Endeavor Petroleum LLC Sole Member, Autry C. Stephens Sole Member to Wells Fargo Energy Capital Inc Agent, William B. Weiner III Sr Vice Pres CIO, Deed of Trust.

City of Westbrook, Ramiro Fuentes Mayor to Globe Energy Services Inc., Warranty Deed.

Tonya Blechinger Asst Secy, Wachovia Equity Servicing LLC Succ by M. Barclays Capital Real

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Larry F. Blassingame, Ina J. Blassingame, Jeanna Blassingame aka to Public, Homestead Designation.

Larry F. Blassingame, Ina J. Blassingame, Jeanna Blassingame aka to Public, Affidavit and Agreement.

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Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge, Lone Wolf Groundwater Dist, Sue Young Manager Bd of Directors, City of Colorado City, Jim Baum Mayor, Colorado ISD, Jolam Corporation, Tax Deed.

John R. Turner Estate to Public, Oleta J. Young Ind Exec, CC Probate.

Lea Ann Bowlin Earnest, Bobby Dell Bowlin to Delmas M. Bowlin, Betty J. Bowlin, Conveyance.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Bobina Renee Begley, 5-21-2007, Poss Marij < 2 oz.

Darryl Wade Swanson, 5-23-07, Driving While Intoxicated.

Darryl Wade Swanson, 5-23-07, Driving While License Invalid.

Albert Martinez, 5-23-07, Theft >=\$50-\$500.

Hubert Lafatte Newby, 5-23-07, Driving While Intoxicated/Open.

Federico Atkinson Jr., 5-23-07, Poss Marij < 2 oz.

Beau Dan Gooch, 5-23-07, Driving While License Invalid.

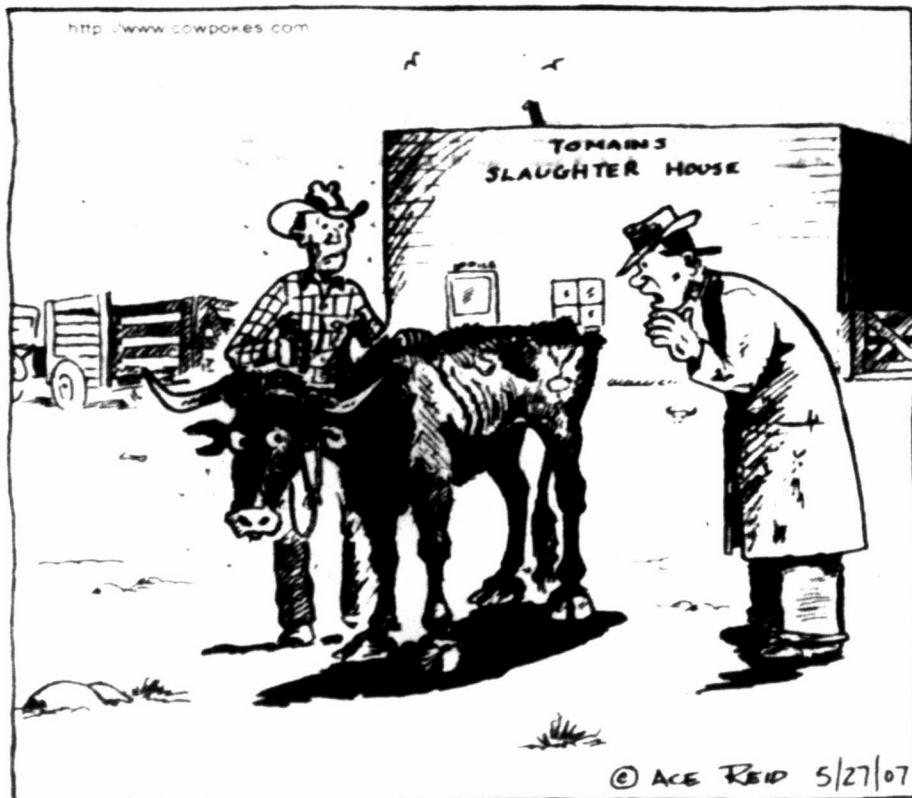
Naomi Aguilar Martinez, 5-23-07, Poss Marij < 2 oz.

Jessica Vidal, 5-23-07, Crim Trespass.

ARRESTS
Stanley Campbell, 39, CCPD, PI, 5-19-07.
Jennifer M. Walters, 24, THP, Fail to ID (B) Taylor Co., 5-22-07.
James Kenneth Marsh, 18, MCSO, Theft MTR Capias, 5-21-07.
Joey Chapa, 30, MCSO, Bench Warrant, MTR Riot, 5-23-07.
Damon L. Menefield, 24, MCSO, FTA Poss of Cont Sub, 5-23-07.
Jennifer Marie Vest, 18, CCPD, POM < 2 oz., 5-25-07.
Juan Carlos Del Real, 20, CCPD, DWI, 5-26-07.
Douglas Kent Bisnette, 49, THP, DWI 2nd, 5-26-07.
Carl Beau Preston, 17, MCSO, PI, 5-26-07.
Rafael Ventura, 28, THP, No DL, No Ins, DWI w/Child under 15, 5-26-07.
Rachel Moreno Martinez, 23, CCPD, Writ - Lubbock, Forgery/MTR, 5-27-07.
Randy Don McPhaul, 43, CCPD, Crim Trespass, Asst "C" x4, 5-28-07.
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SOCIETY



THESE FLAMINGOS may show up in your yard during Calvary Baptist's Pre-Teen Relay for Life team fund raiser.

Calvary group plans 'flocking' as fundraiser

The Calvary Baptist Pre-Teen Relay for Life team will be flocking for cancer. As a fund-raiser for the worthwhile Relay for Life, the team will be sending around flamingos from house to house for a fee of \$10.

Recipients of the flamingos will have the option of donating \$10 to have the bird removed or transferred to anyone of their choice. The flamingo will have complete instructions attached with phone numbers to call for the transfer or

removal. If the flamingo appears in your yard and you do not want to participate, it will be removed after two days, is no phone call is received.

