

C-City, Westbrook to celebrate homecomings next week

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The homecoming spirit will be alive and well in Mitchell County next week as both Colorado City and Westbrook schools stage their annual events. Both schools will cap their homecoming festivities with home football games on Oct. 6.

In Colorado City, the Colorado Independent School District will be sponsoring several different activities beginning Monday to build excitement for Friday's District 5-2A showdown with the Stamford Bulldogs. At the half of that game, Colorado High School will crown its 2006 king and queen.

CHS' activities will continue on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 8 p.m. with the annual Nonfire lighting. The Nonfire festivities will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school parking lot.

A homecoming parade will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6. Individuals or groups interested in participating in the parade can contact Christy Bonner at 728-3424.

Westbrook, like Colorado City, will be staging fun activities throughout the week for its students.

The Westbrook Independent School District homecoming bonfire will be held Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 8:15 p.m. behind the high school football field. The bonfire is being held mid-week so

the Wildcats' junior high and junior varsity athletes can participate before their games in Robert Lee on Thursday evening.

The Westbrook High School varsity football team will host Robert Lee on Friday, Oct. 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The 2006 WHS royalty will be crowned at the half.



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Deal in works for wind turbines

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Mitchell County's transformation into the power capital of Texas could begin much sooner than most may realize. A lot sooner.

Officials with Airtricity, an Ireland-based wind farm corporation, and Mitchell County could finalize a contract that will lead to approximately 80 wind turbines to be erected in the northeastern portion of the county. The multi-million dollar deal could be approved as soon as the Mitchell County Commissioners meet on Oct. 2.

"We have been given a contract," said Mitchell County Economic Development Board Director Sue Young. "If the county commissioners approve it at their next meeting, construction could begin soon."

According to Young and Mitchell County Judge Ray Mayo, Airtricity is looking, initially, to create a wind farm field that covers part of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties. Of that field, approximately 80 turbines would be placed in Mitchell County north of Loraine. The four that would be placed on county property would be in the county gravel

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Sheriff: Man found dead at Lake C-City

Mitchell County law enforcement officials responded to a 9-1-1 call Tuesday morning and discovered the body of an 85-year-old man at Lake Colorado City.

According to Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs, A.V. Manning died from a single gunshot wound to the head at approximately 10:50 a.m. The body was sent to Dallas for an autopsy.

No other details were available at press time.



WHERE'S THE RULER?



LONGTIME MITCHELL COUNTY friends Gwen Wistrand (left) and Elsie Ann (Ramsdell) Scaife (also now in upper left) will get a chance to reunite on Sept. 30 at the Mitchell County Reunion. The two first met at the age of 2 and have remained friends for more than 70 years.

Reunion is a chance to reunite, settle old bet

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Elsie Ann (Ramsdell) Scaife and Gwen Wistrand will finally be able to settle a bet they have had for decades this Saturday when the Mitchell County Reunion gets underway at the Colorado City Civic Center.

When the two were young girls growing up in Colorado City, they argued about

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*The Mitchell County Reunion will be held Sept. 30, in the Colorado City Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd.

*There will be registration and a reception from 10 a.m. to noon with the luncheon to follow.

*Speaker this year will be Elsie Ann (Ramsdell) Scaife, a former resident of Mitchell County and a member of the graduating class of 1944.

*There will be a Cowboy Breakfast at Kiwanis Park, downtown Colorado City, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$4 for this event.

*The reunion was first held in 1931 and all present and former residents of Mitchell County are most welcome for this time of visitation and reminiscence.

Council votes to table water, sewer increase

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Colorado City Record

Saying it needed a little more time to study the city's water and sewer rates, members of the Colorado City City Council postponed a decision on a proposed rate increase on Tuesday evening at a meeting on the 2006 amended budget.

A 11 agree, however, an increase is needed ... and coming.

The council's decision halted an increase that could have upped residential water rates from \$10 to \$17 a month beginning Oct. 1.

"We do need to go up," said councilman Robert McNeil, who asked that the is-

sue be tabled due to concerns of residents on fixed incomes. "I don't know if I want to go up all of this amount. This increase would affect a lot of people. There are a lot of people out there living on fixed incomes and a jump of \$15 to \$20 would hit them hard."

Under the proposal submitted by city manager Paul Catoe on Monday, the city's base rate from water would go up from \$14 for the first 2,000 gallons per month to \$17. The city's sewer rate would also climb from \$7 to \$9. The sewer consumption rate would go from 80 cents to \$1 per 1,000 gallons, while the residential garbage rate would rise by \$2 to \$19 per month.

Based on the increases, the city would collect \$43,991 through the remainder of the fiscal year.

In other business, the council voted to approve the amended

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Jim Baum

Husky, Williams to perform two shows at C-City Opry

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Country music legends Ferlin Husky and Leona Williams will perform at the C-City Opry on Thursday night.

Husky, a star on the Grand Ol' Opry, and Williams, the former wife of country legend Merle Haggard, will be supported by Curtis Potter on guitar and vocals. The two will be performing two shows in the historic building.

Tickets for the show are priced at \$25 each. The first show has already sold out, but organizer Doyle "Shady" Mitch-

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Ferlin Husky

World Championship Boer Goat Cook-Off spots filling

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Teams interested in entering in the 2006 World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off had better turn up the heat on their plans if they haven't registered yet.

According to Colorado City Fire Chief Rufino Martinez, only a limited number of positions remain for the 2006 field. As of Monday morning, fire department officials had just 23 spots remaining.

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Around Town

Happy 88th birthday Marie Gilman (Sept. 29)...Donna Overton catching a bat (the living, breathing kind) ... Dana Lynch being crafty ... Rhonda Roark saving lots of lids ... Sue Becker having fun getting ready for a garage sale... Pat Crow hunting hogs ... David Myers going through parts and parts...

Obituaries

Ruby Adams, Sweetwater
Juana Gonzalez, Colorado City

Answerline

Q. When and where will the auction be held during the Junktique Jamboree? A. the auction is scheduled to start Sat., Oct. 7 at 1 p.m. in the Railhead Building. Over 200 items have already been donated for the auction.

Briefs

Homecoming Activities
There will be a Nonfire to kickoff homecoming activities on Oct. 5 at CHS at 8 p.m. There will be a parade Oct. 6 at 4 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter the parade should contact Christy Bonner at 728-3424.

Open House
CHS will have Open House Mon., Oct. 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Report cards will be handed out that night. A brief senior parent meeting will follow open house in the cafeteria.

KCCB Meeting
KCCB will meet Thurs., Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Visitors welcome.

Benefit Dinner
There will be a benefit dinner at Chevron Sun., Oct. 1st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Taco plates including tacos, rice, beans and tea, will be served for \$6. Proceeds will go toward funeral expenses for Louis Pineda Jr.

Benefit Burrito Sale
There will be a burrito sale at Fuller Foods on Fri., Sept. 29th from noon until sold out. Proceeds will benefit accident victim Christy Vanderslice, who will be having another surgery soon.

Immunization Clinic
An immunization clinic will be held Mon., Oct. 2 at the Wallace Center from 10 a.m.-noon and 1:30-3 p.m. Please bring child's immunization records to the clinic. For more information, call 325-754-4945.

Lake Levels

(as of September 26, 2006)

Lake Colorado City...2065.24'

Full at 2070.3'

Down 5.06'

Lake Champion...2040.80'

Full at 2083'

Down 42.20'

Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Ruby Jackson Adams

1933-2006

Mrs. Ruby Jackson Adams, age 73, of Sweetwater and formerly of Brownwood, died Fri., Sept. 22, 2006, at her residence. Services were held Monday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Frankie Santiago officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Adams was born July 19, 1933, in Denton to Jesse E. and Ellen Shackelford Kennemur and had been a longtime resident of Sweetwater. She married Frank Douglas Jackson on Aug. 14, 1948, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1989. She then married Alvis Adams on June 22, 1990, in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death in May of 2004. She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse and a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God in Sweetwater.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy and wife, Rhonda Jackson of Bismark, AR; two daughters, Juanetta Franklin of Brownwood and Debbie and husband, Allan McGowan of Sweetwater; four brothers, William Kennemur of Lawn, Dewey and wife, Sharon Kennemur of Brownwood, Donny Reeves of Sweetwater and Alvin Kennemur of Midland; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Juana Gonzalez

1950-2006

Miss Juana Gonzalez, age 66, of Colorado City, died Sat., Sept. 23, 2006, in a Snyder hospital. Funeral mass was held Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakukala officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Miss Gonzalez was born May 6, 1940, in Medina County to Nemecino and Porfira Gonzalez. She was disabled and never worked and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

She is survived by four sisters, Paulina Aguinaga and Irma Diaz, both of Westbrook, Maria Moreno of Aberdeen, ID and Simona Gonzalez of Snyder; six brothers, Raymond Gonzalez of Colorado City, Francisco Gonzalez of Westbrook, Joe Gonzalez of Blackfoot, ID, Marias Gonzalez of Aberdeen, ID, Reyes Gonzalez of Washington and Benny Gonzalez of St. Louis, MO; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Juan Gonzalez.

State altering sales and use tax for used car purchases

Effective Oct. 1, 2006, state law changes the method to calculate motor vehicle sales and use tax due when you buy a used vehicle. The tax will continue to be due when you buy a used vehicle. The tax will continue to be due when you title and register the vehicle at the county tax office. A purchaser must pay the tax within 20 county working days from the date of purchase of the date the vehicle was brought into Texas for use.

If you buy the vehicle from a licensed dealer, the tax is 6.25% of the sales price. If you buy from a private party, such as a friend or relative, the tax is 6.25% of:

- The sales price, if you paid 80% or more of the vehicle's standard presumptive value (SPV);
- 80% of the vehicle's SPV, if you paid less than that amount; or
- the certified appraised value, if you paid less than 80% of the vehicle's SPV and you get a certified appraisal.

The law required the Texas Department of Transportation (Tx-

DOT) to determine and publish a SPV data base for used vehicles. Check the TxDOT website at www.txdot.gov.

