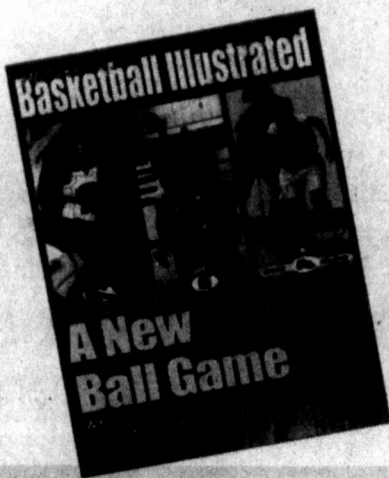


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'Proud History, Promising Future'

Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

Colorado City Native to run for Texas Supreme Court

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Sam Houston figures his name alone will get him a little attention during the upcoming primary election, but it's the message the Colorado City native is sending, he hopes eventually will convince the voters in Texas that he is the right person for the Texas Supreme Court.

His message? Texas needs a fair and balanced court if it hopes to administer fairly with business and citizens.

Houston, who has served as an attorney in Houston for more than two decades, announced his decision to run for a spot on the Texas Supreme Court last month, saying he felt he could help the state's highest court reshape itself into something Texans could be proud of. Houston is scheduled to face off with Baltasar Cruz, a

prominent Dallas lawyer, in the Democratic Primary in March. A win there would pit him against Judge Dale Wainwright for the Place 7 seat on the court.

Wainwright, a Republican, currently holds the Place 7 seat on the Texas Supreme Court.

"The court, the way it is right now, has become unbalanced," said Houston, whose mother (Gaye Houston) and sister (Mary Alice Parham) still reside in Colorado City. "It seems to be very result-oriented which is like a lot of lawyers. I feel like I could help make a change in that."

Gaye Houston recently returned to Colorado City after having lived in Navasota for about a decade.

Sam Houston said the values he learned while growing up in Colorado City would be useful in

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COLORADO CITY NATIVE Sam Houston is running for a seat on the Texas Supreme Court. A longtime attorney in Houston, he will be facing Baltasar Cruz in the March 4 Democratic Primary election in March. Above, he is shown with his wife Jantha and their children Audrey and Donnie.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY



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Reed



Frank
Conard

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1



Randy
Anderson



Les
Watson



Les
Merket

MITCHELL CO. SHERIFF



Patrick
Toombs

12 place names on ballot for March 4 Primary election

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The field is set ... now let the campaigning begin.

A total of 12 local residents filed the necessary paperwork with the Mitchell County County Clerk's office to have their names placed on the ballot for the primary election. The 12 candidates will now square off in the 2008 Democratic and Republican primaries on March 4.

The race for the two seats open on the Mitchell County Commissioner's Court look to be the most-contested. Three candidates have filed for the Precinct 1 and Precinct 3 seats.

In the Precinct 1 race, Randy Anderson and Les Watson will appear on the Democratic ticket, while Les Merket will be running as a Republican.

Anderson currently holds down the Precinct 1 spot. He was appointed to the seat last year by members of the Mitchell County Commissioners Court following the death of Jug Rees.

In the Precinct 3 race, Wyndell (Wendy) Inman and Jesse Munoz will square off in the Democratic primary. Larry Johnson, the incumbent, will be running on the Republican ticket. Inman is a former county commissioner.

The race for the district attorney position, only two candidates filed for the election. Assistant DA Ann Reed will be running against former district attorney Frank Conard for the vacant position.

Current DA Mark Edwards announced in November he would not be seeking re-election.

Two candidates will appear on the ballot for the county attorney position, including incumbent Tom Rees, Sr. who has 42 years of

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COUNTY ATTORNEY



Tom
Rees, Sr.



Ty
Wood

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3



Larry
Johnson



Jesse
Munoz



Wendy
Inman

TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR



Faye
Lee

Mitchell County stock show gets under way today

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The 71st Annual Mitchell County Stock Show gets under way this weekend at the Mitchell County Ag Barn. Started 71 years ago to help promote the vital livestock industry in the county, the show continues today in that tradition. The event, which features animals raised by Mitchell County 4-H members from Westbrook, Loraine and Colorado City, is slated to run through Saturday evening when it concludes with the Premium Sale.

According to Texas Agricultural Office Extension Agent John Senter, approximately 90 students will show approximately 200 animals in this year's show, which will end Saturday evening with the Premium Sale.

"I'm looking forward to it," Senter said. "There are going to be some excellent animals shown. I highly recommend people come out and see it. It's going to be good."

As of Jan. 8, 4-H and FFA mem-

Show time

The following is the schedule of events for the 2008 Mitchell County Stock Show.

Thursday, Jan. 10

5 p.m. weigh-in

6 p.m. Animals in barn

Friday, Jan. 11

1 p.m. Steer judging

TBA Swine judging

(held after steer judging)

Saturday, Jan. 12

8 a.m. Goat judging

10 a.m. Sheep judging

5 p.m. Refreshments prior

to Premium Sale

6 p.m. Premium Sale

bers from throughout the county had pre-registered approximately 200 animals - 30 steers, 14 lambs.

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Sweetwater man wins \$1 million from scratch-off ticket in C-City

A Sweetwater man became the state's newest millionaire recently after he purchased a scratch-off ticket at the 7-Eleven store located on Second Street in Colorado City.

Calvin Boyd, a Sweetwater building contractor, purchased the ticket on Jan. 4 while taking a break on installing the new

drive-up window at the First Bank of West Texas building in Loraine. He redeemed the ticket last week, taking home three-quarters of a million dollars once taxes were withheld.

Boyd, who traveled to Austin to have the ticket validated, said he purchased a ticket in the

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CIA seeking applicants for program

Local homeowners needing some help with making household repairs are in luck. The Christmas In Action program is actively seeking applicants for its 2008 home-preservation effort.

The CIA community-help program offers senior citizens who

own their homes help in making needed home repairs through the effort of local volunteers. Last year, the program made repairs to seven homes in Colorado City and Loraine.

"We have been taking applica-

See CIA, Page 4

Houston to speak at annual chamber banquet

The annual Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Jan. 19. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m., and 1981 CHS graduate and candi-

date for Texas Supreme Court justice Sam Houston will be the keynote speaker.

Tickets for the banquet can be purchased at the chamber office.

Around Town

Happy belated birthday, Daniel Perez... Lisa Wood getting "dirty" while setting up stock show pens... Where was Gretchen Maddox Monday morning??? ... Glenda Marcom in the office on business... Robin Senter getting a pig to smile... Brodie Harris talking about his favorite Ranch dressing.

Obituaries

Eugene McGehee, Pearland
Shirley Brown, Colorado City
Roy Bailey, Loraine
Odessa Wood, Big Spring
Victor McCabe, Bronte
Billy Joe Culwell, Colorado City

Briefs

Council Meetings
The Colorado City City Council has canceled the regular City Council meeting set for Tues., Jan. 8. The meeting has been rescheduled for Tues., Jan. 15 at the Civic Center at 6 p.m.

Girls Softball
Anyone interested in being on the Mitchell County Girls Softball League Board should attend the meeting on Thursday at 6 p.m. in

the Civic Center.
Prophetic Healing
Seneca L. Lee, Church of God in Christ, Christ Christianity Party, will be at Ruddick Park Jan. 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. for Prophetic Healing Ministry from Psalms 21. On Jan. 19 from 12 to 1 p.m., there will be a candle lighting to the Lord at 5th & Hickory. I Samuel 2:23-25, Revelations 11, Romans 13. For more information, call 325-242-4895.

Thought of the Week

We need men who can dream
of things that never were.

J.K. Rowling

Lake Levels

(as of Jan. 7, 2008)
Lake Colorado City...2067.49
Full at 2070.3' Down 2.81'
Lake Champion...2050.99'
Full at 2083' Down 32.01'

Bale Count

Wed., January 8, 2008
Mitchell Co.Gin.....14,902
Producer's Co-op.....26,798
Loraine Co-op.....18,958
Total 60,656
Jan. 9, 2005
26,909

Answerline

Q. Who chooses the judges for the stock show?

A. Judges are agreed on by the ag teachers in the county and also the county agent.

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Shirley Marie Kiker Brown, 1921-2007

COLORADO CITY -- Shirley Marie Kiker Brown died December 31, 2007. A graveside service was held 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 4, 2008 at Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. James Edwards of First United Methodist Church Colorado City officiating.

Born in Rotan City, August 13, 1921, to Andrew Davis Kiker and Ollie Jane Morton Kiker, Shirley was raised in Colorado City. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers George Kiker and Doyle Kiker, and sisters, Lena V. White and Sybil Barber. Shirley was married to LeRoy Brown, Jr. and is survived by their children, Davis L. Brown, Susan Cantrell Holloway, and Annette Paul, grandchildren: Trenton Cantrell, Dottie Brown, Carrie Brown, Bethany Paul, Stephen Holloway, Andrew Paul, Kelsey Brown, Clay Brown, and four great-grandchildren.