The CBC pre-teen team wants everyone to join in the fun and help support the Mitchell County Cancer Society. Proceeds will benefit the Mitchell County Relay for Life.

Watch for the flamingos, beginning this Friday.

BIRTHS



David and Melody Stubblefield are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandbaby, Weston Jack Wolf, born at Baylor Hospital in Dallas on May 7, 2007, weighing 10 pounds, 1 ounce. He was 23 inches long.

Weston and his parents, Kay-Lee and Lorin Wolf, are currently living in Lubbock.

Paternal grandparents are Steve and Jean Ann Wolf of Coahoma, maternal great-grandparents are Ernestine O'Dell and Ira and Jean Edwards, all of Colorado City.

Ramsey and Eryn Alvarez of Colorado City would like to announce the birth of their baby sister, Merick Alyn.

She was born Mon., May 7, 2007, at 11:44 a.m. at Abilene

Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Jamie and Alison Alvarez of Colorado City. Grandparents are Marcelo and Jessie Alvarez of Colorado City and Alan and Rosemary Stepp of Longview.



City votes to begin work on \$1.7 million remedy for wastewater treatment plant

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The Colorado City City Council wasn't overly thrilled with the prospect of having to pony up \$1.7 million for upgrades at the municipal wastewater treatment facility, but didn't find itself with any choices Tuesday evening at its regular meeting.

Noting the city had been cited by the Texas Environmental Quality Commission for wastewater spills on adjacent property, the city was forced to take immediate steps to avoid possible fines and penalties.

"We are in a crisis situation," said city manager Paul Catoe. "We've just gone along over the past year or so and now we've got all of this rain and our ponds are overflowing. If this is not an emergency, I don't know what is."

According to TCEQ directives,

the city must cease all discharges onto non-permitted areas immediately, and submit proof they have remedied the situation within 45 days or face fines/penalties.

"We can't do that," Catoe told city council members. "If it rains again and water runs over the pond banks and into the land, what can we do?"

Above average rainfall totals over the last six months, along with poor conditions in the community's main lift station, have created a dire situation for the city. The city's

Colorado City airport to get new sign

The Colorado City City Council gave its approval to the construction of a large new sign welcoming guests to the municipal airport.

J.O. Dockery announced airport officials are hoping to have the sign -- which could cost \$4,000 to

ponds have become full, while the land it uses to discharge the excess effluent is saturated and unable to be used.

Under the proposal, city officials authorized Ken Martin, of Martin and Jacobs Engineering, to proceed plans to make \$1.7 million in improvements to the lift station as well as create additional discharge areas. City officials also said they would approach Judge Austin McCloud about purchasing land adjacent to the wastewater facility.

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Sat., June 30	Ranch Rodeo	Fairgrounds
Tues., July 3	Fireworks & Fun	Ruddick Park
Wed., July 4	Annual Fly-In	Airport
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PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEETING JUNE 19, 2007; 6:00 P.M. COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER 157 W. 2ND ST.; COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The Board of Adjustments for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on June 19, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., 157 W. 2nd St., Colorado City, Texas to discuss a request for a variance from Rick Bullard for a front set back to accommodate the construction of a carport in front of his house which is located at 1412 Oak St. The legal description is as follows: Lot 7, Block 183, Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request for a variance. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed public hearing.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City of Colorado City

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

Section 29 of the City Charter states that the City Clerk shall give notice of the passage of every ordinance imposing a penalty, fine or forfeiture for a violation of the provisions thereof, by causing the caption or the title, including the penalty, of any such ordinance to be published in the official newspaper in the City of Colorado City at least twice within ten (10) days after the passage of said ordinance. Section 52.013 of the Local Government Code requires that the descriptive caption and the penalty section of any ordinance or executive order containing a penalty section be published two consecutive times in the local newspaper of general circulation. The City of Colorado City is therefore publishing the following information in accordance with Section 29 of the City Charter and Section 52.013 of the Local Government Code.

Descriptive Caption: City Ordinance No. 2007-07

An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Colorado City, Texas, repealing and replacing Ordinance No. 2007-02 in its entirety and establishing a reconnection fee by amending City of Colorado City Code of Ordinances Chapter 13, Section 13.03.008 (b); Establishing water rates by amending Chapter 13, Sections 13.03.010 (d), (e), & (f); Establishing a water account late fee by amending 13.03.011 (a); Establishing sanitary sewer charges by amending Chapter 13, Section 13.04.062 (b), (c) & (d); Establishing garbage collection fees by amending Chapter 13, Sections 13.05.073 & 13.05.074 (a); Establishing sanitary landfill fees by amending Chapter 13, Section 13.05.101 and repealing Section 13.05.103; repealing all prior ordinances or ordinance provisions in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance; providing for severability of the provisions of this ordinance and providing for an effective date for the rates and fees established under this ordinance.

Penalty Provisions: City Ordinance No. 2007-07

Chapter 13: Utilities Sections 13.03.011 (a) of the Colorado City Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Due date, late fee, and reconnection charge: The City shall require that all payments due to the City for water service be paid in full on or before the due date. The due date shall be the 10th day of each month. All amounts due not paid on or before the 20th day of the month shall be considered delinquent and a late fee of \$5.00 shall be added to the amount due. The late fee is due immediately and shall be paid with the past due amount. The City shall not take partial payments for water service unless approved by the City Manager or his designee. Any bill not paid in full on or before the last day of the month in which it became due shall result in the discontinuance of water service. Discontinued service will be resumed upon the payment of all past due amounts, including late fees, and payment of the reconnection charge.

For further information regarding the penalty provisions of this ordinance or any other provisions, please contact the City Secretary at 325-728-3464.