You can get a certified appraisal from a licensed dealer for your vehicle type. Depending on the type of vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle), a dealer's fee can range from \$40 to \$500, with most fees from \$100 to \$300. A certified appraisal can also be obtained from a licensed insurance adjuster for a fee to be determined by the adjuster.

Submit the appraisal with your title application within 20 county working days of purchase of the date the vehicle was brought into Texas for use. Be aware that an appraisal fee may offset any tax savings. For example, tax on \$1,600 of value is \$100. In other words, a \$100 appraisal must reduce the vehicle's SPV by more than \$1,600 to save money.

Contact the Comptroller's office at 1-800-252-1382 or your local county tax office for more information.

New antler restrictions take place in 61 counties

Deer hunters in all or parts of more than 60 counties will need to size up the rack before making a shot as new buck antler restrictions take effect in many eastern and central Texas counties with the start of archery season Sept. 30.

Under the new regulation, a lawful buck in the designated counties is defined as any buck having at least one unbranched antler OR an inside antler spread of at least 13 inches. The bag limit in the affected counties will be two lawful bucks, no more than one of which may have an inside spread of greater than 13 inches.

These antler restrictions have been in place in 21 counties in the Oak Prairie ecoregion for several years. Harvest data collected by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife biologists indicate the regulations have been effective in improving the age structure of the buck herd, increasing hunter opportunity, and encouraging landowners and hunters to become more actively involved in better habitat management.

Counties that fall under this regulation for the first time include: Bell, Bosque, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Comal (east of IH 35), Comanche, Coryell, Delta, Eastland, Erath, Fannin, Franklin, Gregg, Hamilton, Harrison, Hays (east of IH 35), Hopkins, Houston, Lamar, Lampasas, Leon, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Somervell, Titus, Travis (east of IH 35), Upshur,

Williamson, Wilson, and Wood counties.

Hunting pressure on buck deer in these counties has been excessive for many years, say wildlife officials. In 1971, the bag limit in most counties in the eastern third of the state was reduced from two bucks to one in an effort to mitigate excessive hunting pressure. Despite the reduction, the data continues to indicate excessive harvest of bucks, which results in very poor age structure, according to Mitch Lockwood, TPWD's deer program leader. Research results indicate that poor age structure within a buck herd creates a longer breeding season, which in turn leads to a longer fawning season and a reduction in fawn production. Poor age structure also contributes to adverse hunter satisfaction.

For county specific regulations, hunters should refer to the 2006-2007 Outdoor Annual of Texas hunting and fishing regulations, available online at TPWD's web site and wherever hunting licenses are sold or contact their area game warden or wildlife biologist.

Walking tours will be good for natives and newcomers

Another great week has passed and only about a week until a fantastic festival weekend. I never cease to be amazed with the talent that our small town possesses. The many people have volunteered their talents and resources and this has made my job such a pleasure.

If you have an item to donate to the auction, call the chamber or Main Street office if you can't deliver the donation.

Plan on taking one of the walking tours Saturday at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. If you are a native or newcomer, you will learn something new concerning the history of our city and Mitchell County.

If you have guns, knives or coins, you can still secure a booth or if you have a hunting or fishing-related business you can display as well. The Civic Center will be a not-to-be missed display. Our museum will have a display as well. We are proud of our incredible museum, and the festival will be a great time to visit our small town treasure.

The ghost tour will be a treat with a special combination of history and mystery. The schedule includes two tours

on Friday and Saturday. On Friday, the rides begin at dark and then another after the game.

Put on your Saturday night go-to-town clothes and attend the Thrift Store Cowboys performing at the Cotton Boll Ball. Show up to dance or just watch the dancing and visit with friends.

Saturday night of this week is the Pretique Party. This party is to preview and critique the plans for each group and team that needs to finalize the plans for their committee. If you are involved in any way in our event, and if you need some last details or help with your part of the event, please attend. The time is 5 p.m., and hamburgers will be served. Then you can preview our ghost tour. We hope you can come.

There is one more column before our fabulous Frontier Junktique Jamboree. The name says it all... it is western themed with junk, art, antiques, fun and a huge celebration. We will celebrate our family, friends, fun and city. Come down and be part of this special event.



DOWN MAIN STREET WAY
By
CECILIA SCOTT
COORDINATOR

Colorado City Garden Club aims to make county 'daffy'

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

If Colorado City, and the entire county, went daffy that would be just fine with the Colorado City Garden Club.

With daffodils, that is.

Members of the CCGC approached members of the Mitchell County Commissioners Court on Monday and unveiled their "Dancing With Daffodils" beautification program. The county is helping fund the project by purchasing daffodil bulbs in bulk.

"We want Colorado City to look absolutely fabulous with blooming daffodils everywhere," said club member Margaret Sparks. "We want people when they come to town in February or March to really see our city and county in bloom."

Under the program, daffodils would be planted throughout the

City landfill to be closed on Oct. 4

The Colorado City Landfill will be closed to the public on Oct. 4, according to information from city officials.

Colorado City Public Works Director Steve Jamison said the landfill would not be in operation next Wednesday in order for city employees to attend state-mandated training.

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ell said tickets remain for the second performance.

Tickets to the second show can be purchased at the door or by calling Mitchell at 737-2163.

CCPB considers creation of disc course at Ruddick

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The Colorado City Parks Board could usher in a new sport to Mitchell County – and, hopefully, bring in a state tournament somewhere along the way – if plans to create a disc golf course materialize.

Members of the board approved a tentative plan to try and create a 9-hole course in Ruddick Park Monday evening by authorizing Marge Kohlman to poll local business and service organizations about possible sponsorship packages to cover the cost of the specially-designed "holes" needed for the sport.

Disc golf is played throughout the United States and Canada. Players fling discs – similar to small Frisbees – at a golf basket stationed atop a pole. The Disc Golf World Championships were held in August in Augusta, GA.

Board members estimate the cost to create the course would be approximately \$500 per "hole." Businesses agreeing to sponsor each hole could have a sign placed at each tee box showing their support for the course.

In addition to creating the course at Ruddick Park, board members said a smaller practice facility could be installed at Paredes Park on the west side of town.

With the creation of a disc golf course, Colorado City will move into line with other area towns that have disc courses. Big Spring hosted a state tournament two years ago, bring in more than 100 participants from throughout the state.

When sponsorships are secured, the proposal will be forwarded to the Colorado City Council. In other business, the board agreed to ask the city council to create a wind break at the north end of Ruddick Park by planting trees, and gave its support to a proposal by Colorado City Police Chief Eric Foerster to set operating hours for the city's parks.

Under the proposal – which must still be approved by the city council – the park would be open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekdays and from 6 a.m. to midnight on weekends. Individuals camping or attending authorized events in the park would be able to remain in the park overnight.

By agreeing to the operating hours, law enforcement officials would have the ability to approach individuals in the park after hours, possibly deterring vandalism in the parks.

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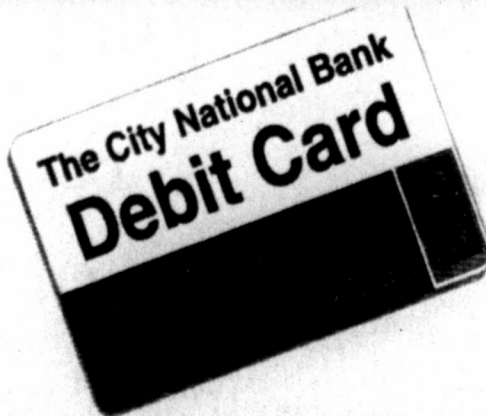
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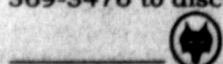


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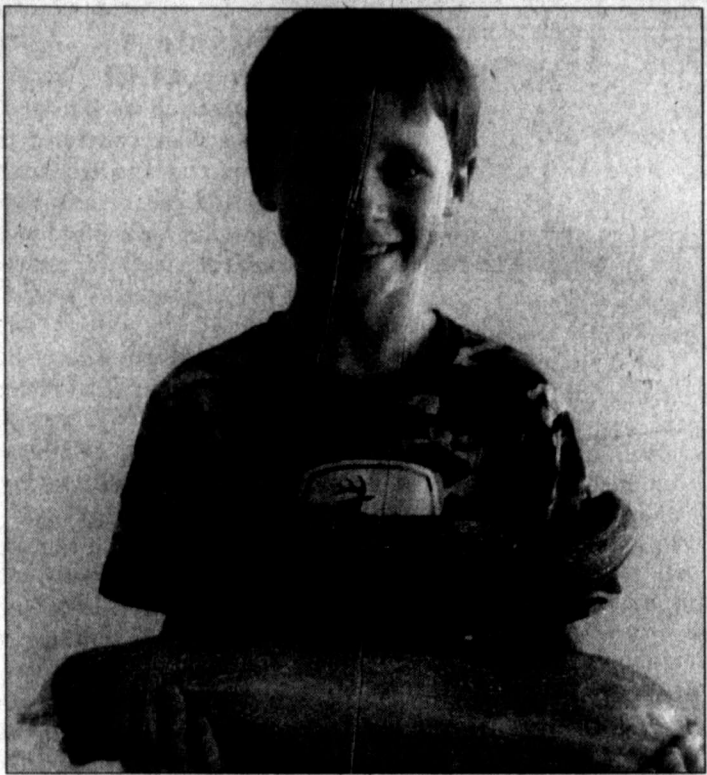
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LOCAL NEWS



Record Photo/Tommy Wells
COLORADO CITY'S WELDON Fitzgerald displays some of the large squash he grew in his grandmother's garden this spring. The largest one measures 17 inches in length. Weldon is the son of Gina Gaston and the stepson of Doug Gaston. He is the grandson of Connie Collier.

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who had bigger feet. It was an argument they knew would have to wait for a final answer until they were older.

Now, some 70 years later, the truth will be told.

"We used to argue about everything," said Wistrand, who at 80 years old will join Scaife and more than 100 others in attending the annual reunion of individuals of people who currently and formerly lived in the county. "One of the bigger ones was who had bigger feet. I guess we'll see now since we're both grown up."

"I wouldn't miss the Reunion for the world," said Wistrand, whose family came to Mitchell County in 1928 when she was a young girl. "I get the chance to see people I wouldn't see otherwise. This is such a wonderful thing for me," she said.

