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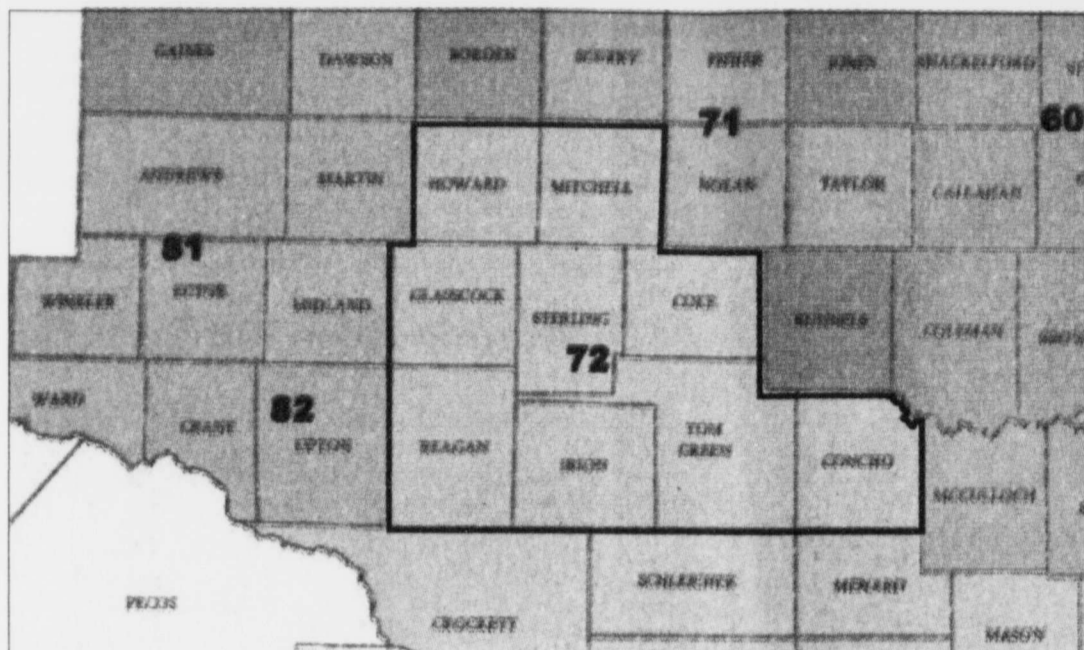
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Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook



GOOD NEWS FOR Mitchell County as a federal court ruled for a new Texas redistricting map which keeps the county in Drew Darby's district. Photo courtesy of Texas Tribune.

New maps keep county in Darby's district 72

Out again, in again, courts re-draw Texas redistrict maps and include Mitchell County in District 72 again.

A federal court on Thursday issued temporary political maps for the 2012 election in Texas in order to countermand lawsuit charges that the original maps prevent minority groups from electing their choice of candidate.

The maps, which still must be given final court approval, will remain in place for state House and Senate districts until there

is a resolution to lawsuits filed over the Legislature's proposals -- likely through the 2012 elections. The court is expected to also release a proposal for new congressional districts.

The State House Districts federal court proposed house plan Plan H 298 leaves Mitchell County in Drew Darby's District 72, along with Howard, Glasscock, Sterling, Coke, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green and Concho Counties. Scurry County was moved to District 71 joining Nolan, Fisher and

Taylor Counties.

While the Texas Attorney General's Office blasts the new maps as an abuse of the court's power, State Rep. Trey Martinez Fischer -- who is chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, one of the plaintiffs -- said the court's proposal "reflects the natural demographic progression in a state that is changing day by day."

District boundaries are redrawn every 10 years to reflect changes in census data. The

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Chamber plans full slate of holiday fun for Dec. 3rd

The Colorado City Community Development Department has a fun-filled lineup of activities to start off the holiday season on December 3.

From hot chocolate to the Festival of Trees, old fashioned fun combines with extended hopping hours until 8 p.m. for downtown merchants.

"Come down and plan to stay," Amie Wood, director said. "Kids can see Santa, eat dinner, get entertainment, and get shop-

ping done."

The annual Christmas Lighted Parade will begin at 6 p.m. on the east hill. Anyone planning to participate with a lighted float or decorated vehicle will line up at 5:30 p.m. on 2nd Street and Austin.