Signed

Donna Madrid
City Secretary

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

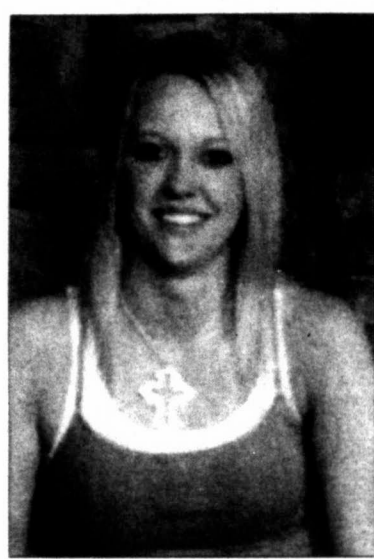
**Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
June 4-8**

Monday - sausage, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk.
Tuesday - muffins, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - cheese toast, bacon, juice, milk.
Thursday - pancakes, syrup, fruit, milk.
Friday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
June 4-8**

Monday - burritos, cheese, salad, fries, peaches, milk.
Tuesday - pizza pocket, corn, pork n beans, apple, milk.
Wednesday - chef salad with ham, celery, crackers, orange, milk.
Thursday - hamburgers, salad, pickle, mixed fruit, milk.
Friday - corn dog, mustard, baby carrots, chips, shape-up, milk.

Bray named a USAA winner in Science



Allison Bray

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Allison Bray from Westbrook has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Bray, who attends Westbrook High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Terry Morris, a science teacher at the school. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

Bray is the daughter of David and Penny Bray of Westbrook. Her grandparents are David Jo Bray of Savre, OK and Lonnie and Lucy Starnes of Rotan.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (left to right) Allison Torres, Lora Shults, Jonathan Blassingame and Keeley McClintock.

Hutchinson students of the week chosen

Students of the Week have been selected at Hutchinson Elementary. They are: Allison Torres, Lora Shults, Keeley McClintock and Jonathan Blassingame.

Allison, daughter of Pete and Mary Torres, is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Clover, and reading is her favorite subject. Allison says that the teachers are her favorite at Hutchinson.

Lora, a third grader in Mrs. Geiger's class, is the daughter of Dollie Shults. She enjoys playing with her cat, Angel, and science is her favorite subject. Lora especially enjoys going to the computer lab at her school.

Jonathan Blassingame, son of Heath Blassingame and Belinda Garrett, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. He enjoys playing Wii games as a hobby, and math

is his favorite subject. P.E. is his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

Keeley McClintock, a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class, is the daughter of Mechell and Shane McClintock. She enjoys swimming as her hobby, and spelling is her favorite subject. She says her favorite thing about her school is that everyone is treated fairly.



THESE ARE KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE Gifted and Talented Students at Kelley Elementary. Pictured from left to right are Nadia Gonzales, Kristina Parker, Sean Dolan, Lexi Haag, Jady Griffith, and Sara Roach.

Playday results listed

Hutchinson Elementary held its first ever school-wide play day Tues., May 22. All third, fourth and fifth graders participated in track and field events at Wolf Stadium.

The grade level winners were: 3rd grade, Mrs. Jones' class; 4th

grade tie, Mrs. Johns' class and Mrs. Lindsey's class; 5th grade, Mrs. Stovall's class.

Highlights of the day included: 400 meter relays, tug-of-war, a hot dog lunch and a good soaking by the Colorado City Fire Department.

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Vian graduates for National American University

Kristen (Ritchey) Vian, formerly of Colorado City, earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from National American University on May 20, 2007, in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Graduation was held at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Theater. A commencement reception for students, family and friends followed the ceremony in the La Croix Hall.

Kristen attended Colorado High School and graduated from Woodland Park High School in Woodland Park, Colorado, in 2002. She is the daughter of Ray Ritchey of Colorado City and Kathy Ritchey of Abilene, as well as the granddaughter of Aeron and Gladys Oden of Roscoe and the late Mack and Irene Ritchey of Colorado City.

Kristen is married to Iven Vian, and they reside in Rapid City, South Dakota.



Kristen (Ritchey) Vian

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SCHOOL NEWS

Kelley Character Counts awards listed

Kelley Elementary honored students during their Character Counts ceremony for the sixth six-weeks of the school year. Students receiving golden paw pins are as follows:

Pre-K: Ashlin Alvarez, Kyhla Bell, Keandrea Emerson, Aaliyah Espinoza, Joshua Hawthorne, Calista Graham, Shea Matos,

Judson Wright, Harlee Haag, Janci Johnson, Savannah Shiller, Josiah Silva, Brianna Towery, Nia Williams, Taylor Wood and Courtney Wooddell.

Kindergarten: Dominique Acosta, Brian Nava, Kamryn Bell, Victoria Melendez, Kimberly Santana, Nadia Gonzales, Destiny Garza, Kristina Parker,

Adon Flores, Alexis Lara, Reid Harris, Adam Clifton, Marissa Reyna, Marcos Vasquez Jr., Isaiah Quiroz, Destyni Espinoza, Taylor Wagner, Jacob Munoz, Morgan Wheeler, Shelby Ortiz, Dillon Adkins, Ana Espinoza, Jordan Lawson and Eli Hammond.

First grade: Demetrio Davila,

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Second grade: Johnathan Rankin, Carrie Chaney, Alliyah Adcock, Faline Espinoza, Seth Keeton, Katlin Simms, Jisell Ventura, Conner Hickson, Nana Silva, Autumn Green, Kearra Ausbie, Kaedan Molina, Koby Miller, Baylie Lindsey, Jennifer Bueno, Jennifer Roman, Amor Carrillo and Javon Walthall.

Semester golden paw pins were awarded to the following students for the second semester of the school year: Harlee Haag, Josiah Silva, Nadia Gonzales, Adam Clifton, Kimberly Ventura, Dillon Adkins, Kyria Emerson, Bethany Barnett, Lexi Haag, Javon Walthall, Jennifer Roman, Nana Silva, Carrie Chaney and Kaedan Molina.