It's a special occasion for Scaife, as well. The retired schoolteacher is traveling more than 1,200 miles from her home in Eden Prairie, Minn., to attend the event ... and

to settle an old score.

"We used to argue a lot. We both wanted to be the one that had bigger feet, to be tallest or be the most grown up," said Scaife. "You know, she was a March baby and I was born in October, so she got to start school before I did. She came over one day and told me, 'Well, I'm in school now and I'm too old to play with you anymore.' She put me in my place at a young age."

"This (the bet) is a bragging right for me. I'm going to show her I have the biggest feet," she said.

Scaife will also treat the rest of the attendees at the event to a first-hand look at growing up in post-World War II Colorado City. A 1944 graduate of Colorado High School, she will serve as the guest speaker.

Scaife is the great-granddaughter of O.F. Rogers, who became the community's first preacher when he moved to Colorado City in 1880. Rogers' daughter, Clara, began selling flowers out of her garden following the death of her husband to help make ends meet. That beginning led to the creation of Colorado Floral — a business that was eventually passed to her mother, Hattie, and is still in operation today.

"I'm really very excited about coming back and talking about Colorado City and the entire county," said Scaife, who was born in Cisco but moved to her

mother's hometown at the age of two following the death of her stepfather, Frank Ramsdell. "This reunion is something I'm very much looking forward to."

After graduating from CHS, Scaife -- then Elsie Ann Ramsdell -- moved to Virginia to attend college. She then attended the University of Texas at Austin to obtain her bachelor's degree before taking a teaching position in Port Arthur. Later after getting her master's degree from the University of Houston, she accepted a position as a teacher for the United States Air Force in Europe.

It was an assignment that led her to her husband, Fred Scaife. The two recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Still, the desire to return has been strong. Scaife managed to return to the Mitchell County Reunion five years ago, attending the 2001 event, which originally began in 1931.

"I just love to go and see all my old friends," she said. "It's such a wonderful thing."

Tickets to the event are \$8 per person and may be purchased at the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Registration and a reception will be held from 10 a.m. to noon with the luncheon to follow.

There will be a Cowboy Breakfast at the Kiwanis Park in downtown from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$4 for this event.

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"We're encouraging teams that want to enter to do so quickly to ensure they have a spot," said Martinez.

The World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off, which is slated for Oct. 6-7 at Ruddick Park, is limited to the first 50 teams.

"We're encouraging everyone to sign up as early as they can," said Tom Carlock. "There is only going to be enough goat for the first 50 cookers. If people want to ensure they can get in, they really need to sign up early."

The entry fee for entering the boer goat division of the event is \$100 per team. Each team can have no more than three cooks. Entry forms can be obtained at the Colorado City Fire Station, in this edition of the Colorado

City Record or via the Internet at www.wcbgc.sky.prohosting.com.

Teams entering the cook-off can pay a \$25 deposit when turning in their registration form to hold a spot.

Thanks to a donation by Rick Alvarez of Fuller Foods, the top prize for the cook-off will be \$1,500 — up \$500 from previous years. The second- and third-place teams in the boer goat division will receive \$500 and \$250, respectively.

Boer goat won't be the only delicacy on tap during the weekend. A separate division will be held for beans, pork ribs, brisket and dessert. The entry fee for each of those categories is \$15 with the first-place winner taking home half of the entry fees

in each group. The only requirement for entries into the smaller categories is that all items must be cooked on site.

A cooks meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 7. It is mandatory that all cooks attend the meeting to discuss rules and guidelines.

Several other vendors will also be on hand at the event. Tex Blankenship and members of the CCVFD will be cooking boer goat for sale to the general public throughout the weekend, while vendors from throughout the area will be on hand. Individuals or businesses that would like to establish booths at the cook-off should contact the CCVFD at 728-5252 for details.

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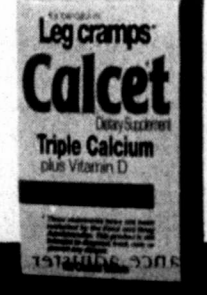
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

The mysterious cat ballet at Lea's house

Lea Whitehead spent 35 years in Houston working in public relations. She had collected antiques all those years, and when she retired to her hometown of Big Spring, she bought a 100-year-old house to display them. She is the fifth owner of the house, which has always been occupied.

"The downstairs has never been changed," says Lea. "The upstairs used to be one big room but now it has three rooms. The cupola has been removed."

Lea has a huge collection of Jewel Tea items: bowls, glasses plates. Years ago these were given away as gifts to people who bought Jewel Tea merchandise.

Lea also collects cats.

"They all just came up. I feed them and neuter them and if they want to stay, they can. Some do and some don't."

They all have names.

"Tasmanian, Shoes, Cry Baby, Freddie, Gabby, Fuzzy, Lady Bug, Groucho, Sweetie and Whisper."

She named Groucho because he has a little mustache. The other day he did an amazing thing.

"He is a fantastic mouser. He found some mice in the kitchen. I didn't know they were there. But he was acting very funny. Under my built-in oven there is a cabinet and he was walking back and forth in front of it and sniffing and trying to open it and then he got on point."

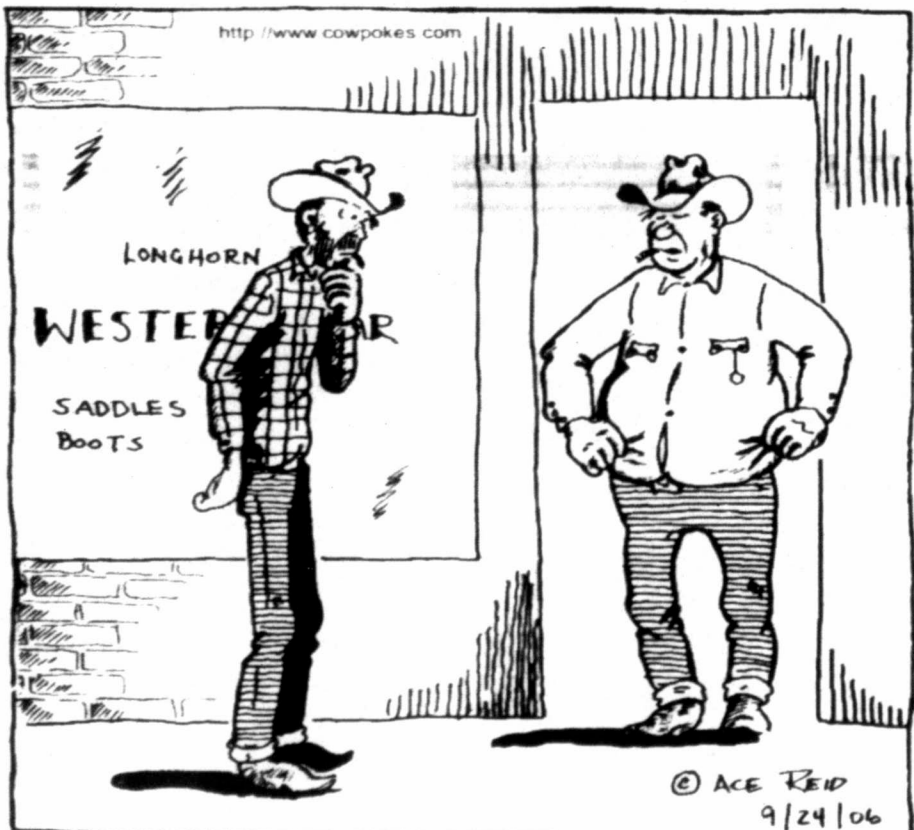
"Cats lie down when they're on point. They don't stand up like a dog. Groucho would not move from that cabinet. He stayed there two and a half days stalking those mice. And every time one came out, he nabbed him. He did not rest or sleep or move until he got those mice."

Groucho finally caught five of them. And then is when the fun started. "The last mouse he had, while the poor little thing was still alive, he did his mystical toe dance that Siamese cats do, but you seldom see them do it. He brought the mouse in the room I was in and threw the mouse up about six feet, then jumped up about a foot off the floor and twirled. Then he caught the mouse when it came down. It was just incredible."

"I'd give anything if I had been able to get it on film. He looked wild. His eyes were flashing. It was really kind of sad. The little mice were so cute. They were just a couple of inches long. And that last little mouse was just squeaking while Groucho was doing his ballerina dance. It was just amazing."

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For hire: three highly-effective demolition experts

I was sitting in the audience listening with one ear and wondering how much longer the meeting would last when all of a sudden the officials began discussing what it costs, and the procedures for tearing down a structure.

Planning and evaluation: Roughly \$1,000

A supervisor to watch others work: (My kind of job) \$600, give or take a bill or two.

Actual workers: All together, roughly \$1,400 considering it could take up to two days to tear the building down and remove the debris.

Now, I'm not a math whiz or anything of the sort. After re-adding the totals three or four times I came up with it was going to cost "a lot of money" to tear down that building that was almost tearing itself down. At first, I wasn't all that taken aback ... I mean whoever gets "a lot of money" to tear it down probably needed it.

Then it hit me. No one needs "a lot of money" more than me - and no one I know already has a high trained crew as She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and I. We have a trio of skilled demolition experts at home.

And we can do it cheaper. Like \$1,000 cheaper.

Planning and evaluation? My team doesn't need that. There's no need for planning and evaluation when "IDDI (I Didn't)

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



Do It! squad hit the demolition trail. They've never needed a plan to dismantle anything before ... why start now?

Even without a plan, I'll guarantee they are among the best demolition experts The Big Demolition Guy in The Sky ever put on the planet. They could tear up a steel ball with a rubber hammer. One time, they put a hole so deep in their bedroom wall, we had people from Jamaica screaming at us, "Hey mon, keep you keeds on you own i'land."

I keep you not, mon. That hole was deep. When I was trying to patch it, I stuck my head in the abyss ... and saw my own rear on the other side.

Believe me, a snowball in Hell would have a better chance of survival than any old building.

And it wouldn't take two days, either. I'm thinking 15 minutes ... max.