She graduated from high school in Colorado City and did undergraduate work at McMurry College and the University of Texas. Later, she studied the Spanish language, earned a Masters degree from Southern Methodist University, and worked toward a doctorate. Her interest in the Spanish language led her on many travels and led her to teach in the Richardson, McKinney, and Dallas school districts. Early in life she was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City and then later had her membership in White Rock and First United Methodist churches in Dallas. Shirley was active in Cub Scouts and Camp Fire Girls when her children were younger.

Roy Dee Bailey, 1930-2007

LORAINE -- Mr. Roy Dee Bailey, age 77, died Monday, December 31, 2007, in a local care center. His body was cremated and a memorial service was held Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Chaplain Alan McGuire officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Bailey was born July 27, 1930, in Calera, Oklahoma, to Roy David and Evelyn May Mantooth Bailey and had been a resident of Mitchell County since January 1, 1976. He married Betty Katherine Duke on January 6, 1953, in Calera, Oklahoma, and would have been married 55 years this year. He was a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Bailey of Loraine; four sons, Danny and wife, Joan Bailey and Gary and wife, Liz Bailey, all of Big Spring, Alan and wife, Shelly Bailey of Atchille, Oklahoma and Ricky and wife, Teresa Bailey of Loraine; three daughters, Kathy Eagle of Atchille, Oklahoma, Melody and husband, Mike Morris of Loraine and Misty Bailey of Colorado; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Kevin Bailey; a daughter, Rene Bailey; and a sister, Pansy Cantrell.

Odessa Dean Wood, 1916-2008

BIG SPRING -- Mrs. Odessa Dean Wood, age 91, died on Friday, January 4, 2008, in Big Spring. Funeral services were held Sunday, January 6 at 2 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery with Mr. Rick Cunningham officiating.

Mrs. Wood was born June 12, 1916, to Albert Krop and Minnie Allen Krop in Nolan County. She graduated from Dunn High School in 1936 and was Valedictorian. Mrs. Wood lived in Scurry County and Mitchell County until she moved to Big Spring 41 years ago. She also worked in the pharmacies in Colorado City and Big Spring and retired with her husband in 1975.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim V. Wood in 1998; son, Michael Wood in 1965; three brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include her son, Jimmie Wood and wife, Nancy of Big Spring; daughter, Judy Young of Irving; granddaughters, Shelley Choate and husband, Mark of Artesia, NM and Stacey Parum and husband, Russell of Big Spring; great-grandchildren, Jason Choate of Lubbock, Kristin Choate of San Marcus, Caleb Choate of Roswell, NM, Brett Griffin and Brittney of Leesville, LA, Erin Griffin of College Station, Faith and Aubrey Parum of Big Spring.

Victor Truitt McCabe, 1913-2008

BRONTE -- Victor Truitt McCabe was born July 24, 1913, at home in Bronte, a member of a pioneer Coke County ranching family, died in the hospital at Colorado City on January 3, 2008. His parents were John Franklin McCabe and Fern Chumley McCabe. Vic graduated from Water Valley High School in 1932. He married Minnie Pearl "Pic" Mathews on June 3, 1933. They lived most of their married life on the ranch at Silver and in Colorado City. "Pic" died on November 3, 1957.

Vic served as a board member of the Colorado City school district for many years. He was owner of M&M Chevrolet in Andrews from 1957 to 1980, in addition to his ranching activities at Silver. He married Betty Patton in Ruidoso, New Mexico, in October 1985 and they divided time between Ruidoso and Colorado City. They enjoyed the horse racing season in Ruidoso each summer.

Victor was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Wayne McCabe and J.F. McCabe of Robert Lee; his son, Douglas Truitt McCabe of Andrews; and his first wife, "Pic" McCabe.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; daughter, Vicki McCabe of Ruidoso, New Mexico; her sons, Charles Wade Love of Ruidoso and Brandon Tye Love of Keller; grandsons, Michael Truitt and Diana McCabe of Silver; Douglas Terry and Anna McCabe of Trophy Club; Dr. Howard Jerry McCabe of Lubbock and John Todd McCabe of Galveston; and six great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by four step-children, Mel Patton, Van Patton, Barbara Patton and Ken Patton; six step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandsons.

Graveside services were held at noon Saturday in the McKenzieville Cemetery. Memorials may be given to West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo and Wallace Senior Citizen Center in Colorado City.

Billy Joe Culwell 1927-2008

COLORADO CITY -- Mr. Billy Joe Culwell, age 80, died on Monday, January 7, 2007, in Brownwood. Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 10, 2008, at 2 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Lynn Garrett and Rev. Frank Hammack.

Mr. Culwell was born on December 21, 1927, to John Thomas and Myra Juanita Culwell in Carbon. He was a longtime resident of Colorado City and member of First Baptist Church of Loraine. Mr. Culwell served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and was also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by his wife, LaQuita Joy Culwell and brother, Don Culwell.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Louise Culwell of Lake Brownwood; sons, Tommy Culwell and wife, LaQuita Jane Snyder and Richard Hill and wife, Deana of Lake Brownwood; daughters, Cheryl Bradberry and husband, Jim of Henderson, Theresa Alspaugh and husband, Pat of Sinton, Sheila Taylor and husband, Stanley of Corpus Christi and Lee Ann Posey and husband, Stanley of Oregon City, OR; sister, Lillie Maria Dillard of Cross Plains; brother Dale Culwell of Seguin; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Virgil Hogue 1913-2007

COLORADO CITY -- Mr. Virgil Hogue, age 93, former longtime Colorado City resident, died Tuesday, December 24, 2007, in a Bronte care center. Services were held Friday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Aubrey Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Hogue was born December 27, 1913, in Howard County to George Lee and Virgie Mae Milstead Hogue. He married Nina Lee Stanley on May 18, 1938, in Loraine. She preceded him in death on October 3, 1985. He was a gin manager and a member of the Baptist church.

He is survived by two sons, Archie and wife, Nancy Hogue of Silver City, New Mexico and James and wife, Cliffla Hogue of Blackwell; four daughters, Patsy and husband, Chester Carter and Linda and husband, James Walker, all of Blackwell, Judy and husband, Steve Bruno of Macomb, Oklahoma and Doris Wilson of Waco; a daughter-in-law, Carol Hogue of Alvin; two brothers, T.J. Hogue of Corpus Christi and Rev. Bill Hogue of Early; 27 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Benny Hogue and six brothers.



CITY NATIONAL BANK recently promoted three employees to vice president positions. Promoted were (left to right) Julie Rodriguez, Andrew Sauer and Mary Alice Hernandez.

City National Bank promotes three to vice presidents posts

City National Bank promoted three employees to vice president positions last week, according to bank president Royce Clay.

Among the employees promoted were Julie Rodriguez, Andrew Sauer and Mary Alice Hernandez. The promotions were effective last Friday.

"They're 'super people,'" said Clay. "I'm excited that we have people who have those skills. Each of them have proven themselves for a

long time, and they love this community."

"I think they will do an excellent job," he said.

Rodriguez originally joined the bank in August 1989 and has spent more than 18 years at the financial institution. Sauer will celebrate his third anniversary with the bank in February, while Hernandez has been employed with the bank for 13 years.

Rodriguez, Sauer and Hernandez had previously been assistant vice presidents.

Food service permits need to be renewed

Colorado City restaurant owners are being reminded that their operation permits are now due. All permits issued in 2007 by the city are now invalid, according to Colorado City Code Enforcement Officer James Rose.

Restaurant owners can obtain permits at city hall for \$30. Permits are good until Dec. 31, 2008.

"We just want to remind everyone to get their permits," Rose said. "There is no grace period."

City officials also said unannounced kitchen inspections for eating establishments in the city would be held this month.

Rose said one local business (Subway) had already undergone inspection and passed with no discrepancies.

Lee seeks fourth term as Tax Assessor-Collector

CANDIDATE PROFILES



FAYE LEE

Faye Lee has announced her candidacy for re-election as Mitchell County Tax Assessor-Collector in the Democratic primary, May 4, 2008.

Mrs. Lee has a total of 26 years experience working in the Mitchell County Tax Office, with the last 11 years as Tax Assessor-Collector. She has lived in Mitchell County for 32 years.

Upon completion of the courses and state exams with the Board of Tax Professionals, she has attained the certification as Registered Tax Assessor-Collector. She continues her education with the V.G. Young Institute of County Governments at Texas A&M University. In addition, she receives training from the Department of Transportation and the Secretary of State-Election Division.

She is a member of the County Tax Assessor-Collector Association of Texas and has served on the Resolution Committee, as Chairman for three years and continues to serve as a member of that committee. She has served as president of the Colorado City Kiwanis Club.

Faye and her husband, George, live in Loraine. Mr. Lee is employed with the Texas Depart-

ment of Transportation. They have a son, Clayton of Arkansas. They attend the First Baptist Church.

"It is an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Mitchell County, and I ask for their continued support and vote," she said.