There will be \$200 C-City Cash prize for the best lighted float and a \$100 C-City Cash prize for the best lighted vehicle.

There will be some changes to this year's parade, however.

"We're asking that no one throw out candy this year," Wood said. The request is to prevent injuries to children who might not pay attention to moving vehicles while chasing down a sweet.

Also, no Santas are allowed on any of the floats. The only official Santa will be riding in the grand finale, according to Wood.

The Lions Club Chili Supper will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the Railhead Building, a good way

to chase off the evening chill before visiting the downtown merchants for some early Christmas shopping.

The Festival of Trees will be open to the public at no charge in the Railhead Building on Saturday, December 3.

Anyone wishing to decorate a tree, especially new groups or individuals, should call the Chamber of Commerce to make sure there are plenty of trees available.

Prizes will be awarded this

year for the best decorated trees.

The best decorated tree in the adult division will win a \$100 C-City Cash prize.

"C-City Cash is a Chamber of Commerce initiative to keep money in the community," Wood said.

The best decorated tree in the school class division will win a pizza party.

Santa will be in Friendly Park for pictures and there will be a Christmas tree lighting on Wal-

nut Street at Friendly Park.

CC riders will have cars on display along Walnut for spectator voting to benefit Toys4MCKids, with hot chocolate, wassail and treats all around town.

As a special treat, the Chamber of Commerce has been working on obtaining a snow hill. Inner tubes will be available for rent and the young-at-heart can sled down a Main Street Mountain, snow covered hill all day.

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Trade Days sparkle with success

All that glitters is bling at the November Railhead Trade Days, with a predominance of sparkling ware from purses to jewelry and accessories.

While bling dominated, early Christmas shoppers found plenty of beads galore, fluorescent sheet metal crosses, doggie treats, wood cutouts, clothing, accessories, Christmas ornaments, shell wind chimes, candles and more.

Carla and Krista Blagrave, from Ackerly, brought fashion-

able couture to the county with feather accessories and feather hair extensions.

First time vendor Tonya Sides brought her Chocola-Tiers booth offering a delectable chocolate fondue fountain.

"I ran across it in the mall in the Metroplex," Sides said. "I thought it would be really good to bring to our small community." Chocolate is a "feel-good" food, according to Sides.

Chocola-Tiers made its debut appearance at the Railhead

Trade Days and Sides hopes to offer the service throughout West Texas. "I was a little nervous, but it went off like hot cakes," she said.

Fountain rental includes the chocolate and attendant for a 2 1/2 hour rental.

The chocolate comes in milk, dark or white, as well as colored chocolate for any events.

"It still tastes like chocolate," Sides said, "with colors from the brightest of pink to fluorescent green."



PEGGY FARBER AND Pam Walker browse leather and bling purses during the Railhead Trade Days last Saturday.

County goes ahead with jail

The county commissioners gave DRG Architects the go-ahead on the next phase for the new jail construction project during a called meeting on Monday.

After a lengthy discussion of the various costs and planning aspects of the project, the county authorized DRG to arrange for a professional geotechnical engineer to perform subsurface soils investigation and to arrange for a professional land surveyor.

The commissioners discussed several options for construction delivery methods and approved the construction manager at-risk method. They also approved the new schematic designs for the jail with revisions to the parking lot and authorized DRG to move ahead with the design development plans.

The rural fire contract with Colorado City was tabled until the county commissioners could

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Record announces ham winners

Happy Thanksgiving to all the winners of the Record's ham give-away! The boxes were full of entries this year, and as usual, 36 hams were given away to the following lucky winners.

Winners are: Celinda King, First Service Insurance; Frank Mendoza, Hidalgo's Restaurant; David Jones, Wood's Boots; Margaret Brown, Matlock; Martha Chavez, Germania Insurance/Hackfeld Home & Ranch; Joan Long, Dandy's Diner; Betty Darnell, Graham's Record Shop; Cecil Hale, Myers Auto Parts;

Dorothy Fowler, Perkin's Apothecary & Mercantile; Sharon Noletubby, Mirror Glass Photography/Mail Boxes & More; Ellen Potts, Fuller Foods; Floyd Ritchey, City National Bank; Marion Flippin, Shorty's Place; Nellie Jordan, B&B One Stop; Becky Ramirez, Subway; Elroy Boedeker, McAndrews Eye Clinic; Senia Muñoz, Parks Chevron; Mrs. Beeman Dockrey, First National Bank; Arlye Morton, Fast Oil Change/Auto Service Center; Eva Salinas, Gas 'n' Grub; Diane Boatman, Buck's Café;

Jacque Trundy, Colorado Floral & Gifts; and Jerry Vann, Higginbotham-Bartlett/Ace Hardware.