What about the removal of the debris? That is simple. There isn't any debris. It's kind of amazing actually, when the IDDI crew is on site, all the debris - and evidence - magically disappears. One time,

one of SWMNBMM's favorite "just for looks" plates vanished. After years of painstaking research we managed to find a piece of the plate concealed in duct-taped suitcase at a Canadian landfill near the Great Slave Lake.

We might never have found it, had not Rowdy asked for a few hundred years' advance on his allowance to pay air freight charges.

I figuring if they can hide a sliver of a plate from the Mother of all Hiders, they can hide a few bricks.

I have to be honest, I informed city leaders about the possibility to save some funds. All they had to do, I said, was to take the police chief on a tour of a suspected red light malfunction on the other end of town. When he returned, there wouldn't be a building standing.

Shoot, the way I see it, my crew could have that building down in about 15 minutes for, oh say, \$2,500. My "experts" would get \$50 bucks, SWMNBMM would get \$2,499 for administrative costs that can then be applied to the electric, gas, water, cable and telephone bills.

That would leave me with \$1 for my supervisory role.

You won't find me complaining about that. That's \$1 more than I get paid for watching them tear down my house.

Upcoming Events

Sat., Sept. 30	Cowboy Breakfast	728-3403	Kiwanis Park
Sat., Sept. 30	Mitchell County Reunion	728-3403	Civic Center
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Fri., Oct. 6	Westbrook Homecoming	644-2311	Wildcat Field
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Fri.-Sun., Oct. 6-8	Junktique Jamboree	728-9018	Downtown
Sat. & Sun., Oct. 7, 8	First Baptist Church 125th Anniversary	728-3442	FBC
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Tues., Oct. 31	Trick or Treat Around Town	728-3403	Downtown
Fri., Nov. 3	16th Annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner	728-3403	Civic Center
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Mark S. Graham to Ellis Production Company Inc., Asg Orr Roy Inr.

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Danny Parham, Mary Alice Parham to City National Bank of Colo City, Tx., Royce D. Clay Ttee, Deed of Trust.

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Frederick Arthur Rueckert aka, Fred A. Rueckert Ind & Atty-in-Fact, Arthur Wilfred Rueckert Jr. aka, Arthur W. Rueckert Jr. aka, Arthur Rueckert Jr. to Energen Resources Corp., Ratification of Conveyance.

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Roy Thomas Jr. to Diana Ramirez, Release of Lien.

Nellie B. Bunch, Ronald E. Dossey to Evelyn J. Dalton, Warranty Deed.

Evelyn J. Dalton to City National Bank of Colo City, Royce D. Clay Ttee, Deed of Trust.

City National Bank of Colorado City, Tx., Royce Clay Pres, Richard Todd Shaw, Paige Shaw to Lone Star Land Bank FLCA, Transfer of Lien.

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Judy David Etheredge Trust, Carolyn Davis Crawford Ttee to Texas National Bank Sweetwater, Chris Casto Ttee, Cor Deed of Trust.

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Jim Walter Homes Inc., C.T. Witherington Vice Pres to E.M. Pringle, Dorothy Pringle, Re-

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Terry Gamble, Galynn Gamble to Roy Taylor, Warranty Deed.

Randy Bullard to Bull Security & Safety Services, Assumed Name.

City of Colorado City, Jim Baum Mayor, Colorado ISD, Charles Walker President, Mitchell County, Ray Mayo County Judge, Manuel M. Selvera to Ben Martinez, Mary Martinez, Tax Deed.

Barbara Jean Fortenberry to Burrell Wayne Fortenberry Deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

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Carl R. McVay to James E. Williams, Tommie J. Williams, Warranty Deed.

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Ronald D. Appling, Charlene Appling to Public, Affidavit and Agreement.

Lois Bohannon, Vickie Spray to Billy Gene Laminack, Warranty Deed.

Enrique Rodriguez, Ysidra Diaz to Jeremiah Wood, Lisa Wood, Pat Barber Sub Ttee, Appoint Sub Ttee.

Shurel D. Johnson, Patricia A. Johnson to Sheila D. Wyman, Gift Deed.

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Richy Womack, Colorado City to Jody Messick, Colorado City.

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Eric Fuentes Barrera, 9-19-06, Resist Arrest Search or Transp.

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Jennifer Danette Bonilla, 24, TP&W, Fail to Pay Park Fee, Misuse of Park Fac., 9-19-06.

Marceiva Allen Stevens, 33, TP&W, Fail to ID, Poss 2oz, 9-19-06.

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Sandra Vigil, 26, CCPD, Theft by Check, Nolan Co., 9-21-06.

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LOCAL NEWS



LONE WOLF 4-H officers for the 2006-07 year are (back row, l-r) Cody Upshaw, president; Morgan Maddox, district council delegate; Sam Shrode, vice president; (front row, l-r) Matt Neff, secretary; Shelby Cogburn, treasurer; Rachel Beckmeyer, recreation co-chairman and Kody Wood, reporter. Not pictured, Kelly Morris, recreation co-chairman.

4-H officers elected for upcoming year

By Kody Wood
4-H Reporter

If you ask the 4-H members, they'll be sure to tell you that this year has started off great! Monday, Sept. 18th we had our officer-election meeting. The meeting allows members to run for responsibilities in the 4-H community.

This year's president is Cody Upshaw, vice president is Sam Shrode, secretary is Matt Neff, treasurer is Shelby Cogburn and District Council Delegate is Morgan Maddox. I have been elected reporter. Recreation chairmen are Rachel Beckmeyer and Kelly Morris.

We are now ahead on our office placements, and according to Extension Secretary Irene

Graham, there are 15 new members in 4-H this year.

Don't forget National 4-H Week is October 1st - 7th. Plans are in progress for a proclamation signing, poster-making workshop, 4-H Teacher Appreciation Day and lots more. Mitchell County 4-Hers are in the know and on the go! Here in Texas, 4-H is part of Texas Cooperative Extension and clubs can be found in all 254 counties.

You can join the 4-H community today. To learn how to become a 4-H member or volunteer leader in Mitchell County, contact Texas Cooperative Extension at 728-3111. You can also visit the Mitchell County Office at 440 East 2nd Street in downtown Colorado City between 8 a.m.

and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

4-H is a community where more than 6.5 million young people learn leadership, citizenship and life skills. Learn more about the 4-H adventure by becoming involved in 4-H here in Mitchell County.

WIND

Young said Airticity's work in Mitchell County could be just the beginning of wind turbine growth.

Police seize seven illegal immigrants

Mitchell County law enforcement officers apprehended seven illegal immigrants on Tuesday afternoon after receiving a tip from residents west of Westbrook of suspicious people on a train.

According to law enforcement records, Mitchell County District Attorney agents received a report of people on a train near Conaway Road at approximately noon. When officers responded to the report, the eight people on the train fled the scene on foot.

Members of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department staff and officers from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice responded to a call for assistance. Seven of the illegal immigrants were caught and turned over to the U.S. Immigration Service.

"I think this is going to grow exponentially," she said. "They definitely have an interest in us."

Locally, nine groups of landowners from throughout the county are looking to attract the towers. Each landowner could see profits from having a site on their property for up to 30 years - the typical length of a wind-turbine contract.

Wind-generated power has become a major industry in West Texas over the past decade. Currently, several counties have large wind turbine farms, including Nolan and Howard counties.

As of this year, Texas surpassed California as the state with the highest percentage of wind-generated power.

Should the county commissioners approve the contract with Airticity, construction on the towers could begin as early as April should the turbines arrive from Mitsubishi.

Once they get started, after the planning process is complete and the company has its meteorologist come in and determine the best sites, it goes pretty quickly.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:
Did you know that part of the 4,000 mile Trans Texas Corridor route is proposed to travel right through the heart of Mitchell County? I know you're thinking that the TTC is going to follow I-35 from Laredo to DFW. Sorry. Wrong!

The proposed route or maybe the term should be routes encompass some 12 different major corridors through the state covering some 600,000 acres of farm and ranch land under a sea of concrete. The TTC would be 1,200 feet wide with an additional 200-foot right-of-way to be taken by imminent domain.

Say it can't happen here? Yeah right, it can and it is because we are all sitting back on our backsides doing nothing but watching the destruction of our state. I haven't read anything about the TTC in our local paper and I really will be surprised if the Record prints this letter, but the word must be spread.

Also, ask any of our elected officials what they think about the TTC. Most will hem and haw and never give you a straight answer. I really don't think that some of them are even aware of one of the routes chose by the Texas Department of Transportation which runs through the heart of Mitchell County.

Sincerely,
Warren Lee Zant
Westbrook, Tx.

Letter to the Editor:
We would like to publicly thank the hundreds and thousands of people who have prayed for Zack Anderson over the past four and a half years while he has been serving our country in the 101st Airborne, U. S. Army.

Without those prayers, without those many uplifting comments, pats on the back, the many, many cards and phone calls, we would have had a much harder time enduring the time he was away. We will never, never forget the way you have touched our lives.

He has just returned from his second tour of duty in Iraq, serving his country in many capacities. He is currently in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, where he is beginning his

out-processing. On October 2, he will be traveling back to Texas, moving many of his belongings to Lubbock.

When he is honorably discharged sometime in November, he, his brother, Jed, and a close friend will be living in Lubbock together where Zack will continue his university studies.

We will be eternally grateful for the community of Colorado City and Mitchell County for being such fantastic spiritual folks for all of our military. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you and God bless this United States of America!

Sincerely,
Les and Jed Anderson
The Anderson Family

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SOCIETY



Charleen Buchanan Gilbert

Artist's work to be on display at Mitchell County Library

Nell Rollins of Westbrook and Cecilia Lambert of Odessa will host a reception for their sister, Charleen Buchanan Gilbert, a graphite artist whose works will be on display in the Mitchell County Public Library during the month of October. The reception will be held Oct. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library.

Mrs. Gilbert grew up in Colo-

rado City and is a 1948 graduate of Colorado High School. She lives in Abilene with her husband, Dale. She works in pencil, graphite and charcoal, featuring portraits, animals and landscapes.

Her work will be on display in the library October 2 through October 20. Everyone is invited to attend the reception and enjoy the art.



