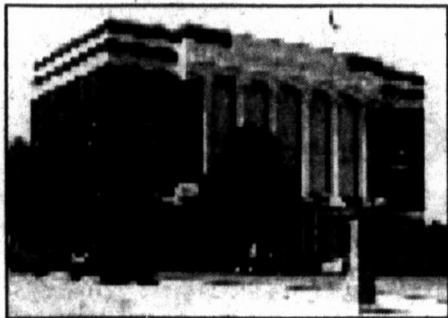




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Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

'Credibility & truthfulness will win at the end of the day'

TXU representative
tells banquet-goers
he's confident TXU
plant will get built

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

TXU Director of Public Policy Thomas W. Rose had a simple message for the large crowd attending the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Saturday night: Colorado City's belief in TXU's proposed coal-fired power plant hasn't been forgotten by anyone ... nor would TXU forget about Colorado City.

Speaking to a capacity crowd of more than 200 residents, Rose said TXU remained committed to building 11 new coal-fired power plants -- one of which is

TXU Morgan
Creek Power
Station



proposed for Morgan Creek -- over the next few years, and that it was a goal he, personally, thought would eventually become a reality.

"It's (a) slow (process)," Rose said. "But we're deliberate and persistent. We feel like at the end of the day, it (building the power plants) will get done. We've got to keep the lights on to keep the state's economy going. I know we'll get there ... I can't tell you when but I feel like it's going to happen."

Rose's message was a welcome note to a majority of Colorado City residents, who have shown overwhelming support for the multi-million dollar project. The proposed TXU plant would pump millions into the local economy through increased tax revenue, and



Record Photo/Tommy Wells
TXU'S THOMAS W. ROSE gestures with his hands while speaking at the chamber banquet. Rose, the company's director of public policy, said he felt the proposed power plants would get built.

also provide a spark that could lead to growth in the economy and population of the county.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is currently reviewing TXU's request for air permits.

The permits have been tentatively approved, pending a judge's hearing on three letters from local residents contesting the plan based on possible health and economic

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Lemons, Solomons honored at chamber banquet

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Joan Lemons didn't know what to say Saturday evening when she heard her name announced as the recipient of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce's 2007 Citizen of the Year award.

At first, she didn't believe it. Then -- unlike many others in the standing-room-only crowd at the Colorado City Civic Center -- the longtime volunteer for many events and projects wondered if she was the right choice.

"I'm sure there are a lot of people who deserve this more," she said after being presented a plaque by 2006 Citizen of the Year winner Kitten Arthur. "I'm very touched by winning this, but I don't know if I'm the only one that should get one. There are so many people who



Joan Lemons

do things, too." Few did as many things as Lemons, however.

"I promise you this award couldn't have gone to a better person," said Arthur. "Joan is a wonderful person."

Lemons wasn't the only person honored at the event. Linden and Lajuana Solomon were also recognized for their efforts by being named the chamber's 2007 Farm/Ranch/Ag Award recipients. The Solomons were presented the award by Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum.

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Record Photo/Tommy Wells
COLORADO CITY MAYOR Jim Baum presents Linden and Lajuana Solomon with the chamber's 2007 Farm/Ranch/Ag award.

Main Street Garage Sale expected to pack downtown on Feb. 24

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Garage sale enthusiasts be advised, downtown Colorado City will be the place to be this Saturday, Feb. 24, as the Main Street Garage Sale will come to life. The event, which will be held at the Railhead Building, is expected to draw a large crowd of bargain hunt-

ers to the downtown business district from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"It's going to be huge," said Main Street Program Manager Cecilia Scott. "We have a lot of booths already utilized. The weather is supposed to be nice so it should be a great day for looking for fabulous finds, having a good time and shopping with our

downtown merchants," she said.

Scott said residents still had time to donate items to the Main Street event. Those donating will receive a donation slip good for tax purposes.

Among the local entities already slated to participate in the "Garage Sale" are the Colorado City Antique Association, the Colorado City Downtown

Merchants Association, the Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary as well as numerous individuals.

Individuals wishing to set up a booth can still reserve a spot, Scott said. Booths prices range from \$10 (for an 8x8 space) and \$15 (for a 10x10).

Breakfast and lunch will be avail-

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Cecilia Scott

Kiwanis Club pancake supper to be Feb. 23

Mitchell County residents will have the opportunity to help others and end their own hunger pains this Friday, thanks to the efforts of the Colorado City Kiwanis Club.

The Kiwanis Club will hold its

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Around Town

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Mattie Bolden, Colorado City
Beatrice Alvidrez, Colorado City
Lena Bullard, Colorado City

Answerline

Q. Are there new dates for daylight savings time?
A. Yes. This year Daylight Savings Time begins March 11, three weeks earlier than in the past. You should "spring forward" at 2 a.m. on March 11. Also, the ending date is November 4 this year.

Briefs

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold this month's immunization clinic on Wed., Mar. 7 from 10-12 and 1:30 - 3 at the Wallace Center. Please bring your child's immunization record with you.

Report Cards

Report card day is Thurs., Feb. 22 at Colorado Middle School.

Medical Fund

A Medical expense fund has been set up for Cindy Hackfeld at the First Bank of West Texas in Loraine. Donations will go to offset medical expenses.

Main Street Garage Sale

The Main Street Garage Sale will be held this Sat., Feb. 24 at the Railhead Building from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Band Boosters

The CHS Band Boosters will be meeting Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 6:00 pm in the Band Hall. All band parents are encouraged to attend.

Peanut Butter Recall

Be sure and check your Peter Pan peanut butter. There have been several reports of the code 2111 being found in Mitchell County.

Thought of the Week

It took me 17 years to get 3,000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course. Hank Aaron

Lake Levels

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LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Vonda Stanford 1965-2007

Funeral services for Vonda Stanford will be held Fri., Feb. 23, 2007, at 2 p.m. at the House of Hope Church. Rev. Floyd Green will deliver the eulogy. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Vonda was born in Colorado City on Dec. 12, 1965. She grew up in San Jose, California. Vonda had a seven-year battle with cancer which ended in her death on Feb. 11, 2007. Services were held in San Jose.

Vonda is survived by her son, Charles and his fiancé Juleana and grandson, Kayden, all of San Jose, California. She is also survived by her parents, Russell and Bobbie Banks of Colorado City; brothers, Marcus of Palestine, Allen Ty of Midland, step-brother Christopher Lundy and wife Virginia of San Jose, CA; sister, Dona Murphy of San Jose, CA; and step-sister, Traci Biggs and husband David of Hooks, TX. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Mattie Bolden 1936-2007

Mrs. Mattie Bolden, age 70, of Colorado City, died Mon., Feb. 19, 2007, in a local hospital. Graveside services were held Tuesday in the Gail Cemetery with Rev. Randy Hardman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bolden was born Dec. 15, 1936, in Gustine, to Floyd and Frances Murphy Tutwiler. She married Walter H. Bolden in 1974 in Amarillo. He preceded her in death in 1999. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

She survived by five daughters, Charlotte McKinney and Sandra Harris, both of San Angelo, Patricia Payne of Ira, Brenda Barnett of Indianapolis, MN and Debra Fronke of Little Academy; five sisters, Sue Hess of Colorado City, Judy Remy and Grace Blasingame, both of Snyder, Lola Gaddis of Hermleigh and Ruby Bollinger of Abilene; a brother, Gerald Tutwiler of Abilene; grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Ricky Coppedge; a daughter, Phyllis Coppedge and a brother, Floyd Tutwiler.

Beatrice Alvidrez 1915-2007

Mrs. Beatrice Alvidrez, age 91, of Colorado City, died Sun., Feb. 18, 2007, in a local hospital. Services were held Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakukala officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alvidrez was born Nov. 22, 1915, in Zacatecas, Mexico, to Cruz and Maria Reyes Molina. She had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1930. She married Severo Alvidrez in 1931 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Apr. 29, 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Anjelica Dominguez of Midland; a son, Tony Alvidrez of Colorado City; two brothers, Jesus Molina and Pasqual Molina, both of Colorado City; nine grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Juan Alvidrez.

Lena Bullard 1915-2007

Mrs. Lena Bullard, age 91, of Colorado City, died Mon., Feb. 19, 2007, in an Arlington care center. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Kerry Cain officiating. Burial will follow in the Lorraine Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bullard was born Dec. 29, 1915, in Lorraine to Clint and Lessie Britton McCollum and had been a longtime resident of Mitchell County. She married Buel Bullard on Nov. 11, 1932, in Lorraine. They lived in the Lamesa area for many years before returning to Colorado City. Buel preceded her in death on June 1, 1981. She was a longtime checker for Fuller Foods and a member of the 22nd & Austin Sts. Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Norris and wife, Cynthia Bullard of Arlington; a daughter-in-law, Betty Bullard of Abilene; two brothers, Lennis McCollum of Midland and Gaylord and wife, Sue McCollum of Canyon Lake; seven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and two sons, Larry Bullard and Don Bullard.