More ham winners are: Sylvia Reyna, Fay Fay's; Gerald Tu:rbow, Desert Rain; Sharon Chambers, Bigg's Pizza; Bob Steckert, Hamburger Shoppe; Torivio Olgin, Dairy Queen; Manuel Rodriguez, Lone Star Cleaners; Samaritan Hospitality House, C-City Printing & Office Supply; John Kennedy, Farmers Insurance; Charles Dunn, The Medicine Place; Phyllis Tucker,

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<p>Playoff Games at Wolf Stadium this week: FRL, NOV. 25 1 p.m. Munday vs. Crobyton 7:30 p.m. Cisco vs. Idalou SAT., NOV. 26 Borden County vs. Ira (6 man)</p>	<p>Obituaries Rita Stephens Virginia Turnbull</p> <p>Around Town Happy birthday Michael Cantu (Nov. 24)... Barry Kimball playing pickup basketball at the Pit Monday morning... Happy birthday Melissa Lara (Nov. 27)... The Spencers welcome home baby Creed... Jesse Gonzales enjoying all the grandkids...</p>	<p>Answerline Q. When is the Christmas Parade and will it be at night? A. The Christmas Parade (lighted) will be held Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 6 p.m. Floats and vehicles are encouraged to be decorated with lights, as prizes will be awarded.</p>	<p>Briefs Immunization Clinic The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic Wed., Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Education Center, located at the corner of 4th and Chestnut in Colorado City. Please bring child's immunization record to clinic. For more information, call 325-754-4945.</p> <p>Open House The Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop will hold their annual Open House Dec. 1 from 3 to 7 p.m. There will be door prizes, entertainment and refreshments to go along with unique gifts.</p> <p>Recycling Center New hours for the recycling center at the old police station are: Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to noon; Thursdays, 8 a.m. to noon; Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. to noon.</p>	<p>Tour of Homes The Garden Club will host its annual Tour of Homes Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Five homes will be on the tour this year. Look for more details in upcoming issues of the Record.</p> <p>Record Closed The Colorado City Record will be closed the Friday after Thanksgiving Reason for closing: pie! We have eaten too much and need one extra day to recuperate.</p>
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LOCAL NEWS



CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY to the Community Mission as representatives from the CC Riders-Car Club (from left) David Pritchard, Tommy Meeks Jr., Tommy Meeks Sr. and Charles Goodlett present Dot Smith with a check for \$1000.

Generosity aids mission

In spite of lean times in 2011, Colorado City still gives generously.

Members of the CC Riders Car Club donated \$1000 to the Community Mission, a timely gift, according to Dot Smith.

"This is such a blessing," Smith said, adding the donation will cover the shortfall as the mission had not received their complete order of food from the Abilene Food Bank.

When the commissioners went to pick up the order, only three pallets of food were available instead of the mission's usual five pallet order.

"So many of these places, especially our size, have had to close,"

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OBITUARIES

Rita Stephens 1951-2011

COLORADO CITY -- Rita Faye Stephens, 60, passed away at Hospice House in Odessa, on Sunday, November 20, 2011. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 23, at 2 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Chapel. Rev. Jackie Brem officiated services.

Rita was born November 20, 1951, in Denver City to parents, Roy Weatherly and Frances Williams. She lived in the Colorado City area all her life. She was a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing, crochet, knitting and loved her family very much.

