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New jail proposal is heard

The county commissioners heard a presentation from South Build for construction of the proposed new jail at a called meeting Monday, Oct. 6.

South Build, out of Memphis, Tennessee, was formed 11 years ago "because of the need of our society for jails," said Mike Kelly, director of business development. The firm focuses strictly on county jails and uses a modified approach to combining the architectural and construction phase in-house.

"The advantage is we can define the complete budget before taking it to the public for a vote," said Jim Langford, South Build architect.

The team prefers to use an "apple pie" approach to jail layout, although

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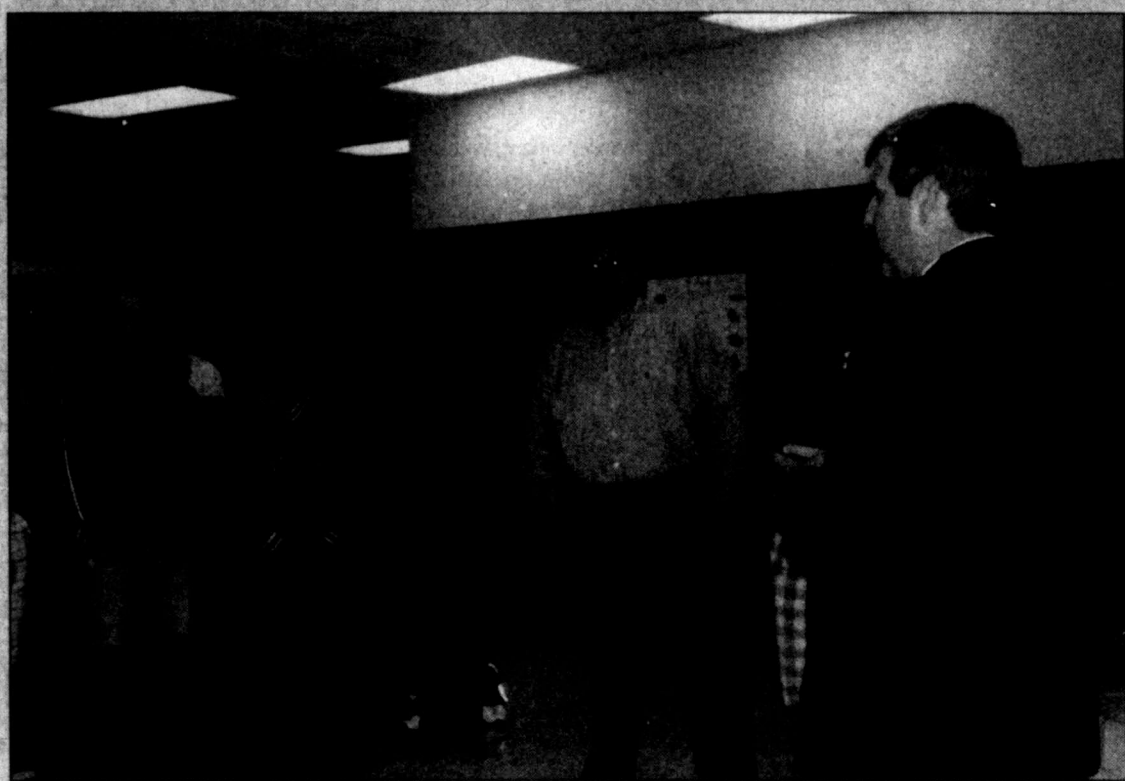
City, Ponko lawsuit now in discussion

The lawsuit against Colorado City by former city secretary Connie Ponko was scheduled for trial last Tuesday, September 30. However, the case was not called to trial.

"The parties are involved in discussions to resolve the case and are close to reaching a resolution, dependent upon the council's approval," said Kent Smith, litigation attorney for Colorado City.

Ponko, who now serves as the city secretary in Loraine, was placed on administrative leave with pay on Jan. 5, 2006 and notified her position was being eliminated on Jan. 20, 2006 due to reorganization

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HOW DEMOCRACY WORKS — Texas Supreme Court Justice candidate Sam Houston (right) took time from a whirlwind three day campaign in West Texas to visit with Colorado High School students about the upcoming election.

CHS students get up close and personal with American politics

With roots in Colorado City, Sam Houston made C-City one of his first stops on his state-wide campaign for Texas Supreme Court Justice.

Houston spoke last Thursday morning with a group of Colorado High School students who are interested in government and politics. He is the Democratic nominee for Texas Supreme Court Justice, Place 7 and is running against Republican incumbent Dale Wainwright.

As a trial lawyer, Houston saw problems with the state supreme court that concerned him. "I talked about and I complained about it," said Houston. "One day, my wife said, 'Why don't you do something about it then.'"

That was the motivation Houston needed to spur him into running for Texas Supreme Court justice. "One of the hardest things about running a state campaign," Houston told students, "is getting people interested in the Supreme Court."

The sheer size of Texas is another daunting obstacle. Covering several cities from San Angelo to Midland and all points in between in a three day period seems like a great accomplishment, until one realizes what a small percentage of land area that is compared to the whole state. "I'm going everywhere all the time," he said.

Several friends from Houston's C-City past were on hand, including his former English teacher

Kitten Arthur, who reminisced about Houston's freshman class as a "class full of extraordinarily successful people."

Houston told CHS students that his small town roots are "what propels me. Having roots in a small town makes you a better person," he said. Although Houston has lived in metropolitan Houston for 20 years, he feels that "coming from a small town gives a person a good perspective about people."

"It's your world," he told students, saying he regretted not getting involved in politics sooner. "Get involved with your government because your government works for you."

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Chamber to host annual Hunter Appreciation meal

Preparations are underway for the annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and Fuller Foods.

The yearly feast is slated for 6 p.m., Oct. 31 at the Railhead Building. "Hunting is the number one revenue in Mitchell County," said Sue Lowrance, Chamber director.

The dinner, which has been held for 18 years, is Colorado City's way of showing appreciation to hunters who bring a lot of tourism into Mitchell County by patronizing gas

stations, restaurants and motels. "It's tourism dollars put to work," said Lowrance.

The Chamber is expecting approximately 500 hunters for the brisket and sausage dinner catered by Gas N Grub. "Tickets are \$8 and it's open to everyone, not just hunters," she said.

The Chamber will be giving away lots of door prizes and will hold raffles on at least 8 guns and possibly, one bow.

COME BACK KID SERIES Crenshaw comes home to house of her dreams

"House of Many Doors" is the nickname Louise Crenshaw gave her parents' home and the reason she moved back to Colorado City.

"The original house had two bedrooms, one bath and a two room basement," Crenshaw said, whose love of history stood her in good stead as former director of the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Crenshaw has also poured her love of the past into restoring her parents' home, who moved to Colorado City in 1938.

The house was built in 1928 and has had only three owners before Crenshaw brought it back into the family. "It was always our house," she said.

Her father, Bruce Hart, was the county tax collector, until he was drafted. "Mom finished his term as tax collector, then 'they' were re-elected," Crenshaw said. Hart served as tax collector until 1938, when he was defeated for re-election in 1953.

"We moved to Andrews the day after I graduated from high school," Crenshaw said, who celebrated her

55th year reunion with the CHS graduating class of '53.

Thus began a gypsy lifestyle for Crenshaw, who married Paul L. Crenshaw and began to live in many places from Virginia to New Mexico with all points in between.

"When Paul L. died in '97, I knew I needed to leave (Ft. Worth), but I didn't know where," Crenshaw said.

"I read in Parade Magazine about some lady who went back to her childhood home and thought, 'that's a possibility.' When I read in the paper the house was for sale, I nearly passed out," she said.

The asking price was the exact same amount her dad had sold the house for to the Foresters in 1938.

"Mrs. Forester lived here 47 years. I bought it from her family after she died," Crenshaw said. "It was like walking into a time warp. She hadn't changed anything. Coming back was like coming home."

Her Ft. Worth friends were not happy with Crenshaw's decision to move back to Colorado City.

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SMART kids enjoy fishing

By Erika Cloutier

The docks at the fishing area were swarming with children from the Smart Kids Homeschool Group this morning. SMART Kids stands for "Scurry-Mitchell Association of Really Terrific Kids."

Twelve-year-old Cole Strain would argue that the "T" stands for "Talented." This annual field trip is enjoyed by kids just learning to walk, all the way up to 13 years old.

"It teaches them patience," remarks Tammy Hardegree as she walks toward the swarm of small children bustling around waiting for a pole. Soon after, shouts can be heard one right after another from all over the docks at the state park.

Ten-year-old Landon Strain was

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ROMANCE BLOSSOMS AT the cook-off for Boney's Barbeque Cookers, Pat (right) and Kevin Parker (left) who renewed their wedding vows while cooking barbeque goat this past weekend.

Fire department hosts successful goat cook-off

Fifty-one teams competed in the 13th Annual Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department Boer Goat cook-off this past weekend at Rudick Park. According to fire department officials, it was by far one of the most successful cook-offs the department has ever hosted.

The cook-off is a major fundraiser for the department and money raised is used to purchase necessary equipment and supplies for the fire department.

Winning the Boer Goat division was the Sons of Betty Crocker, a local team made up of Larry Johnson, Earl Plagens and Steve Rankin. The cooking team took home a \$1500

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Around Town

Happy birthday Tae Angel Love Lara (Oct. 13)... Happy belated birthday Daryl Haag (Oct. 6)... Happy birthday Walter Johnson (Oct. 11)... Ask Sheila Montalvo how to open a car door... Happy birthday Brian Toombs (Oct. 12)... Happy birthday Debby Carlock... Chris Beatty... Robert Tinsley (Oct. 13)... DeLynn Hackfeld causing a traffic jam...

Obituaries

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Briefs

Photography Club
The Photography Club meets the last Tuesday of each month. October's meeting will be held Oct. 28th at 7 p.m.

Open House
CHS will host Open House Mon., Oct. 13th from 6 to 7 p.m. Parents can pick up their child's report card at open house and will be able to meet with teachers. A senior parent meeting will also be held at 7 p.m. in the CHS Library. All parents of 12th grade stu-

dents should plan to attend.

Games Rescheduled
The Westbrook football games have been rescheduled this week. Both games will be played on Thursday. Jr. high will play at 5 p.m. and high school at 7:30 p.m. in Westbrook.

Flag Football
This is the last chance for flag football signups Thursday at the Colorado City jr. high football game from 5 to 7 p.m. and again at the varsity game on Fri-

day from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Signups will be held on the north side of the field, outside the fence.

Livestock Association
The Mitchell Co. Livestock Show Association will have a meeting Tues., Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room.

iCarly Episode Saturday
Piper Harris' "Emily" episode of iCarly will air this Sat. Oct. 11 at 7 p.m. (Central Time) on Nickelodeon.

Thought of the Week

Men are born to succeed, not fail.
Henry David Thoreau

Lake Levels

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Answerline

Q. With Halloween being on Fri., Oct. 31 and the Hunters Appreciation Dinner scheduled for that same night, is there any chance the Chamber could reschedule their annual trick-or-treat night?
A. Yes, the Chamber, along with other organizations, are scheduling the trick-or-treat night for Tuesday, Oct. 28.

LOCAL NEWS



ONLY WAY TO TRAVEL -- Duell and Linda Robinson of the Georgia Unit visit with Cecilia Scott in Kiwanis Park. The Robinsons were part of a Wally Byam Caravan Club International on a tour of West Texas.

Airstream caravan visits Colorado City

The caravan of silver Airstream RVs pulled into Colorado City last week, attracted by the cool green of Kiwanis Park and the city's unique Branding Wall.

Members of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI), the 17 trailers were part of a tour to southwest Texas.

ter. He has planned trips to southwest Texas for the last 4-5 years," said Linda Robinson, of the Georgia unit.

The group consisted of travelers from Georgia, North Carolina, Arizona, California, New Jersey, Nebraska, Kentucky, Louisiana and the "Gone to Texas" trailer.

Library story time to have Halloween theme

Halloween is the theme for this month's Storytime down at the Mitchell County Public Library. Fire fighters from the Colorado City Fire Department will be on hand, complete with a fire truck, on Wednesday, Oct. 15th to demonstrate Fire Safety, Halloween Safety.

Candy Corn and the Letter "C" will make their debut on October 22.

Children will decorate trick-or-treat bags and learn how to trick-or-treat safely with good manners on the Wednesday before Halloween, October 29th.

Storytime meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. and is for all children not in public school, including homeschoolers.

Depression clinic to be held Friday

Friday, October 10, is National Depression Screening Day.

West Texas Centers for MHMR and Big Spring State Hospital will host a free Depression Screening in Big Spring from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center on the first floor conference room.

West Texas Centers also is providing screenings in Winters, Sweetwater and Brownfield.

Court sentences man to 20 years for driving while intoxicated

It took a Mitchell County jury approximately 15 minutes to return a guilty verdict against Julian Reyes, Jr. on Wednesday, Oct. 1. Reyes was on trial for the felony offense of Driving While Intoxicated.

The trial began Tuesday, September 30 with jury selection, in the 32nd Judicial District Court with Judge Glen Harrison presiding. Testimony began Oct. 1.