Council tables appointment of Parker to P&Z Commission

The Colorado City City Council voted to table a recommendation to appoint Joanne Parker to the Colorado City Planning and Zoning Commission at last week's meeting.

The council voted unanimously to put the decision on hold until Parker had relocated inside the city limits. Parker, who was recommended for the vacate spot on the board, by P&Z commission member Monte Wike, would fill the position previously held by Russell Banks.

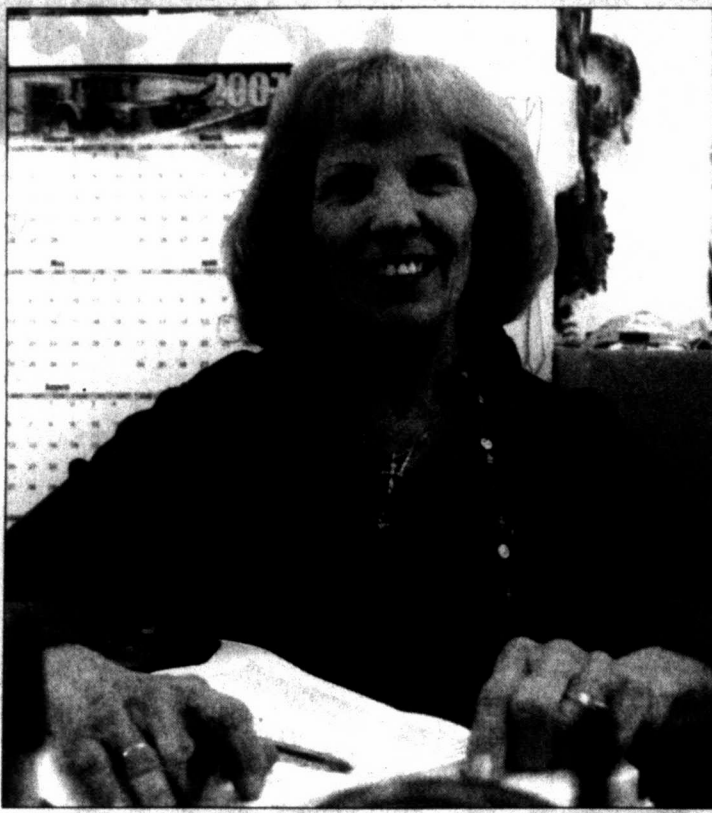
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DOROTHY "DOT" SMITH was hired as the Community Mission's new assistant manager on Feb. 15.

Smith hired as new assistant manager at Community Mission

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Along with several new programs engineered to assisting local residents, the Community Mission is sporting a new face these days.

Dorothy "Dot" Smith was hired as the community-assistance program's new assistant manager. Smith officially stepped into the role previously held by Dea Lamb.

"We're excited about having her," said Lamb, who was promoted to Community Mission Coordinator recently. "She will bring in some new ideas to the Mission and help us better provide for the community."

Smith, who retired from the Midland Sheriff's Department in 1998, had previously worked

in Westbrook and at Valley Fair Lodge before taking the Community Mission position.

"I'm very excited about getting the chance to work here," said Smith. "This is a very worthy cause and one I wanted to do. I'm really looking forward to being able to help people."

Among the new programs now being offered at the Community Mission are rental housing and job opportunity placement boards. Individuals with housing rental units are encouraged to list their vacancies at the Mission, as are all employers with job openings.

For more information about the Mission or its rental or job boards please contact Smith or Lamb at the Mission at 728-5067.

Concho Valley Cotton Conference set for March 21 in San Angelo

The seventh annual Concho Valley Cotton Conference will be held March 21, beginning at 8 a.m., at the San Angelo Convention Center.

The conference is an educational event for producers and provides an avenue to interact with agri-business professionals and learn about new products and technologies. The producers, in turn, can take the information learned back to the farms to improve their operations.

To pre-register call the Runnels

County Extension Office at (325) 365-2219.

Reily chosen as new president for KCCB group

Keep Colorado City Beautiful found itself with a new leader late last month when members elected former Colorado City mayor Bob Reily as its new president. Reiley was among 12 officers elected at KCCB's Jan. 25 meeting.

Reily replaces longtime KCCB president Carol Sue Dakan, who also serves on the Colorado City City Council.

In addition to Reily, KCCB gained a new treasurer in Louise Crenshaw, while Diana McKenney was re-elected as secretary.

Martha Holstine and Ernestine Stubblefield were named to the Publicity committee, while Bobbie Banks, Shirley Delaney and Reiley were appointed to the Nominating Committee. Dolores Wood, Marge Kolman and Pearl Jefferson were all named to KCCB's Telephone Committee.

Jefferson and Kolman, two long-time members of the KCCB organization, will be in charge of the Yard of the Month program, while Reily will serve as chairman of the organization's "Keep Texas Beautiful

KCCB to meet Thursday at FUMC

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will be holding its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the First United Methodist Church. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

All interested people are invited to attend.

ful Semi-annual City-wide Clean-up," and be in charge of the Adopt-A-Lot program.

Delaney and Banks will be the co-chairs of the "Second Saturday Clean-up" program, while Dakan and Dixie Rutherford will chair the Special Projects effort.

Kregg McKenney was elected to lead the "Recycle Trailer" and "Yard of the Month" sign programs.

In other business, KCCB members heard a report from Charles Rice on the need to clean property near Skinny's convenience store so that city employees could have better access to equipment.

KIWANIS

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annual "Pancake Supper" this Friday, Feb. 23, in the Colorado Middle School cafeteria. The event is scheduled to run from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Funds generated from the pancake supper are used by the Kiwanis Club to help many local youth

activities, including youth league baseball and softball.

At the supper, individuals will be able to purchase delicious pancakes with sausage or bacon and a drink. The cost for the pancake supper is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 12.

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LOCAL NEWS

Candidates file for city, school, hospital elections

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The election season has officially begun for residents of Mitchell County. In all, five candidates for local offices filed the necessary paperwork to seek re-election in the upcoming May election last week.

Among the individuals to announce their intention to seek re-election was Colorado City mayor Jim Baum. A longtime public official, Baum filed in the Colorado City City Hall on Feb. 12, the first day candidates could file.

Baum has served as the mayor of Colorado City twice -- 1987 to 2001 and from May 2005 to now.

City councilman Robert McNeal also filed for re-election on Feb. 12. McNeal represents District 2 on the city's governing council.

Colorado City Mayor Pro-Tem Sammy Contreras also filed for re-election as the council's representative to District 1. Contreras was first elected to office in 1991.

As of Feb. 20, the only member of the Colorado City City Council to not have announced his intention to seek office again is District 5 councilman Justin Harris.

Like their counterparts in Colo-

rado City, two Loraine incumbents announced their intentions quickly. Loraine Mayor Ina Vay McAdams and councilwoman Susan Sanchez both indicated they would seek a return to office.

Loraine councilwoman Shirley Kendall has not filed for re-election as of press time.

In all, Loraine voters will be going to the poll to fill the mayor's spot and two spots on the city council.

The City of Westbrook will not be holding elections this May as none of the city officials have an expiring term.

Early filing for positions on the

local school board races got off to a slow start. According to Colorado, Loraine and Westbrook ISD officials, no candidates have filed.

The terms of Cecilia Scott and Larry Mason are both expiring on the CISD board. The terms of Tom Whitesides and Lynn Gaston are expiring on the WISD board.

Westbrook voters will also be voting the unexpired term of Chip Roemisch. Whoever is elected to the position will complete the remaining year of the term and have to run for re-election in 2008.

In Loraine, two seats will be available on the Loraine school board, including the at-large spots currently held by school board president Frank Garcia and secretary Rose Marie Aguilar.

No candidates have announced for spots on the Mitchell County Hospital District as of yet. MCHD will call for the election at its Feb. 27 meeting.

In all, four terms will be ending on the MCHD board, including those of Kenneth Rogers, Florence Bodine, Jerry Reynolds and Geneva Ratliff.

March 12 is the last day a candidate can file to be on the ballot.



Jim Baum



Robert McNeal

Election update ...

Mitchell County voters will cast ballots in several key races this May. Below is a look at the candidates that have filed to run for office as of Tuesday, Feb. 20.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS Colorado City

Mayor
x-Jim Baum

Colorado City City Council
x-Robert McNeal
x-Sammy Contreras

Loraine

Mayor
x-Ina Vay McAdams

Loraine City Council
x-Susan Sanchez

Westbrook

No elections scheduled.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS Colorado ISD Board of Trustees

No candidates have filed.

Loraine ISD Board of Trustees
No candidates have filed.

Westbrook ISD Board of Trustees
No candidates have filed.