Students receiving the Character Counts award for the entire school year are: Harlee Haag, Josiah Silva, Nadia Gonzales, Kimberly Ventura, Dillon Adkins, Lexi Haag, Bethany Barnett, Kyria Emerson, Javon Walthall, Jennifer Roman, Nana Silva and Carrie Chaney.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Shrode's pre-k students were honored with various awards during an award ceremony recently. Students and their awards are: Kalysha Boone, art award; Robert Braden, good helper award; Dusty Campbell, most improved boy; Christian Diaz, music award; Darron Emerson, social studies award; Bailey Garcia, colors award; Christopher Green, most athletic boy; T'Liyah Harrison, most improved girl; JaLynn Moore, shapes award; Poonam Patel, reading award; Angelica Pena, math award; Ezekiel Randle, math award; Leonardo Rubio, shapes award; Lexi Santana, best over all; Regal Silva, reading award; Shelby Sumruld, most athletic girl; Alex Tenorio, writing award; and Eric Vega, colors award.

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Sports Briefs

Wolf Creek to host annual 25'er tourney

The Wolf Creek Golf Course will be hosting its annual 2-man, low-ball tournament on June 16-17.

The annual 25'er tournament will be pre-flighted with an entry fee of \$180 per team.

Cash prizes will be awarded and participating golfers will be allowed a free practice round on Friday. Food and drinks, along with other activities, are scheduled for that Saturday evening.

For more information call 728-5514.

Sign-ups for summer track extended

Assistant head football coach and head track coach Dan Gainey has extended signups for the summer track program, and will be taking anyone else that still would like to participate in the program with a sign-up this Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and noon at the Wolves Field House.

For the new signups come prepared to do some running along with those already signed up. You can expect to be ready to be picked up by noon on Thursday.

C-City Rotary Club Night Tourney slated

The 3rd annual C-City Rotary Club Night Golf Tournament and Steak Cookout will be held at the Wolf Creek Golf Links on Friday, June 8.

Entry fee has been set at \$40 which will not include your cart, but does include the steak dinner for all playing with additional dinners available for \$10 for an adult and \$6 for children 10 years of age and under.

The format will be a 4 or 5-person ABCD (E) scramble and the tournament will be limited to the first 75 paid players with a 15 team maximum.

The tee time will be 6 p.m. and the steak dinner will be served after the front nine holes have been played.

There will be merchandise prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places with prizes given for the longest drive and closest to the pin.

Door prize drawings will also be given out during the steak dinner.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to benefit the C-City Rotary Club projects and scholarships.

For more information or to enter please contact Don Wood at 325-728-3722 or contact the Wolf Creek Golf Links at 325-728-5514.

8-on-8 flag tourney set for June 23-24

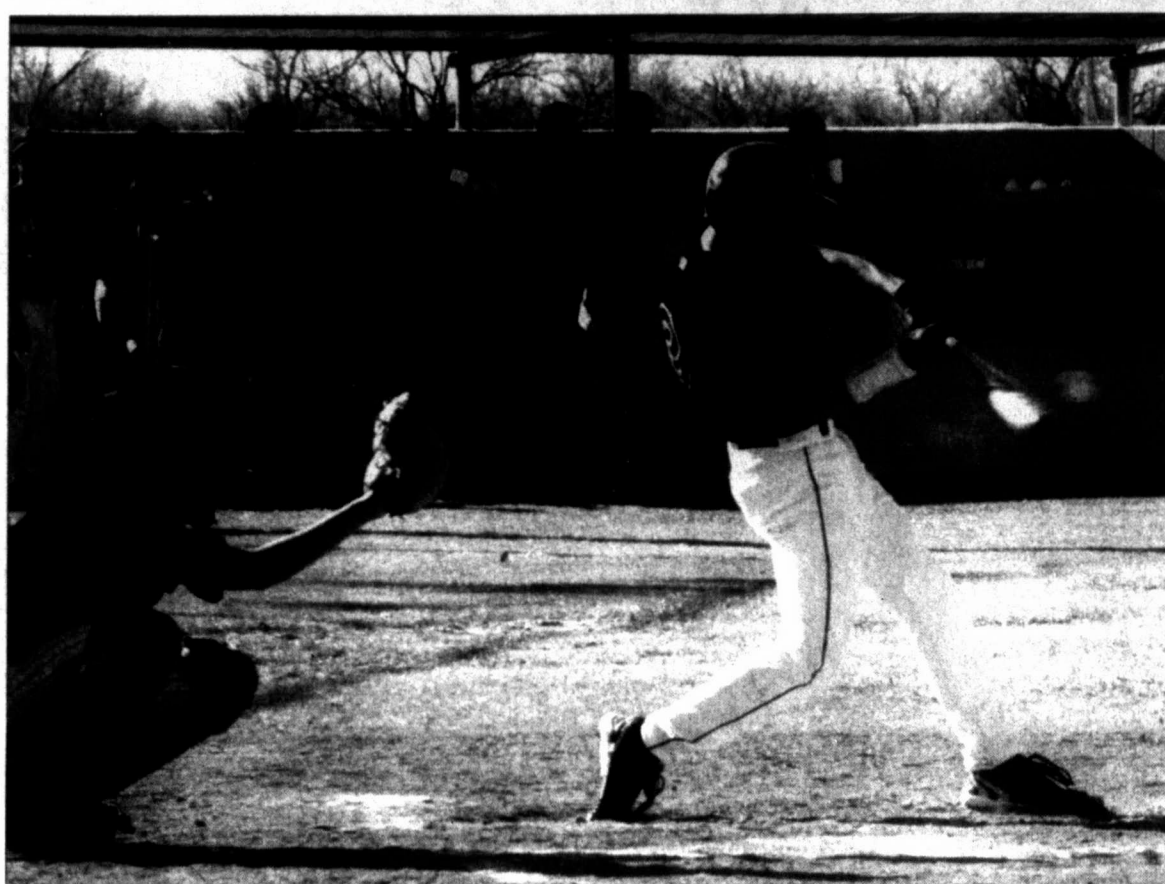
The first Wolves Flag Football Tournament will be held at Wolves Stadium on Saturday, June 23 and on Sunday, June 24.