Survivors include her sons, Jubal Stephens of Colorado City, Laston Stephens of Tulsa, Oklahoma; daughter, Amber Taylor of Coahoma; grandchildren, Rowdy Clary, Chance Taylor, Damion Huff, Barrett Stephens, Sera Stephens, Cailee Stephens; mother, Frances Williams of Colorado City; brothers, Roy Glenn Weatherly and wife, Glenda of Centerville, Doyle Weatherly of Colorado City, Benny Weatherly and wife, Tommie of Lubbock; sister, Betty Wood of Rowlett.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Weatherly. Pallbearers were Rowdy Clary, Chance Taylor, Jeff Wood, Richard Weatherly, Damion Huff, and Ashton Weatherly.

Barrett Stephens and Jeff Beard were honorary pallbearers. All arrangements were under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Virginia Ellen Turnbull 1950-2011

ROCHESTER -- Virginia Ellen Turnbull, 61, passed away in Abilene on November 21, 2011. Services were held at Faith Chapel at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2011 in Rochester, with Ricky Russell officiating. Burial followed at the Rochester Cemetery under the direction of Smith Family Funeral Homes.

Virginia was born October 19, 1950 in Haskell to Jimmy and Terry Sue (Roberson) Adams. She lived all her young life in Rochester and later moved to Colorado City. She married Theodore Turnbull on October 19, 1991.

Virginia is survived by her husband, Theodore of Colorado City; two sons, Cecil Lampe of Abilene and Charles Lampe of Rochester; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jimmy and Terry Sue Adams; and a sister, Jane Ellis.

CMS preps for History Day

The National History Day regional meet will be held February 16.

Thirteen CMS students and two CHS students will compete this year using the theme "Revolution, Reaction and Reform in History," according to Beverly Adams, NHD sponsor.

Student projects include Walt

Disney, Prohibition, Indian Removal Act, Jackie Robinson, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Simon Bolivar, Henry Ford and the Model T, Lindberg kidnapping, how tractors became tanks and Apollo 11.

The competition encourages students to delve into history.

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Guelker wins championship title

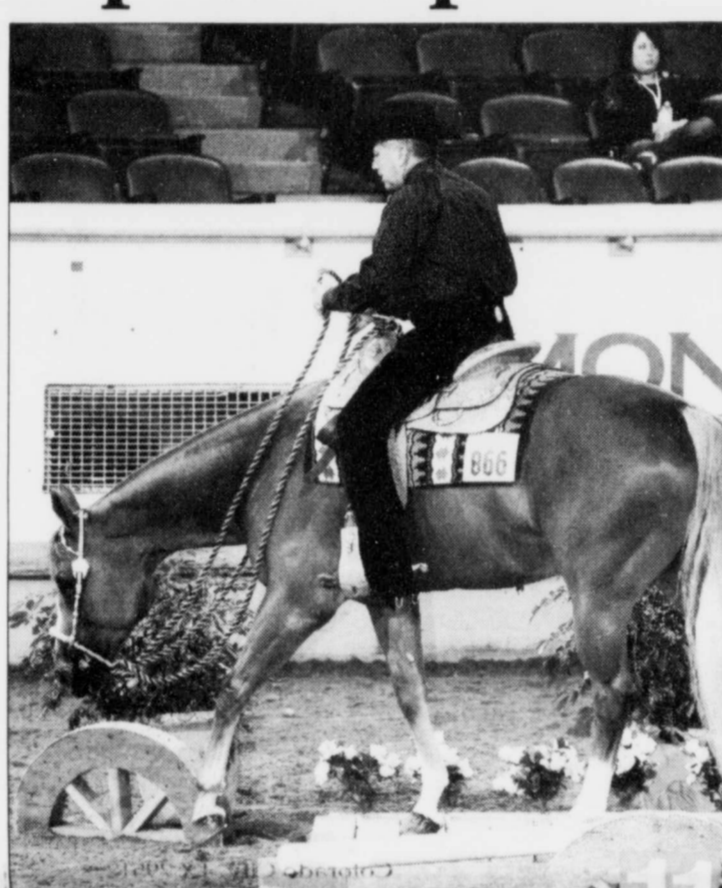
The American Quarter Horse Journal, Oklahoma City -- Sue Guelker of Colorado City, Texas, captured the reserve world championship title in junior trail at the 2011 American Quarter Horse Association FedEx Open World Championship Show on November 16 in Oklahoma City.

Guelker owns the American Quarter Horse PF Put It N Park, who is a 2007 sorrel gelding.