MITCHELL COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD ELECTIONS
No candidates have filed.
x-incumbents

AWARDS

A member of the Main Street Program, and the chairperson of the Mitchell County Retired Teacher's Association, Lemons was a one-woman volunteer army this past year. As part of her commitment to community involvement, she worked every Monday at The Samaritan's House -- a housing establishment aimed at helping families of persons being held at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Wallace and Ware units. She also participated in the annual Kiwanian's toy drive as well as transporting local residents to and from appointments with medical professionals.

"I don't really know what to say about this," said Lemons, in be-

tween receiving congratulations from banquet attendees. "I'm touched very deeply."

The Solomons were honored for the years of agriculture work in Mitchell County. The couple farmed for many years, producing cotton on about 1,000 acres in the Cuthbert and Buford areas. The couple also raised cattle and, later, purchased land near Colorado City to establish a pecan orchard -- known as Nutty Acres.

Born in Mitchell County, Linden Solomon burst onto the local scene at the age of 17 when he was recruited by former CISD Superintendent Roy Coles to step in as a bus driver when the normal driver, quit. He later obtained his chauffeur's license

and continued to drive the bus.

Solomon grew into an important figure in agriculture circles later by serving on many boards, including that of Producer's Co-op, Farm Bureau and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Compress -- on which he served with future congressman Charlie Stenholm.

Linden Solomon and Lajuana -- the granddaughter of W.H. Badgett, who homesteaded land in Mitchell County in 1882 -- celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary this past December. During that time, they raised two daughters (Peggy Smith and Phyllis Easter) and worked with 4-H children and the local livestock show.

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only by the same amount as the growth of the state's economy. Darby said state figures show the state's economy grew by 13 percent a year ago, meaning the legislature could legally only increase spending by that amount -- a mark well short of what legislators feel they need to deliver tax relief and pay increases to educators.

"We have to break the spending limit in order to keep our promise to reduce property taxes," he said. "The only way we are going to be able to keep our commitment to education and our property owners to break the spending cap."

Darby informed the group of people gathered in the Colorado City Civic Center if the spending limit isn't exceeded, the state will have to cut its expenditures by ap-

proximately \$9 billion -- mainly in health and human services and other social programs.

"Rather than make Draconian cuts to all of those agencies, we felt we needed to do this," he added.

Darby also said "breaking the spending cap" would also enable lawmakers to concentrate on House Bill 1, which is designed to help with funding circumstances at state parks and the criminal justice system. He also said he was in favor of the state creating a "Rainy Day" fund to create funds should the state be hit by a catastrophic disaster.

"The thing people need to remember is, when you have \$155 billion to pass out, that's a lot of slop to put out and, believe me, there are a lot of hogs that show up," he said.

SALE

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able for all "Sale" participants and attendees through the "Garage Grill." The food outlet will serve homemade omelettes, eggs, pancakes and other items such as hot dogs and Frito Pie. A Friday evening meal of beans, cornbread and dessert will be provided for vendors

setting up on Friday.

For more information on the Main Street Garage Sale, or to reserve a booth, contact the Colorado City Main Street Program office at (325) 728-9018 or Scott via her cell number at (325) 242-0206.

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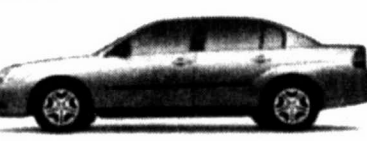
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Cruising in and around New Zealand

We've been thinking about a trip to Australia and New Zealand for about 10 years. We finally got to the stage where we said, "What are we waiting for?" We flew from L.A. to Sydney. The opera house and harbor bridge are just two reasons why people who spend lots of time on the water call Sydney's harbor the most beautiful in the world.

I can't begin to explain the feeling I had looking at the Sydney Opera House. I had seen pictures of it forever, but to be able to see the architectural masterpiece up close was a special thrill. Part of the thrill came from being so far from home. Just across the water from the opera house we saw people climbing the harbor bridge.

We sailed out of Sydney at sundown on Holland America's Statendam, a small ship with just over 1,200 passengers. Each of the ships in the fleet carries the theme of a significant Dutch personality. The theater on our ship was called "The Van Gogh Lounge" and had reproductions of "Starry Starry Night" done in mosaic tiles on floor to ceiling walls on either side of the stage. One of the entertainers couldn't ignore the inspiration the room gave him, so he sang the Don McLean song about the famous artist.

In Melbourne we watched kangaroos play in the 110-degree heat. The next day in Tasmania we experienced 35-degree temperatures and a snow blizzard. Although the calendar indicated it was summer, Mother Nature didn't abide by it. We were cool most of the trip. I never used any of the flashy short sleeve shirts I had packed.

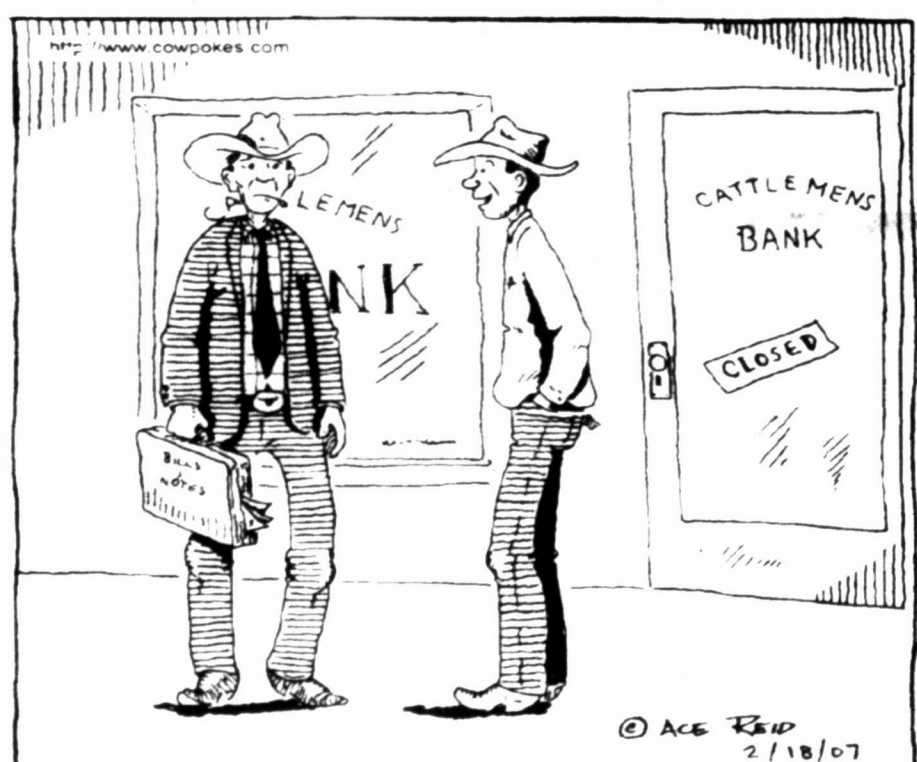
We crossed the Tasman Sea in two days and arrived in Milford Sound, one of the most beautiful places on earth. The Maori name for New Zealand means "long, low clouds" and you can best observe them in the early morning. The sea is the bluest I've seen and the snow-capped peaks in the distance with clouds in front of them make for an uplifting sight. The air and water in New Zealand are the purest you'll find anywhere. The natural beauty of the land influences the residents to provide beauty around their cities and homes. Gardens and flowers are everywhere. The yards and streets are clean and neat. I don't think I saw a piece of garbage anywhere.

The people of New Zealand are extremely courteous. They appreciate Americans especially, since we helped defend their country in World War II. In every small town we visited we saw inviting restaurants serving attractive and delicious food. We passed through neighborhoods of houses with some of the most striking architecture I've seen. They had clean lines with lots of glass and steel.

Most New Zealanders are trim and fit. People of all ages take part in a variety of physical activities. Sidewalk cafes are full of vivacious and enthusiastic young people. The extreme sports of bungee jumping and jet boating started in New Zealand. Can you tell I was impressed with that place?

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That's my money...I mean, baby

Normally, the television at 1643 Dallas doesn't spend a lot of time turned into news. It's hard to watch a show since the invention of the X-Box. Somehow, being the next Tony Hawk or Joe Montana ... err, better make that Peyton Manning ... is much more important to our offspring.

Last week, however, life was different. I mean it isn't often that Americans lose one - or was it two? - of their icons. Anna Nicole is gone ... and we're not just talking about having her show taken off the air.

Bunny, model, weight-loss expert and possessor of ... well, you know.

The funny thing about it is, the Texas starlet is making bigger headlines now that she has gone. She's probably been on more TV stations, newspapers and magazine covers than ever before - because of the circumstances of her death, and the eventual parentage of her young daughter - who stands to inherit enough money to buy the Bahamas when the litigation surrounding her mother's claim to millions from her late husband.