The 2008 Democratic primary election will be held March 4. The Democratic and Republican primaries are being held together this year.

Lee is running unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

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Eugene Lee McGehee, 1921-2007

Eugene Lee McGehee, 86, passed away December 29, 2007. He was born on April 24, 1921, in View, to Merle and Aubrey McGehee. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Norman.

Gene is survived by his wife of 65 years, Elizabeth; his daughters, Gale and Paula; four grandchildren; almost five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Gene and Elizabeth were longtime residents of Albuquerque, New Mexico. They fell in love with that city while Gene was stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base in 1944. Gene had planned to be a Commercial Artist, and when he retired in August of 1990 from the Albuquerque Publishing Company after 41 years, he was the Advertising Director.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rios lands 14-week intern position in Washington, D.C.

Jennifer Rios always knew her journalism career would take her places.

Last week, the 22-year-old daughter of Tommy and Julie Rodriguez and Jose Luis Rios found out where.

Washington, D.C.
Rios became only the second Angelo State University student ever to be selected to receive the Scripps Howard Foundation's "Semester in Washington" internship award. The 2004 graduate of Colorado High School is one of five U.S. journalism students scheduled to spend 14 weeks in the nation's capital honing her skills.

"I'm so excited," said Rios, who departs for Washington, D.C. on Jan. 12. "It is an awesome opportunity. It's a dream come true for me."

Through the internship, students can write stories for news organizations across the country. In addition to a strong focus on reporting and writing national news and features, the program includes visits to the Capitol, the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress, the Student Press Law Center and other journalism and government institutions. In weekly meetings, interns discuss issues



JENNIFER RIOS IS only the second-ever ASU student to be awarded the Scripps-Howard Internship.

in journalism and how to do a better job covering the news.

Students can apply for one of three sessions a year: spring, summer and fall. Interns are paid a stipend — about \$2,000 — and provided with free housing. The program works with universities to help students who want academic credit for the internship.

Rios, a senior at ASU, originally applied for the internship position in November 2007. She is scheduled to graduate this summer with a degree in communications.

STOCK

90 hogs and 80 goats. The total number of entrants is a little lower than last year's mark of 280 animals, but show officials say the numbers could be about the same once registration is completed.

As usual, the Mitchell County Ag Barn is expected to be full for the event, especially for the premium sale slated for 6 p.m. on Saturday evening. At the sale, buyers from Colorado City and the surrounding area will bid on animals. The money is paid to the exhibitors to help defray costs in raising

the animals. Last year, more than \$90,000 in bonuses were paid to exhibitors to help them offset expenses of traveling to other shows in Texas.

Exhibitors in the show spent much of last week preparing for the event. Participants were required to set up pens at the Ag Barn on Jan. 6. Entrants will be weighed in, and divided into classifications, at 5 p.m. today. All animals will be in the barn at 6 p.m.

The judging will begin Friday afternoon, beginning at 1 p.m.,

with the steer divisions. Brian Reynolds, the Extension Agent in Tahoka, will be judging this year's Steer and Swine divisions.

The Swine division will be judged immediately following the Steer show.

The judging in the Goat division will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning, with the Sheep set to be judged at 10 a.m.

Jay Waller, a former Ag teacher at Ira High School, will serve as the judge for the sheep and goats. Waller currently serves as the principal at Ira High School.

The Premium Sale will begin at 6 p.m.

Mitchell County Livestock Show officers for 2008 include: President Monte McCright, Vice President Brodie Harris, Secretary Charlotte Upshaw, Treasurer Teresa Beckmeyer and Finance Chairman Blaine Lemons.

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his efforts to help reshape the court.

"That's where the roots are," said Houston, whose parents operated Corky's True Value store on Walnut Street for many years. "I learned a lot there, and those things have made me who I am."

Houston graduated from Colorado High School in 1981. During his time at CHS, he was a member of the Wolves' football program, and served as the editor of the high school's newspaper and participated in numerous UIL speaking events.

Following graduation, he attended the University of Texas and received a degree in Business Administration before attending Baylor University, where he earned a law degree.

Houston, who initially joined a law firm in Houston following graduation from Baylor, became a partner with the Cruse, Scott, Henderson & Allen law firm in 1992.

As part of his campaign to get elected to the Texas Supreme Court,

Houston has established a web site (www.samhoustonforjustice.com) and has been speaking at numerous events — one of which will be the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Jan. 19.

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2007 was a great year for Colorado City, city's Main Street Program

A Happy New Year to each of you! Last year was a busy and productive one for the Main Street Program and the volunteers involved.

In February, we had our huge garage sale which was a hit and profitable for additional funds to utilize on our sign and façade grants. We partnered with the car show and downtown went back in time to sodas, hot dogs and car cruises. The talent show was amazing and our local talent was showcased at its best.

We planted flowers and grasses in our islands and in our hanging planters. We attended a workshop in Abilene and the Main Street Program was awarded \$2,000 to use on seating at Inspiration Park. The park will have an article dedicated to it alone in the next few weeks. The park is to be situated on the empty lot next to the alley across from Good Ole Days and will include a public restroom for our downtown events and businesses.

Run for the Wall was moved to the Railroad Building and Main Street worked with the middle school to have an incredible event that grows steadily each year. Texas Tech graduate students made our downtown historic area the project for their semester. We gained a great deal of information about our buildings and showcased our city to a whole new audience.

The Frontier Junktique Jamboree took a great deal of work, coordination and imagination. I am always amazed at the incredible talent in our city! The profits from the Junktique are being applied to our sign and façade grant program, which has already helped three businesses.

We also submitted video in the Ikea Business Contest that showcased our history as well as some of our great merchants. Colorado City was one of 50.

Young becomes first CEO of EFH

DALLAS - Energy Future Holdings (EFH) announced on Jan. 7 that John F. Young will be the first CEO of the Dallas-based energy holding company. EFH was formerly known as TXU Corp. before its acquisition by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., Texas Pacific Group, Goldman Sachs and other investors last October.

"I am looking forward to leading this new company into the new year," said Young. "Since becoming a private company last October, EFH has begun an exciting transformation."

Young, 51, leaves Exelon, where he most recently served as Executive Vice President of Finance and Markets. In addition, his leadership responsibilities at Exelon had included the role of President of Exelon Generation.

contenders.
We ended our year by assisting the Chamber with the Festival of Trees and hosting the Pot Roast Dinner with the

Christmas Sweater Contest. The attendance was wonderful, and the contest was fun.

So many people made our year so outstanding and contributed to our designation as a National Main Street City. Thank you for all your help. I would like to end this article with a few thoughts.

BE DARING. If you're looking for a big opportunity, seek a big problem.

BE CONSTRUCTIVE. Clear your mind of the word can't.

BE RESOURCEFUL.

Almost everything comes from almost nothing.

AND NO ONE CAN DO EVERYTHING. HOWEVER, EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING.



DOWN MAIN STREET WAY
By **CECILIA SCOTT**
COORDINATOR

LOCAL

from page 1
experience as an attorney.

Rees initially replaced Mark Piland as county attorney several years ago. He came to Mitchell County in 1965 to join the law firm of the late Charles C. Thompson.

Wood, a native of Colorado City, graduated from the Texas Tech School of Law before returning home to Mitchell County to open his own law practice in January of 2006.

Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs and Mitchell County Tax Collector/Assessor Faye Lee are running unopposed.

Toombs has served as sheriff of Mitchell County for the past 16 years. Lee is seeking a fourth term in office.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH A camp in the mountains

The Paisano Baptist Encampment in the Davis Mountains has two services a day for five days in late July. Leander Millikin started the camp in 1915 for area ranchers and their families. He is buried on the camp grounds.

"He was the old circuit-riding preacher out in this area," says Lloyd Conner, who managed the camp for several years and has recently retired. "He must have been some kind of man. The story is told that one time some robbers stopped him and they wanted his money. He told them, 'now, boys, I have to warn you. This is not my money, it's God's, and I won't be responsible for what happens to you if you take it.' So they gave him an offering and left."

Mr. Conner has been going to the camp for 45 years.

"If you haven't been there, I want to warn you. Don't go. Cause it'll get a hold of you and you'll want to come back."

The camp has met consecutively from 1921 to the present time.

"It has grown to be one of the really last great family old-time cowboy camp meetings. We don't eat anymore like the old cowboys, but we do have beans everyday. It's built around preaching and Bible study and music and fellowship. Individuals own cabins and many churches have dormitories. The camp does not have motel-type rooms. Folks who do not have cabins stay in Alpine or Marfa."

The camp has a strong tradition. Families all over West Texas and beyond make annual pilgrimages to the camp. Several people who went there as children now are bringing their children and grandchildren. The camp is funded almost entirely from an offering taken at the last meeting of the camp each year. A foundation has now been established which is able to help with capital expenses outside the budget.

The camp is primarily for Baptists, but other denominations use it as well.

"The last I heard they preach the Bible, too."

In the spring of 1995, Mr. Conner was delivering a devotional when something dramatic happened.