RESIDENTS OF VALLEY Fair Lodge presented representatives of the county schools with quilts in their respective school colors. Shelbi Turner (back row, far right), a junior at CHS and Isabel Ventura (second from right), a junior class officer, received the Colorado City quilt in red and black from resident Ruth Pilcher (front row, far right). Alicia Hernandez and Andy Limones (third and fourth from right, back row) received the black and gold quilt for Lorraine from resident Ralston Bruce (front row, center). Westbrook Superintendent Todd Burleson (back row, far left) accepted the blue and white quilt from resident Jo Word. Every year for seven years, Valley Fair Lodge residents have provided the junior or senior class from each school a quilt to assist in their fund-raising.

Local Baptist church to celebrate 125 years

Activities planned Oct. 7 & 8

The First Baptist Church of Colorado City will celebrate its 125th anniversary Oct. 7, 8.

Activities will begin on Sat., Oct. 7, at 1:30 p.m. with registration, tours and visiting. At 5:30 p.m., a hamburger supper will be served followed by singing and visiting.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. on Sun., Oct. 8, followed by a worship celebration at 10 a.m. The morning service will include special recognitions, music and preaching. A catered barbecue luncheon will follow in the fellowship hall.

First Baptist Church has deep roots in the community. In the latter part of 1881, Rev. George Washington Baines arrived in what was then the new West Texas town of Colorado ('City' would be added at a later date) to establish a Baptist mission. Rev. Baines was a noted Baptist leader, a former president of Baylor College and at one time was pastor to General and Mrs. Sam Houston. Rev. Baines was the great-grandfather of Lyndon Baines Johnson, 36th President of the United States.

The church was organized in 1882, and U.S. Senator and former governor of Georgia Joseph E. Brown, who was instrumental in developing the town of Colorado, donated a building site.

The original small box structure was a meeting place for all denominations until it was destroyed by a tornado in May 1884. It was replaced by a similar frame building.

In 1895, a four-room structure was erected. Classrooms and a basement were later added. At one time, the church was turned into a temporary emergency hospital for victims of a tornado, which struck on May 14, 1923. The tornado killed 27 and injured 193. For several weeks church services were held in the Union Tabernacle.

The present church at 301 Chestnut Street was built in 1928, an annex added in 1961 and an activities building constructed in 1991.

Thirty pastors have served the church since its beginning, and it is now pastored by Rev. Jerry Shields.

The church has served the spiritual needs of its members and the community for 125 years and continues to reach out with a variety of local, state, national and international mission endeavors.

For more information about the 125th anniversary celebration, contact the church office at 325-728-3442 or visit the church's website at www.fbccity.org.

Kitchens, Lloyd united August 5 in park setting

Kristy Dawn Kitchens and Adam Clay Lloyd of Big Spring, were united in marriage Aug. 5, 2006, on top of the Big Spring State Park. Dee Clay, of Colorado City, also the grandfather of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Her mother and father, Glenda and Colin Turner, gave the bride in marriage. Kristy wore a long, white, beaded, sleeveless dress, with a 4-foot train. She carried a bouquet featuring red roses and lilac flowers.

The groom's sister Abbi Lloyd of Big Spring, was the maid of honor, and the bride's sister, Deanna

Clark of Colorado City, was her bridesmaid.

The best man was Jud Oppergaard of Lubbock, the groom's long-time friend. Also standing by the groom was Jody Beavers of Colorado City.

The wedding party moved to Gail's Sweet Shoppe in Big Spring, for the reception.

The couple left under a shower of birdseed. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd departed to San Angelo for their weekend honeymoon.

The bride received her certificate as a Technology Information Management Specialist and is currently continuing her education. Red Rock Oilfield Service, LLC in Westbrook, employs the groom.

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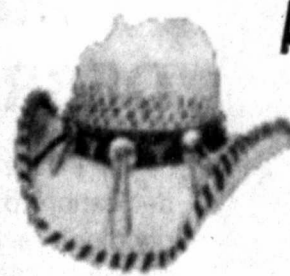
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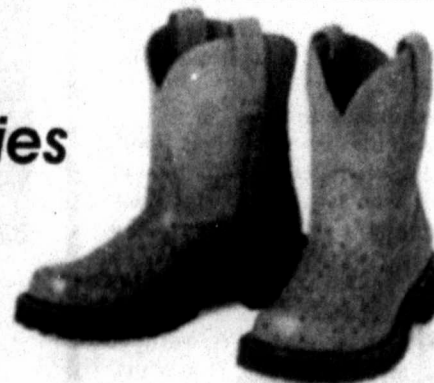
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SCHOOL NEWS

Colorado ISD band students bring home WTAC trophies

By Darrin K. Johns,
CHS Band Director

Thirty-five band students traveled to Lubbock Coronado High School last Saturday to compete at WTAC (West Texas Auxiliaries Championships). These auxiliaries included Drum Majors, Twirlers, Color Guard, and Drum Line. There were line competitions, solos, and ensembles. The Colorado High School and Colorado Middle School Band students had a very successful day.

The Colorado Middle School

Twirler Line consists of Tara Higgins, Kalea Hubbard, Kaley Molina, K'Leigh Wallis, and Sydney Upshaw. Their line placed 2nd in prelims, and they made finals. In finals, they placed 3rd. For their first competition as a middle school twirling line, they did an awesome job. Each of the 5 girls earned "Excellent," 2nd division, ratings on their twirling solos. Congratulations to them.

The Colorado High School Drum Line consists of Zach Garza, Jonathan Dannheim, Manuel Garza, Daniel Perez,

Samuel Williamson, Ramiro Lara, Jose Carlos, Zack Rangel, Donnica Fowler, Sarah Smith, Krystal Molina, Chris Stewart, Leslie Blake, Nikki Rankin, Ethan McCleskey, and Nathan McCleskey. They placed in the top 3 in prelims, and made finals. In finals, they placed 2nd. That's the best our drum line has ever done. Congratulations to them.

The Colorado High School Color Guard consists of Kari

Matlock, Lachesha Johnson, Tia Huff, Morgan Maddox, Carissa Sutton, Inez Salinas, and Laura Warren. They placed in the top 3 in prelims and made finals. In finals, they placed 1st, beating long-time winners, Ballinger, and Littlefield. This is definitely a great, hard-working group of young ladies. Congratulations to them.

The Colorado High School Drum Majors earned a 1st division rating on both of her

twirling solos. Kirby also was given the "Outstanding Twirler" award out of the entire contest. These fine, young ladies and gentlemen spent many hours of hard work and preparation for this competition. I, Ms. Hoelscher, Mrs. Clay, and Mrs. Ross are extremely proud of them. They represented Colorado City very well. One more Congratulations to these Band students!

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THE CHS COLOR Guard took 1st place in the WTAC competition held in Lubbock this weekend. Guard members are: (back row, l-r) Lachesha Johnson, Isabel Ventura, Laura Warren, Kari Matlock, Inez Salinas; (front row) Morgan Maddox, Carissa Sutton and Tia Huff



CHS FEATURE TWIRLER Kirby Matlock earned a 1st Division rating on her performance this weekend.



THE CHS DRUMLINE placed 2nd in overall competition at the WTAC contest in Lubbock. Drumline members are: (back row, l-r) Ethan McCleskey, Leslie Blake, Jonathan Dannheim, Nathan McCleskey, Nikki Rankin (middle row) Director Darrin Johns, Sarah Smith, Zach Garza, Donnica Fowler, Samuel Williamson, Ramiro Lara, Jose Carlos, Krystal Molina, Daniel Perez, Manuel Garza, Zack Rangel and Christ Stewart.



THE CMS TWIRLING Line placed 2nd in competition in Lubbock Saturday. Line members are: (l-r) Kalea Hubbard, Kaley Molina, Tara Higgins, Sydney Upshaw and K'Leigh Wallis.

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SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS OF THE Week at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Keifer Holman, Sierra Salazar, Savannah Williams and Marissa Robinson

Hutchinson students of the week named

Students of the Week have been selected at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Sierra Salazar, Keifer Holman, Savannah Williams and Marissa Robinson.

Sierra, third grader in Mrs. Free's class, is the daughter of James and Kimberly Salazar. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Zeus. Her favorite subject is ready, and going to music is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Keifer, son of Barry and Shari Holman and Patricia Smith, is a third grader in Mrs. Geiger's class. He also enjoys spending time with her dog, Japedo. Reading is also his favorite subject, and his teacher is his favorite thing about his school.

Savannah, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the daughter of Shalonna Jordan and Lonnie Green. She has a dog named D.J., and math is her

favorite subject. She says her favorite thing about Hutchinson is that the teachers are nice and friendly.

Marissa, daughter of Katrina Lopez, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. She has a special pet, Sweetie and enjoys sports as a hobby. She cites all the teachers, her friends and the activities as her favorite things about her school.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu
Oct. 2-6

Monday - dry cereal with toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - yogurt, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu
Oct. 2-6

Monday - grilled ham and cheese sandwich, sweet peas, orange half, milk.
Tuesday - soft taco with cheese, pinto beans, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday - chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, peaches, milk.
Thursday - beef ravioli in sauce, green beans, slice of bread, pears, milk.
Friday - corn dog, potato wedges, fruited jello, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu
Oct. 2-6

Monday - dry cereal with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - biscuit and jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - sausage with toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu

Oct. 2-6

Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - bbq pork on bun, pickle spears, pasta salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - burrito with cheese, golden corn, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, apple cobbler, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu
Oct. 2-6

Monday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal with biscuit, French toast sticks with syrup, sausage with biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal with biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu
Oct. 2-6

Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, bbq pork on a

bun, pickle spears, pasta salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, steak fingers, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, chalupe, Spanish rice, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu
Oct. 2-6

Monday - toast, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - sausage & biscuit, jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu
Oct. 2-6

Monday - chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, sliced bread, choice of milk.
Tuesday - bbq on a bun, pork n beans, carrot sticks with ranch dressing, cherry shape-ups, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pepperoni pizza, corn, green salad, sliced peaches, choice of milk.
Thursday - chicken quesadillas with salsa, tossed salad, ranch beans, pineapple chunks, choice of milk.