The jury first heard from Deputy Chris Duerstine with the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department, who testified concerning stopping the defendant for speeding and noticing the smell of alcohol.

Further testimony came from

Trooper Ricardo Molina with the Texas Department of Public Safety, who performed three standardized field sobriety tests on Reyes; as well as the defendant's brother, Manual Reyes.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney, Ann Reed.

After the jury found Reyes guilty, they returned Thursday morning to deliberate punishment. Reed offered into evidence certified copies of four additional convictions for driving while intoxicated and one conviction for intoxication manslaughter. The jury deliberated for 20 minutes before asking Judge Harrison to sentence Reyes to 20 years.

OBITUARIES

Leila Beaty 1912-2008

Mrs. Leila Beaty, age 96, former longtime resident of Loraine, died September 30, 2008 in Corpus Christi. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church in Loraine with Reverend Kiefer Cauble officiating. Family visitation was held on Friday, October 3rd, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beaty was born August 15, 1912 in Midland to Edward Clea and Lela Miles Gaither. Mrs. Beaty worked as a telephone operator for several years, the Loraine School District lunchroom and the Loraine Senior Citizens Center. She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church.

She married Allen Beaty on May 12, 1932. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1982.

She is survived by a daughter, Lajoyce Sheppard of Corpus Christi; a son, Edward Beaty of Loraine; daughter and son-in-law, Dian and James Seaton of Corsicana; grandchildren, Rocky Sheppard of Lamesa, Evan and Terri Horton of Corpus Christi, Chris Seaton of Salado, Jay Beaty of Loraine, and Tabitha Skibo of Brooklynn, Ohio; 22 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother, Walter Gaither; two sisters, Lula Gaither and Laura Stewart.

Teddy Anderson Jr. 1965-2008

COLORADO CITY -- Teddy Anderson Jr., 43, died Sunday, October 5, 2008, in an Odessa Hospice facility. No services are planned at this time. Teddy was born April 5, 1965, in Crane. He grew up and graduated from high school there. He worked as a heavy equipment operator. He had lived in Colorado City for the past two years, coming from Avon, Colorado.

Survivors include his father, Ted Anderson of Colorado City; four step-brothers, Arthur Hall of Odessa, Glen Carroll of Springtown, Donny Conlee of Sweetwater and J.D. Conlee of Crane; one sister, Tracy Marr of Waynesboro, Georgia; two half-sisters, Pam Wood of Long Beach, California and Trish Anderson of St. George, Utah; and his grandmother, Rose DeBroon of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice House of Odessa, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas 79761.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Juanita Cook Woodle 1914-2008

ABILENE -- Mrs. Juanita Cook Woodle, 94, died Friday, October 3, 2008. Services were held Wednesday, October 8 at 10 a.m., at the Elliott-Hamil Chapel in Abilene. Burial was held in Colorado City.

Juanita, or Nita as she like to be called, was born on March 7, 1914, in the Silver Community on the Cook Ranch, 17 miles southeast of Colorado City, to Bessie and Harvey Andrew Cook, Sr. The family later moved to Colorado City, where Nita graduated from high school in 1931. She loved to tell stories about when her father had been the Deputy Sheriff of Colorado City and she and her siblings had entertained the inmates with their skits and songs.

Nita attended Cisco Jr. College, then Randolph Jr. College, and Texas Tech. She was a Civil Service employee, retiring from her last assignment as executive secretary to the Dyess AFB Hospital Commander in December 1980. In her more than 30 years of service, Nita worked for the Navy, the Army and the Air Force, with assignments in Lubbock and Port Arthur, Texas; Laurinburg-Maxton AFB in North Carolina; the Air Transport Command in Miami Beach, Florida; and Second Army Headquarters at Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland. But she loved West Texas and was delighted to return home in the summer of 1963.

Nita was a member of the West Texas Genealogical Society and loved playing bridge. She was devoted to her parents and to her only great-grandchild, Olivia. In retirement, Nita traveled all over the world and especially enjoyed visiting Austria.

Survivors include her daughter, Andrea St. Lawrence; grandson, John St. Lawrence III and wife, Jennifer; great-granddaughter, Olivia of Round Rock; son, Jack of Austin; cousin, Ruby Jo Day of Abilene; sister-in-law, Evelyn Cook of Houston; nephews, Keith Cook and Carlton Cook; nieces, Linda Watson and Gwen Watson Kealy.

Nita was preceded in death by her parents, Bessie and Harvey Andrew Cook Sr.; her sisters, Hazel Cook Quinney, Lenora Cook Fears and Vivian Cook Watson; and by her brother, (Ret.) Col. Harvey Andrew Cook, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial donations be made to the Abilene Animal Shelter, 925 S. 25th Street, Abilene, TX 79602 or the Heart of West Texas Museum, 340 E. 3rd Street, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Library book sale has something for everyone

Books, books and more books will be on sale at the Mitchell County Public Library Book Sale this Thursday and Friday, October 9th and 10th.

"There's definitely something for everyone," said Brigada Hiser, librarian.

The sale, which begins Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Hesperian Room and continues on Friday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., features a wide selection of books, including lots of paperbacks, romance, non-fiction, mystery, cookbooks, self-help books and hardbacks in the same category.

"We also have videos, books on cassette, and magazines," said Hiser.

The proceeds from the sale go to the Friends of the Library, who help provide many projects that benefit the public library. One project from a previous book sale, is the proposed mural for the children's section.

"All sales are by donation," said Hiser. "We have everything from older books to brand new books."

The new books come from donations, which are duplicates of existing books in the library collection. "We greatly appreciate all our donations. Copies of books already in the collection go into the book sale, which helps our library," said Hiser.

Last year, the friends bought a television and player and stand which were contributed to the summer reading program. They also helped received and catalogue books.

Anyone wishing to join this group may contact Virgie Goodlett, president; Dorothy Shurtleff, secretary; or Brigada Hiser, librarian.

Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in the Hesperian Room at the library.

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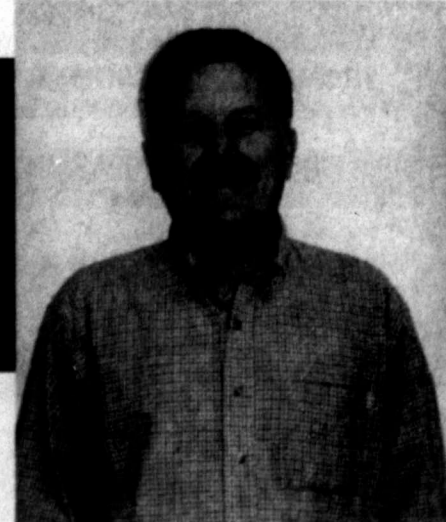
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LOCAL NEWS



RENOVATIONS CONTINUE AT Westbrock ISD with the opening of its new cafeteria.

Westbrock campus improvements continue on schedule

Phase Three of Westbrock ISD's campus renovation and remodeling was recently completed this summer with the addition of a brand new cafeteria, two classrooms, and an expansion of the new gym concession area.

Phase Two, which involved the Early Childhood Center was completed in March 2007 and provides space for two pre-k classes, one kindergarten class and 1 first grade.

"We didn't have an early childhood program until seven years ago," said Principal Doc Rowell. "We found that having a pre-k helped our students when they have to start being accountable in the third, fourth and fifth grades on the TAKS," he said.

Funding for the \$2,040,000 Phase 3 project came out of the school's fund balance. Westbrock is a Chapter 41 school, otherwise known as a "Robin Hood" school. "We send money to Austin because of the wealth per student," Rowell said.

"By us utilizing our fund balance on the construction projects, we are showing an in and out flow of funds for our ear-marked dollars, and this helps us with our equalization of wealth," Rowell said, although Westbrock still sends part of the

taxation monies to Austin.

Phase Four will move the concession area to the west end of the football field in order to build an eight-lane track where the current practice field is located.

The old cafeteria will be converted into two new classrooms with a hallway connecting the main hall and workroom to the classrooms. The old kitchen will be remodeled into a faculty lounge and restroom.

The renovations also include a new science lab/lecture room to be built in the existing facility where the old dressing room in the old gym was located.

"It's hard to have a lecture in the current lab when the students can't face the teacher," said Rowell. The current portable building that houses the science lab is no longer big enough for classes of over 20. At the time Westbrock set up the portable lab, the science classes only ran 15-16 students.

Part of the old junior high dressing room which will be gutted for the science lab will also be used for a weight room.

The Phase Four project is expected to be completed in February 2009 and will cost an estimated \$1.9 million.

New teachers bring variety of skills

Westbrock has added five new teachers to the 2008-2009 school roster.

In addition to two new coaches and two fourth and fifth grade teachers, Westbrock welcomes Eilene Martin, who will be teaching business, BCIS, Webmaster and touch typing.

Martin, a retired 20 year career Navy aviation storekeeper/radio-man, took up teaching after her retirement.

"I come from a family of teachers, so I'm carrying on the family tradition," Martin said. "All my career, I trained people. Adults are just the same as kids, only older."

Martin, who taught the last 12 years in Abilene, said she was looking for a smaller school. "It's a bit more challenging, but I like the smaller classes. I don't want the kids to be numbers. I want them to be names," she said.

Martin enjoys gardening, quilting, reading, baking and the "majority of everything." She has her BS in management from Park University in Missouri and her teacher certification from McMurry.

Both Travis Dawson and Tricia Clanton are facing their first teaching job this year.

Dawson, the new assistant football coach, head basketball and girls' softball coach, will also be teaching high school social studies.

A Panther Creek High School graduate, Dawson is also a newlywed. He and wife Allison were married in June.

"I'm looking forward to all the new things and interacting with the kids," Dawson said. "I hope to be teaching them a lot in the classroom and on the playing field."

Dawson loves sports, especially football and basketball, and history and thinks his first teaching job at Westbrock "is perfect."

Fifth grade social studies and spelling teacher Tricia Clanton served as a teacher's aide in Coahoma for three years, while going to school at Lubbock Christian to obtain a teaching certificate.

"It's kind of amazing to me," she said. "I was set to be a teacher's aid at

Coahoma, when a friend told me to apply at Westbrock. I'm appreciative to Mr. Rowell and Mr. Burleson for giving me a chance."

Although Clanton completed her degree last month, she'll wait for graduation ceremonies in December.

Clanton, her two children, 19 year old Cory and 12 year old Kyla and husband Randy, still live in Coahoma. Commuting daily provides some quiet time for Clanton, who also teaches third, fourth and fifth grade reading. "It's a nice time. It gives me time to collect my thought before I get here and the same thing on the way home," she said.

She hopes to take up gardening now that she's out of college and said her main concern is "to see my students succeed."

Kyera Smith is the other third, fourth and fifth grade teacher to join the ranks at Westbrock and will be teaching language arts and writing.

Although Smith has been working in Lipan, south of Weatherford, she grew up in Clyde, Texas and has her degree in multidisciplinary studies from McMurry.

Like Clanton, a friend pointed her in the direction of Westbrock. "We were trying to get closer to home," Smith said. "God led us out here. He got us the job and the house. It turned out perfect."

Her husband, Matthew, works at Rammage's Appliance in Colorado City and the couple have four Yorkies.

Besides playing with the dogs,

Smith enjoys hanging out with friends, cooking and the ministry class at their Abilene church. "I'm looking forward to getting good writing TAKS scores and making it (Westbrock) a home and family here," she said.

Cooper Thornhill brings a year of teaching experience at Hermleigh and a degree from Angelo State University in kinesiology and math, as he teaches sixth, seventh and eighth grade math. Thornhill will be better known as Westbrock's head football coach.

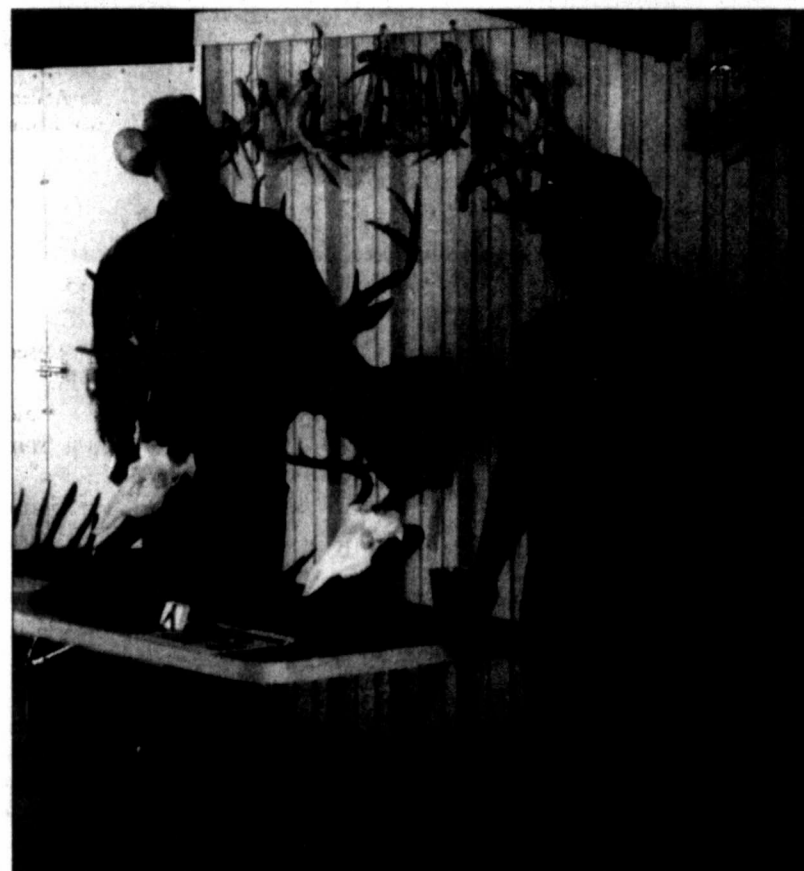
"I've always loved math," Thornhill said. "I wanted something if coaching didn't work that I could get a job easily."