Already three men have stepped forward and claimed the baby is theirs. Two lawyers (go figure) and the husband of Zsa Zsa Gabor (I have to be honest, I didn't know she managed to escape from Green Acres).

Gosh, money makes people do strange things.

The above news story hit me hard. I admit I wasn't impressed with Anna Nicole's brain or even know her eye color.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By
TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



Honestly, she was blonde (which explains the gray matter part) ... and, well, I can't say that I ever paid attention to her eyes.

However, I was stunned more than Dubya at a Dixie Chicks convention when I heard the news. Not for what you are thinking, either.

Normally, I would never have come clean with this, but the thought of all those people claiming to be her father just because the little tyke will have a few quarters is distressing. So, after discussing this with my loving spouse, I have decided to make it official ... I am the father of Anna Nicole's baby.

It isn't those lawyers ... or Zsa Zsa's husband.

I don't even need a DNA test to prove it.

Just look at her. Isn't she short?

Well, so am I.

What more proof do you need?

I can't remember when and where, or even how, it happened. It was probably somewhere around the time She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and I visited the hospital last year.

That's even more proof. History has proven that every time we go to the hos-

pital we get a kid. Four previous trips ... four kids.

Have I told you guys I have been thinking about asking Sen. Drew Darby about getting all hospitals outlawed?

Anyway, now that I have cleared up the whole Anna Nicole baby issue, I promise you I am not in it for the money. I won't go out and buy anything outlandish when this is all settled.

Nah, I plan to keep the baby living in the same lifestyle it was becoming accustomed to. I'll keep the mansion in Florida and the house in the Bahamas, and I make sure the baby - along with my other children -- has a real nice babysitter. I'll even promise to keep working at my job on those days that I am in town.

I'll even ask the nanny to send photos - via a free e-mail account, of course - at least once or twice a year.

No sir, I'll take good care of the baby's money. I'll only spend what it takes to live off of.

I have it all planned out.

Later this week, She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad plan to go borrow two of those astronaut diapers and drive the 700 miles or so to Florida to pick up our money, I mean, baby. We're even taking along a copy of "An Astronaut's Guide to Kidnapping" just in case someone disagrees with our claim.

We sure are looking forward to experiencing the joy of the occasion.

It'll sure be nice to see that money ... I mean, baby.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I hope I have not waited too long to write but I want to add my two cents to the TXU battle. I grew up in Colorado City but moved to Midland in 1952. I loved to call that little town home and still do. I would like to impress those people who oppose the coal smoke that we had in the 30s and 40s.

The Col-Tex could lay down a fog that would remove the paint from your car. We had the gins to deal with in fall and winter. The city sanitation plant was just across the railroad, south of town. We had the oil mill down on the river. That was rich pollution too.

My father was J.J. Smith and my brother Charlie worked for the T&P and we all depended on these places for work and no matter how thick the smoke, we all lived through it.

When Col-Tex left town and the oil mill was gone, the town started its demise. I wish the very best for TXU and if this fails, you might as well tell the last one out to turn out the light.

We sure do enjoy reading the Loraine news every week.

Sincerely,
John J. Smith Jr.
Midland

P.S. I will be 86 next month and I am no politician but I had to tell it like it was.

Letter to the Editor:

Since we have heard the great news of a new TXU project, a huge wind farm coming into the county, new trailer parks and housing plus the latest, the concrete plant, the city and county have gone nuts with new projects.

We need a new Sheriff's office and jail, the police station is shot, the water and sewer lines are in need of several million dollars of repair, the fire station has to have a new building, the water towers are insufficient for the needs of the town, and now the dump is not breaking even.

Breaking even? One hundred thousand dollars in the red? My question is simple to our city council. Where is our

tax money spent? For some odd reason, I though we paid taxes to support our water, police, fire and landfill departments. Perhaps I missed something.

Sam Crenshaw

Letter to the Editor:

Last week I had the privilege to teach a class to the Colorado City Fire Department members. This was the second class I have taught to the department in the past two months. Chief Martinez and the men and women of the Colorado City Fire Department are among the finest that I have met.

They made me feel welcome and as well as being enthusiastic. Colorado City can be proud of such a dedicated group of individuals that serve the area for so little compensation.

Thank you Chief Martinez and all the members of the Fire Department.

Sincerely,
Ernest O. Reising
TEEX Adj. Instructor
Past President, SFFMA

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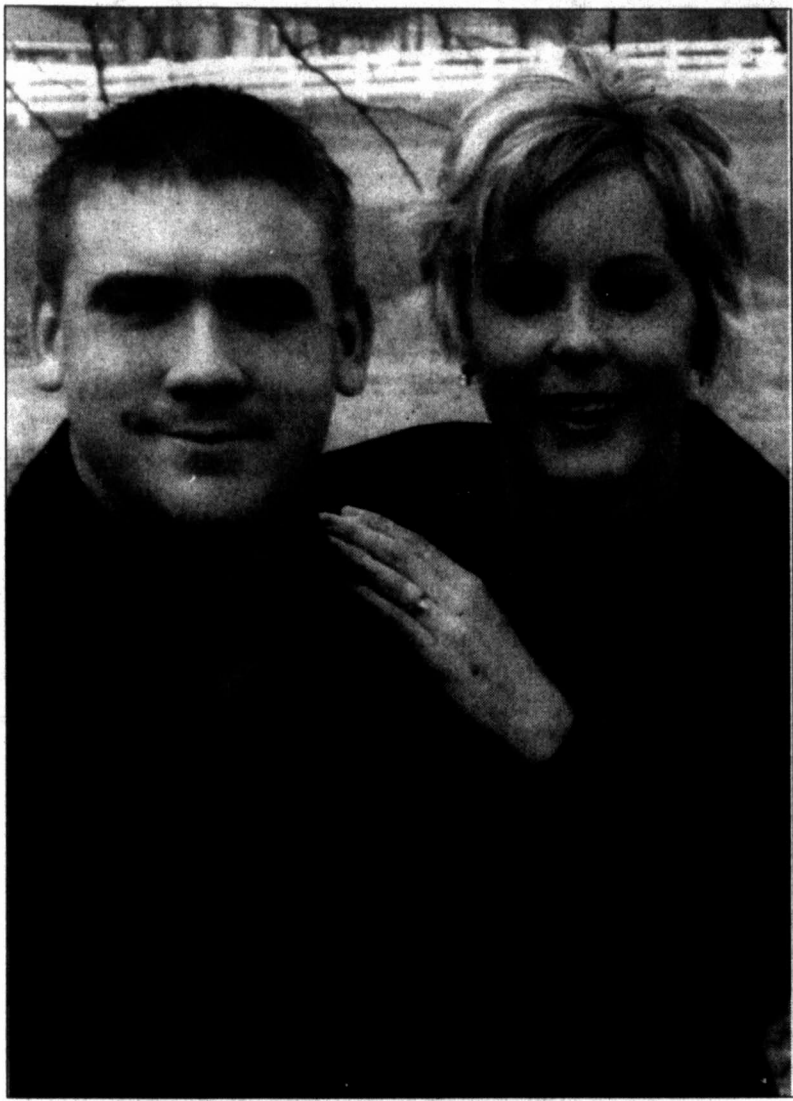
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SOCIETY

Relay for Life looking for super heroes



Christopher Loftin and Genece Brannan

Loftin and Brannan to exchange vows May 26

Scott and Penny Gassiot are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Genece Brannan to Christopher Loftin. Chris is the son of Rebecca and Joe Leek of Pittsburg, Kansas and Jack and Darlene Loftin of Blackshear, Georgia.

The couple met through mutual friends while living in Dallas. Genece is an Office Administrator for a dental practice and Chris is a plastics engineer for Vetco Gray and a Captain in the United States Army. Both currently reside in Houston.

The couple plans to exchange their vows on May 26, 2007 in Cypress.

Rotary Club seeks people for goodwill exchange

Rotarians of District 5730, which includes the Colorado City Rotary Club, are seeking four outstanding professionals to visit Argentina and Uruguay in May 2007 as part of the Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation.

Through the program, teams of professionals exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. The awards involve four week visits, May 1st thru May 29th, during which team members share personal knowledge of their own country and experience the customs, vocations and lifestyles of another.

The purpose of a Group Study Exchange is to promote international understanding and goodwill through person-to-person contact. While abroad, team members stay in Rotarian's homes and have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts. They will also give presentations to Rotary clubs and other groups about their home country.

The Rotary Foundation provides a round-trip ticket, and local Rotarians in the host country provide meals, lodging and group travel in their district. Team members pay for personal and incidental expenses.