It will be an 8-on-8 format with the cost to enter set at \$150 per team. TAAF rules will be in effect with sonic flags required.

Individuals 16 and under will need their parents waiver to play, and they must have a valid identification card with picture I.D.

T-Shirts will be awarded for first and second place teams as well as to the offensive and defensive MVP.

For more information you may contact Lenore Munoz at 242-0508, Coty Strain at 242-1390, Mark King at 242-2090, or Celinda King at 242-1109.



CHS SOPHOMORE CLINT WHITE was selected to the District 5-2A All-District first team at first base along with junior outfielder Orlando Moreno. Named to the second team were Lance Espinoza, Jacob Martinez, Manual Garza, and Simon Reyna. Edgar Ventura, the only senior on the team, was an honorable mention selection.

Seven Colorado High players receive 5-2A postseason honors

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

If you followed the Colorado High School Wolves baseball team this season, you know they fielded a very young team with only one senior on the squad.

But, when it came to postseason awards, the Wolves were in the middle of things, grabbing two first-team all-district selections, four second-team members, and an honorable mention selection.

Sophomore first baseman Clint

White and junior outfielder Orlando Moreno were both named to the District 5-2A first-team squad, while sophomore pitcher Lance Espinoza, freshman third baseman Jacob Martinez, sophomore shortstop Manual Garza and junior outfielder Simon Reyna were all selected to the second team.

The only senior on the team, Edgar Ventura, was named to honorable mention list at catcher.

"I thought we came away in pretty good shape," said head

coach Scotty Bruington. "Despite how young we were, we were in just about every game we played. I think the kids learned a lot this season. We lost a lot of one- or two-run games, and several games were lost in the last inning."

"With a year of experience under their belt, I feel like they will make a serious run for the district title next season," he added.

The Wolves narrowly missed getting the third-place playoff spot.

New Wolves' coach schedules hoop camp

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

New Colorado High School Wolves head basketball coach Barry Kimball has announced the dates for his annual summer basketball camp for boys in the ages nine through incoming freshmen.

The camp is scheduled to run from Monday, June 18, through Thursday, June 21, with the camp

held each day at "The Pit" beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at noon.

Cost of the camp will be \$40 which will include a camp T-shirt.

The objective of the camp is to introduce campers to the fundamentals of the game of basketball, to motivate the campers to want to be a strong part of the Colorado

High School basketball program in the future, to challenge the campers to set goals, and to have fun competing against others and oneself.

Campers will be working on a wide variety of fundamentals such as shooting, dribbling, one-on-one skills, wave drills and full court drills.

For more information concerning the camp you may contact coach Kimball at (806) 292-5152 or you may mail in the money for the camp, along with age of camper and size of t-shirt, to Barry Kimball, Colorado Basketball Camp, 1500 Lone Wolf Blvd., Colorado City, Texas, 79512.

Kimball returns as basketball coach; Bruington steps down

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Former boys' head basketball coach Barry Kimball will be returning to take over the head basketball coaching position next season. Kimball is filling the job left vacant when Danny Keeton resigned earlier in the month.

Kimball, who left to become the head coach at Littlefield seven years ago, will be moving this coming weekend after officially signing a contract last week.

Colorado High is now in the process of finding a head baseball coach after the resignation last week of Scotty Bruington, who has held down that position for the past two and a half years.

WTC to host hoops camp

Western Texas College will be holding a boys' basketball camp on June 11-14. The cost for the camp is \$90, if paid by June 1.

The camp is open to boys in grades 3-7 and 8-12.

For more information about the camp contact Western Texas College at (325) 338-0995.

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Ollison repeats as All-American at McMurry

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Being named to the NCAA Division III Outdoor Track All-American team for the second year running was very sweet to former Colorado High School Wolves track star Hann Ollison.

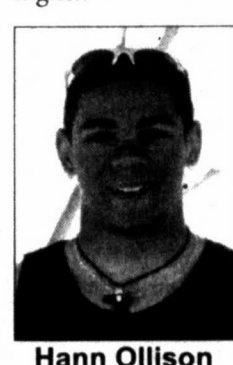
But for Ollison, a sophomore student at McMurry University, the sweetest thing of all was being the anchor leg of the national championship 400-meter relay team that set a new Division III record with a time of 40.51 seconds on Friday, May 25.

"I'm real happy to be All-American again and add to the list," said Ollison. "But setting the record in the 400-meter relay after placing second last year was really the icing on the cake. All I can say is I'll be back next year."

Ollison also anchored the Indians' 1,600-meter relay team which placed sixth overall with a time of 3:13.92.

As if that wasn't enough, he also competed in the 100- and 200-meter dash events, running the 100 in a downpour. He finished seventh in both events with a time of 10.90 in the 100, and 21.83 in the 200.

"I was kind of out of it mentally once I got into the weather and got a little cold," said Ollison of his 100 competition. "I was soaking wet getting into the blocks and it kind of took me out of it. I felt like I had a pretty good race so I'm not all that upset about not finishing higher."



Hann Ollison

The McMurry 400-meter relay team was ranked No. 1 all season, but after being ranked No. 1 last year and ending up settling for No. 2,

the McMurry foursome was not about to get overconfident.

"We knew we weren't going to settle for anything less than first," said Ollison. "It just hurt too much to go so far last year and end up as the runner-up."

The McMurry men's team tied for 16th overall with 17 points, while the McMurry women got one point from its 400-meter relay team.

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SPORTS

Coahoma advances to state tourney

After the dust had settled at the Class 2A Regional finals played at Wells Field on the campus of Abilene Christian University, the Coahoma Bulldogettes had punched their ticket to the Final Four in Austin for a ninth time.

The Bulldogettes will be playing their first game Thursday at McCombs Field in the state semi-finals against Troy High School.