Open house, and other CHS news

Open house for all Colorado High School students and parents will be held Mon., Oct. 2nd, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please come to receive your child's report card and to visit with the high school teachers. The annual College Information Night for parents of seniors will be held in the cafeteria immediately following open house. Students do not need to be present for this meeting. The meeting, hosted by the Counselor's Office, will last 30 minutes and will be held in the CHS cafeteria.

Also, seniors who have not passed the exit level TAKS tests will have the chance to retake the tests in October. The English/Language Arts test will be held Oct. 17th, with Math exit level test on Oct. 18th, Science on Oct. 19th, and Social Studies on Oct. 20th.

The 2nd Annual College and Career Fair will be held Wed., Oct. 25th at CHS. There will be approximately 25 colleges and/or vocational schools represented at the college fair. Students are expected to dress professionally and act maturely. They will be required to visit at least three booths and speak to their representative about their school. This will be an assignment for English class.

Each senior is allowed two (and only two!) college days per year. College days can be used to visit the campuses in which you are interested. However, you must stay at CHS until 9:30 a.m. on these days for attendance

purposes. Students can pick up a college day form from the Counselor's Office before leaving. This form must be returned to Mrs. Forbes to prevent students from being counted absent. Each form must be signed by a college employee.

The PSAT test will be given at CHS on Oct. 18. Cost for the test is \$12. Please sign up in the Counselor's Office if you are interested in taking this test. Call 728-1066 for more information.

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KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Waldrip's second grade class has been practicing their journalism skills by interviewing some of the faculty at Kelley Elementary. The students performed interviews and took pictures with digital cameras to help them get an idea of what a career in journalism entails. Students in Mrs. Waldrip's class are: (back row, l-r) Sebastian Martinez, Carrie Chaney, Hazel Gonzales, Bonnie Webb, Audrey Sanchez, JaCorey Vidal; (middle row) Aaron Free, Brian, Faline Espinoza, Camden Jones, Brandon Lujan; (front row) Maryetta Polanco, Ana Arispe, Aliyah Adcock, Christian Calderon, and Johnathan Rankin. Not pictured is Seth Keeton.

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Sports Briefs

SECC golf tournament set for Oct. 13

The 4th annual State Employee's Charitable Campaign Golf Tournament has been scheduled for October 13th with registration to start at 7 a.m. at the Wolf Creek Golf Course in Colorado City.

There will be a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and the fee will be \$35 per player (which includes green fee, cart, and a box lunch).

Prizes will be awarded to the first through fifth place teams with cash door prizes for the longest drive and closest to pin.

Beverages and lunch will be available for a small donation to non-players.

For more information on the tournament you may contact Captain Sullivan at 728-2162, extension 1238, or Captain Hubbard at 933-0444. You may also contact Sgt Alvarez at 242-1755.

Krapf, White medal at Big Spring CC meet

Westbrook High School cross country standouts Keshia Krapf and Schelli White turned in solid performances this past Saturday at the Big Spring Cross Country Invitational.

Krapf and White both medaled in the 5-kilometer race.

Westbrook had several other runners compete in the race, including Hannah Berber, Stormy Haggerton and Marissa Pineda.

LHS thinclads to compete at Abilene meet

The Loraine High School cross country team will return to the trail next weekend when they travel to Abilene to compete in the Abilene Christian High School Cross Country Invitational.

The meet will be held on Oct. 7, beginning at 9 a.m.

Fifth quarter planned for Friday evening

The Westbrook First Baptist Church will be holding a "Fifth Quarter" event for students in grades 6-12 and parents following the Wildcats' home game with Blackwell this Friday night.

The party will begin immediately after the football game and run until 11:30 p.m.

Youth football league set to start Saturday

The Colorado City Pee Wee Football League will kick off its 2006 season this Saturday at Wolf Stadium. Games are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

The CCPWFL, which has more than 50 participants, will feature four teams this fall.

WJHS to face Blackwell this Thursday

The Westbrook Junior High School will try and scratch out its first win of the 2006 season this Thursday when they travel to Blackwell to face the Hornets.

The team is scheduled to begin play at 5:30 p.m. at the Blackwell field. There will be no junior varsity game as Blackwell has only eight players this season.

The Wildcats, 0-2 for the year, are coming off a solid performance last week against the Loraine Junior High School Bulldogs.

Wolves open District 5-2A play against Haskell

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

After a much needed bye week, the Colorado High School Wolves will travel to Haskell this Friday looking for not only their first district win, but their first win of the season.

"I knew that Wall and Sonora were formidable opponents, but I really did not think that we would be 0-3 at this part of the season," said head football coach Frank Johnson. "I still think we should have defeated Grape Creek, but

the non-district part of the season is over. Now we start district play and it's very important to us to get off on the right foot."

The Wolves have had good luck with Haskell in the past, winning their last two encounters by scores of 27-6 and 26-0, respectively.

Haskell, which is coached by Brad Brunson, dropped in classification to Class A during the realignment process. While in the Class A ranks, the Indians prospered enough to make back-to-back playoff appearances.

Last season, the Indians went

STANDINGS

District 5			
Team	W	L	PCT
Haskell	3	0	1.000
Anson	3	0	1.000
Stanton	2	1	.667
Stanton	2	1	.667
Hawley	1	2	.333
Coahoma	0	3	.000
Merkel	0	3	.000
Colorado	0	3	.000

11-2 and made it to the regional semifinals. They posted a 4-1 record in district play.

The Indians return seven starters from last year's team on both sides of the football.

Two top linemen, Josh Kimmel and Gary Frierson, help make up a strong offensive line for running back Matt Brown.

Brown rushed for 987 yards and scored 16 touchdowns a year ago.

Kimmel was the leading tackler on defense with 113.

What will it take for the Wolves to notch that first district win?

"We are going to have to stop their option," said Johnson. "They

run inside veer, outside veer. They run the veer in about every way possible. To me, you have to stop their quarterback because he is the one that makes the option go. We have to play great technique on defense because he reads the defense well. If any one of our 11 defensive players takes the wrong person on the option we are going to be giving up a big play."

Johnson said he felt like the Wolves still have a good chance of making the postseason despite an 0-3 start.

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'Dogs slip past Wildcats in 'Mitchell County Showdown'

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

It not only was "the" game being played in Mitchell County, but it turned out to be one of "the best" games in the Big Country Saturday evening.

Of course, Loraine vs. Westbrook is usually a historic battle.

When Westbrook and Loraine hook up you can always throw out the records. Records don't mean anything when it comes to the Mitchell County rivals because it comes down to who wants it worse.

And, of course, turnovers.

Loraine got the best of the turnover stat and celebrated a 22-6 victory over Westbrook on homecoming night.

"You can't turn the ball over as many times as we did and beat anybody," said Westbrook head coach Jim Hill. "You especially can't beat a good team like Loraine at their own place. We just couldn't get any consistency going."

The Wildcat defense turned in an outstanding effort in the loss. Westbrook, sporting a 0-4 record, held Loraine to 101 total yards of rushing on 34 carries, and 55 yards passing on 10 attempts.

Though the Bulldogs came away

with their third win in four outings, the Wildcat let them know they weren't going to roll over.

Loraine scored its first touchdown midway through the first quarter when Zack Gibson broke free on a 25-yard run. Gibson's TD gave the Dogs an 8-0 lead.

Derek Martinez recovered a Wildcat fumble in the end zone midway through the second quarter to notch the Bulldogs their second touchdown of the game. Bivian Hermosillo added his second PAT kick to put Loraine on top 16-0 with 5:01 to play in the opening half.

The second half was a defensive struggle as both teams committed costly turnovers that prevented any long drives.

Loraine scored its final touchdown of the game with 6:22 to play in the fourth quarter on a 14-yard run by Martinez.

Martinez's second score enabled Loraine to go up 22-0.

The Wildcats answered back a little more than a minute later with a nine-yard touchdown pass from Justin Cantu to Josh Solko to cut the lead to 22-6.

Loraine head coach Jeffrey Stockton was glad to get the win.

"We weren't as sharp as I would

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Bulldogs climb to No. 27 in latest six-man poll

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Loraine Bulldogs continued to turn a few heads in the six-man football ranks.

Anchored by a 22-6 victory over cross-country rival Westbrook on Saturday, the Bulldogs

climbed to No. 27 in the Division II rankings, according to sixman-football.com.

The victory improved the Bulldogs to 3-1 on the year.

Westbrook, now 0-4, slipped to No. 58 in the web site's Division I rankings.