"I understand and feel comfortable teaching it (math) in many different ways. Different kids learn in different ways," he said, adding that when he was a hyperactive kid if the teachers could get him to stand, he could learn.

Thornhill's wife, Kim, commutes twice weekly to San Angelo, where she is the director of community health.

Thornhill feels preparation is the key to teaching and is very appreciative of all the help fellow teachers, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Chitsey have given him in "knowing what's expected and knowing how to get a class prepared."

His goal is "getting the kids to respect your classroom and do what's asked of them and getting good TAKS scores. That comes with hard work in the class room," he said.



AN ANTLER DISPLAY formed part of the session on wild life management, presented by Ryan Railsback and Brent Waigren (left to right) at the Mitchell County Farm Tour Day last week.

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TUMBLEWEED SMITH From victim to victory

In 1964, Tommy Sullivan of Big Spring was the classic juvenile fire setter.

"I was playing with matches next to my dad's service station and set a two and a half gallon steel bucket of gasoline on fire. The gas was used to wash parts. The fire prevention message then was 'stomp out fire'. So I put my foot in the bucket to put out the fire and splashed gasoline all over myself. I spent the next year and a half in a burn center. Through all that, I died three times on the operating table, and the doctor said I would always be a cripple and never walk again. A month after I was released from John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, I walked into the doctor's office. He was amazed and surprised. It was nothing short of a miracle."

Tommy has been chief of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department 11 years. None of his firemen get paid. He says it costs him about \$8,000 a year to be a volunteer firefighter. Howard County has had an above average number of fires this year because of all the rain we had last year.

"We knew when we had that 38 inches of rain, the fire season was going to be all year long because of all the fuel that had grown up from the rain. There's broomweed out there solid that 4 to 6 feet tall and when it catches on fire, you might just as well pour gasoline on it."

His firemen were put in danger several times this year when flames were 80 feet high.

"Through training, my firefighters put themselves and their vehicles between the alleyways and the houses to knock down the flames before they reached the houses." His toughest job this year was the Fina Refinery fire.

"That was the first time in my life I told my firefighters this might be the one we don't walk away from. I asked if anybody wanted to stay behind and they all said no. Our motto is 'if you go, we go.' To have a bunch of men follow you into a situation like that is a humbling experience."

People in Howard County have a high regard for the volunteer firemen. While I was interviewing Tommy, a woman from the Silver Heels area of town brought in a check for \$10,000. Resident of that neighborhood had formed a group to take up a collection to show their appreciation for the firemen who saved 105 homes out of the 107 there.

"A bunch of my firemen told me they have been eating at a restaurant and when they went to pay the bill, someone had already paid it."

Tommy has designed fire trucks for his and other departments. An international industrial fire-fighting group has asked him to serve on its advisory board. He has spoken to industrial firefighters from all over the world. His wife is writing a book about Tommy titled *From Victim to Victory*. He has been a fireman 24 years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Last weekend is just one of the reasons that we are proud and happy to have chosen to move back to Colorado City. The efforts of leagues of volunteers are amazing to witness!

The Fire Department's Boer Goat Cookoff is an outstanding event with the results that our community can be proud of as folks come from far away to participate. Ruddick Park is a wonder to behold as the cooks and visitors swell the camping and cooking population. High commendations to the Fire Department's many organizers and volunteers. We are

blessed to have such a skilled and highly competent volunteer fire department.

The efforts of all the many volunteers and the inimitable Cecelia Scott of the Main Street Junktique Jamboree committees are just astounding! We watched as teams of volunteers scurried around putting up signs, tents, helping vendors in any way that was needed. We have an event in Junktique that is without parallel.

We spoke with a couple of women who had gone to Canton's famous and enormous First Monday Trade Days last weekend, but they made sure to leave

there in time Sunday to get to C-City's Junktique in time to shop on their way back to Odessa!

It is surely "economic development" for all the vendors and the other merchants in our county as these guests spend money on motels, gas, food and other purchases. Also, thanks to the police and sheriff who made sure to keep all the tents and merchandise safe over night.

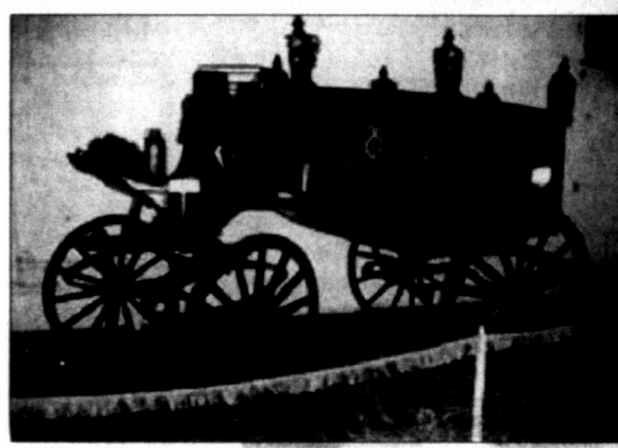
Thanks again to everyone involved in the exciting efforts that make C-City a really good place to live.

Gene and Leann Moore Kuhel



THE AUTHORS CORNER at the Junktique Jamboree gave local writers Doris McClellan (far left) and Emily Beaver (below) an opportunity to visit with readers. McClellan, who wrote *Baxter Badger's Home* chatted with long time fans Ann Applegate, Joan Lemons and Kymberli Applegate. Beaver, author of *The Recluse of Iffley Village* by Smooth Sailing Press visited with one of the Friends of the Library, sponsoring the corner, Charlene Reilly (below right). On display at the Jamboree was an 1800's horse drawn hearse, complete with gas lanterns.

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POLITICS

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Houston realizes he has a tough campaign ahead. "A Democrat hasn't won a spot in Texas state gov-

ernment in 16-17 years," he said. "This is something I believe in and I'm really trying to change the Su-

preme Court."

Bringing the strength of someone who has a different perspective, a trial lawyer perspective, Houston wants the court to pay more attention to the jury system at the trial level.

"They (the Supreme Court) have forgotten that there are standards the jury should be allowed to have. Jury decision should be allowed to stand as long as there is evidence to support it," Houston said, adding that too often the Texas Supreme Court overturned jury decisions based on the court's idea that they are "bound and determined to correct errors."

Houston also believes his experience with the trial docket management system will allow him to help expedite the Supreme Court docket with "new ideas on how to move the system along better."

An attorney for over 20 years, Houston's practice focuses on litigation in many areas, including professional malpractice, board complaints, business disputes, and general liability.

"The right to a trial by jury is the foundation of our civil justice system and, indeed, our democracy," he said. "Our forefathers developed this type of system to prevent the unfair distribution of power in the country. Our jury system evens the odds for all citizens. It is vital that we elect judges who are committed to preserving this system of justice."



CHS STUDENTS WHO met with Sam Houston last week to learn first hand about politics were (left to right) back row: Ava Macedo, Courtney Sulton, Chris Stewart, Tyler Plagens, Kirk Leverton; middle row: Matt Sowa, Jordan Hammond, Sam Houston, Emily Hicks; and front: Daniel Perez, Clarissa Franco and Jaci Wulfjen.



LEARNING IS FUN discovers home schoolers (left to right) Alexa Hunton, Allie McHaney, Sonny Franklin, Macaiah Thomison, Shiloh Thomison, Savannah Franklin and Jake Franklin, as they learn about fishing during a field trip to the state park at Lake Colorado City. Moms Cheyenne Thomison, Vered McHaney and Rebekah Franklin (back, left to right) help out with the bait and hooks.

FISHING

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just catching his third catfish, and they were only ten minutes into the field trip.

Several men from the Bass Club were on hand to help the boys take their fish off the line, untangle snags, and bait up hooks with worms donated by Just Stop Gas station. "They must have learned from last year," commented Machele Strain. She went on to explain that last year only two men were there helping and they were running around like crazy tending to the more than thirty fish that were caught.

Fishing isn't the only big field trip this group does. "We go on two field trips a month," explains Hardegree, the group's coordinator. "One of them is educational and one is just

for fun." Recently the children went to the Indian Pictographs in Paint Rock. The children enjoyed looking at all the Indian paintings and trying to understand their stories. Cole Strain, who has been in the group since it began four years ago, especially enjoys going to Science Spectrum in Lubbock. "There is a room where a camera takes a picture of you and it puts your shadow on the wall. After a while it fades." The IMAX theater was also a big hit on that particular trip.

One thing the group is working on is planning more evening trips and events to include fathers who work during the day. While a couple fathers were able to attend today's fishing trip, many dads were

involved with the camping trip they held in August. Also held at the state park, the kids and their families went boating, fishing and camping. It was a great weekend.

This well rounded group doesn't only do things for the kids, however. They also participate in community service projects. The nursing home has benefitted from the kids bringing them snacks and decorating for certain events. They have also made a quilt for a missionary, and given Christmas presents to foster kids.

To be part of this great group of families, currently eighteen in all, please contact Tammy Hardegree at 728-5833 or by email at: candlelady@bitsmart.com.

CRENSHAW

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"They thought I'd lost my mind," she said, laughing. "I looked like a college kid moving into a dorm."

Crenshaw made some exterior improvements by cutting down the cedars her father had planted that had completely covered the front of the house. But she kept the original bridal wreath bush and her mother's irises. She added a wing with a shower, lots of closets and an ample work/study room; as well as installing central heat and air.

Crenshaw is fond of naming things. During her tenure as the museum's director, she named the bison, Moriah, and the mammoth,

John Henry. The homestead is appropriately called "Coming Home" and is furnished with several heirloom pieces of Crenshaw's mother. The rest is pure period that adds to the home's cozy atmosphere.

Other ties to the past can be found in the Mexican pottery displayed on shelves, as well as the friendly bulldog that is Crenshaw's constant companion. "Mom used to make the best Mexican food and she served it in these dishes," she said. "Growing up we always had bulldogs and when I saw this one running loose, it was love at first sight for both of us."

LAWSUIT

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within the municipality.

Ponko contends then city manager Paul Catoe fired her after she approached members of the Colorado City City Council and questioned the legality of the city paying for a cell phone used by Catoe's wife.

The city contends Ponko's suit should be dismissed because she did not follow proper procedure; that before an employee can file a whistleblower lawsuit, he or she must initiate a grievance or appeal to the governmental employer and invoke an appeal of their termination within 90 days of the alleged retaliation.



THE 400 CHALLENGE - Students at Wallace Accelerated High School challenged themselves to collect 400 cans of food to help the Community Mission replenish its shelves. Student Daniel Rivera, who works at United Supermarket in Snyder, enlisted the store's help in reaching the 400 goal. Students participating in the food drive were (clockwise) Inez Hamilton, Heather Henderson, Marissa Pineda, Weston Wulfjen, Daniel Rivera, Michael Jones, Stacey Pfeuffer, Adrianna Perez, Ashlei Pearcy, Monica Latimer and Sebastian DeLoera.

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to Old Mexico. Head for Europe, if you can afford it, or go to the Mardi Gras. Go someplace you've heard about, where you can fish or hunt or collect rocks or just look up at the sky. Find out what's at the end of some country road. Go see what's over the next hill, and the one after that, and the one after that."

JAIL

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each jail is custom designed to the needs of the community. Another selling point to the team's presentation is the inclusion of "furniture, fixtures and equipment in the total capital cost," said Kelly.

The court took no action on the proposal. At this point the county is merely investigating a variety of op-

tions in regards to jail design.

The commissioners awarded a bid to Concrete Mobility for providing concrete at \$104.50 a cubic yard for the river crossing project in Precinct 3.

The \$58,303.75 payroll and two budget amendments were also approved at the meeting.

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Scenes from the 2008 World Championship Boer Goat Cookoff



THE CHAMPION BOER GOAT was cooked by the Sons of Betty Crocker. The first place prize was \$1500 and 3 belt buckles donated by Wood's Boots. Fuller Foods donated a large portion of the \$1500 prize. Pictured above are Michael Browne and team members (left to right) Marlon Rankin, Earl Plagens, Shawn Glass, Steve Rankin, Judy Honeycutt of Fuller Foods, Larry Johnson, Kody Wood, representing Wood's Boots, Fuller Foods manager Rick Alvarea and Fire Chief Rufino Martinez.

COOK OFF

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check for 1st place and three beautiful belt buckles donated by Wood's Boots. A large portion of the 1st place prize money is donated by Fuller Foods each year. Store manager Rick Alvarez and owner Judy Honeycutt continue to be big supporters of the fire department.