Starting on the mound for Coahoma will be freshman Heather Newton, who lead the team in wins this season with 22 and in strikeouts. Coahoma is slated to pitch Newton or first baseman/pitcher Ami Martinez should they get past Troy.

Coahoma won its first game in the best-of-three series with Hawley. The Lady Bearcats forced an decisive third game on Saturday by handing Coahoma a 4-3 loss in Game 2.

The Bulldogettes, 28-6 overall, came back in Game 3 to earn another run for the state Class 2A title.

Troy enters the state semifinals with a record of 33-3.

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CLASS A
State Semifinalists
Seymour (25-8), McLeod (14-9), Bosqueville (24-7) and Shiner x-if necessary

Men's softball league to hold meeting June 8

The Mitchell County Men's Softball League will be holding an organizational meeting for its upcoming season on June 8 at the Colorado City Housing Authority. The meeting is slated for 7 p.m.

All individuals and teams interested in participating in the league are encouraged to attend the meeting. The league's 2007 season is scheduled to get under way on June 18 at the Mitchell County Sports Complex.

For more information contact league president Pete Torres at (325) 242-1151.

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LORAIN HIGH ACE PITCHER JACOB SANCHEZ releases a pitch during this past baseball season. Sanchez was named to the 9-2A All-District list as a second-team pitcher.

Loraine's Sanchez named to 9-A all-district squad

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

It was a pretty well known fact that Loraine played in one of the toughest baseball districts in the state. Among the teams in District 9-A were state-ranked Hamlin, Rotan, Ira, Aspermont, Roby, and Hermleigh as well as Borden County.

Despite sporting a young team Loraine managed to grab a second-team selection in the recent 9-A all-district selections. Sophomore Jacob Sanchez claimed one of the pitcher slots on the post-season squad. Jimmy Grissam, Zach Gibson, Kenny Esquivel and Bivian Hermosillo all nabbed honorable mention accolades.

Sanchez, a two-year starter on the mound as well as in the infield, was an honorable selection last season as was Grissam, Gibson

and Esquivel.

The Bulldogs finished district play at 2-12, getting splits with first-year program Borden County and the upstart Hermleigh Cardinals.

"We got in a couple of wins early in district play," said head coach Steve Komppa. "Then we lost some players due to disciplinary problems and to grade which left us short handed. We still competed well despite being young and with very little experience."

Especially Sanchez, who helped anchor the LHS pitching staff.

"Jacob was a real fighter each and every time he took the mound. He is so versatile he would play anywhere you needed him," said Komppa.

The Bulldogs lose Grissam, Hermosillo and Gibson to graduation this Friday.



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TXU Corp. has entered into a merger agreement with a subsidiary of TEF. No modification to Oncor's rates or services is being sought as a result of the proposed transaction.

Any persons wishing to intervene in this proceeding must file a written request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Ave., P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, no later than June 30, 2007. This case has been assigned as PUCT Docket No. 34077.

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But one e-mail stood out more than the others and, sort of,

WildDogs to travel to Reed Point on June 30

The Mitchell County WildDogs will be taking Texas football to "The Treasure State" in June when members of the 6-on-6 team travel to Montana to compete in the Montana 6-on-6 State Championships.

The WildDogs, a collection of freshmen and sophomore athletes from Westbrook and Loraine, are slated to begin play in the double-elimination tournament on June 30 in Reed Point. While at the tournament, the team will compete against squads from Idaho and Montana.

Among the members of the WildDogs is sophomore Eli Farrell, who was a member of the Westbrook 6-on-6 team that competed in the National 6-on-6 Passing Championships held in Colorado City a year ago. Farrell will be joined by Loraine sophomore Tommy Wells.

The team is tentatively set to tune up for the event by competing in the Valley state qualifier on June 2 in Turkey, Texas.

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changed my way of thinking. In an e-mail from my brother, he stated that though Memorial Day was originally started to remember our fallen comrades, 9-1-1 had changed everything ... and that, now it should be a time of remembering not only those who sacrificed their lives, but to also remember all service veterans as well as those who are firemen, police officers, and others that put on a uniform each day to provide us safety.

I think he hit the nail on the head. Thanks bro!

Congratulations to our own

Hann Ollison who ran his way to another All-American title this past week. He finished in the top 10 in the 100- and 200-meter races as well as anchoring McMurry's seventh place 1,600-meter relay -- and anchoring the Indians' 400-meter relay team that set a new Division III record.

The good news is Ollison will be back for two more years. We wish him continued luck.

The San Antonio Spurs have a chance to put their best-of-seven series with the Utah Jazz away on Wednesday in San Antonio. My bet is they will put this one away and go on to win an NBA championship.

Have a great week, and remember, be a good sport in everything you do!

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Tract 6: 40.00 acres of land, more or less, being the South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-fourth (S/2 E/2 NE/4) of Section Fifty-Seven (57), Block Twenty-Five (25), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas, containing 40 acres, more or less, conveyed to the City of Colorado City, Texas by General Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 670, Page 484 of the Official Public Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract 7: 40.00 acres of land, being the North one-half (N/2) of the East one-half (E/2) of the Northeast one-fourth (NE/4) of Section Fifty-seven (57), Block Twenty-Five (25), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas, conveyed to the City of Colorado City, Texas by General Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 670, Page 254 of the Official Public Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract 8: 80.00 acres of land, more or less, being the West one-half of the Northwest One-Fourth (W/2 of NW/4) of Section Fifty-Seven (57), Block Twenty-Five (25), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas, conveyed to the City of Colorado City, Texas by General Warranty Deed recorded in Vol. 670, Page 486 of the Official Public Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

A copy of the conveyance documents containing a metes and bounds description of each tract may be obtained at City Hall. Bids shall be received at the City Hall at 180 West 3rd Colorado City Texas 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids must be received at the City Hall no later than 12:00 Noon on June 15, 2007. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on June 15, 2007 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on June 26th, 2007 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and the right to exclude from the lease any tract on which a current surface lease could be determined to preclude such development as an inconsistent use of the lease property.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary

BID NOTICES

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Todd Burleson, Superintendent, Westbrook Independent School District, Westbrook, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for Phase 3 Construction, for Westbrook Independent School District, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, June 21, 2007, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Proposer's name and address.