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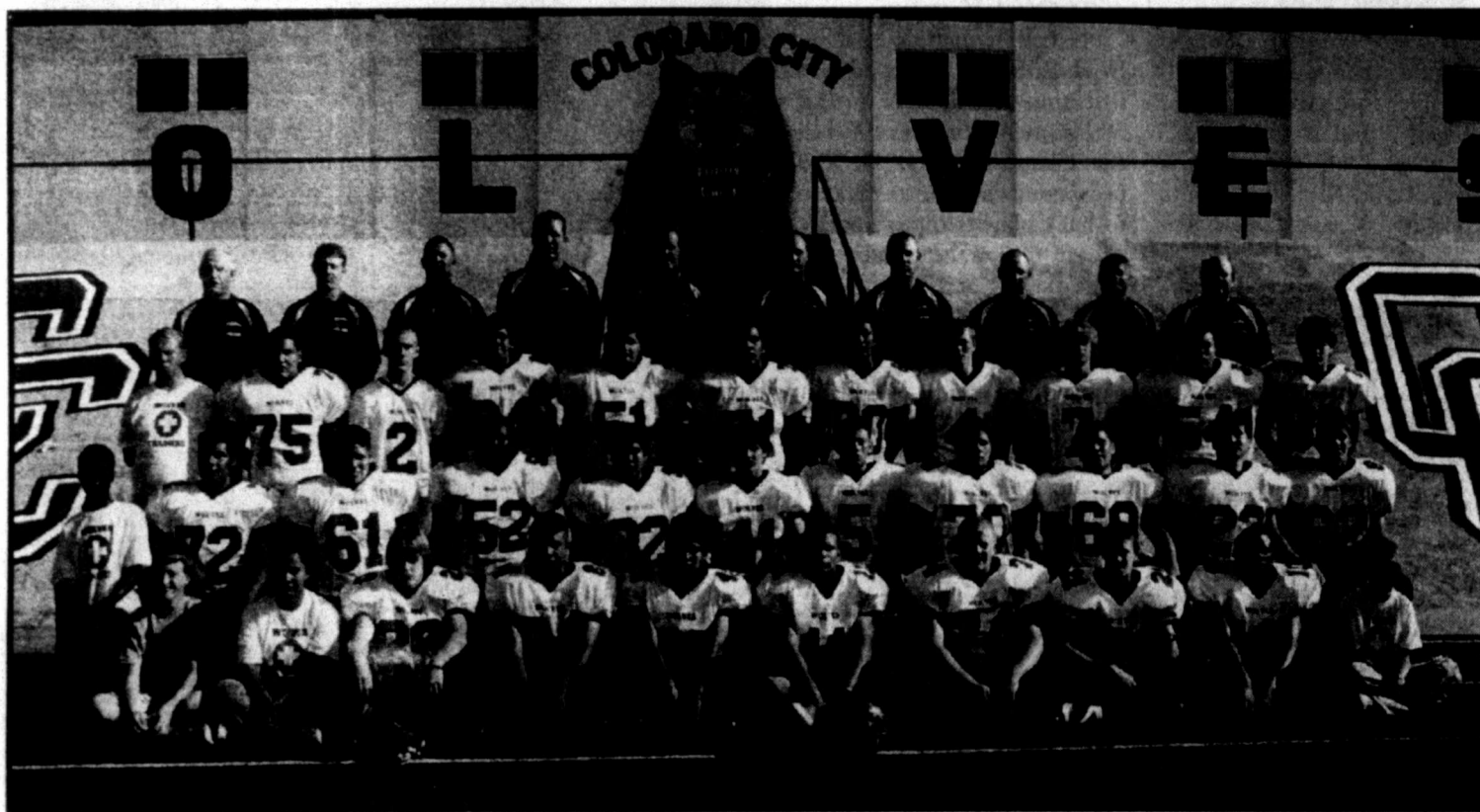


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SPORTS

Loraine to face Ira in 'Battle of the Bulldogs' this Friday

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record
This Friday night, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a "Dog Fight" in Ira.

It's not what you may be thinking, but it will be a fight between the Ira Bulldogs and the Loraine Bulldogs.

Ira, which plays in District 3 of six-man football's new Division I classification, has a host of quality players, include running back Andy Rivera, a 5-foot-6, 135-pound speedster who can move once he gets into the open field.

Rivera, an honorable mention all-state special team's player last season as a freshman, has rushed for more than 500 yards and 10 TDs in the Bulldogs' first three games of the season.

The starting quarterback for Ira

is Corbin Clements, a returning starter, while the other running back is Adrian Padron, a 5-foot-8, 170-pound fullback.

The ends are Gil Shafer and Justin Jones.

Ira head coach Toby Goodwin returned four offensive and three defensive starters from last season - a year in which Ira went 4-6 overall and 2-3 in district play.

The Bulldogs were picked to finish third this season behind Robert Lee and Highland by Dave Campbell's Texas Football.

Making up the rest of the Bulldogs' district are Water Valley and.

"We are going to have to play better than we have the last couple of weeks," said head Loraine coach Jeffrey Stockton. "Our defense did a good job of shut-

STANDINGS

District 3, Division I

Team	W	L	PCT
Ira	3	1	.750
Water Valley	3	1	.750
Highland	3	1	.750
Robert Lee	3	1	.750
Westbrook	0	4	.000

District 4, Division II

Team	W	L	PCT
Jayton	4	0	1.000
Loraine	3	1	.750
Trent	2	2	.500
Borden Co.	1	3	.250
Hermleigh	0	3	.000

ting Westbrook out for three and a half quarters, but our offense kept shooting itself in the foot. We have to play a turnover free game in order to beat Ira. They are a pretty salty team."

Loraine Junior High volleyball team takes third at San Angelo tournament

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Last Saturday, the Loraine Junior High Lady Dogs traveled to San Angelo to play in their second volleyball tournament of the year and brought home Loraine's first honors in volleyball in several years.

Loraine played Lincoln in its first match and won by scores of

25-18, and 25-17.

"The girls got off the bus ready to go," said coach Tonya Edens.

Their second game did not end as well, however, as the team lost to Glen Rose by scores of 25-22, 15-25, and 8-15.

"They have got to learn how to not give up, and that the game is not over until the whistle blows," she said.

The Lady Dogs got their chance to pull it back together in the third place game against Bronte. Loraine pulled out a win by scores of 25-18, 19-25, and 18-16.

"I am very proud of these girls, and how they come back to finish strong," said Edens.

Next action for the Lady Dogs' junior high squad will be on Oct. 10 when they travel to Rotan.

'Rowdy' makes splash in 6-man debut

Most people haven't heard of Bobby "Rowdy" Wells. And for good reason, he's just a sixth grader at tiny Westbrook Junior High School in west Texas.

Despite his lack of exposure, that didn't stop the 12-year-old from making football history this past Thursday when he made his debut for the Westbrook Wildcats. When the 4-foot-8, 85-pounder ran onto the field in the second quarter of the Wildcats' 56-7 loss to the Loraine Bulldogs, he managed to do something few, if any, athletes in North America have done. He became the first player to compete in all four major football versions - 6-man, 8-man, 9-man and 11-man.

Big gun

While big offensive numbers in six-man football don't usually catch too much attention, the gawdy numbers put up by Hanley (Saskatchewan) High School quarterback Grayson Williams demanded a second look.

Williams turned in an outstanding performance in the Sabres' 51-47 win over the Outlook Blues on Friday by rushing for 447 yards and 5 touchdowns and passing for 365 yards and three more scores.

The 447-yard rushing effort

gave Williams a nation's best 897 yards heading into the Sabres' Sept. 29 matchup with Clavet. As a passer, he has thrown for 995 yards and nation's best 9 TDs in three games.

Panthers' main defense

Like Williams, Follett (TX) standout Jonathan Hernandez

turned in an amazing effort Friday against the Samnorwood Eagles. The junior linebacker recorded 20 tackles and helped lead Follett to a stunning 22-16 victory.

Hernandez burst onto the six-man scene as a freshman. He started several games for the Panthers during the team's playoff run two years ago.

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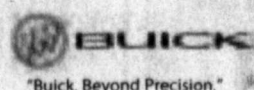
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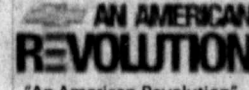
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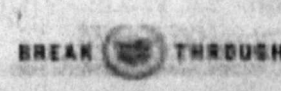
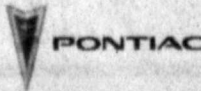
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SPORTS

Class of '56 had an amazing turnout at homecoming '06

Hello again everyone! Hope everyone had a great week. We did as it was homecoming weekend at my alma mater, Loraine High School. Several of the old classmates got together to go over old times, sharing our favorite memories, etc.

Loraine took on Westbrook, which gave them all they could handle. Loraine won, 22-6, in a very hard fought game.

I was very impressed with the Class of 1956 which had 11 of its 12 class members in attendance, including their head football coach that year, Bill Everett, who now lives in Abilene. It was good

to have all of them back home again.

I saw where the Texas Rangers were officially out of the race for a playoff spot. The Astros, of late, are making an incredible run that may, or may not, end with a playoff result. Both of those teams have a lot of youth in their organization, and if it were me I would be getting them a lot of play the last few games of the season.

After a bye week last weekend, the Dallas Cowboys return to the field this week to take on the Tennessee Titans. The Houston

CARL'S CORNER...
CARL GRAHAM
SPORTS EDITOR



Texans will take on the Miami Dolphins.

Have a great week everyone! We wish all of our Mitchell County teams luck this week, and especially to the Wolves who will open district play against the Haskell Indians.

WOLVES

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"This week, every team in our district starts out with a 0-0 record," said Johnson. "Getting a win in your first district game is always very important. There is no one in the district, unless it would be Anson, that stands out above everyone else. I still feel like we can get into the mix of things, but we have to stay healthy. That is a very important factor when you are inexperienced and don't have a lot of depth."

Kickoff for the contest is slated for 7:30 p.m.

DOGS

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have liked us to be," said Stockton. "We turned the ball over too many times, and had it not been for Westbrook doing the same thing it would have been much closer. Westbrook came to play as I knew they would. They are still very young. They will get better."

The rushing leader for the Bulldogs was Gibson who had 39 yards on seven carries, while Martinez had 31 yards on 10 carries. Stefan Limones carried for 14 yards on six carries while Kenny Esquivel carried six times for 26 yards.

Jacob Sanchez completed seven out of nine passes for 55 yards.

The leading tackler was Miguel Acevedo with 12 stops, while Grissam added 11 tackles. Martinez and Sanchez each had eight tackles.

Colton Nobles led all Westbrook rushers with 31 yards on 10 carries. Solko finished with 12 yards on three attempts.

Cantu led all passers by throwing for 148 yards and a TD.

This week, Loraine will travel to Ira while Westbrook will host the Blackwell Hornets. Both games are slated for 7:30 p.m.

Is your basement getting a bit full? Do you need some extra \$\$\$? Of so, sell your unwanted items in the classifieds!



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MEMBERS OF THE LORAINE football team ride on a trailer during the school's 2006 homecoming parade last week. Loraine won its homecoming, 22-6, over rival Westbrook.

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MEMBERS OF THE 2006 Westbrook Wildcats varsity and junior varsity teams are (back row, left to right) Tommy Wells, Jr., Jonathan Beard, Colton Nobles, Josh Fernandez, Jordan Truelove, Colton Rich, Wesley Goswick, Kirk Hahn, (front row) Brandon Smoker, Ross Andrews, Josh Solko, Justin Cantu, Lee Midwell, Kelby Bradbury and Mikey Conley. Not pictured are: Eli Farrell, Tate Burleson, Michael Morton, Julio Diaz, Evan Allen and Dakota Redwine.