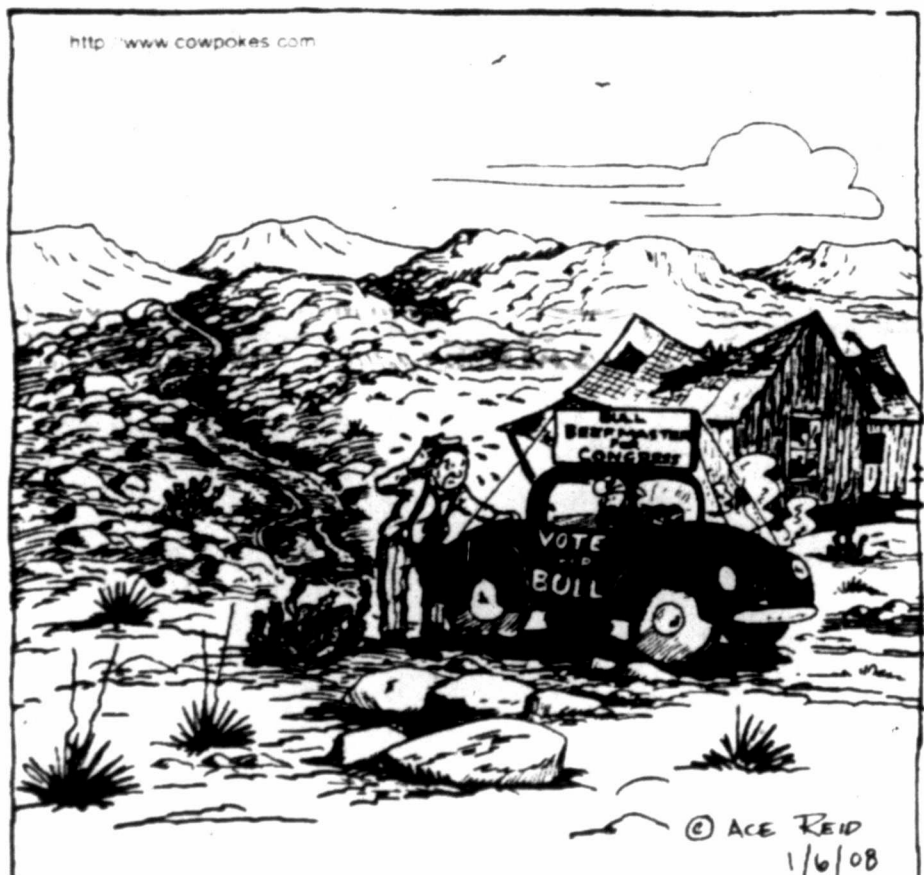
"I heard it start like a deep thunder. Then it became like a jet engine passing over. And the floors began to shake. Three or four of the men jumped up and ran to look outside. The chairs were dancing around on the floor, the doors jarred open and everyone was looking at each other."

He told the congregation they were experiencing an earthquake.

Mr. Conner said, "I can truthfully say for one time when I was preaching, everyone in the room was moved."

Mr. Conner has been a minister nearly fifty years.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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Knowing the 'rules' is very important

OFF THE
BEATEN

PATH...

By
TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



on makeup to take out the trash."

"Where are we going?" Rowdy asked.

"We're going to the hospital to get an

enema," I said.

"Ooooh, it's a Rule 1 case," said Rowdy with a big smile. "This is gonna be good."

Rule 1?

For those of you without teens, the littler buggers have code talk amongst themselves. Rule 1 for ours is basically, "if Dad answers the question, don't believe a word he says because he's trying to harass you."

I must admit, I have taught them well.

After several minutes of trying to pull the teens out of the vehicle, I finally tired and resigned to the fact our outing would likely include the teens.

When everyone had climbed into the car, we headed downtown with a variety of things happening. One was rolling the windows down ... one was rolling the windows up ... one was attempting to sing with the radio ... and one was attempting to turn the radio up so we could hear the other.

And none of them could do anything quietly.

Finally, the drive to theater was completed. Before we had parked, bodies began to spring from the vehicle at an amazing rate. It probably looked like a cat had arrived at a mouse's cheese party the way people were scattering.

Normally, She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and I use the weekends to try and accomplish things we didn't have time to do during the week. Mostly it's trivial things like pet the fish, water the cat and pretend the four teens who refuse to run away belong to the neighbors.

Last week, however, we didn't do that. We decided to do something different and ventured outside to take in a movie at the 3M Palace Theater. A night out ... just like it was when we were younger ... before she got old and I started resembling the Michelin Man with a worn tire on top.

But how do you create a romantic getaway with four teens?

I told SWMNBMM to grab a bag of trash and pretend to be taking it to the garbage can (No teen would dare go outside if they think you could tell them the trash needs to be taken out). As she headed out the back door, I grabbed a hammer off the top of the refrigerator and headed for the front.

"You boys want to come and help me take the Christmas lights down?" I asked in my best French dialect.

I'm pretty sure it had to be French because both Rowdy and Worm looked at me like I was talking in a foreign language - which was quite odd since they barely look at anything other than teenage girls and the PlayStation screen.

Once outside, I quickly went and put the hammer in the tree in the front yard and sprinted to the van - only to find Rowdy and Worm climbing over Little Bug and Whit in an effort to enter the vehicle.

"What are you guys doing?" I said.

"We're going with you guys," Whit, the oldest teen said. "You think you were being smart, but we knew you guys were up to something. Mom ... no one puts

County hoping to host feral hog seminar in '08

Mitchell County residents could get a chance to hear first-hand about the feral hog problem in the Lone State State later this year, if plans by Texas Agrilife Extension Agent John Senter pan out.

Senter said he hoped to have a seminar of the wild hog problem in the state and county later this year in an effort to provide local farmers and ranchers with update information. The seminar, he hopes, will be within six months.

"My focus in 2008 and 2009 is going to be on wildlife," Senter said. "Helping people in the county understand what is happening is important. One of the first things I would like to do is put together a feral hog program."

Feral, or wild, hogs are becoming a problem in Mitchell County, he said. The animals are destroying property and goods, and pose a possible health threat to domesticated hogs.

Senter said the feral hog issue could also have a positive impact, as well, noting the wild hog hunting has grown in popularity, as has the sale and use of wild hog meat.

For more information about the feral hog program, or other programs at the

Texas Agrilife Extension Service contact Senter at 728-3111.

LOTTERY

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state's \$130 million Payout Bonanza game, a \$50 ticket - and discovered he had become an instant millionaire shortly afterward.

Boyd and his wife, Dixie, said they opted for the cash payout instead of receiving the winnings in installments over 20 years. Boyd is 70 years of age.

CIA

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tions," said Christmas In Action director Barbara Stahl. "We want to reach out to residents and take a few more."

To be eligible for the CIA program homeowners need to meet several criteria and submit an application. Among the criteria involved is:

- Have owned home for at least 3 years and reside in it.
- Be 62 years of age or older.

The 7-Eleven store is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus for selling the ticket, the first second-tier prize in the state's newest \$50 scratch-off game.

According to Texas Lottery Commission officials there are two \$5 million prizes and five \$1 million prizes remaining in the game.

Stahl said new applications would be accepted through Jan. 31. The announcement as to which homes will be selected to participate in the event will be made in February, which actual work beginning the last Saturday in April.

Individuals interested in obtaining an application can contact Stahl at 728-3314.