Proposals will be received for the General Construction including Plumbing, Ventilating, Heating, Air Conditioning and Electrical Work. A mandatory attendance Pre-Proposal Conference will be held Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. Prospective Proposers shall meet at the school, Westbrook, Texas. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive all formalities. Drawings and Specifications may be examined without charge in the offices of the Architect, and may be obtained from BGR Architects, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, upon a deposit of \$50.00 as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each bidder immediately upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition. No refund on contract documents and plans returned later than ten days after the award of the contract will be obligatory.

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

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

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6162-43-001 for "ON DEMAND" MBGF in FISHER County, etc will be opened on June 21, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$271,082.50. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 23594
State Office
Constr/Maint Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HELP WANTED



Taking applications for full time LVN 3-11 shift. Paid holidays, sick time, vacation, health insurance. Excellent work environment. Contact Stephanie Potter, RN, DON, Valley Fair Lodge, 325-728-2634.

HELP WANTED



COME JOIN A WINNING TEAM! Now hiring at \$6.00 hourly. Colorado City DQ is now hiring full and part-time help for day, evening and weekend shifts. Looking for individuals who possess strong customer service skills. Apply today with Manager Kenny Clifton.

Cook position opening soon. Cook with recipes, will train. Apply in person, Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Tx.

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- Maintenance
- Operators
- Production

Benefits include:

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- Weekly Bonuses

Rates up to \$14/hour

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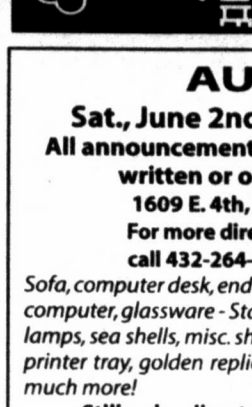
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Help wanted: Waitresses, dish washer & part time cook. Apply in person at Mi Ranchito, 237 Concho.

Loraine ISD is accepting Food Service applicants. Seeking an experienced, energetic and dependable employee. This is an hourly paid position with benefits. Minimum HS diploma/GED required. Bilingual is a plus. Please come by Superintendent's office between the hours of 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. for an application and more information. Loraine ISD is an EOE.

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Yard work: mowing, weedeating, cleaning, raking, chain saw jobs. Call John at 728-5466.

Bullard's Backyard Basics. Mowing, yards & lots, yard waste & junk hauled off, minor tree trimming. Call Rick Bullard, 728-8242, 242-0747.

Garage Sales

Garage Sale

944 E. 8th
Fri. 3-7
Sat. 8-7
Playpen, Bowflex, clothes of all sizes, shoes, misc. items.

Patio Sale

1302 Eastover
Sat., June 2
8-7
Lots of stuff.

Garage Sale

3 miles south of Gas n Grub, 1918 CR
131
Saturday
8-12
Some antiques & lots of misc.

Garage Sale

278 Walnut
Next to Stacie's Creations
Fri. & Sat.
June 1, 2
8-2
Furniture, lift chair, clothes, misc. Proceeds benefit FBC of Westbrook youth.

Garage Sale

433 Cedar
Blue house in the alley.
Fri. & Sat.
Washer, dryer, clothes, shoes & lots more.

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142 W. 8th
Saturday
8-7
Furniture, dishes, bicycles, jewelry, too much to mention.

Garage Sales

3050 CR 139
1.4 miles north of Skeet's
Saturday
8-12
Clothes, books, misc.

2 Family Garage Sale

966 Rusk
Saturday
8-1
Full/twin bed, bike, boys clothes, 13" TV, toys and other misc. items.

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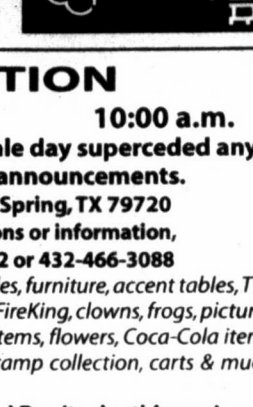
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Lot 2 - 2/10 ac. in Bohannon Subdivision. Call
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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn,
Loraine Correspondent

Greetings. We hope you had a great Memorial Day holiday!

The manor and members of the city council and city employees would like to thank those who were affected by the water leak for their patience.

Roberts Contractors from San Angelo were here on the 21st and cleared the old pipe under the railroad track enough to slip line a new line inside it and restore good pressure to the residences and businesses there.

Dow Tech Specialty Co. of Baird has employees here working hard on the water project at the tower site. Of course, the rains have had an effect on their efforts also.

All residents are urged to keep your yards and alleys mowed. The recent rains have done great things for the grasses and certainly for the weeds!

Visitors for a few days with Jean Aaron at the Taylor Witta Senior Apartments were her sister Nell Martin of Lake Livingston and her niece Kathy Erikson of Dripping Springs. They enjoyed going to Sweetwater to visit Dale Martin and was treated to lunch at Mrs. Allen's.

Another day they went to Abilene shopping and eating out at Logan's Roadhouse.

They really enjoyed their visit to Loraine. While here, they also visited Steven Holly and Sandra Moss in Colorado City.

Last Friday, Betty Chandler took her friend June Watts of Colorado City out to eat for her birthday. They enjoyed their meal and time spent together.

Visiting with Y., J.A. and Mike Sadler last Sunday was Bertie Colson, and Pat and Brittany Sadler of Sweetwater.

They enjoyed a nice BBQ meal including every side dish imaginable, along with dessert. I know

first-hand the food was wonderful!

Bro. Dale Hartley and Durwood McAdams provided special music at First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Ina Vay McAdams led the congregational singing.