People interested in applying should be employed full-time in a recognized business or profession. Young professionals within the age range of 25-40 are encouraged to apply. Applicants must live or be employed in Rotary District 5730 - which includes the following cities: Amarillo, Andrews, Big Spring, Borger, Brownfield, Canadian, Childress, Colorado City, Dalhart, Denver City, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floyd, Hereford, Kemit, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lubbock, Midland, Monahans, Muleshoe, O'Donnell, Odessa, Pampa, Panhandle, Pecos, Perryton, Plainview, Post, Ralls, Seagraves, Seminole, Shamrock, Snyder, Spearman, Sweetwater, Tahoka, and Tulia.

Those being chosen for membership from Hutchinson Elementary are Penny Mitchell, Diana Castro and Debbie Everett. Colorado Middle School's Robyn Hammond and Jill White were also among those selected. Kaci Griffith, Melanie Grellhesl and Misty Hoelscher are inductees from the Colorado High School campus.

Calling all Super Heroes! The 2007 Mitchell County Relay for Life is scheduled for Fri., Aug. 17. The event will be held at Wolf Stadium starting at 6 p.m. and lasting all night until 7 a.m. Saturday morning. This year's theme will be Super Heroes, because those battling cancer and those fighting to find a cure are all Super Heroes.

Relay for Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivors and raise some money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. Survivors are defined as anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer. Some of the activities scheduled for this event will include live entertainment, a teddy bear lap, games and a luminary service to honor those battling cancer and those who have lost the fight. Hair donations will also be taken for Locks of Love which is an organization that provides wigs for cancer treatment patients who have lost their hair.

The year's chairman is Bubba Limones, and he and his wife and co-chair, Lee Ann, hope to have the most successful relay in Mitchell County history. In 2006, the Mitchell County relay raised \$11,000. This year's goal is \$27,000.

In 1984, Dr. Gordon Klatt, a colorectal surgeon, personally raised money for the fight

by doing something he enjoyed - running marathons. Dr. Klatt spent 24 hours circling the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington for more than 83 miles. Throughout the night, friends paid \$25 to run or walk 30 minutes with him. He raised \$27,000 to fight cancer.

In 1986, 19 teams participated in the first team relay ever and raised \$33,000. If one man can raise that much money to fight cancer, then Mitchell County can surely do the same as a whole.

"Both sides of our family have been stricken with cancer," says Bubba. "We relay for our aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends," he adds. Bubba and Lee Ann attended the High Plains Division Relay for Life Summit in Dallas/Fort Worth last fall. While there, they learned new and exciting skills to be used in planning, executing and fund-raising for a relay event.

While at the summit, they also accepted the 2007 Challenge which challenges them to recruit a 20-member committee and add seven new teams to the 10 teams from last year. They accepted the challenge because they knew that Colorado City and Mitchell County would make this challenge become reality.

Everyone in Mitchell County has been affected or knows some-

one whose been affected by cancer, and everyone should be willing to take a stand in the fight against cancer. If you want to be a Super Hero, the relay needs your help with developing new teams and adding new committee mem-

bers.

A kick-off and recruiting party will be held on Tues., Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room beside City National Bank. For more information, call Bubba at 728-5303 or 242-2076.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Aim for Success program to be presented at CHS

Colorado High School is pleased to announce that Aim for Success will be presenting their program to students. Aim for Success is a nationally acclaimed educational organization and the largest provider of sexual abstinence programs in the nation. These programs cover the risks of teenage pregnancy, the epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases, the pain of emotional scars and much more.

Aim for Success presented about 2500 of these health-based programs last year. Ninety percent of those programs were in public schools across the nation, reaching about 200,000 students and their parents. Aim for Success has received local, state and national recognition for their work in public schools.

The parent meeting includes a preview of the student program so you can see firsthand what the

students will be hearing. This program equips parents with the tools and medical information needed to communicate effectively with their children without embarrassment. Parents learn how, when and why to talk to their children (toddlers to teens) about sex. Aim for Success believes parents should be their children's primary sex educators.

The parent meeting will be held Thurs., Feb. 22 in the CHS auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

This is a must see event for family members, youth workers, counselors, nurses, school administrators, and anyone who is concerned about teenage sexual activity in our country.

Juniors and seniors will view the program Fri., Feb. 23 at 11 a.m., while freshmen and sophomores will attend at 1 p.m.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP # 1021 worked on Valentines projects at the Housing Authority in Colorado City, recently. Pictured left to right (back row): Madalyn Gutierrez, Nadia Davila, Alexis Mendoza, Hailey Hulme, Heather Hulme. (Middle row) Left to right: Jasmin Mendoza, Jazzlyn Mendoza, Maryetta Polanco, Katelynn Polanco. (Front row) Left to right: Miss Teen Colorado City Nikki Taylor and Troop Leader Carol Polanco. Not pictured: Co-Leaders Tana Gutierrez, Kerre Huff, Mary Anne Davila

Calvary to host Lyryst

Calvary Baptist Church is hosting Lyryst live in concert on Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Lyryst, born as Steven Cooper, grew up in Warrensburg, Missouri. Holding a creative niche for writing avid lyrics, Cooper quickly became nicknamed "Lyryst". Featured on radio, television and in many newspapers, Lyryst has received over 55,000 known downloads online and has performed live in front of hundreds of thousands of people all over the world.

"American Dream", Lyryst's newest album, holds a concept that is almost three years in the making. Addressing specific subjects that America is facing today such as abortion, lust, poverty, violence and drugs.

For more information about the upcoming concert, call the church at 728-2262 or log onto www.calvaryyouth.org.

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SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

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

Tuesday - breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk.

Wednesday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Thursday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

Monday - grilled cheese sandwich, glazed carrots, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday - beef stew, cornbread, pickle spears, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday - chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, chilled fruit, milk.

Thursday - ham and cheese chunks, pickle spears, bread, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday - corn dog, potato wedges, fruited jello, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

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 - morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

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

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

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

Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, broccoli with ranch, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - corn dog, black-eyed peas, carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - pizza, carrot sticks, green beans, cookies, fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

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

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle 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, choice of milk.

Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, sugar cookies, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, BBQ on a bun, fresh broccoli with ranch, potato chips, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - corn dog, black-eyed peas, carrots, fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - pizza, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD

Breakfast Menu Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday - honeybun, toast, fruit, milk.

Wednesday - eggs, biscuit, juice, milk.

Thursday - uncrustable sandwich, fruit, milk.

Friday - blueberry muffins, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

Monday - lasagna, peas, corn on the cob, toast, peaches, milk.

Tuesday - baked chicken, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, bread sticks, jello with fruit, milk.

Wednesday - sub sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, apple halves, milk.

Thursday - sliced sausage with BBQ sauce, baby carrots, broccoli, macaroni with cheese, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.

Friday - cheese pizza, salad, corn, shape-up, dressing, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

Monday - oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

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

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

Thursday - sausage and gravy, biscuits, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - pancakes, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Feb. 26 - Mar. 2

Monday - hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.

Tuesday - enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk.

Wednesday - teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk.

Thursday - taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk.

Friday - hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, baked beans, baby carrots with ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk.

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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

Westbrook cagers to play in Big Spring

The Westbrook Wildcats and Lady Wildcats will both be in action in post-season play this Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. The Wildcats will take the court in their bi-district game with the Bronte Longhorns at 6:30 p.m., and will be followed by the Lady Wildcats who will be taking on the No. 4-ranked Garden City Lady Bearcats, 30-1, in an 8 p.m. game. Westbrook will be the visiting team in each game, and will set on the south side of the coliseum.

MCGSA softball registration to end Feb. 22

The Mitchell County Girl's Softball Association will be having their final sign-up this Thursday, Feb. 22, between 6-8 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center. If you want to get your child signed up in the program you need to get them signed up this week.

Lady Wolves to play in Midland tournament

The Colorado Lady Wolves will be playing in a softball tournament this Thursday through Saturday in Midland. The first game for the Lady Wolves will be played at 5 p.m.

CHS baseball teams to play in Wall, Snyder

The Wolves varsity baseball team will be playing in a tournament in Wall this Thursday through Saturday while the JV squad will see tournament action in Snyder. No times for the tournament games were available at press time.

LHS baseball team to open season Thurs.

The Loraine High School baseball team is scheduled to open its season Thursday when they compete in the Snyder JV Baseball Tournament. The Bulldogs are led into the season by seniors Zach Gibson, Bivian Hermosillo, and Jimmy Grissam. The team is coached by Steve Komppa.

Lady Dogs drop opener to Sweetwater

The Sweetwater High School girls softball team overcame a 4-1 deficit in its home opener Friday and dealt the Loraine Lady Bulldogs a tough 5-4 setback in their 2007 season-opener. Loraine streaked to an early lead, scoring four runs in their first four innings to nab a 4-1 cushion. Sweetwater scored three runs in the fifth to knot the score at 4-4. They tallied the winning run in the sixth. Loraine got three runners on base in the top of the seventh, but failed to score.