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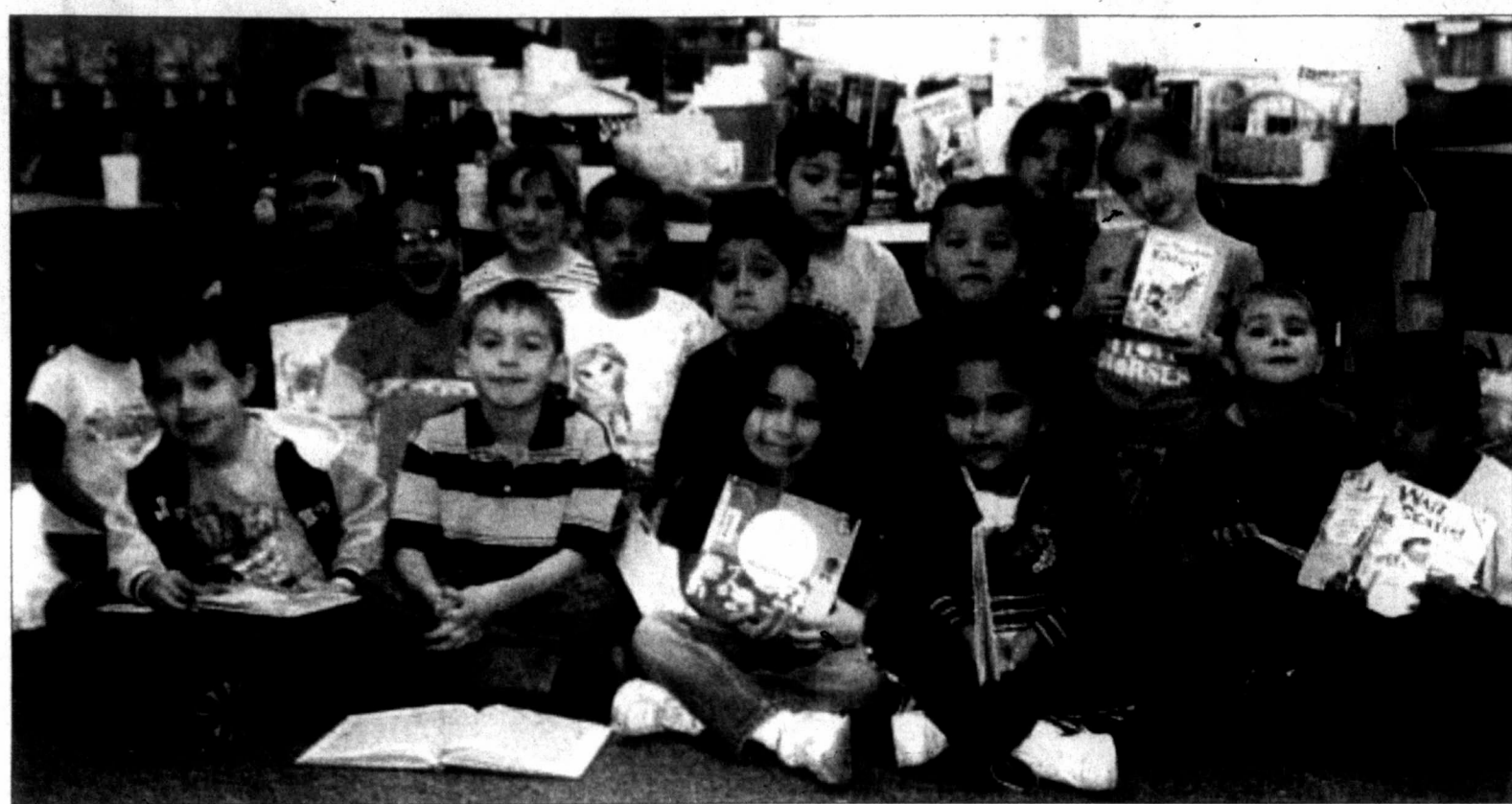
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SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Miss Lemond's kindergarten class is showing off their first check-out of Kelley Library books. Students in Miss Lemond's class are Aston Brisen, Ashlin Alvarez, D'Anthony Bushong, Audrey Beltran, Drayson McGee, Kalysha Boone, Kason Proctor, Sionni Emerson, Dylan Rutherford, Aaliyah Espinoza, Alex Tenorio, Harlee Haag, Braydon Underwood, Janci Johnson, Marcos Vasquez, Nia Williams, and Judson Wright.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Jan. 14-18

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu Jan. 14-18

Monday - mac and cheese, mixed vegetables, orange pieces, milk.
Tuesday - steak fingers, gravy,

golden corn, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday - pizza, sweet peas, peaches, milk.
Thursday - corn dog, green beans, crushed pineapple, milk.

Friday - hamburger on a bun, potato salad, chilled pears, milk.
**Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 14-18**

Monday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of

milk.
Friday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
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Lunch Menu
Jan. 14-18**

Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, cookie, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - beef stew, pickle spears, corn bread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Thursday - burrito with cheese, golden corn, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, lettuce cup, French fries, canned fruit, choice of milk.
**CMS & CHS
Breakfast Menu
Jan. 14-18**

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast hot

pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg cheese taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu
Jan. 14-18**

Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, pizza, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, spaghetti, meat sauce, golden corn, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - chef with bacon, burrito with cheese, Frito pie, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fruit, choice of milk.

Wolf Tracks

By Senior, SARAH SMITH

Meet the teacher: Amie Felan

In the Summer of 2007, CISD administrators hired several new faculty members. One of these new teachers is first year science instructor, Amie Felan. She teaches Integrated Physics and Chemistry (IPC) as well as Biology at CHS.

"I liked the idea of teaching science mainly because I could help someone," Mrs. Felan said. "I think it's important in your life that you help someone."

Mrs. Felan attended both Southwestern Texas University in San Marcos and McMurry University in Abilene before coming to work at CHS.

"I love it here. The staff is very accommodating and helpful. The kids are great too," Mrs. Felan said.

The kids Mrs. Felan teaches are primarily ninth graders. There are about 50 total students taking her classes this semester.

Meet the teacher: Janna Barnes

A second new teacher at CHS is Janna Barnes. She is also a first year science teacher. Mrs. Barnes is teaching Biology as well as Anatomy and Physiology. She is also coaching the freshman basketball team and JV softball team.

"It (Teaching) is just the way my life went. It just kind of led me back into education," Mrs. Barnes said. "I am a teacher with my daughter anyway so it's just natural teaching other people's children."

Mrs. Barnes' daughter is four and she also has a son who is two. Although she currently lives in Nolan County, she has spent quite a bit of time in Colorado City.

"I love this town. I love the school and the staff," Mrs. Barnes said.

She also went on to say that she grew up in Sterling City only 45 miles away. There she developed her love of athletics and thrill seeking.

"I've been skydiving and bungee jumping. I'll try almost anything once," Mrs. Barnes said.

This semester Mrs. Barnes is teaching a total of about 100 students.

MEN POWER BREAKFAST

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Time: 9:00 A.M.

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Contact Person:

David Nash, 644-3321

Lady Badgers use first-quarter surge to win over Colorado City

The Merkel Lady Badgers used a stunning 27-10 run in the first quarter Tuesday evening to grab the upper hand and then raced to a stunning 59-34 victory over the Colorado City Lady Wolves in District 5-2A action.

With the win, Merkel improved to 5-1 in league play and moved into sole possession of second place behind Coahoma. Colorado City slipped to 4-2.

The Lady Badgers didn't waste any time in setting the tone for the affair. Merkel canned several key shots in the initial eight minutes and sprinted to a 17-point advantage.

Colorado City wasn't able to recover from there.

Merkel stretched its lead to 19 points in the second quarter by reeling off a 10-8 run that sent the game into the half at 37-18.

Colorado City enjoyed its best quarter of the contest in the third. The Lady Wolves scored

Badgers upend Wolves, 42-41

Despite 11 points from Tyler Higgins and 10 more from Lance Espinoza, the Colorado City High School Wolves came up short in their matchup with the Merkel Badgers Tuesday evening, falling 51-42.

With the loss, the Wolves slipped to 1-3 in District 5-2A action. Merkel improved to 3-1.

The Badgers got off to a quick start against the Wolves. Merkel outscored Colorado City by a 15-3 clip in the first eight minutes of the game.

The Wolves rallied back, however. Colorado City put together a 32-24 run in the second and third quarters and went into the final frame trailing 38-35.

Merkel closed out the game with a 12-7 effort in the final eight minutes.

Colorado City took the JV boys' matchup, winning 48-45.

Simon Reyna finished with nine.

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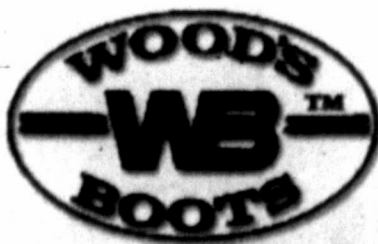
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SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are Emaleigh Cook, Ramsey Alvarez and Alex Salinas.

Students of the Week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Emaleigh Cook, Ramsey Alvarez and Alex Salinas.

Emaleigh, daughter of Terry and Amber Cook, is a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. She enjoys spending time with her dog,

Pixie, and math is her favorite subject. The teachers are her favorite thing at Hutchinson.

Ramsey, a fourth grader in Mrs. Weaver's class, is the daughter of Jamie and Alison Alvarez. She enjoys playing softball as a hobby, and math is also her favorite subject. Ramsey has two favorite things about her school, her teacher and her friends.

Alex, son of Dagoberto and Eva Salinas, is a fifth grader in Ms. Stovall's class. He enjoys taking care of his horse, and math is his favorite subject. He enjoys his time at Hutchinson because, he says, "You can have a lot of fun."

CRIMESTOPPERS REWARD

On November 17, 2007, at approximately 2:55 p.m., the Colorado City Fire Department responded to a fire at 128 West 8th Street in Colorado City. The fire was located in the back of the residence. There was no gas or electricity connected to the residence.

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In all, Colorado City employed four trucks in extinguishing the 25-acre fire, which was aided by high winds. Westbrook and Loraine both sent two trucks, while Mitchell County officials provided a water truck.

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Gone is the Texas Cooperative Extension Service title. In is the new monicker of Texas Agrilife Extension Service.

The agency, which helps local farmers and ranchers and area 4-H members, switched names in an effort to make it more recognizable to possible funding sources, County Extension Agent John Senter said.

The change in names had been in the works for quite a while, he said. It marks only the third time the agency has altered its name since it came into existence more than a century ago.