Finishing in second place and winning \$500 was the Coors team, captain Allan Born, and third place was awarded

to the Smoke House Mafia, with team captain Judy Beavers accepting the \$250 third place prize.

The brisket competition was won by PJ's, captained by Pat Crow, with the pork ribs competition won by Boney's BBQ, team captain Kevin Parker.

Rounding out the winners are Albert Cannon and his team Circle C Cooking Team taking first place in beans, and

Mike Minkina's team, The Tasty Pig, winning the dessert division.

Several local businesses, including Fuller Foods, Wood's Boots and Buddy and Sons were again strong supporters of this year's cook-off. The event was also helped along with several hundred dollars raised by the Michael Browne family in memory of their son Cody.



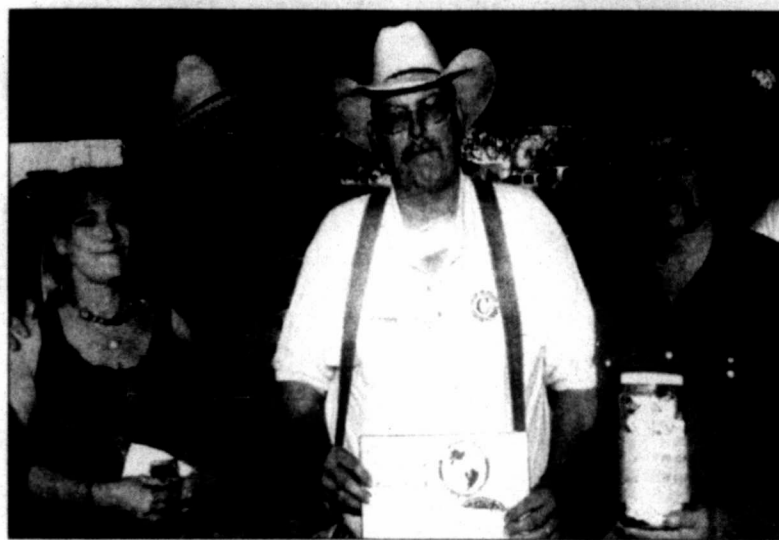
ALLAN BORN of the Coors Cooking team won second place in the goat division. Presenting the Award is Rufino Martinez.



JODY BEAVERS (left) of Smokehouse Mafia won third place in the Boer Goat division.



BRISKETS WINNERS were PJ's of Colorado City. Receiving the award from Fire Chief Rufino Martinez were Charlotte Crow and Super Chef Pat Crow.



PLACING FIRST in beans was the Circle 'C' Cookin' Team. Joining team captain Albert Cannon (center) are (l to r) Cindy Browne and Michael Browne along with Fire Chief Rufino Martinez. The Browne's collected several hundred dollars in memory of their son Cody and added it to the prize money.



FIRST PLACE RIBS was won by Boney's Barbeque. Pictured (left to right) are Pat Parker, Rufino Martinez, Kristina Parker, Kevin Parker and Woody Taylor.



THE DESSERT WINNERS were the Minkinas, Jan and Mike. They turned in a millionaire pie to win the competition.



RECEIVING THE "BEST OF SHOW" award was the Cody Browne team. Fire Chief Rufino Martinez (left) presented the plaque to Michael Browne.



THE "CLASSIEST CAMP" award was presented to Keven Parker of Boney's Barbeque. Rufino Martinez (left) presented the plaque to (left to right) Pat Parker, Kristina Parker, Jeff Sparks, Sandy Sparks, Woody Taylor and Kevin Parker.



THE FRIENDLIEST CAMP award was presented to Shannon Smithie of Buddy and Sons.

2008 Boer Goat Cook-Off results

Boer Goat

- 1st place: Sons of Betty Crocker, team captain Earl Plagens
- 2nd place: Coors, team captain Allan Born
- 3rd place: Smoke House Mafia, team captain Jody Beavers
- 4th place: T&K, team captain Todd Womack
- 5th place: Lone Stranger, team captain Shelley Johnson
- 6th place: Hill Billies & Hippies, team captain Darrell Andrews
- 7th place: West Texas Cookers, team captain Wayne Low
- 8th place: The Gourmet Crackers, team captain Cory Carlock
- 9th place: PJ's, team captain Pat Crow
- 10th place: BTB, team captain Tim Oden

Best of Show

Team Cody Browne, captain Michael Brown

Friendliest Camp

Team Buddy & Son, captain Shannon Smithie

Classiest Camp

Team Boney's BBQ, captain Kevin Parker

Fire Department Award

Team Firehouse Cookers, captain Morris Chaney

TDCJ Award

Team Texas Two, captain Curtis Craghead

Beans

- 1st place: Circle C Cookin' Team, captain Albert Cannon
- 2nd place: T&K, captain Todd Womack
- 3rd place: Cody Browne Team, captain Rusty Phillips

Pork Ribs

- 1st place: Boney's BBQ, captain Kevin Parker
- 2nd place: 2 Hot 2 Handle, captain Debbie Waltz
- 3rd place: In Laws & Out Laws, Tommy Henderson

Brisket

- 1st place: PJ's, captain Pat Crow
- 2nd place: The Odd Couple, Dennis Pevhouse
- 3rd place: The Patriots, Judy Wynn

Dessert

- 1st place: The Tasty Pig, captain Mike Minkina
- 2nd place: The Patriots, captain Judy Wynn
- 3rd place: Firehouse Cookers, captain Morris Chaney



LATE NIGHT CARD game keeps goat cooking competitors awake. (Photo courtesy of Rachel Cloutier)



VOLUNTEER JUDGES give their tastebuds a treat as they sample many delicious recipes during the cook off. (Photo courtesy of Rachel Cloutier)



IT'S ALL IN THE preparation of slicing, dicing, adding spices and cooking jackpot meals to perfection. (Photo courtesy of Rachel Cloutier)



THERE'S MORE THAN one way to barbeque a goat as 51 teams took to their pits to create the tastiest dish. (Photo courtesy of Rachel Cloutier)

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LOCAL NEWS

Local fire fighters study protocols for emergency command systems

The second of many training classes was held at the T.J. Guelker Memorial Annex at the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department on Monday through Wednesday of this week.

Local fire fighters spent three days learning their way around instant command systems (ICS) as part of the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) offered through Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX). Ernest "Doc" Reesing, of TEEX, taught the ICS 300 classes.

"These classes are federally mandated classes for all emergency personnel," explained fire

fighter Chris Cloutier. "Their function is to train and inform personnel on the practice of unified incident command principals. This is to help all agencies work together to effectively deal with any incident."

The classes help emergency personnel work together in situations such as hazmat, terrorism or natural disasters. "Katrina is an example of a command system for a large event, where police, EMS and fire all work together," Cloutier said. "There's got to be some sort of work flow in order for it to move smoothly."

"Another large advantage of

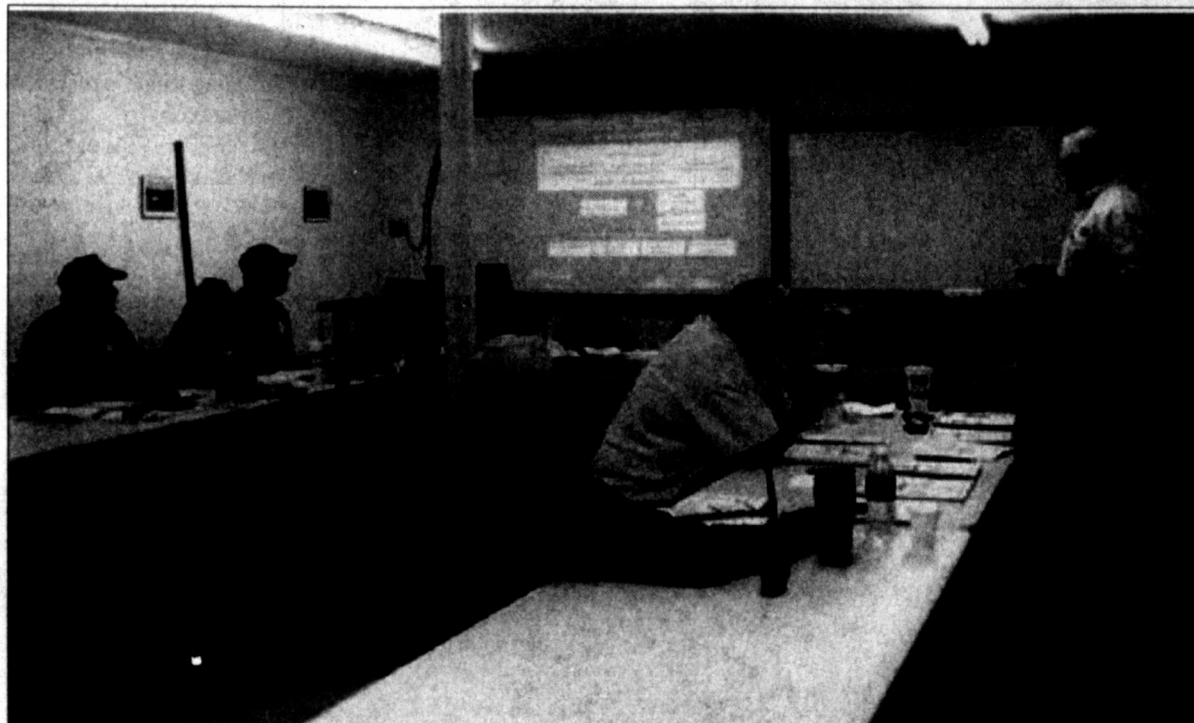
these classes is that once all personnel are certified with these NIMS compliancy classes, it opens up more possibilities of utilizing and acquiring grant money, as they are a requirement for most grants," he said.

The next set of classes, the ICS 400, will be held November 10-11 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the fire annex. The classes are free of charge to any emergency personnel, such as EMS, fire, police and sheriff.

"All emergency management personnel are strongly urged to attend these classes," said Cloutier, "to bring their departments up to proper NIMS compliance."



A DARING STAGECOACH robbery of the 3:10 to Yuma was foiled by local marshalls last Saturday during the Junktique Jamboree.



LEARNING COMMAND PROTOCOLS Colorado City fire fighters Roberta Fiscus, Aaron Thomson, Doug Shoemate, Richard Goodney, Chris Cloutier, Rustine Lendermon, and Chief Rufino Martinez study instant command systems (ICS) under the tutelage of Ernest "Doc" Reesing, of the Texas Engineering Education Extension.



SWING YER PARTNER - Kelley Elementary students show off their square dancing steps at the Junktique Jamboree last Saturday.

THANK YOU!

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department would like to express our heartfelt thanks for everyone who supported and donated to our fundraiser, the 13th Annual Boer Goat Cookoff.

We would especially like to thank Michael Browne and his family, along with many cookoff attendees, for going above and beyond by donating money to us in memory of Michael's son, Cody Browne.

We want to thank our loyal bunch of cooks who come back year after year - we could not do it without you! Also, we would like to publicly thank the following for their donations. We apologize if we failed to list your name, but please know that your support is appreciated!

FULLER FOODS - 1st Place Prize Money - \$1500

WOOD'S BOOTS - 1st Place Belt Buckles

BENJAMIN MOORE PAINTS (Higginbotham-Bartlett) - 2nd & 3rd Place Prize Money and other expense money

First Bank of West Texas, Loraine - Plaques
Michael Browne - First Place Bean Belt Buckles & much more
Brodie Harris - Donation of 2 goats for auction & much more
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SOCIETY

All Saints Episcopal Church to celebrate 125th anniversary

In 1882, eight people, most of them in the sheep ranching business, met in the home of Mrs. Horner in Colorado City for worship services. The house where this service was held was also the site of an Episcopal School for girls and was at the northeast corner of the present-day Elm and Third streets. These were the first meetings of the present day All Saints Episcopal Church.

In April of 1883, Bishop Alexander C. Garrett of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas visited the Episcopalians in Colorado City. His notes say, "Here, I organized the Mission of Grace." Further, he promised that if the people of the mission would do their part, he would furnish \$500 toward the building of a church.

A building site was donated to the mission by former governor, then U.S. Senator Joseph E. Brown of Georgia, the man who had established and platted the townsite of Colorado City. Senator Brown gave lots to congregations of all religious faiths. When the time came to erect the mission church, the Brown donation was bypassed for a site considered more desirable.

During a raging spring sand-

storm in 1885, the cornerstone for the church was laid. The same building is in use today and is located at the northeast corner of Locust and Third streets.

On June 20, 1886, Bishop Garrett, assisted by the Reverend George Higgins, consecrated All Saints Episcopal Church. The church name had been changed to honor Mrs. Alan MacLean whose father had been recorder for a church by that name in England. A stained glass sanctuary window was install as a memorial to MacLean who had done so much for the struggling mission.

In 1950, the present Mission Hall was added. Other than this, no major architectural changes have been made. The same church bell that called early settlers to worship is still rung every Sunday morning.

The present day congregants of All Saints will remember and celebrate this 125th anniversary of our presence in the city of Colorado City on Saturday, October 18th at 5:30 p.m. The Bishop of Northwest Texas, C. Wallis Ohl will celebrate the Holy Eucharist, and the service will be followed by an informal reception. Everyone is welcome to attend.