MCRBL finals slated for Sat.

The Mitchell County Roundballers Basketball League championship game will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. at the CISD Administration Gym.



MEMBERS OF THE AREA CHAMPION WESTBROOK LADY WILDCATS basketball team is: Front Row: (l to r) Lauren Johnson, Hannah Berber, Milina Funderburg, Cassie Bass-Olivas, Brittany Clowers. Back Row: (l to r) Emerald Snowden, Misti Gaston, manager, Kimberlin Johnson, Kassie Holbrook, Laremi King, Allison Bray, Schelli White, Keesha Krapf, Jessica Clowers, Caitlin Colaw, Head coach Cassi Petty and assistant coach Rebekah Cate.

Lady 'Cats scalp Lady Indians, advance to regional quarterfinals

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

CRANE—Seniors Caitlin Colaw and Allison Bray combined for 49 points -- just three points shy of Ft. Davis' entire offensive output, Friday night and enabled the Westbrook High School Lady 'Cats to pound out a 72-52 playoff victory in the Area round of the Class A, Division II state playoffs.

More importantly, however, the win allows Westbrook to move to the regional quarterfinal round. The Lady 'Cats, making their first postseason run in 29 years, are scheduled to face the No. 4-ranked Garden City Lady Bearcats in the third round of the playoffs on Feb. 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the How-

ard College sports complex.

Colaw, who scored 20 of her 24 points in the first half, had three treys in the contest while Bray scored 15 of her 25 in the second quarter.

The Lady 'Cats took a slight 21-20 first quarter lead. A dominating 22-4 run in the second quarter propelled Westbrook to a commanding 43-24 halftime advantage.

At the end of three quarters of play Westbrook enjoyed a 58-38 lead.

Both teams scored 14 points in the final quarter.

The Lady Wildcats were only 12 of 21 from the charity stripe, with Bray leading the team with a 6-of-9 effort in that department.

CMS seventh graders complete perfect season, win 5-2A tourney

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Middle School seventh grade boys' basketball team closed out its season with a perfect 14-0 mark recently after winning the District 5-2A tournament held in Merkel.

In the first game of the tournament, the Wolves took on the Anson Tigers and defeated them by a margin of 63-7.

Three players were in double figures for Colorado City, including Xavien Lenard, who led the squad with 17 points. Derek Gainey and Benny Jones finished with 14 and 10, respectively.

Jason Rodriguez and Tylor Lorenz just missed double figures with eight points each.

The Wolves led 19-2 at the half before blowing the door down in the second half with a 39-5 run.

"This was a big win for us," said coach Brent Paris. "It helped get us off to a great start in the tournament."

In game two, the Wolves took on a tough Stanton team and came away with a 37-19 win.

The game was tied up at 8-8 at the end of the first quarter, but the Wolves outgunned the Bufaloes by a 6-1 clip in the second to take a 14-9 lead at the half.

The Wolves went on an 18-4 run in the third quarter to pull away.

Colorado city went into the final quarter with a 32-13 lead.

Lenard led the Wolves with 10 points, while Jones and Lorenz each had eight.

"This was another great win for us after getting off to a slow start," said Paris. "This put us into the championship round."

In the championship game against Hawley, the Wolves came out of the starting blocks quickly with a 10-0 run in the first quarter.



THE CMS 7TH GRADE A TEAM includes (back row, left to right) Matt Potter, Benny Jones, Coach Brent Paris, Tyler Hammond, Ryan Rivera (front) Derek Gainey, Tylor Lorenz, Jason Rodriguez, Xavien Lenard.

CMS 7th Grade Boy's Basketball Stats (Final)

The Colorado Middle School seventh grade boys' basketball team racked up some impressive stats while going 14-0 and winning the District 5-2A tournament.

- Some of the stats were:
- Scored 652 points.
- Averaged 46.57 per game.
- Allowed 218 points.
- Allowed ust 15.6 per game.
- 405 rebounds on the season.

- Individual stats:**
- Xavien Lenard** — 195 points, averaged 13.9 per game.
 - Derek Gainey** — 180 points, averaged 11.42 per game.
 - Benny Jones** — 124 points, averaged 8.8 per game.
 - Jason Rodriguez** — 70 points, averaged 5 points per game.
 - Tylor Lorenz** — 36 points, averaged 2.6 points per game.
 - Tyler Hammond** — 31 points, averaged 2.21 points per game.
 - Matt Potter** — 22 points, averaged 1.57 points per game.
 - Ryan Rivera** — 14 points, averaged 1 point per game.

They stretched their lead to 20-4 at the half by grinding out a 10-4 spree in the second. In the third quarter, the Wolves stretched the lead to 30-6 with a 10-2 run. Leading the squad with 15

CHS girls open softball season with wins over Cooper, Slaton

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

If there were any doubt that Colorado High School Lady Wolves' Kateshia Russell was ready to pitch after sitting out last season, it was put to rest Saturday afternoon after the senior opened their 2007 season by spanking Lubbock Cooper and Slaton.

Russell threw seven innings in

the opening game against Lubbock Cooper, striking out five while giving up only one run in Colorado City's 10-1 victory.

Russell turned around and pitched in the second game, this time twirling a two-hitter while striking out six.

Brittany Hill pitched in the fourth inning, but yielded to Russell after giving up three

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LOCAL NEWS

TXU

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damages. The hearing could be held later this spring following the appointment of a third official to the TCEQ board by Gov. Rick Perry.

Rose said Colorado City's overwhelming support of the proposal has been a welcome issue for TXU officials, who are battling environmentalist groups and city governments from the metropolitan areas. The community's support, he said, is something the company is using when they talk with state and federal leaders.

"I was so impressed the first couple of weeks, especially when this petition of 2,600 names showed up," said Rose, who is responsible for managing domestic public policy activities for the energy giant. "I think what you (the community) have done is great ... coming out in support of this. I tell everyone I talk to you. Here's a community that had 2,600 people on their own sign a petition saying they wanted this."

"That's a show of confidence in us," he said. "We've been here for 50 years, and we look forward to being here a lot longer. You know us. **Credibility and truthfulness will win out in the end of the day.**"

TXU's power plant proposal is facing a stiff challenge from environmental groups who cite global warming and pollution fears, as well as natural gas corporations who fear the company's push to develop coal resources will damage their profits.

"There are really three groups that are fighting this," he said. "I give them credit, their very good at what they do, playing off people's fear."

The first group - one which he light-heartedly referred to as NOPE (Not On Planet Earth) - is one hoping to curb the additional growth and thereby preserving any possible damage to the Earth's fragile ecosystem.

Natural gas companies - who may fund other opposition groups secretly - and environmental defense groups, who claim any further reliance on fossil fuels will only damage the planet and hasten global warming, also have spoken out.

"As long as you know what their goals and motives are, they're fine," said Rose. "Some groups, like NOPE which is led by Tom 'Smitty' Smith of Austin don't want progress. I've dealt with him a lot over the years and he is very passionate about what he wants. What they tell me is humankind is the cancer on the face of the Earth."

"I don't agree with that," he added. "I think we can have progress and still have our planet."

Natural gas companies' resistance is understandable. Their business is selling natural gas. The less natural gas they sell to companies like TXU to generate power, the less they will profit.

SOFTBALL

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walks and a run in the two-thirds of an inning.

Russell did not allow a walk in either outing. Her control was in mid-season form in the Lady Wolves' 16-1 win over Slaton. The game was called due to the 15-run rule after four innings.

Hill led Colorado City in the slugging department, banging out two inside-the-park home runs, while Jessica Castillo and Russell also had big bats.

Senior outfielder Kim Harris, playing in her first-ever softball game, laid down a beautiful bunt in the first game of the double header.

Other new faces in the starting lineup for the Lady Wolves are transfer student Vanessa Pena, who is filling in at third base until Paige Newby is healthy enough to return from a torn ACL, freshman Lisa Salazar, who is holding down first base, and outfielders Amber Campos, Crystal Ventura and Latesha McDuffie.

Rose said the toughest opposition group to face was those claiming coal plants could damage the environment by hastening global warming.

Those claims, he said, are deceiving.

"I'm not going to sit here and tell you global warming isn't happening," he said. "I do know we aren't going to do anything about it if we don't start now. All of the plants we have proposed will be cleaner than the ones that are currently in operation. By having the new ones, the air will be cleaner."

Additionally, he said all the TXU plants were being designed with extra space for the installation of newer, more efficient pollution prevention technologies as they become available.

"We're very committed to running clean plants," he said.

Rose said TXU's proposal to build 11 power plants is only a small part of the national picture. In all, companies throughout the United States have proposed the construction of approximately 150 coal-powered plants. The push behind the plan to build the plants is the high cost of natural gas and the availability of U.S. coal. According to federal studies, the U.S.