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JH tourney to be played in Merkel

The District 5-2A Junior High Basketball Tournament is scheduled to be played on Jan. 31 and Feb. 2 in Merkel.

Teams from Anson, Stanton, Haskell, Hawley, Merkel, Coahoma, Stamford and Colorado City will be playing in the tournament. Teams are seeded in the two-day tournament by their record during the regular season.

The junior high district champion is determined by the result of the district tournament.

King FT lifts Wildcat JV to 31-30 win

Kingslee King buried two free throws with 8.6 seconds left on the clock last Friday afternoon and helped the Westbrook Wildcats junior varsity open District 9-A play on a high note. King's free throw gave Westbrook a slim 31-30 victory.

King finished the game as the Wildcats' top scorer, netting 15 points. Kirk Hahn also hit double figures with 10. Joel Gaona and Wesley Goswick both contributed two while Vince Gaona tallied one.

Westbrook improved to 1-0 in district play with the win. The Wildcats played Loraine Tuesday.

Hermleigh nets 29-25 win over Westbrook

The Westbrook Junior High School Wildcats dropped a tough 29-25 decision to the Hermleigh Cardinals on Monday.

Despite the loss, the Wildcats enjoyed solid efforts from several members of its team, including eighth graders Casey Bass and Dylan Fulton. Bass led all WJHS scorers with 10 points, while Fulton chipped in seven.

The Wildcats also garnered two points from Kutter Armstead, Gabriel Gutierrez and Hardy Berber, and a point from Tyler Morris and J.T. Mize.

Lady Bulldogs drop district opener

The Loraine High School Lady Bulldogs dropped their District 9-A opener last Friday, falling 59-12 to the Highland Lady Hornets.

Loraine was led in the game by seniors Junell Ruth and Claudia Barrera and junior Felicia Gibson.

The Loraine varsity boys team also suffered a loss to Highland. No score was available as of press time.

The Bulldogs, who were scheduled to square off against cross-county rival Westbrook on Tuesday, fell to 0-1 in the district standings.

Fourth-quarter surge lifts Lady Wolves past HHS

Tony Franco
Colorado City Record

A fourth quarter comeback gave the Colorado High School Lady Wolves a thrilling 46-43 victory over Hawley in District 5-2A basketball action Friday at "The Pit." Senior guard Lacshea Johnson scored 11 of her game-high 21 points during the furious final period charge.

The second half surge by the Lady Wolves kept them in prime

position for one of three available district playoff spots.

The Lady Wolves trailed by as many as 12 points before pulling out the victory in front of a loud home crowd. Prior to the last minute heroics, it appeared the Lady Wolves would pay for a stone cold start that saw them score only four first quarter points. Johnson was the coldest before she and her teammates found their range to keep Haw-

ley within striking range for the victory.

Asked to explain the two opposite halves, Wolves' coach Darrin Leverton replied, "I don't know the difference. We talked about it being a big game. We needed to win to stay tied with Merkel. Maybe the kids were too jacked up."

"In the second half, we settled down," he said.

The win, which improved

Colorado City to 16-7 for the year, kept the Lady Wolves tied for second in the District 5-2A race with Merkel at 4-1. Both teams have lost to Coahoma and were scheduled to face each other Tuesday night (Jan. 8). Stamford, whom the Lady Wolves host Friday, remains a threat at 3-2.

Leverton foresaw a struggle prior to tip-off of Friday's victory over Hawley.

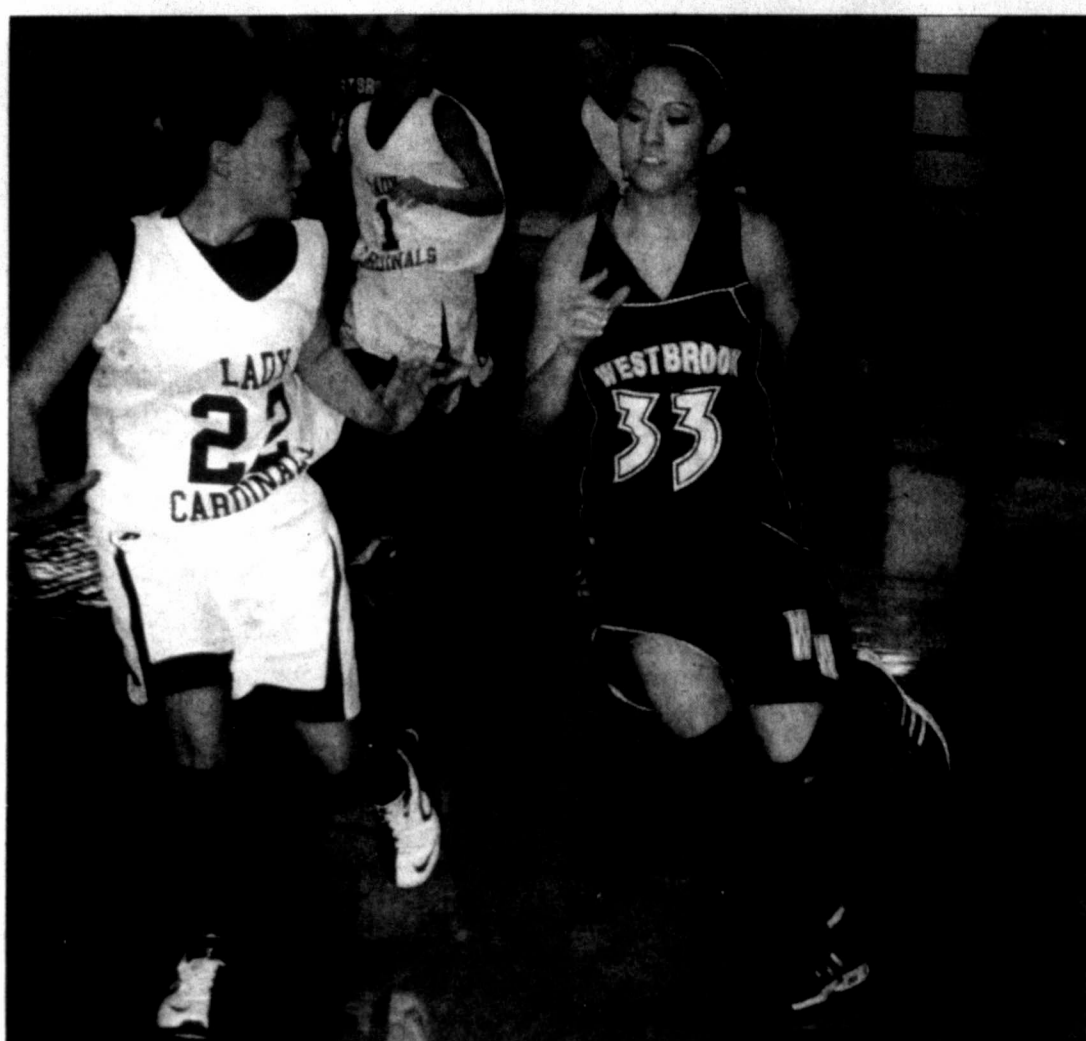
"They're 1-3 but have played ev-

eryone really close," he said. "They lost by 20 to Coahoma. They're big and physical and like to play a zone defense."

Indeed, a size advantage led Hawley to an early lead.

Hawley used the presence of Chelsey Phillips and Britany Jordan to muscle to a 10-4 lead after one period. Phillips was high scorer for Hawley and scored 11 of her 15 points in the

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WESTBROOK'S CASSIE BASS drives past a Hermleigh defender during the fourth quarter of the Lady Cats' 61-40 win last week. Bass scored a game-high 14 points in the win.

Bass, Krapf power Lady Cats

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

HERMLEIGH - Cassie Bass knocked down 14 points and Schellie White added 10 more Friday evening and led the Westbrook Lady Cats to an easy 61-40 victory over the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals in the District 9-A opener for both teams.

Westbrook, which had four players reach double figures in the game, broke the game open with a decisive 18-3 run in the first eight minutes of the second half. Hermleigh, playing with just five girls, trailed at the half by a 27-16 clip.

Westbrook struggled to get its offense in gear

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Wildcats open 9-A play with win over Cards

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The Westbrook Wildcats opened the District 9-A race on a high note Friday in Hermleigh. The Wildcats, led by seniors Tate Burleson, Josh Solko and Colton Nobles, pounded out a 66-56 victory over the Cardinals.

With the win, Westbrook improved to 1-0 in district play.

The Wildcats will face Borden County on Friday.

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fourth period when the Wolves blew open a tight game by outscoring the Bearcats 22-9 in the final period.

Hawley hung close up to the final period and trailed by just five points late in the third quarter.

"It was a good district game," said coach Barry Kimball. "At halftime, we talked about ball pressure and forcing them wider in the second. The three helped us a little bit. Defensively, that's what triggered us. It feels good. The kids are excited."