SAGAN EVERETT AND LILIANA REYES, former Colorado High School graduates, were nominated as Angelo State University 2008 Homecoming candidates by the Honors Student Association and Sigma Kappa, respectively. Everett, a junior kinesiology major, is the daughter of Bill and Toni Everett. Reyes, a senior psychology and criminal justice major, is the daughter of Ramiro and Leticia Reyes.

Historic buildings featured in magazine

They are overlooked on a daily basis by those who live and work in Colorado City. Most residents pass by on their way to school or work without giving them a second glance.

They've always been here and aren't anything special.

But to a freelance writer, Colorado City's historic downtown buildings were noteworthy enough to merit mention in an article in the October 2008 issue of *Texas Highways*.

Colorado City's picturesque buildings, with its classical architecture caught the eye of writer, Kathleen Kaska and her husband on

one of their many travels through Texas.

Interspersed with historical information about Colorado City, were pictures of the famous Branding Wall, the stone awnings on the old savings and loan bank building on the corner of 2nd and Walnut and the exotic doorway of Jane Finley's shop.

C-City residents can read the complete story down at the Mitchell County Public Library. Just ask for the October issue of *Texas Highways*.

Mrs. Mitchell County applicants are sought

If you are married and between the ages of 21 and 56, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2009 "Mrs. Mitchell County"! Mrs. Mitchell County will have the honor of representing her county at the Mrs. Texas International Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, March 20 - 22, 2009.

The woman selected as "Mrs. Mitchell County" will become an ambassador from the Mitchell County area and receive an official title and sash.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Mrs. Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageants joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement and each state titleholder will champion heart disease as a national platform in addition to promoting their own platform throughout the year.

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The current reigning "2008" Mrs. Texas is Alexandra Rodriguez of San Antonio, Texas. As Mrs. Texas, Alexandra has dedicated her reign to the awareness and prevention of "Narco-Terrorism" and is a national spokesperson for the NIDA (National Institute on Drug

Abuse). As a former intelligence officer for HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) and crime scene technician, Alexandra has seen first-hand the devastating effects of drug and alcohol abuse first hand.

Mrs. contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or swimsuit competition and no experience necessary!!!)

Married women living, working, or attending school in Mitchell County interested in applying should write for a bio. form:

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BIRTHS

Braden and Elizabeth Doolittle of Norfolk, Virginia, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Addilyn Faith.

She was born Sunday, October 5, 2008, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces and measuring 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Raul and Peggy Rivera of Colorado City and Edna Rivera of Midland. Maternal great-grandparents are Manuel and Nina Rivera and Frank and Petra Torrez of Colorado City.

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NURSCARE OFFICIALLY OPENS its doors with a ribbon cutting ceremony last Friday. On hand for event were Mavis Geer, Office Manager; Shannon Allison Boyd, Emma Hopper, Sandra Gagean, RN; Irma Rivera, Home Health Aide; Sylvia Espinoza, Home Health Aide; Tisha Bloom, LVN; Tania Brown, LVN; Don Fox, Julia Fox, Robert Brookshear, Carla Sauer, Belinda Garrett, Sherry Dockrey, LVN, Carl Walsler, Jack Hollis, Debbie Massingill, Richy Womack, Kathy Newby, Jimmie Dixon, Kelly Mitchell, Sendia Blake, Sue Lowrance and Anne Henderson, RN.

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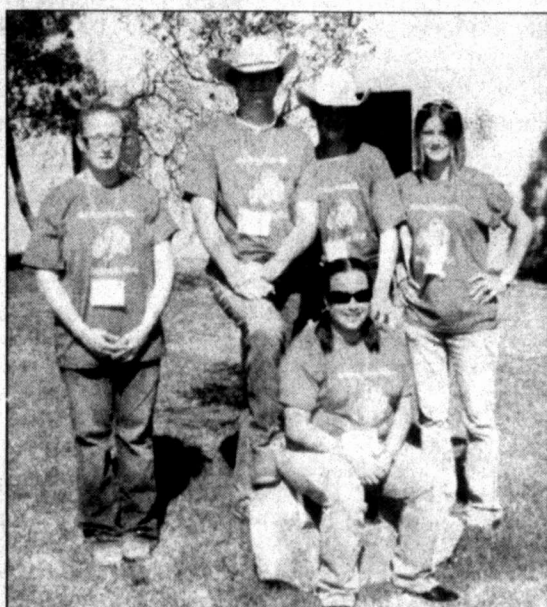
MISS MORRIS'S AG classes at Colorado High School collected food and donations for the Community Mission on Fridays the past two weeks. They collected \$47, two toothpastes and 124 canned good items. Fridays have been designated as Community Service days in Morris's class, and students spend the class period collecting food, picking up trash, making cards and lots of other community service projects. Some of the students participating are: (l-r) Kailyn Free, Mathew Potter, Daniel Rodriguez and Samantha Herrera.



COLEY SHIPP AND Meagan Montalvo, members of the Colorado FFA chapter, attended the Texas State Convention on the campus of Texas Tech University in Lubbock in July. The two students participated in activities including the FFA rodeo finals and convention business sessions as voting delegates.



ON SEPTEMBER 10TH, two of the Texas FFA State Officers came to visit with the Colorado High School ag students. They talked to the students about having a goal in life and how to reach their goal. The state officers visited three Texas high schools a day for a total of 15 per week and are pictured with local FFA members: (l-r) Coley Shipp, Elizabeth Hickson, Reagan Rupard 1st vice president, Dee Dee Thomson, Matthew Barnes president, Meagan Montalvo and Kamron Martin.



THE COLORADO CITY FFA officer team attended a leadership camp this summer at Howard College in Big Spring. The camp provided an opportunity for the officers to develop leadership skills and learn how to work as a team. Officers attending the camp are: (l-r) Elizabeth Hickson, Kamron Martin, Coley Shipp, Dee Dee Thomson and Meagan Montalvo (sitting).

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KELLEY HAS CLASS... Ms. Ellis' class, as well as all Kelley students, recently participated in a food drive in partnership with the FCCLA Chapter Service project by Macall Maddox, Emma Leanos and Andrew Munoz. They sponsored the food drive for the mission. CHS students pictured are: (front row) Karen Barrera, Keelan Eades, Dillon Adkins, Lauren Sims, Destyni Espinoza, and Kendall Lasty; (middle row) Zackary Gomez, Jarayel Hill, Ivie Green, Akearha Montgomery, Lilly Parras, Isaiiah Quiroz, Barrett Stephens, Angel Solis, Logan Fallin, Kristina Parker and Kasey Carases. Not pictured are Timothy Hughes and Nathan Reed.



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK... Judge Ray Mayo (front, center) signed a proclamation designating Oct. 5-11 as 4-H Week. Mayo was joined by County Commissioners Randy Anderson (front, left) and Larry Johnson (front, right) and 4-H members: (back row, l-r) Brittany Dalton, Zachary Dalton, Taylor Beckmeyer, Nathan McCright, Kyle Lemons, Morgan Maddox; (middle row) Brianna Brown, Rachel Beckmeyer, Macall Maddox, Elizabeth Hickson, Kalynn Hardegree and Allison Torres.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu Oct. 13-17
 Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Tuesday – breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk.
 Wednesday – scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Thursday – oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Friday – sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Colorado ISD Head Start
Lunch Menu Oct. 13-17
 Monday – grilled cheese sandwich, green beans, apple crisp, milk.
 Tuesday – beef and mac, glazed carrots, half slice bread, peaches, milk.
 Wednesday – baked chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, orange pieces, milk.

Thursday – tuna and noodle casserole, mixed veggies, mixed fruit, milk.
 Friday – pizza, mixed veggies, pears, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu Oct. 13-17
 Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – pancakes, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday – French toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu Oct. 13-17
 Monday – turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – corn dog, baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday – BBQ on a bun, oven fries, pinto beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday – wolfburger, lettuce cup, French fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School
Breakfast Menu Oct. 13-17
 Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, waffle w/ syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, potato & egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu Oct. 13-17
 Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle w/jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, honey bun, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu Oct. 13-17

Monday – pizza, fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – spaghetti, meat sauce, golden corn, Texas toast, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday – oven baked chicken, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday – Frito pie, refried beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday – cheeseburger, fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Oct. 13-17
 Monday – English muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday – egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday – toast & jelly, yogurt, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday – sausage, gravy, biscuits & jelly, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday – pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Oct. 13-17

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, garlic bread stick, milk.
 Thursday – taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk.

Friday – stew, grilled cheese sandwich, fresh broccoli with ranch, strawberries & bananas, saltine crackers, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Oct. 13-17

Monday – cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Tuesday – PopTarts, cereal, fruit, milk.
 Wednesday – muffins, cereal, juice, milk.
 Thursday – egg sandwich, cereal, fruit, milk.

Friday – sausage roll, cereal, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Oct. 13-17

Monday – chicken fries, ketchup, Waldorf salad, corn on cob, crackers, bananas, milk.
 Tuesday – taco salad, cheese, beans, salsa, apple, milk.

Wednesday – corn dogs, mustard, tater tots, ketchup, baby carrots, orange halves, milk.
 Thursday – steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday – pizza, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, dressing, shape-up, milk.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (left to right) Clancy White, Amor Carrillo and Danielle Olguin.

Students of the week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Clancy White, Amor Carrillo and Danielle Olguin.

Clancy, a third grader in Mrs. Johns' class, is the daughter of Jim and Jill White. She enjoys spending time with her kitten, Lucky, and writing is her favorite subject. Clancy says her favorite thing at her school is "the courtyard because there are kittens out there, and it is very pretty."

Amor, daughter of Jose and Hor-

tencia Carrillo, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Princess, and writing is also her favorite subject. P.E. is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Danielle, a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class, is the daughter of Nancy Gonzales and Eddie Flores. Reading is her favorite subject, and she enjoys playing soccer as a hobby. P.E. is also her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

Poetry contest opens

The Permian Basin Poetry Society has announced its 2008 Poetry Contest. The contest is open to anyone 18 years or older, living in the Permian Basin.

Deadline for entries is December 1, 2008 and there is a five poem limit for entries. Entry fees are \$1

per poem for PBPS members and \$2 per poem for non-members. However, non-members may pay a \$20 entry fee, which covers five poems and includes a PBPS 2009 membership.

First, second and third place winners will be announced and their poems read at the PBPS regular meeting on February 14, 2009 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Presidential Museum, Odessa, Tx.

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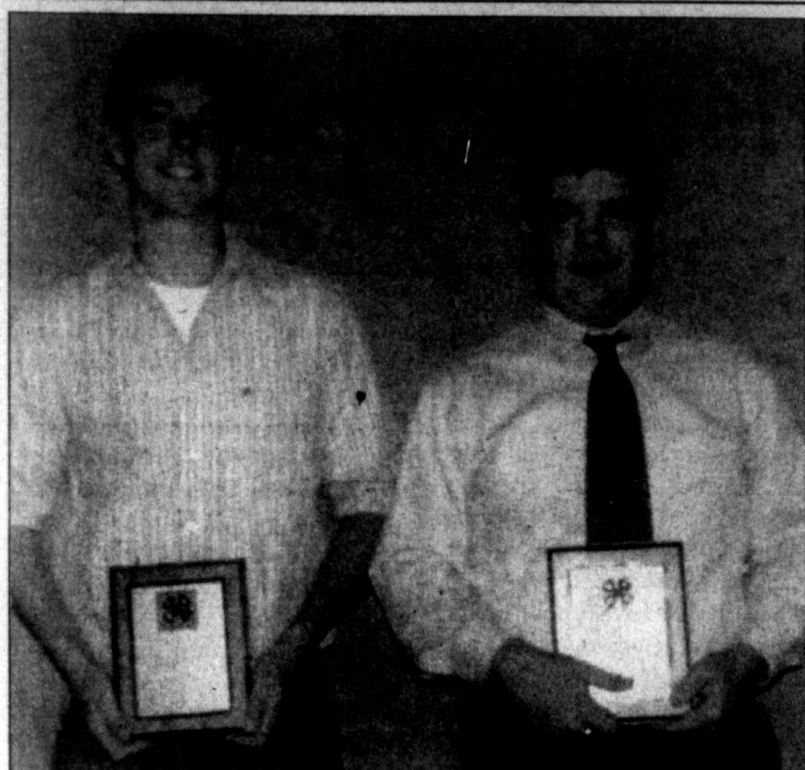
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4-H AWARDS BANQUET

Local students receive awards



Nathan McCright and Taylor Beckmeyer
Gold Star Award winners



Rachel Beckmeyer and Erica McCright
Silver Star Award winners



Kalynn Hardegree and Allison Torres
Bronze Star Award winners

The annual 4-H Awards Banquet was held October 5. Local 4-H participants were awarded numerous pins and medals for their many accomplishments in food and nutrition, beef, swine, goats, clothing, citizenship, livestock judging and sheep over the past year.

Taylor Beckmeyer and Nathan McCright were awarded the C.C. Thompson Memorial Gold Star Award which is the highest award that a 4-H member can receive.

Erica McCright and Rachel Beck-

meyer were recipients of the Silver Star Award while Allison Torres and Kalynn Hardegree received the Bronze Star Award.