Bro. Kiefer and Aubrey Nell Cauble went to Eastland last Wednesday to visit Evelyn White in the hospital there. We have had concerns for her for sometime but the Caubles found her doing better.

We have concerns for Dorothy Wrey, long time friend of Jack Hollis and others in town. We send her prayers and well wishes.

Doyle and Debbie Mitchell provided special music for the Methodist church Sunday morning and Wanda Applin played piano for the congregation.

The Doyle's sang "Say I Do".

Visiting with Jack and Linda Kidd over the holiday was Clayton and Payton Joy, grandson and great grandson from Decaturville, TN.

Visiting with Carl and Sandy Graham over the Memorial Day weekend were Sandy's long time friend Elaine Weeks along with her husband Bill and four of their grandchildren; twins Locyn and Trinity, Maddie and Robby.

Elaine and Sandy worked together for several years at Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring. They returned home on Tuesday to their home in Big Rock, Tennessee.

Mrs. Betty Beep-Beep came back to Powell Critter Casa last week. She was in the family way.

In fact, she was expecting so quick that she layed her first egg at the end of the driveway near the garage. After that she made it to the last year's nest and layed one more egg there.

Since then no more eggs have been laid in the nest or anywhere

else. Billie is helping out Mrs. Beep-Beep by sitting on the egg in the drive way. Mr. Beep-Beep hasn't been there to relieve either sitter.

Betty Beep-Beep may be used to sitting long hours, but Billie is getting tired and needs rest.

If you have some free time, please drive out to Critter Casa and expect to sit awhile.

Last week Betty Chandler's grandson Ran Kilpatrick from Abilene came for a few days visit. They were taken out by friends to a local eatery and one day

they visited the museum and the Memorial Wall at the Mitchell County Hospital.

Ran loves to come to Loraine. Two of his favorite things to do are beat his Ganmaw in cards and eat at the center.

My traveling sister-in-law, Dot-tie Vaughn, called my Monday to tell me she had a new car and was in route to Arkansas. After 15 more minutes of where she had been lately, she finally inquired about my travels.

I told her since gasoline was so expensive, I planned to make a

sack lunch and drive my old car down to the post office and look at the most wanted posters.

Becky and Don Sasser hosted a family dinner on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend at her home in Colorado City.

Those attending were Becky's Brothers and their families: Van George and daughter Vanna of Colorado City and Dan and Liz Carter, their daughter Jennifer and grandson, Lim, of Denton. Becky's daughter, Kim Sanford and Ricky Palmer of Colorado City also attended the meal. Gene and Pat White enjoyed the festivities also.

A great meal and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Aubrey Wilson and his western

band provided music for the senior citizens last Monday.

Mary McMullin, country extension agent, gave her nutritional report on Friday, May 25 at the center.

She spoke on drugs and medicines which was very enlightening and interesting.

The center was closed Monday to observe Memorial Day.

Joan Long reports that she has apartments to rent at the Taylor-Witta Complex behind the senior citizens building. They are very nice. You have a carport and a laundry on the premises and mailboxes near the apartments.

Bye for now.

Wallace/Ware units officially told they passed ACA testing

Robert Garvey, Chairperson of the Commission on Accreditation for Corrections (CAC), recently announced the accreditation of the Wallace/Ware Complex, Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The award was presented in conjunction with the CACA Conference in Covington, Kentucky, on April 15, 2007.

In presenting the award, Robert Garvey, Chairperson of the CAC, and Gary Maynard, President of the American Correctional Association (ACA), complimented J.V. Young, Senior Warden, and his staff on their professional level of operation and their success in completing the accreditation process. The agency is one of over 1,500 correctional organizations currently involved in accreditation across the nation.

The accreditation program is a professional peer review process based on national standards that have evolved since the founding of the association in 1870. The standards were developed by na-

tional leaders from the field of corrections, law, architecture, health care and other groups who are interested in sound correctional management.

ACA standards address services, programs and operations essential to effective correctional management. Through accreditation, an agency is able to maintain a balance between protecting the public and providing an environment that safeguards the life, health and safety of staff and offenders. Standards set by ACA reflect practical up-to-date policies and procedures and function as a management tool for agencies and facilities throughout the world.

The three-year accreditation award granted to the Wallace/Ware Complex does not signal the end of their involvement in the accreditation process. During the award period, staff will work to improve any deficiencies identified during the audit and maintain continuous compliance with the standards.

Herrod resigns; Senter named high school's new Ag teacher

In addition to Barry Kimball getting the Colorado Independent School District's School Board stamp of approval for his return as the Wolves' head basketball coach, and the acceptance of the resignation of Wolves' baseball coach Scotty Bruington, the CISD Board of Trustees also made several other personnel moves last week.

At its recent meeting, the board accepted the resignation of Leah Herrod as teacher at Colorado

Middle School and approved the hiring of Robin Senter as the high school ag teacher.

According to Colorado High Superintendent Jim White, Senter held that same position for several years at Big Spring High School. She is the wife of County Extension Agent John Senter and has been teaching at the Wallace Accelerated School this past school year.

City OKs deal for collections

The Colorado City City Council gave its tentative approval to a deal with Management Concepts, Inc. for the collection of past due accounts.

Under the agreement, which City approved land bid from Jolam Corp.

The Colorado City City Council gave its approval to Jolam Corp. to purchase a tract of land in the Austin Heights Addition on Tuesday evening, approving a bid of \$500 for property located at 1905 Boyd.

The property was listed on the city tax rolls in 2006 with a value of \$3,030.

Jolam Corp. also bid on a second property, but that bid was cancelled as the owners of the property at 1919 Boyd redeemed the property by paying the past taxes due.

was to have several typographical corrections made prior to approval, the city will enter into an agreement with the collections company to try and recover funds on accounts that are overdue. The company can tack on an additional 25 percent to the total cost for collections on accounts that are more than one year old.

City officials have estimated the city has lost thousands of dollars in water revenue over the past six years due to accounts being unpaid.

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