The Wolves enjoyed a 10-point lead early in the first half but Hawley had reduced the lead to five late in the third period as both teams picked up the defensive pressure. White hit a three-pointer to end the third -- making it 43-35 for the home team and the Wolves never looked back.

The three-pointer was one of four consecutive long range bombs as the Wolves poured in

three more to start the fourth.

White began the fourth with his second trey and junior forward Manuel Garza followed with two three-pointers. The Wolves raced to a 23-point lead before settling for the 21 point victory.

"Colorado City's defense was the key," said Hawley coach Aaron Switzer following the game. "We couldn't even dribble but (junior Kyle) Compton gave us a spark in the third quarter."

The Bearcats fell to 7-12 and 1-2 in district play.

The Wolves were to have been in action at Merkel Tuesday and host Stamford Friday.

While White and Garza keyed the fourth quarter blowout, other Wolves carried the load in the first half. Senior forward Simon Reyna put in six first-quarter points and junior forward Lance Espinoza hit a three and another goal to propel the Wolves to an 18-12 lead after one period.

Reyna scored 10 first half points and finished with 14.

Sophomore post Tyler Higgins was a force late in the first quarter and into the second. Higgins scored on an assist from Reyna with 2:09 left in the first period. Fouled on the play, Higgins was good on the extra free throw for a 4-point lead, at 12-8.

Hawley would never get closer. Kolby Free's goal increased the Wolves' lead to eight, at 16-8, with a minute left in the first period which ended at 18-12 for the Wolves.

Higgins blocked shots and secured rebounds early in the second quarter. His score on an assist by Espinoza gave the Wolves a 10-point cushion at 7:15 of the second period but Hawley held to trail by nine 32-23 at halftime. Higgins finished with 11 points.

Hawley outscored the Wolves 12-11 in the third period before the Wolves' fourth quarter run.

Garza finished with eight points for the Wolves. Also scoring for Colorado City were Espinoza with seven. Matt Sowa and Matt Wilson finished with four, while Free added two.

Tanner Thompson, Boone Dugan and Kyle Sellers each scored 10 points to lead the Bearcats.

Colorado City also claimed victory in the junior varsity contest.

The Wolves, led by Nick Reyna's 12 points, increased their lead after every period to win 45-32 and improve to 3-0 in district play.

"The kids always play hard," said second-year Wolves coach Zeb Burleson. "They've played hard all year long. We try to stress defense. They play together well...good team basketball."

Other scorers for the Wolves were J.C. Johnson with 11, Daniel Perez with eight, Jessie Guerra with six, Blaze Alford with four, Nathan McCright with three and Ronald Aoyama with one.

Bailey powers Loraine to 38-22 win over Highland

Carl Graham

Colorado City Record

LORAINE -- If there were any rust from not having played in the past several weeks due to the Christmas holidays for the Loraine Junior High girls basketball team it certainly wasn't obvious Monday night as the Lady Bulldogs defeated the Highland Lady Hornets 38-22.

Loraine came out of the chute fast, rolling up a 9-0 first quarter run before the visitors cut the lead to 16-11 with a 11-7 second quarter run.

At the end of three quarters, Loraine had a seven-point advantage at 23-16.

They outscored Highland by a 15-6 clip in the final frame to seal

the win.

Leading the Lady Bulldogs with 21 points was Ariel Bailey. She was backed up quite well by the excellent play of Catelyn Johnston, who put up 14. Breanna Williams added two points, while Kacee Neely nailed a free throw.

Lady Bulldogs coach Pat Gibson was well pleased with the play of her team.

"We got to get in a few days of intense practice so I thought we were ready to play," said Gibson. "We got off to a quick start which really gave the girls some confidence. I was proud of them."

Next Monday the girls travel to Westbrook for a 6 p.m. showdown.

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first half. Jordan added 11 with seven coming in the first half.

Buckets by senior guard Janna Guerra and junior guard Iesha Taylor were all the Lady Wolves mustered in the first period.

Hawley's post players gave the Bearcats their largest lead of the game at 18-6 with 5:45 remaining in the half. Taylor responded for the Lady Wolves with six second period points and was the team's second-leading scorer with 10.

Johnson found her range late in the first half. She scored her first goal with 2:25 remaining in the half and scored six of the last eight second half points for Colorado City. After the dismal first period start, the Lady Wolves played Hawley even during the second period. The Bearcats managed to increase their lead by just one for a 27-20 halftime lead.

Colorado City senior post Crystal Stewart began enforcing her own muscle in the second period. Stewart put back a rebound for a goal.

Stewart gave the Lady Wolves their first score of the second half -- again scoring on an offensive rebound. She continued to beat Hawley's taller players for rebounds during the third and fourth periods.

The Bearcats' Phillips and Jordan were limited to four points each in the second half by an improving Wolves defense.

Stewart made one of two free throws with 1:01 left in the third to cut the Hawley lead to 34-29.

LeTasha McDuffie, a senior

post for Colorado City added a field goal at the end of the third period in which both teams scored 11 points that kept Hawley ahead by 7 at 38-31.

Colorado City's comeback started in earnest when Johnson hit a 3-pointer with 5:15 left.

Following a couple of rebounds by Stewart, Johnson scored on a second three-point shot. A foul on Hawley's Phillips on the play gave Johnson a free throw attempt -- which she missed to leave the Lady Wolves within 41-37 with 3:28 remaining.

Guerra, who controlled the ball at the point for Colorado City, also made key contributions down the stretch. A Guerra steal preceded two goals by Johnson that pulled the Lady Wolves even at 41-41 with 1:52 remaining.

Guerra and Johnson teamed up for the play of the game that gave Colorado City the lead for good. Johnson grabbed a rebound then passed to Guerra for a score that made it 43-41 for the Lady Wolves with 1:34 remaining.

Guerra closed the scoring with a drive through the lane for the final 46-43 score with Stewart and Johnson adding critical steals in the last seconds as Colorado City hung on in the wild finish.

"We like to give (the fans) them their money's worth," said Levertton. "Last year, we would not have come back but we kept clawing and got hot in the fourth quarter. Normally, we shoot a little better and usually get it into the post better but Hawley did a

good job."

Colorado City also claimed victory in the junior varsity contest as the Lady Wolves beat the Hawley Bearcats, 40-29, behind 15 points from Lisa Salazar.

Colorado City made 28 of 36 free throws in the contest.

"We shot really well," said coach Sarah Davies, who noted it was a vast improvement.

"In the first half, we were a little sluggish and not rebounding. In

the second half, we boxed out and rebounded better. We got in our offense and ran it. We picked it up defensively. Salazar did a great job of boxing out."

Other point totals for the Lady Wolves were Jade Cannon and Dottie Smith with seven apiece. Brianna Biggers contributed five, while Michelle Billingsley chipped in three. Breshanae White and Averie Percy added two and one, respectively.

Gibson scores 18 in LJHS win over Hornets

Carl Graham

Colorado City Record

LORAINE -- The Loraine Junior High School Bulldogs got off to a good start in 2008 with a convincing 33-22 win over the Highland Hornets on Monday.

The Bulldogs established themselves as the favorite early in the game when they broke open a tight 5-5 game with an impressive 12-0 run that gave LHS a 17-5 advantage.

Highland cut to Loraine's lead to 23-12 at the half.

The third quarter was filled with liberal substitution of the three subs on the bench, one of whom (Sean Casey) was playing

in his first basketball game ever. The Bulldogs went into the final quarter leading by a score of 27-14 with a 4-2 run.

Highland outscored the Bulldogs 8-6 in the final quarter.

Brandon Gibson led all scorers with 18 points while Matt Sanchez pitched in eight. Nathaniel Martinez chipped in five while Este Benivamondes had two.

Coach Corey Ash said it was important getting off to a good start after the Christmas break.

"It was good to get a win in our first game back from the holiday," said Ash. "We got to play our subs quite a bit in the game which is always a good thing."

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CATS

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in the first quarter. The Lady Cats managed just six points -- half of that coming on a three-point shot from White -- in the initial eight minutes of the game.

Fortunately for the Lady Cats, Hermleigh managed even less, scoring just once from the field.

Krapf ignited the WHS offense in the second. The senior guard pushed in 10 of her 12 points in the period and sparked the Lady Cats to a 21-14 surge. Kassie Holbrook and Brooke Cannon also added four points apiece in the

quarter.

Bass took over the lead of the Westbrook offense in the third. She pushed in nine points in the frame and keyed a run that enabled the Lady Cats to build a 45-19 cushion heading into the final frame.

Holbrook, who scored twice more in the fourth, finished the game with 11 points, seven rebounds and four steals. Cannon chalked up nine points and eight boards.

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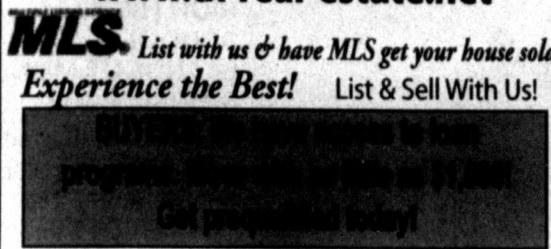
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New listing ... 1337 Laguna ... nice brick home, 2 bedroom,
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New listing - Lake Colorado City Lakefront. 4044 LCR 254 - 2
bedroom, 2 bath, 1-car garage, attractive and very clean.
661 LCR 313 - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, waterfront, 40's, OR just lot,
move mobile home!