Robin Senter was honored as Adult Leader of the Year, and David Bray and Tractor Supply Company received the Friends of 4-H Award.

Both Gold Star recipients and Mrs. Senter will be recognized at the District 2 Gold Star Banquet in November.

Taylor Beckmeyer received a plaque for his Citizenship and Civic

Education Record Book which placed 2nd at the state level. Nathan and Erica McCright were honored for their Beef Record Books.

Kalynn Hardegree received an award for her 1st place district Sheep Record Book, and Allison Torres was honored with an award for her Swine Record Book.

Sam Shrode got an award for his Goat Project Record Book, and Coley Shipp was honored for his horse project. Tucker French received a certificate for his goat project from

the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and Dylan and Delani McGuire received a certificate from the Texas Pork Producers for their swine project.

Cheyenne Guelker received awards for her record book on her horse project and an award for her fashion project. She received plaques for Champion Overall Judged Western and Reserve Champion Overall Judged English Horsemanship.



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SPORTS

Wolves face Grape Creek in district opener



QUARTERBACK CLINT WHITE, linebacker J.C. Johnson and receiver Manuel Garza, left to right, and the Wolves host Grape Creek tomorrow in the opener of District 7-2A football.

After taking a break with last week's open date, the Colorado High School Wolves and Head Coach Frank Johnson have completed the non-district portion of the 2008 football season and host Grape Creek tomorrow in the opening round of the District 7-2A race.

The Wolves have established a proven offense and a hard working defense while building a 3-2 non-district record very similar to an Eagles team that also brings a 3-2 record to Wolf Stadium tomorrow night.

"I'm pleased right now," said Coach Frank Johnson. "We've

been beating the teams we're supposed to. 3-2 is not bad. We played well and we're about where we need to be. We're scoring points against good people. We're moving the ball consistently. I'm proud of that and proud of the way we're blocking. The team's improved up front and the

wide receivers are doing a good job of blocking downfield. I'm concerned about the defense. We're giving up too many points a contest."

Doing a particularly good job at the wide receiver position is Manuel Garza. The 5-11, 160 pound senior has played big for the Wolves while catching 27 passes for 556 yards and 6 touchdowns. Garza has become the go-to guy for quarterback Clint White, who also is having a big year with 1159 yards on 62 completions to 11 different receivers. White is also the Wolves leading rusher although Jamarus Brooks had a breakout game against the top ranked Cisco Lobos the last time the Wolves took the field.

White to Garza connections have lit up the scoreboard and thrilled Wolf fans. What makes it even more amazing is that Garza has played the entire season with a bum left shoulder. "We haven't had anybody miss a game (to injury) all year," said Coach Johnson "but its (Garza's shoulder) getting worse. We took him off special teams and we'll use him sparingly on defense. He's one of our better defensive players."

Garza first separated the shoulder during last year's football season and it continues to pop out of place. For Garza, surgery is an option only after the season. "I don't really think about it during the games," said Garza Tuesday morning. "It hurts when I wake up in the mornings." As for his big start for this year's Pack, Garza said "it's just from working hard in

the offseason. It got me faster. I've always been able to catch the ball."

Garza, a multiple sport athlete for the Wolves, added that the Wolves "practiced good yesterday (Monday). If we practice good during the week I'm pretty sure we'll get a win."

Coach Johnson commented on a major difference for the Wolves offense this year. "What we're doing now that we haven't done in the past is that we're getting yards after the catch," said Johnson. "That's sure nice. Clint has been smarter throwing the ball. He's on route to throw for 2000 yards."

Defensively, the leading tackler for the Wolves has been Coach Johnson's son J.C. The linebacker has left many opponents woozy and headed to the sideline, but Coach Johnson sees room for improvement on that side of the ball. "Billy

Gonzales did such a great job last year," said Coach Johnson of the now graduated nose tackle. "We're as good or better at every position except nose tackle."

The Wolves have given up over 1000 yards on the ground this year but a closer look reveals that almost half were registered by the #1 Cisco Lobos "I guess I'm stingy," said Coach Johnson. "I don't like giving up any."

Grape Creek brings the type of offense that has enjoyed success against the Wolves. "They have a big offensive line and their quarterback does a good job. He's a scrambler. The running back is a good one. The line is well over 200 pounds across the board and he (running back Kelton Gauvain) runs the ball hard. They're an in-your-face team. The running back runs downhill and gets tough yards."

WOLVES SCHEDULE

8/29/08	vs. Reagan County	W 27-25
9/6/08	vs. Anson (@Sweetwater)	W 42-14
9/12/08	@Stanton	W 26-13
9/19/08	@Coleman	L 19-28
9/26/08	vs. Cisco	L 47-31
10/10/08	vs. Grape Creek*	
*District 7-2A game		
GRAPE CREEK SCHEDULE		
8/29/08	vs. Stanton	W 20-17
9/5/08	@ Brady	L 20-41
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CMS teams busy
as football goes

While the Colorado High School football team had an open date last week, the eighth grade Wolves were busy notching a win for Colorado Middle School. The Wolves beat Anson here Thursday 42-16 as Mark Henderson ran 12 times for 197 yards and 4 touchdowns.

"The team is playing well right now," said Coach Jerold Epperson. "We came out and hit Anson early and often on defense and on offense we were firing on all cylinders. This was a good win for us after last week."

Henderson scored on runs of 55, 11, 20 and 8 yards while Alex Hernandez added 10 carries for 97 yards and touchdowns runs of 10 and 12 yards. The Wolves are 2-1-1 for the season. Earlier Thursday evening Anson won the seventh grade contest 30-0. "Anson was

big when we played them hard," said Coach Kevin Wright. "We need to be smarter on offense and to tackle better on defense, regardless of the other teams size."

Prior to taking on Anson the Wolves dropped seventh and eighth grade contests against Cisco. Cisco took the eighth grade game 42-24 as Henderson tallied 13 carries and 127 yards for the Wolves. Henderson scored on runs of 35, 1 and 13 yards. Hernandez added 52 yards on 7 carries. "We played well most of the game and ran out of gas at the end," said Coach Epperson.

CMS dropped the seventh grade game 32-6. Felipe Garcia scored for the Wolves on a 30 yard carry. "They fought hard most of the game," said Coach Wright. "We are still learning how to play the game day-by-day." CMS hosts Grape Creek today.

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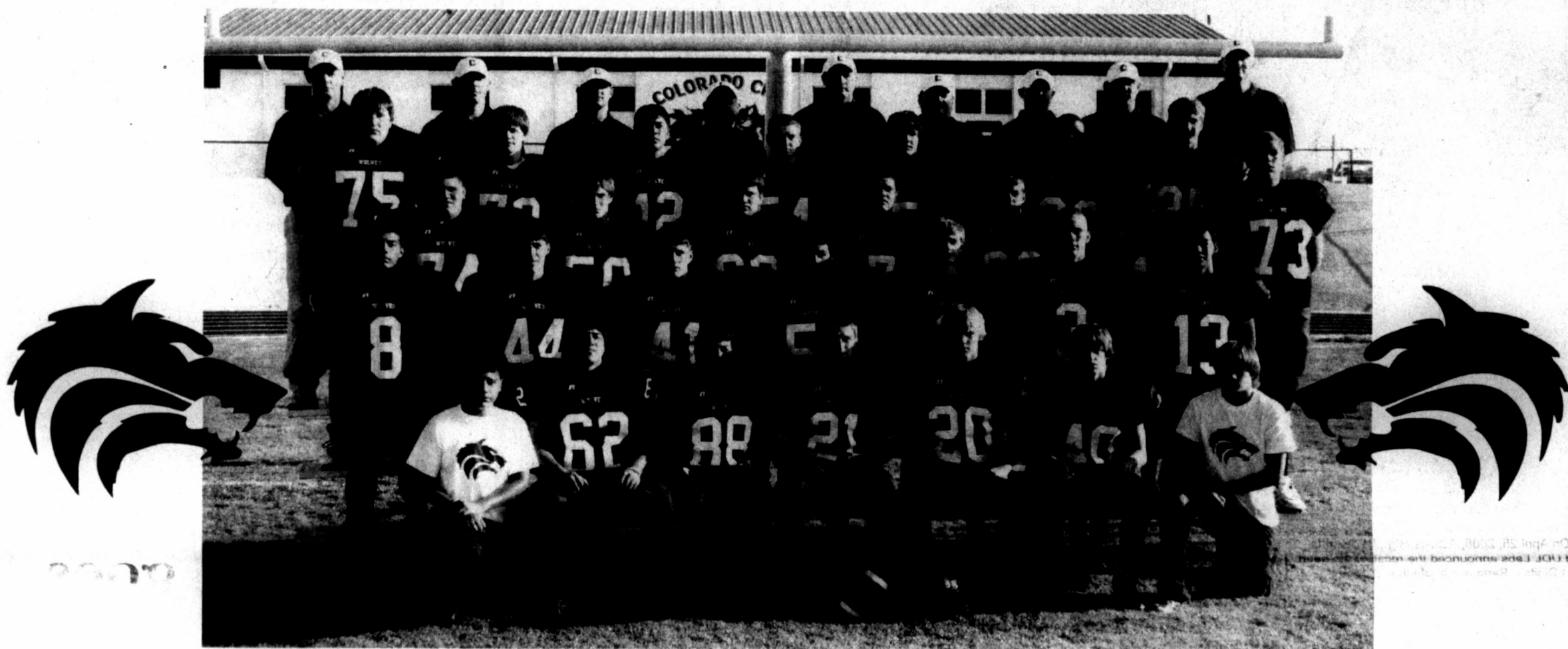
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SPORTS

Garden City whips Loraine's junior high, JV football teams

By Carl Graham

For those from Loraine attending last Thursday's junior high and junior varsity football games, they found out upon arriving at the Bearkat Field that they would get a bonus third game in the process.

The Loraine junior high team had the first game when they took on the Garden City 7th graders, dropping a close game by a point at 13-12. Josh Diaz scored both of the Bulldog touchdowns on long runs.

The second game of the evening

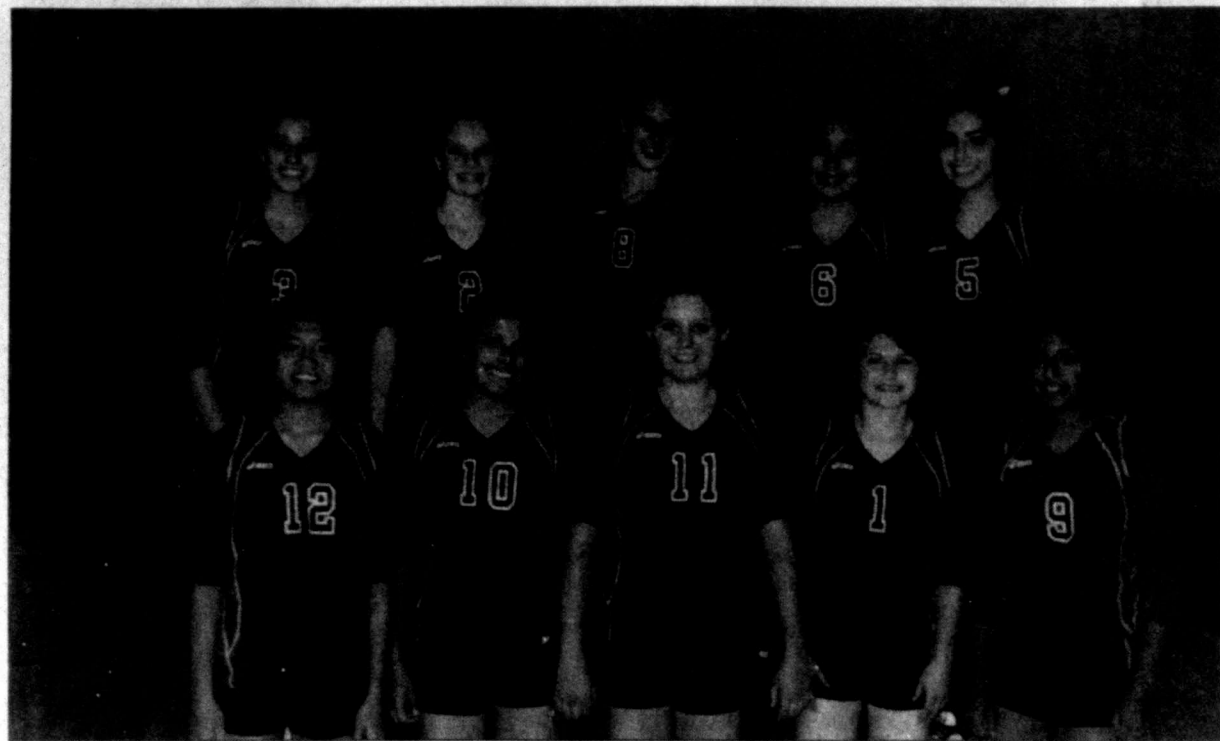
was between Garden City's eighth grade squad and Santa Anna's junior high football team, a game that also went to Garden City by a score of 35-12.

In the junior varsity game with Garden City, the Bearkats scored quick and often, rolling up an early 20-0 first quarter lead before going into halftime with a 34-0 lead.