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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn,
Loraine Correspondent

Danny and Pam Butler hosted a cousin reunion recently at their lake home in Colorado City. Between 25 and 30 cousins were there to make the get-together. It rained a lot while they were there - from Thursday until Monday.

Since they didn't get out much in the rainy weather, they played table games. They had a lot of good fun and fun.

Cousins came from Amarillo, Dumas, Littlefield, Colorado City, Carlsbad, NM and Lubbock.

Helen Williams has the cutest little puppies which were born recently. She has three Chihuahuas and three little Chinese pugs that are colored black and blonde. She loves them all.

The Class of 1944 had a good representation at Loraine's homecoming. Nine members were present: Elvis Lee of South Bend, Indiana; Darwin Hamilton of Logan, New Mexico; Lennis McCollum of Midland; Charles Hildebrand of Odessa; Bobbie Graham and Delmar McDaniel of Loraine; Lela Lafevre Bowles of Rule; Kathryn Honea Higg of Abilene; and Doris Smiley Henderson of Loraine.

Loraine Homecoming started registration at 9 a.m. on Sat., Sept. 23rd. At 11 a.m., the program was opened with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ina Vay McAdams, Joan Long and Herbert and Christene Mearse

were recognized. Also, there was recognition for certain classes: Class of 1981, 25th reunion; Class of 1956, 50th reunion; and Coming Home Queen Connie Liles Elkins.

At noon, lunch was served. All business followed until 2 p.m. Then a drawing for door prizes and a raffle was held.

Jennifer Zuniga, Hester Faulkenberry and Mandy Mitchell all won \$100 gift certificates.

Doris Butler Dockrey and Billie Linam Powell were the only representatives of the class of 1943.

More visiting followed.

On Friday at the Colorado City Golf Course, the Loraine exes and others teed off for the annual golf game. Twenty-six registered to play for the traditional pre-homecoming tournament.

Betty Chandler fixed sack lunches for the golfers and the workers. The food was furnished by Bill Crockett and the First Bank of West Texas in Loraine.

A big thanks to Bill, Betty and each one that helped to make it a great success.

The men's breakfast will take place Sept. 30th at the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Please use the glass door on the east side.

You are welcome to bring a friend. There will be a short devotional, good food and good fellowship.

The ladies salad supper is slated for Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. All women are invited. Please bring a friend and your favorite salad.

This will be for a time of eating, fellowship and a short devotional at the Loraine Methodist Church. It is over at 7 p.m.

We have concerns for both Helen and Hershal Williams at this time. Hershal took a bad fall and is still 'bruised' and 'sore'. Helen had some problems and was hospitalized for a short stay.

We send them both get better wishes and hope they soon feel well.

Doris Henderson and her son, Jay Henderson, went to Midland to celebrate Ashley and Morgan Henderson's birthdays.

Ashley was home from Texas Tech. They had a great time together.

Joan Long presented a wall plaque to Michi Atkins during half-time at the football game Saturday. She is such an outstanding athlete that all the community is proud of her.

Out-of-town guests and former Lorainians visiting the Methodist Church Sunday morning were: Ray and Peggy Harmon, Darrell and Barbara Bennett, Gene and Vonceil Ball and the Cauble's family members, Olin and Virginia Dennis.

Debbie Mitchell provided special music prior to the morning message.

We have concerns for Nelda Bruce at this time. She is ill and in a Midland hospital. We send her get-well and thinking of you wishes.

You may remember that she and Ronald live in Midland.

Dub and Gerrie Wooddell went to Lubbock last Sunday. They spent the night with their children, David and Bonnie Heskew.

They visited, toured the city and the Heskews took them out for a nice supper.

Pam Butler returned from the Guadalupe Christian Camp in the mountains Sunday evening. She and Felda Blair left Friday and joined approximately 165 other ladies from Texas and New Mexico.

The ladies have prayer meetings, Bible study banquets and a lot of fun times. The mountain site is about 25 miles from her

parents' ranch.

Visiting with Hershal and Helen Williams last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams of Coleman and Paul and Jean Smith of Loraine.

Senior Center
The Aubrey Wilson Band, Benjie Benitez, Don Johnson, Henry Hollis of Snyder and Charles Dunn of Colorado City provided music Monday.

Dorothy Norwood of Snyder and Charles Dunn of Colorado City played for seniors Wednesday morning.

Friday, Dwight Aston, a representative from Wind Stream Energy spoke to the seniors.

Visitors last week included: Ray and Peggy Harmon of Greenville and Loraine; Loretta Music of Midland; Gina and Joe Coldeway of Midland; Tom and Ann Palmer of Houston and Colorado City; Dwayne Graham; Ham Hamilton and daughter, Charla Cain; Tommy Atchison of Richardson; Wanda Montgomery of Hurst; and Barbara Bennett.

It was great to see everyone.

Memorials made to the center in honor of our late friends include: Bill Rushing, Ken Kendall, George Hughes, Ruth Moore, Elwood Graham, Delores Malko, Lajuan Treadwell, Manford Hardegree, Pearl Ruth, Irene Klepper, Dean Oliver, Alta McCoy, Blanche Kent, Michael Thompson, Abbie Northcutt, T.A. Whitesides, Donald Jenkins, Troy Treadwell, Mathie Romaine, and Mildred Little.

Seniors celebrating their birthday in September are Bobbie Graham, Nell Doyle, Charles Bowen, Betty Chandler, Eddie Galvan, Jack Denmore, Betty Stafford and Sue McCarley.



THE 2006 HOMECOMING Queen for Loraine is Annette Davila, escorted by her father, Luis Davila.



LORAINE HIGH SCHOOL classmates attending their 25th reunion were: (front row, l-r) Teresa Davila Molina, Bobby Sanchez, Carla Banks Meuth, Sara Munoz Barrera, Tony Williams, Linda Moreno, Emma Garcia Gomez; (back row) James Meadows, Jennifer Hackfeld Zuniga, Randy Hallmark, Rene Alvarez, Leslie Bruce. Sara Barrera is pictured holding a photo of the late Stetson Lewis.



MICHI ATKINS (C) WAS this year's Hall of Fame inductee at Loraine High School. She joins fellow athletes Ricky Bailey (R) and the late Jeff Merket. Presentation of the award was made by Merket's mother, Joan Long (L).

GO BULLDOGS



MEMBERS OF THE 2006 LORAIN BULLDOG FOOTBALL TEAM are: Top row: (l to r) Jacob Sanchez, Sean Vasquez, Miguel Acevedo, Bivian Hermosillo, Jimmy Grissam, and Alejandro Lopez. Middle row: (l to r) Zach Gibson, Derek Martinez, Kenny Esquivel, Stefan Limones, Robert Cantu, Anthony Gonzales, and Mario Lopez. Bottom row: (l to r) Carlton Johnston and Chris Brown.

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Bids shall be accepted until 12:00 Noon on October 6, 2006, at the office of the City Secretary, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on October 6, 2006, at the office of the City Secretary. Bids will then be reviewed and a bid may be awarded by the City Council at their next regular scheduled meeting on October 10th at 6:00 P.M. at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City Council shall have the right to accept or reject any bid regarding the sale of this property. In addition, all taxing entities must approve the bid prior to the bid being given final approval.

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Todd Burleson, Superintendent, Westbrook Independent School District, Westbrook, Texas, hereinafter called "Owner" for the construction of School Reroofing, for Westbrook Independent School District, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared by and may be obtained from BGR Architects, will be received in the Office of the Superintendent, until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 10, 2006, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project name, the Proposer's name and address.

Proposals will be received for Roof Removal and Replacement.

A mandatory attendance pre-proposal conference will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the school.

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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
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Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack

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Abilene, Texas 79604-0150

Phone: 325-676-6800

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BID NOTICE

The City of Loraine is accepting bids for the cutting and baling of 25 acres of grass hay at the sewer plant. Deadline for submission of bid is Friday, October 6, 2006, at 5 p.m. For more information, contact City Hall at 737-2222.

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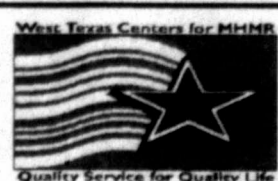
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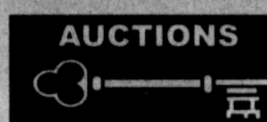
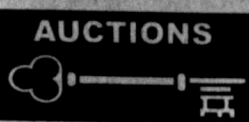
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CITY

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budget for May 1, 2006, to April 30, 2007 with one exception -- dropping the request for a 5 percent, across the board, raise for all city officials.

In voting down the 5 percent raise, council members said they wanted to give Catoe the opportunity to implement a system in which city employees are awarded raises for their performance on the job.

"I want all of our employees to get raises, but I want those that earn it to get it," said McNeil.

Councilwoman Carol Sue Dakan agreed, saying the city should give its employees a raise, especially the ones doing the manual labor needed to make the city operate.

"Those people riding on the back

of the garbage trucks and those out there digging the holes need a raise," she said.

Councilmembers said they would re-address the raise situation -- with an approach whereby employees can earn incremental increases up to 5 percent for their performance -- at a meeting in October. Any raises given then, McNeil said, would be made retroactive to Oct. 1.

A 5 percent raise, even though it isn't much, will help employees, Mayor Jim Baum said.

"We're not talking about a lot of money in most cases," he said. "But it will help considering the cost of gas and how electric rates have gone up."

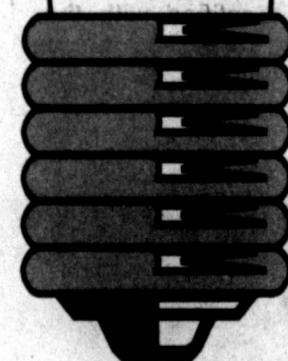
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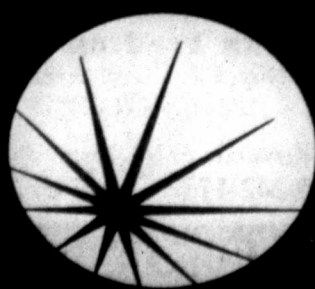


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