Record Photo/
Tommy Wells

COLORADO CITY'S JOAN LEMONS (left) was presented with the 2007 Citizen of the Year award Saturday at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Presenting the award to Lemons was 2006 Citizen of the Year Kitten Arthur.

has enough coal to operate power plants for 200 years.

"Understand where TXU is coming from," he said. "We use natural gas to make electricity. We use coal and wind power to make electricity. We need all of this to create the amount of energy needed to give our customers the cheapest prices and to fuel the economy. If you don't have power, you won't progress."

"I go to Haiti and the Dominican Republic from time to time, and they don't have it (the power). They're children are still without

shoes because they don't have the infrastructure to supply the power they need," Rose said.

"We have got to keep the lights on here," he said. "It's important across the board. We know we're on the right side because it gives our customers what they want which is affordable power, and keeps the economy growing."

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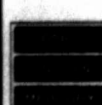
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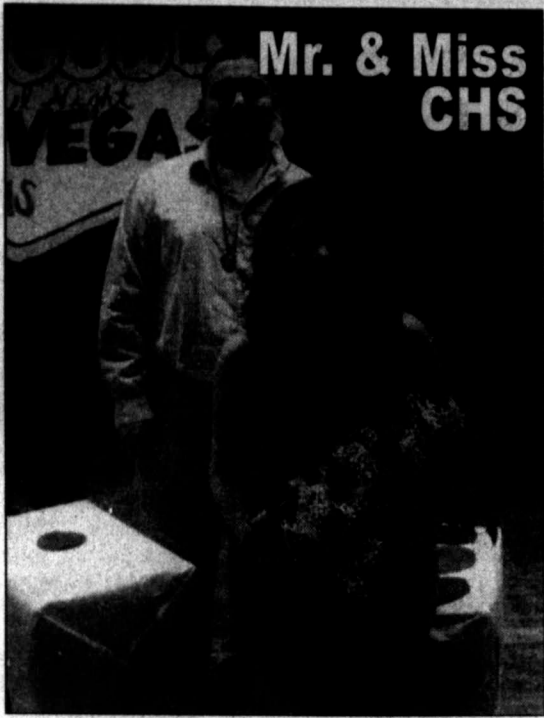
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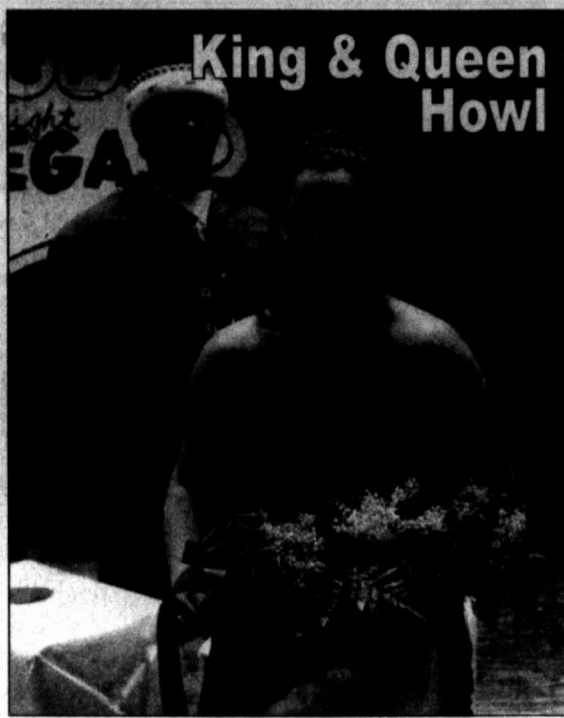


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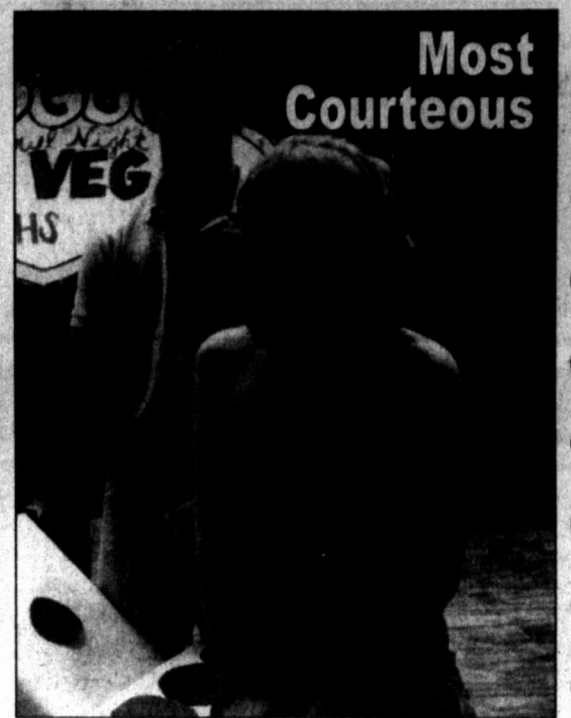
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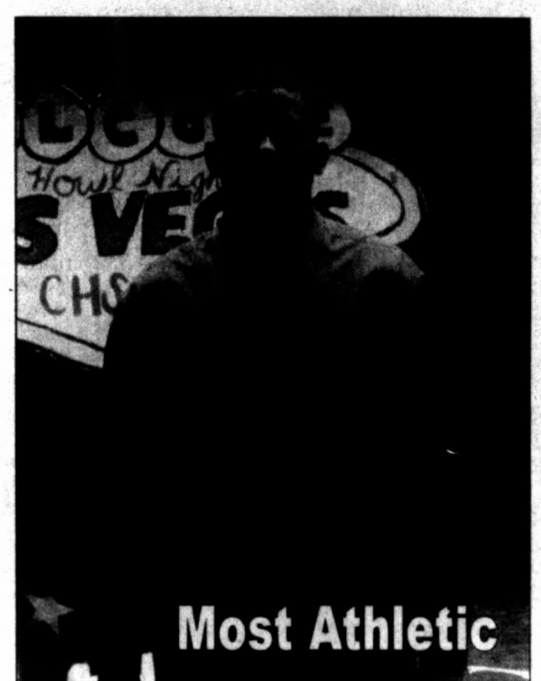


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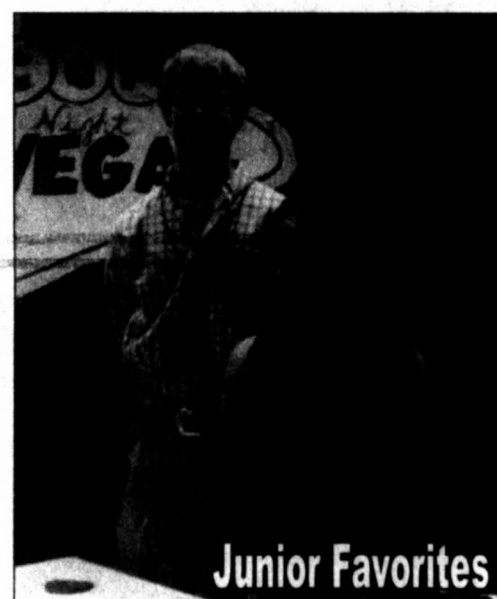
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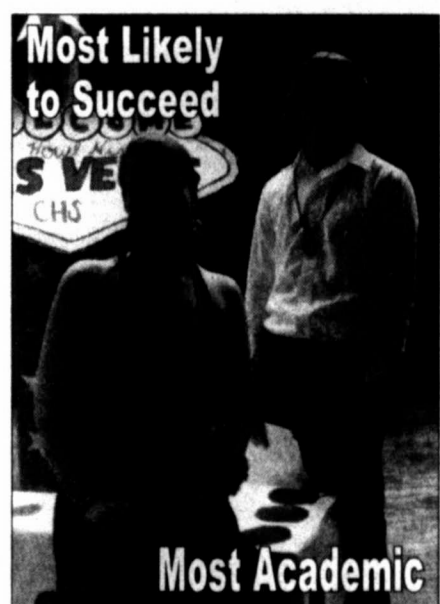
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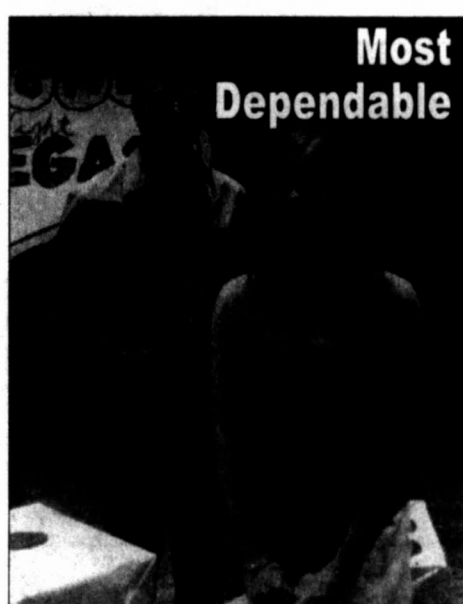
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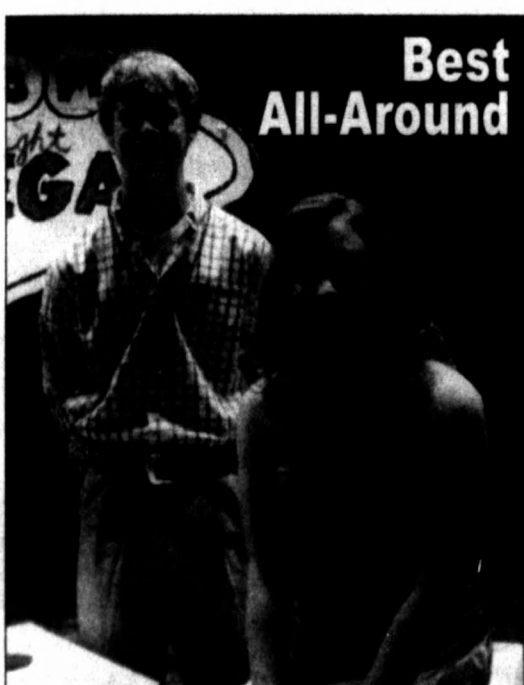
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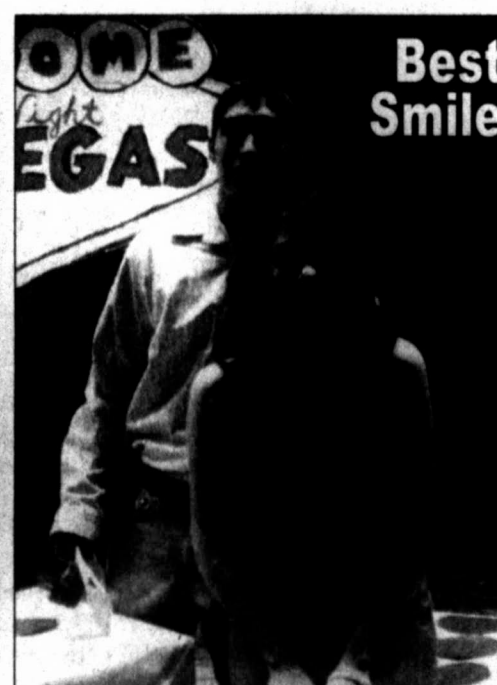
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County Auditor