1380 LCR 248 - Lakefront Cherry Creek, extra nice! A must see!
90's
REDUCED! 1155 Register Rd. - 3 bdrm, 2 lg bathrooms, lg kitchen,
6-year-old mobile home, on 80' waterfront, on deeded lot.

REDUCED! 2518 Bohannon Rd., Single wide mobile home. 3-1
with a deck. Located on two lots at Colorado City Lake.
945 LCR 311 1989 Jim Walters Home, 2-1-2cp, great waterfront
w/duck, great patio w/beautiful view.

COLORADO CITY - LAKE LAND
New - Great Waterfront lots on 311 on east side of lake. They
have to be cleared. Don't miss out on these! Priced to sell!
50.12 acres in Wagon Wheel Addition, not waterfront. Lots 4 & 5.
29.38 acres in Wagon Wheel Addition. Lots 1, 2, 3.
Both of these have FM Hwy. 2836 frontage & can be split into home
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NEW! 908 E. 17th. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Very nice, 2 car garage, corner
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REDUCED! 532 Elm, 2-story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2-car garage,
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Cheri
New 1665 Watson This executive home needs a family! 3 bdrms,
3 baths, 2-car garage, beautiful in-ground pool Call for Apt. to
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New - 1020 E. 12th, 2 bedroom **SOLD**
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561 CR 135 80 acres, 3-2-2, nice brick home, recently
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REDUCED! Church, with basement kitchen, 505 5th.
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bedroom, 1 bath with large living room, formal dining
room, wrap around porch, CH/CA, PLUS a 1 bedroom, 1
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bath. \$42,5T

313 35th St. - Great rental property! 2 bedroom, 2
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3723 Ave. U - Great location! Great investment prop-
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Ave. K and 30th St. - Extra large residential lot.
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Clairmont Hwy. - 4 Commerical lots. \$10T

Ave. R - 1 residential lot on North Ave. R. \$2,000

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LCR 252 - 1 bedroom, 1 bath w/large metal work-
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Lake Champion - 4 bedroom, 2 bath must see! \$75T

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By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Loraine Correspondent

Jennifer Zuniga told me Monday that the bank here in town has their drive through now in operation and they are urging you to use it if possible. How nice. Now you won't have to get out in the cold unless you wish.

The First Bank of West Texas has a new employee and she is Lynette Harman. She is a daughter-in-law of Tommy and Brenda Linam.

We hope she likes her new job and finds us a receipt for a nice, big money tree.

I called Ina Vay McAdams Monday and she thinks she might be a little bit better. She said she broke a rib also but is dealing with it.

Durwood's foot is still swollen and black and blue.

Jaleta Owens, Ina Vay's sister from Amarillo, is here and plans to stay four days with them.

Elnora Mitchell had all of her children over the holidays. Family guests were David and Betsy Mitchell and children from Lubbock. They came on a Saturday then accompanied Elnora to church.

Later, Judy and Raynard Macha from Lockney, Mandy and Johnny Mitchell from Snyder, Josh Yarborough from Abilene, Henry and Kelli Mitchell and their children from Loraine, all stopped by for a visit.

The family members had a wonderful time together.

Last Sunday David and Betsy Mitchell from Lubbock visited Elnora again, and Herman and Pennie Mitchell came to visit. They all had a nice dinner at Elnora's home.

On January 17, Joan Long will welcome the Southwest Housing

Inspection of Tennants' Records at Taylor-Witta Apartments. The Housing Authority is out of town.

Millie Rose had all of her Texas children come to be with her during the holidays. Here recently were: Cindy, Sherry from Fort Worth; granddaughter, Destiny from Mesquite; Kenneth from Eastland; and Sylvester from Wichita Falls.

Millie did the cooking. She had promised them a home-cooked meal of "soul food". They had a great visit and a good meal together.

Friend and former classmate Mary Layfield Graham and son, Joe of Fort Smith, Arkansas, visited Billie Powell last Wednesday.

Rev. Kiefer Cauble provided special music at Loraine Methodist Church last Sunday morning. He sang "Grace Greater than Our Sin".

All men have an invitation to the Men's Breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Loraine United Methodist Church in the fellowship hall.

The next breakfast is scheduled for January 12 at 7 p.m. All men are welcome to go and take a friend. There will be some good food, good fellowship and a good devotional.

Everyone should enter through the glass door on the east side.

We send belated condolences to the family and friends of Roy Bailey. He passed away last week while living in a local care facility.

Joan Long took Ina Vay McAdams to Abilene to make a doctor's appointment concerning her shoulder. It was to see Dr. Brock.

This weekend during the

Mitchell County Livestock Show events on Friday, Joan Long and some of her children will award belt buckles to the Junior and Senior Steer Showmanship winners. The awards are in memory of Jeff Merket and Casey Merket.

Brenda and Tommy Linam took her parents, Bobby and Wanza Graham to the new China Star in Colorado City Saturday evening.

Jan. 5th, to celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary.

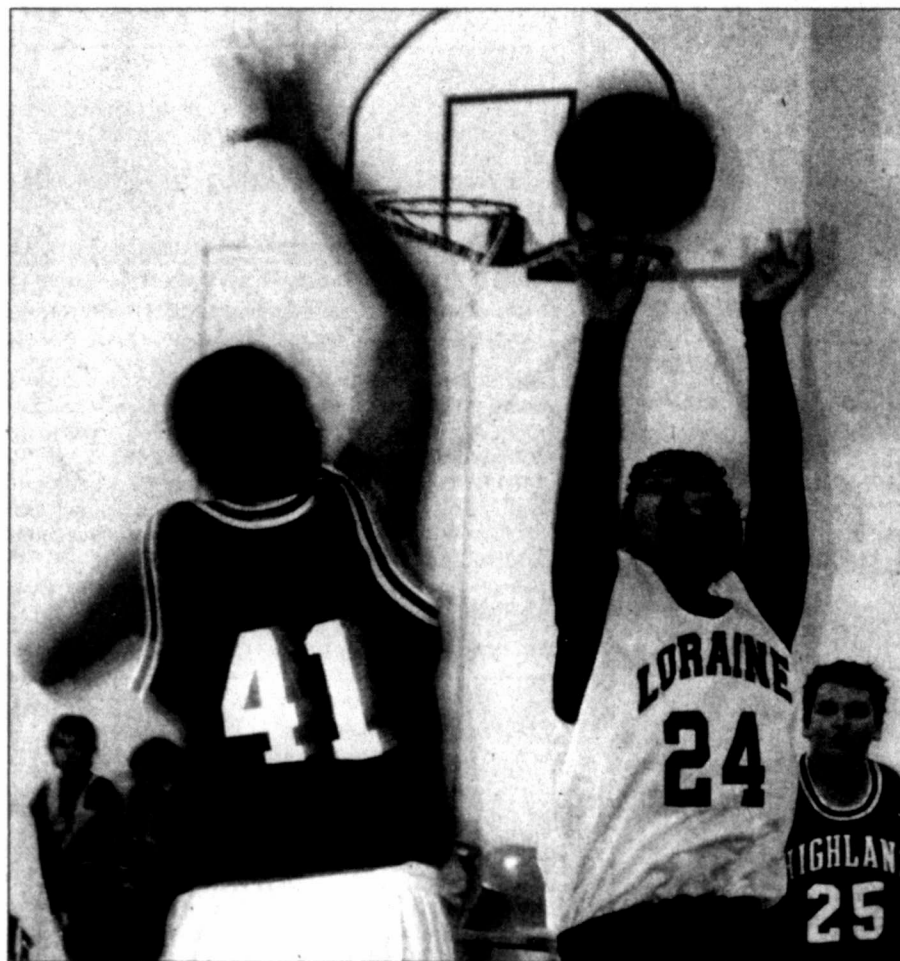
Meeting them there were Dwayne Graham, Glenda Hemphill, Tom and Debby Carlock, and grandchildren, Chad, Lynette, Hunter and Tanner Harman, Calan and Jennifer Turnage of Fort Worth.

It was a very nice celebration.

Remember to attend the city

council meeting Thursday night at 7 p.m. Take part in your community... you might add something to the program.

Did you see the New Year in? I fell asleep watching an old movie and when I woke up, it was 3 a.m. Jan. 1, 2008. I didn't feel any different, so I went back to sleep.



LORAINE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT Matt Sanchez shoots over the top of a Highland defender during the Bulldogs' game against Highland Monday in the LISD gymnasium. Sanchez scored two of his eight points on the play and helped Loraine race to a 33-22 victory over their district rivals. LJHS teammate Brandon Gibson led all scorers in the contest with 18 points.

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