Things only got worse in the second half, but the Bulldogs did get credit for two points when a Garden City player was tackled in the end-

zone for a safety. The game ended, however, with 5:27 left to go in the third quarter by the score of 48-2 on the 45-point rule invoked in six-man football that states when a team is up by 45 points or more by halftime, or anytime after the first half the game is ended.

The Bulldogs were held to minus yards on the evening despite the rushing efforts of Rafael Acevedo and Mario Lopez.



8TH GRADE A team members, who won second at the Colorado Middle School volleyball tournament, are front row, left to right, Thea Gazo, Anna Lara, Erica McCright, Darian Lenderman and Hope Sanchez. Back row, left to right, are Whitney Ortiz, Shelby Cogburn, Huntir Messick, Destyne Gaona and Raegan Costabile.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL 8th grade B team volleyball players are Angenette Gonzales, front left, and Kristine Gaona, front right. Middle row, left to right, are Vanna George, Katy Munoz, Brittany Vasquez, Ashley Stone and Payton Anderson. Back row, left to right, are Jacqueline Mendoza, Micah Minkina, Morgan DuCasse, Lexi Hopper, Alyssa Stamford, Christian Cantu and Gabby Rico.

Wildcats cross country travels to Robert Lee

On Saturday, October 4, 2008, the Westbrook Wildcats cross country team traveled to Robert Lee for an invitational cross country meet.

The junior high Lady Wildcats took the runner-up spot with a team of Kenzey Morris, Reanna Krapf, Katy Forbes, Alex Nobles and Brianna Brown.

Morris placed 1st with a time of 13:59 and Krapf placed 10th with a time of 15:06.

In the JV boys race, Casey Bass took 1st place with a time of 24:34. His teammates J.T. Mize placed 2nd in a time of 25:00 and Hardy Berber placed 5th with a time of 31:15.

Other Westbrook athletes competing were: Ian Hale, Jacob Morris, Hannah Berber, Chelsea Martinez, Klanci Whitesides, Vince Gaona, Joel Gaona, Alex Gaona, Dakota Redwine, Coy Mize and Kelby Bradbury.

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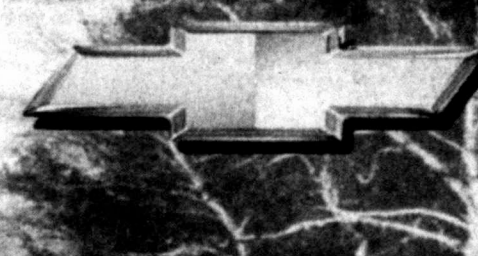
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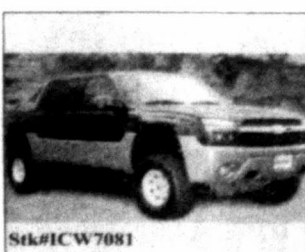
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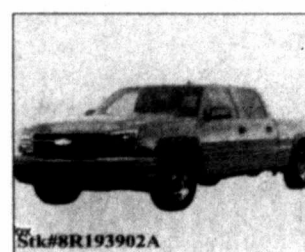
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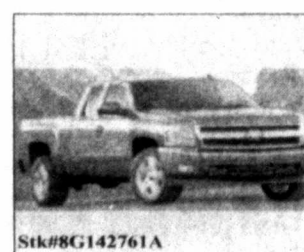
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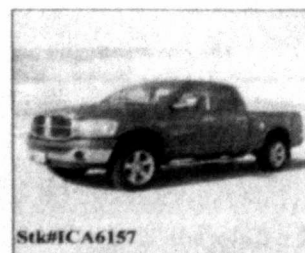
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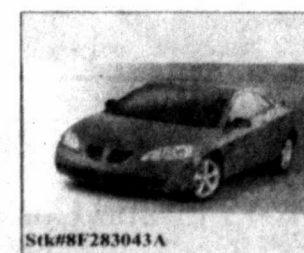
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SPORTS



WESTBROOK WILDCAT BRANDON Smoker (20) runs for a touchdown during last Friday's contest against Water Valley. Teammates Dakota Redwine (33) and Colton Rich (9) assisted Smoker's scoring run.

Wildcats seed first district win, second win against Grandfalls

By Carl Graham

With their first win of the season tucked away Westbrook's head coach Cooper Thornhill and his squad will be looking to get another win on their record when they play host to Grandfalls-Royalty in their first district contest this Friday night.

Grandfalls-Royalty, a team that defeated Loraine last season in the bi-district round of the post-season playoffs, lost several key members of the team that went to the regional round before bowing out. This year, due to a very tough schedule, they are 0-5 on the sea-

son. They have lost a close 55-47 game to Dell City in the first game of their season, and last week lost to Balmorhea by a score of 38-32. The other losses were a 54-6 whipping by Sanderson, a 62-24 loss to Rankin, and a 61-14 loss to Water Valley.



GAME WARDEN RANDY Bullard held his annual youth dove hunt at the end of September. Eighteen students attended the instructional hunt, including: Corbin Lewis, Aaron Rivera, Ralyn Gardner, Josh Sutton, Justin Orona, David Garza, Zachary Dalton, Nick Perez, Rankin Bullard, Jake Johnson, Madison Rice, Johnathan Jackson, Damian Huff, Cody Tolle, Alexander Dalton, Jacob Luna, Dillon Gaaney and Josh Rees.

Annual dove hunt draws 18 youth

On September 27, Game Warden Randy Bullard conducted his annual youth gun/shoot and dove hunt. There were 18 kids that attended and received instruction on safe and proper firearm handling, shooting 20 gauge, 12 gauge and .22 handguns. Youths then participated in an afternoon dove hunt, topped off by

a hamburger supper provided by the Colorado City Rotary Club. Numerous game wardens, interns, hunter education instructors and dads served as guides/mentors. Tim Warren helped out tremendously by doing the cooking and meal preparation. Mike Alexander allowed the group use of his property.

Hunters participating were Corbin Lewis, Aaron Rivera, Ralyn Gardner, Josh Sutton, Justin Orona, David Garza, Zachary Dalton, Nick Perez, Rankin Bullard, Jake Johnson, Madison Rice, Jonathan Jackson, Damian Huff, Cody Tolle, Alexander Dalton, Jacob Luna, Dillon Gaaney and Josh Rees.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

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Monday, October 13, 2008
CMS vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, October 14, 2008
LHS vs. Sterling City
- CROSS COUNTRY**
Saturday, October 11, 2008
CHS & CMS @ Wall
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- FOOTBALL**
Thursday, October 9, 2008
CMS vs. Grape Creek, 5 p.m.
CHS JV @ Grape Creek, 6 p.m.
LHS JV @ O'Donnell, 6 p.m.
WHS JV vs. Grand Falls, 5:00 p.m.
WHS Varsity vs. Grand Falls, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, October 10, 2008
CHS vs. Grape Creek, 7:30 p.m.

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The Mitchell County Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing at meeting on October 14, 2008, to consider creating Mitchell County Wind Power Reinvestment Zone IV and declare eligible for property tax abatement under Chapter 312, of the Texas Tax Code. Mitchell County will also consider the application for Tax Abatement and a proposed Tax Abatement Agreement with Noble Environmental Power. The property is intended for use as a wind power generation facility by Noble Environmental Power and consists of:

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- Sections five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), and Thirty (30), Block Fifteen (15), Southern Pacific R.R. Co. Survey, Mitchell County, Texas;
- Those portions of Sections Three (3), Four (4), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), and Thirty (30), Block Fifteen (15), Southern Pacific R.R. Co. Survey, situated in Mitchell County, Texas;
- Sections One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), Thirty-five (35), Thirty-six (36), Thirty-seven (37), Thirty-eight (38), Thirty-nine (39), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), and Forty-five (45), Block Sixteen (16), Southern Pacific R.R. Co. Survey, situated in Mitchell County, Texas;
- Sections One (1), Patent No. 409, Volume 6, Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), D.H. Snyder and J.W. Snyder, Assignees of D.H. Snyder, Patent No. 361, Volume 9, Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), and that portion of Section Thirty-three (33) lying Southeast of the Colorado City and Sterling highway, and consisting of 321.3 acres of land, more or less, all in Block Nineteen (19), Lavaca Navigation Company, Mitchell County, Texas;
- Section One Hundred Seventy-two (172), Block Twenty Six (26), H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Mitchell County Texas;
- That portion of Section One (1) lying West of the Colorado City and Robert Lee Public Road and

LEGAL NOTICES

containing approximately 264.40 acres of land, I.L. Ellwood, Grantee, Mitchell County, Texas, Patent No. 637, Volume 37;
Section Two (2) I.L. Ellwood, Grantee, Patent No. 639, Volume 37, Acquittance No. 366, Volume 2, Mitchell County, Texas;
Section Four (4), I.L. Ellwood, Grantee, Patent No. 314, Volume 79A, Mitchell County, Texas;
Sections Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), Thirty-five (35), and Thirty-six (36), J. P. Smith Block, Mitchell County, Texas;
Section Three (3) I. L. Ellwood, Grantee, patent No. 638, Volume 37, Mitchell County, Texas;
Section Forty-nine (49), D. H. Snyder, Grantee, Patent No. 216, Volume 2, Mitchell County, Texas;

In determining whether to designate the Reinvestment Zone, the Commissioners Court will consider whether such designation would contribute to the retention or expansion of primary employment or would attract major investment in the Zone that would benefit the land to be included in the zone and would contribute to the economic development of the County.
If adopted, the property would become "Mitchell County Wind Power Reinvestment Zone IV." The public hearing will take place at 9 a.m. on October 14, 2008, in the Commissioners' courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse in Colorado City, Texas.
All interested persons may appear and present testimony regarding designation of the Reinvestment Zone. If further information is needed, please contact the office of County Judge Ray Mayo, Mitchell County, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held November 4, 2008, in Mitchell County, Texas, for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution. (Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 de noviembre, 2008, en el Condado de Mitchell, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)
County Tax Assessor Collector
County Sheriff
County Attorney
County Commissioner Pct. 1
County Commissioner Pct. 3
Justice of the Peace Pct. 2-3
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, TX 79512
Issued this 21st day of August, 2008.
(Emitada este dia 21 de agosto, 2008)
Ray Mayo, County Judge

NOTICE OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE (AVISO DE ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL PARA LEGALIZAR)

THE STATE OF TEXAS (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)
(CONDADO DE) MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS
To the qualified voters of Mitchell County:
(A los votantes capacitados de condado de Mitchell.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 4, 2008:
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4^{to} de noviembre, 2008.)
For Local Option Election to Legalize (Para Eleccion de Opcion Local para Legalizar)
"The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed beverages."
"La venta legal de todas bebidas alcoholicas incluyendo bebidas mixtas."
LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES: (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:)
Precinct 1, Mitchell County Appraisal District, 2112 Hickory St., Colorado City, Texas
Precinct 2, Westbrook Community Building, 302 West Thome St., Westbrook, Texas
Precinct 025, Oak St. Baptist Church, 805 Oak St., Colorado City, Texas
Precinct 3, Mitchell County Courthouse Lobby, 349 Oak St., Colorado City, Texas
Precinct 4, Loraine Senior Citizen's Bldg., 123 South Main, Loraine, Texas
Precinct 046, Calvary Baptist Church, 1025 East 15th St., Colorado City, Texas
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)
Mitchell County Courthouse Lobby, 349 Oak St., Colorado City, Texas
Issued this 2nd day of October, 2008
(Emitada este dia 2 de Octubre, 2008.)
Ray Mayo, County Judge (Juez del Condado)

BID NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and

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then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 0005-07-049 for MICROSURF, CABLE BAR, BRIDGE JOINT, PVT MARKINGS in MITCHELL County, etc. will be opened on October 16, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 24967
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. Clark
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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

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

HELP WANTED

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Med-Surg LVN
7 am - 7 pm & 7 pm - 7 am
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Excellent salary, benefits and work environment.
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Application at RPMH.net and fax to 325-235-1783 or call 235-1701, ext. 222
Call Human Resources for details.
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CDL license required
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Benefits:
Employee Health/Dental Plan - Prescription card
Safety/Performance Bonus
Holidays and Vacations
Apply In Person or Call
306 W Thorne Westbrook TX - Office Phone 325-575-0851
Cell Phone 325-207-6094
We Support a drug free work environment.
Globe Energy Services is an Equal Opportunity Employer

POLICE DISPATCHER

HELP WANTED: The Colorado City Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Dispatcher.
Starting pay is \$8 per hour. Applications may be picked up at 148 West 3rd Street or 180 West 3rd Street. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.
EOE

Singers wanted.
West Texas Talent Competition, Nov. 15, Odessa. Win up to \$1,000 cash. Entry form. 1-800-795-0424

Drivers: New Pay Increases! Get Pre-Hired Now! Swift offers CDL Training and Regions - Dedicated, Employee & OTR Fleets. 866-823-0323

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. seeking enthusiastic and outgoing caregivers to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep, and light housekeeping. P-T EOE. Call 1-888-859-0640

Waitresses, part time & full time, dishwashers needed at Mi Ranchito. Apply in person.

JOBS WANTED

Huff n Puff n Stuff
Yard Mowing, Lots, & Cemetery Plots
Jimmy Huff
728-9073
after 5:30 p.m.