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The Colorado Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the selection of a depository for the period September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2009, until 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2007. Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at the regularly scheduled meeting to be held Monday, April 16, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at 534 E. 11th Street, Colorado City, Texas. Information may be obtained by contacting the business office at 1132 Hickory, P.O. Box 1268, Colorado City, Texas 79512 or by calling 325-728-5312. The district reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn, Loraine Correspondent

Greetings. Did you celebrate on President's Day? Which president was your favorite? I am "young" enough to remember Franklin Delano Roosevelt, but barely. I do remember him saying that Japan bombed Pearl Harbor and we were at war. My parents had a stricken look on their faces because I had four brothers.

In the movie Howard's End, a lady talked about hating war and she said, "If it was left up to the mothers of all nations, there would be no wars." I'm not so sure. What do you think?

I was told by one of my friends that it thundered in February, so we will have a very cold March.

Charles Bowen tells me that this past Saturday, his four kids were here to dispose of some of Mary Rose's things. The children had planned to get together before Jan. 1st, but Barbara, who lives in Albuquerque, NM, was snowbound with 20.5 inches of snow.

On Sunday, Feb. 18th, Charles, Charles Jr. (Buddy), Brad and his wife Denise, went to Eastland to visit the Leon River Cowboy Church. Charles' nephew, Glenn Copeland, is minister of music there.

This was a new and unique experience for all four and they really enjoyed it.

At Loraine Methodist Church last Sunday morning Lilie Funderburg and Charlene Hays provided special music prior to the morning message. They sang *Beulah Land*.

We have concerns for Ruth Richburg at this time. From a care facility, she was hospitalized for a time. It was thought that she might have pneumonia when she first went to the hospital.

Our prayers and well wishes go out to her.

Joan Long went to Midland last week to watch her grandson Keaton Merket do some roping at an event at the new Horseshoe Center. She says he's doing well as a roper and getting better all the time.

Millie Rose received a birthday card from many friends from the Senior Center and it made her so happy. She thanks everyone.

She is keeping her age to herself but did say she is somewhere between 25 and 39. She added that she has never had a love interest since the untimely death of Peter Jennings.

Happy belated birthday, Millie.

Henry and Kelly Mitchell and children celebrated their son's birthday with a party in the home of Elnora Mitchell. His name is Carson and he is four years old.

Also attending the party were Melanie and Floyd Herbert and three children along with Amanda and son Johnny of Snyder.

The children took turns horseback riding and playing games. They enjoyed a wiener and marshmallow roast as well as birthday cake and ice cream.

On March 31st, the 19th annual LVFD used farm equipment auction will be held on the co-op gin yard. Charles Bowen says this is the largest social get-together of the season.

Mr. Kevin Hutson from Sweetwater will be the auctioneer again. The proceeds we make will be used to purchase new needed equipment. All 28 fire department personnel help with the sale.

Mr. Donald Graham is in charge of this event and Donnie Phillips helps with the sale. Charles also told me that we wouldn't and could not have this annual event if it was not for all the work that Donald and his charming wife, Doris, do to promote it.

We have concerns for Billie Powell. She is undergoing tests

and some checkups at this time. We send well wishes and our prayers to her.

We enjoyed the green enchiladas at the center last Friday.

Mon., Feb. 19th, Snyder's Wilson Western Band will play for the seniors and guests.

Wednesday is open for visitation but may be changed.

On Fri., Feb. 23rd, bingo is scheduled.

The Sweetwater Line Dancers will perform Mon., Feb. 26th and birthday dinner is set for Fri., Feb. 28th.

Mike and Rhonda, my kiddoes, dropped over from Sweetwater after church Sunday. They brought a nice meal and we enjoyed the good food and catching up on news.

They brought a book, magazines and two movies they thought I would enjoy. Since they know me well, they almost always please and bring something to interest me.

NOTICE TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS:
Effective immediately
Matlock's
will no longer be open on Saturdays.

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM COMPLAINT AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The City of Loraine has adopted complaint and grievances procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Program. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wished to file a written complaint about proposed TCDP activities or implementation of past TCDP assisted activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such written complaints within 15 working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures to be mailed to them by calling Ina Vay McAdams, Mayor at 325/737-2452.

The best gas leak detector is *you*.

You were born with the best equipment for detecting a natural gas pipeline emergency—your eyes, ears and nose.



Your Nose

Unusual aromas around your property resembling rotten eggs, skunk or sulfur could indicate a natural gas leak.



Your Ears

Don't ignore a shrill hissing, blowing or roaring noise on your property. All of these could be signals of a high-pressure natural gas emergency.



Your Eyes

Visible warning signs of a gas emergency include water or dirt blowing in the air, discoloration of vegetation or continuous bubbling from standing water.



Take the Time to Call.

If you discover any or all of these warning signs, leave the area immediately. Do not operate motor vehicles or equipment nearby, and forego any activity that could generate a spark. You should immediately contact your local emergency authorities and ONEOK WestTex Transmission at 1-800-562-5879, or the operator of the pipeline.

By using your built-in detection devices, you can prevent any disasters associated with random natural gas pipeline leaks.



ONEOK WESTTEX TRANSMISSION

El mejor detector de fugas de gas es *usted*.

Usted nació con el mejor equipo para detectar una situación de emergencia con un ducto de gas natural — sus ojos, oídos y nariz.



La Nariz

Las aromas inusuales alrededor de su propiedad que se parecen a huevos podridos, zorrillo (mofo), o azufre podrían indicar una fuga de gas natural.



Los Oídos

Preste atención si oye en su propiedad un silbido agudo, un soplo fuerte, o un rugido. Todos estos ruidos pueden ser señal de una emergencia de gas natural a alta presión.



Los Ojos

Las señales visibles de una emergencia de gas incluyen agua o tierra soplando en el aire, vegetación descolorida o un burbujeo constante que emerge de agua reposada.



Tómese el Tiempo Necesario para Llamar.

Si usted descubre alguna señal o todas las señales mencionadas arriba, sálgase del área inmediatamente. No opere ningún vehículo de motor o equipo cerca del área, y absténgase de cualquier actividad que pudiera generar una chispa. Usted debe contactar de inmediato a las autoridades locales de emergencia y también a ONEOK WestTex Transmission al 1-800-562-5879, o al operador del ducto en cuestión.

Al emplear los dispositivos de detección innatos, usted puede prevenir los desastres asociados con fugas en ductos de gas natural.



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