Bullard's Backyard Basics. Yard waste & junk hauled off, minor tree trimming, mowing yards and lots, weeding & tilling. Call Rick Bullard, 728-8242, 242-0747.

VEHICLES

LET US SELL FOR YOU! Consignments welcome, commission paid only if item sells! Tractors, equipment, autos, trailers, etc. MATLOCK I-20 C-City 728-3430

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

PETS

LOST: Black & brown Dachsund puppy. 325-370-1152

To give away to a good home: 1/2 Norwegian Elkhound and 1/2 Boxer puppies. Look like Boxers. Ready in 3 weeks. Leave message at 728-9012 or call 242-0221 after 4:30 p.m.

For sale: Teeny Tiny Shihtzu puppies, 4-6 lbs when grown. AKC, ANO, CKC registered. First shots and vet checked. Excellent bloodlines. 325-728-2867, 325-232-9433, 325-232-0509

DEER LEASE

Small deer lease, close to town, ideal for father/child team. 728-2365

FOR SALE

Artistic Memorials...for your loved one. Our company stands behind our product. No high pressure selling. See display at 505 E. 2nd. For more information call 728-3468, 325-242-1158 Joy Dockrey.



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BED - King n Pillow top, brand new \$235 432-66

2 Piece Que. Set. New. In warranty. \$ 664-8980

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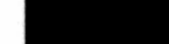


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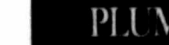
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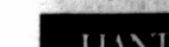


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BLACK CHERRY SLEIGH bedroom set, queen bed, dresser, mirror, nightstand, still boxed, \$880. 806-549-3110

For sale: Good, used Selmer trombone. \$500. Great for beginning student. Call 728-2795.

Must sell: 2007 21 ft Sun Tracker pontoon boat. 50 hp Mercury, canvas top, excellent condition. \$15,000 OBO 728-6246

New Memory Foam Mattress Set with warranty \$485. 432-664-8980

BED -- King mattress set, Pillow top, w/warranty, brand new in plastic, \$235 432-664-8980

2 Piece Queen Mattress Set. New. In plastic with warranty. \$135. 432-664-8980

Metal Detectors by Whites Electronics. New and used. 728-2494



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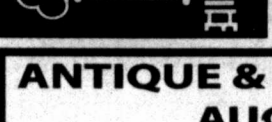
GARAGE SALE
705 Jefferson
Oct. 10th
9-5
Some tools, sheets, bedspreads, dishes, a little of everything.

ESTATE SALES
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Linda's Junque!
325-863-2712



ESTATE SALE
1542 Hickory St.
Sat., Oct. 11
8-7
Comforter sets, 16 size tires, clothes, misc.

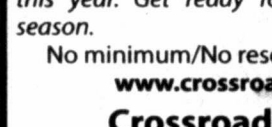
INSIDE SALE
1743 Locust
Saturday
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Entire household contents must go! Furniture, appliances, everything must go!



ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION
Sat., Oct. 12th
1:00 p.m.
Preview Saturday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. & Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2 kitchen cabinets, oak roll top desk, Drexel China cabinet, buffet, marble top dresser & night stands, kitchen hutch, large armoire, small armoire, vintage school desk, dressers, chest of drawers, trunks, beds, end tables, tea carts, rocking horses, baby carriage, bubble gum machines, 2 displays, old telephone, quilt & quilt tops, large traffic light, McCoy & other cookie jars, cowboy & vintage ladies' hats, Capodimonte, many pieces of Franciscan Desert Rose, set of Pyrex colored bowls, Pyrex refrigerator dishes & other Pyrex, art deco glass, Murano, crystal & pressed glass, Carnival glass, aluminum pitchers & cups, mirrors, neon & lighted beer signs & clocks, Coors light pool table light, metal signs, metal street signs, Texaco & Conoco diecast trucks & planes, vintage tools, old sled, gold clubs, vintage Seabird booth juke box, Barbie Dream House, metal doll house, camp minnow trap, Gandy's milk jug, nice jewelry box, stained glass, cuckoo clocks, nice selection of old coins, knives, marbles, enamelware, game boards, jewelry, books, wooden advertising boxes, Maytag wringer washer, wooden harp box, wooden chicken crate, egg baskets, vintage electric milk shake machine, metal (butter churn, kerosene & water cans), bird baths, lots of misc.

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629 Locust - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, dining room. Large rooms. \$24,500.

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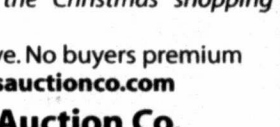
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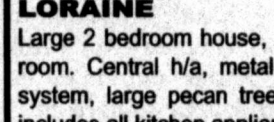
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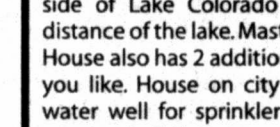
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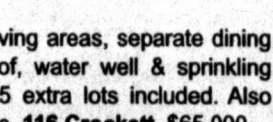
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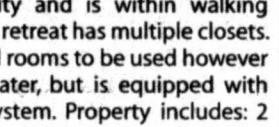
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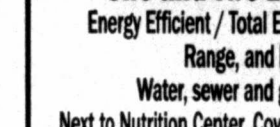
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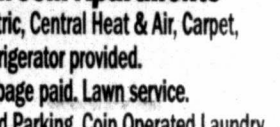
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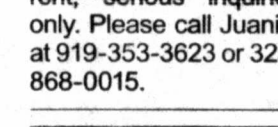
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Golf tournament to be held October 10

The TDCJ Wallace and Ware complex will hold their 6th annual SECC Fall Golf Classic benefiting Christmas in Action on October 10th at Wolf Creek Golf Course.

The tournament will be a four-man team scramble with registration at 8 a.m. Actual play begins at 9 a.m. The entry fee of \$45 per player includes green fee, cart and lunch. Beverages and lunch are available for non-players for a small donation.

Teams total handicap must be 45 or above. Players must be able to verify handicap through their home golf course and golf pro.

Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. Door prizes will also be given.

Sign up deadline for the tournament is 9 a.m. on October 19th. To sign up, Dana Magers, Ronda Uehling or Gwen Hillis, 728-2162, ext. 4421.

Back up generator loans available for communities in rural Texas

TEMPLE, TEXAS, October 3, 2008 - USDA Rural Development Acting State Director, Scooter Brockette, announced today that the Agency is offering direct and guaranteed loans to help finance back-up generators for eligible communities, municipalities and non-profit water and wastewater systems in rural Texas.

"Severe weather can strike Texas unexpectedly, and with serious personal consequences. As Texans know, violent storms, hurricanes, and the unfortunate loss of life underscore the need for basic necessities such as a continued supply of clean drinking water. The installation of back-up generators at a water system can provide rural Texans added safety and comfort," said Brockette.

Eligible entities for this program include public bodies, Indian tribes, and non-profit corporations that provide water and/or waste water disposal services to customers in an eligible rural area or community.

The generators can either be permanently affixed or mobile units which will be utilized by the entity in times of inclement weather and mass power outages.

Acting State Director Brockette encourages entities interested in the USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal Loan Program to contact their Area or Sub-Area Office. USDA Rural Development offices that provide service to your area can be located online at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=us&agency=rd>. You may also call the USDA Rural Development State Office, Community Programs, at (254) 742-9789 for additional assistance.

Meet Your Firemen

Aaron Thompson has served the Colorado City fire department for nine years, receiving certification in basic, level 2 instructor and certification officer. He received the Fireman of the Year award in 2002.

Thompson has been married almost 25 years to wife, Nancy. The couple have four children: James, studying at Texas Tech; Nikki, studying pharmacy technician at Angelo State University; DeeDee, a junior at CHS and Sammi, who is in 8th grade at CMS. Nancy owns the Pastry Palace.

Thompson is an avid golfer, fisherman and hunter and enjoys hanging out with the family.

Billy Ray Williamson has

served 30 years with the fire department, 20 of those as fire marshal. Although supposedly retired, Williamson still works part-time with the department.

He has his certification as an advanced peace officer, intermediate fire certification, and is a certified instructor, inspector and arson investigator.

He and his wife Tina have five children: Lee, Bo, Melissa, Brandon and Larry Paul and five grandchildren.

"I have a bunch of cattle to take care of; that's my hobby," he said.



Aaron Thompson



Billy Williamson

Five ways to recycle everyday items

Dealing with garbage can overwhelm even the most waste-conscious individuals. Here's a list of five places recyclers can send items they might not have known they could recycle.

Ink/toner cartridges can be recycled through Recycle.com which pays \$1 for each cartridge.

All sorts of "techno trash", such as iPods, MP3 players, cell phones, chargers, digital cameras, PDAs, and palm pilots can be recycled through Project KOPEG at www.projectkopeg.com, which also sponsors recycling fundraisers.

Additional techno trash like CDs, jewel cases, DVDs, audio and video tapes, pagers, rechargeable and single-use batteries, PDAs, and

ink/toner cartridges can be disposed of for \$30 through GreenDisk at www.greendisk.com or by calling 800/305-GREENDISK. The company will send a cardboard box in which up to 70 pounds of techno trash can be shipped. The \$30 covers the box and shipping and recycling fees.

Goodwill accepts working appliances, or to recycle them contact the Steel Recycling Institute through their website at www.recycle-steel.org or call at 800-YES-I-CAN.

Freecycle.org, Craigslist.org, Throwplace.com and iReuse.com all provide ways to dispose of unwanted miscellaneous items by getting them into the hands of people who can use them.

Texas Wildlife and Fisheries division hosts art contest

ATHENS, Texas-Texas students in grades 4 through 12 are invited to enter the eleventh annual Wildlife Forever State-Fish Art Contest. Deadline for entries is March 31, 2009.

Contestants must create an illustration of an officially recognized

state fish and write a one-page composition about its behavior, habitat and conservation.

For details on the contest and how to enter, visit the State-Fish Art Contest page on the TFFC web site.

For more information call (903) 676-2277 or visit the web site.

LORAINNE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Lorraine Correspondent

Hello, readers. The recent rain put smiles on faces in this community. We hope you received the same if you needed it.

A reminder to us all: Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, to all the souls you can, in every place you can, at all the times you can, with all the zeal you can, as long as ever you can.

By J. Wesley

The Ladies Salad Supper met at the Methodist Fellowship Hall Sunday night. Grace Williams of Roby gave a short devotional and 23 ladies attended the event.

Good food and fellowship followed. The ladies reported having a nice time.

Brad and Pennie Henderson, along with daughter, Morgan, visited with Doris Henderson and Jay Henderson last weekend for a belated birthday dinner.

They all had a great visit and a nice birthday dinner.

Recently the mid-week nightly worship service at the First Baptist Church in Lorraine met at the lake cabin of Danny and Pam Butler.

After the service, a refreshment period of finger foods that was provided by the attendants took place and was enjoyed by 22 people. The fellowship was equally enjoyed.

We, in the community, are so proud of our recent rain. We think most people around town received at least an inch.

Elnora Mitchell said she received 1 1/2 inches and was happy to report it.

Elnora Mitchell and Penny Mitchell went to Lockney last Saturday morning and visited with Judy and Ray Macha. On Sunday, they all went to church in Plainview and ate lunch together before returning back home.

We want to report concerns for John Jordan, Connie Ponko's father. He suffered a stroke last week and is in rehab at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

We send prayers and well wishes to him and his family.

City workers are cleaning in different areas around town and, at this time, are honing in on lots that are in-trust.

Visiting with Gerrie Wooddell Monday was Stormy Folsom of Colorado City and granddaughter, Lillie, also of Colorado City.

My friend, Beth Frosh from Fort Worth, stopped by after visiting with her brother and family in Odessa recently. She stopped in Colorado City and made several antique and junktique shopping stops.

She really had a great time there and found a piece of Blue Willow to add to her collection.

Church members of Lorraine's Canaan Baptist Church were invited to a special singing treat at Mt. Zion Baptist in Colorado City recently.

It was reported that several groups sang special music, quartets, trios and duets; plus the entire house full sang well known hymns.

After the musical attendants enjoyed a potluck luncheon of a very large bounty and enjoyed it very much.

All men are invited to an early breakfast on Oct. 11th at 8 a.m. After the big breakfast, there will be a short devotional and then fellowship.

You men are urged to take a friend. Please use the glass door on the east side of the fellowship hall.

Providing special music last Sunday at the Lorraine Methodist Church was Judy Beasley and Debby Mitchell. They sang, "So Much to Thank Him For."

Methodists having birthdays in October are: Delbert Joiner, Billie

Powell, Wanda Applin, Don Richburg, Evelyn White and Carson Edmonds.

Last Wednesday at the Center, they had a visitation period. Friday they played bingo.

Visitors last week were Jack Hollis from Sherman and Brenda Edwards.

On the 10th, Rick from West Texas Council of Governments will

come prior to the noon meal.

On Columbus Day, Oct. 13th, Rod and Sharon Mayberry will provide the program for seniors.

Kelly Mitchell will be at the Center on the 15th.

On the 17th, the Applins will provide music prior to eating green enchiladas.

Come join us.

End of Hispanic Month Festival Downtown Lorraine

Sat., Oct. 11 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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