PF Put It N Park was shown by Buddy Fisher of Abilene, Texas. The gelding, sired by Huntin For Chocolate and out

of Flashy Fanny Parker, was bred by Charles Jeannie Pircher LLC of Rio Medina, Texas.

In the junior trail class, 35 entries competed for world champion honors and a purse of \$20,035.75. Guelker and PF Put It N Park received a prize package that included a custom-designed silver trophy, specially designed logoed jacket, courtesy of Cripple Creek Outerwear, Montana Silversmiths buckle sponsored by The American Quarter Horse Journal, Professional's Choice products and medallion.



PF PUT IT IN PARK, owned by Sue Guelker, won the reserve championship title in junior trail at the 2011 American Quarter Horse Association FedEx Open World Championship Show. PF Put It N Park was shown by Buddy Fisher of Abilene.

The AQHA Bank of America Amateur and FedEx Open World Championship Show is the world's largest, single-breed world championship horse show and the pinnacle event for American Quarter Horse owners and exhibitors around the world, who must qualify for the event by

earning a predetermined number of points to compete in each of the 94 classes representing halter, English and western disciplines. The 3,572 entries at this year's event represent competitors from 47 of the United States, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Germany, Italy, Mexico and Venezuela. The show is being held November

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Car show revs up for toy drive

A car show fundraiser to assist the Kiwanians with their annual Christmas toy drive will be held December 3 from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

The entry fee is \$20 cash or a \$20 toy donation.

The Kiwanians and CC Riders are teaming up together to host the car show which will help Kiwanians raise toys and funds for underprivileged fami-

lies. The winners will be determined by spectator vote. One dollar equals one vote and entitles the voter to a free hotdog.

The Kiwanians will be set up in the alleyway beside the Palace Theater for the spectator voting.

Last year the car show raised \$1,350 in cash, along with half a pickup load of toys. The CC

Riders Car Club donated 19 bicycles to Toys4MCKids.

The first and second place winners will be announced at 5 p.m., just in time for all the cars to line up for the evening's Christmas Light Parade.

"Everyone is invited to come on downtown and enjoy the car show and help raise money for the Toys4MCKids toy drive," Kiwanian Jan Lemons said.

A CROWD GATHERED in the parish hall of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Loraine to enjoy a congratulatory meal for the Loraine Bulldogs on Monday. Football players, cheerleaders, twirlers, coaches and wives, family and friends were all present for the small celebration. Photo courtesy of Aimee Jackson.



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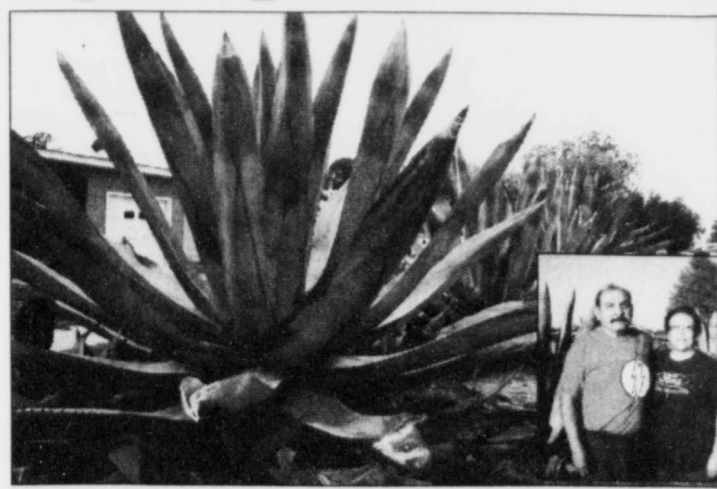
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LOCAL NEWS

Agave plants thrive in spite of drought conditions



HOUSE HIGH PLANTS -- Alex and Delma Rocha never dreamed the small plants picked up in the oilfield would grow almost as tall as their home.

In spite of a state-wide drought, the giant plants in front of Delma and Alex Rocha's home on E. 15th continue to thrive.

Although belonging to the agave family, the Rochas aren't sure what type of plant they have.

"I have no earthly idea what they are," Delma said. "Some people have told me it's a century plant."

Alex brought the three plants back from the oilfield. "They

reminded me of home, of the barrio in the mountains," he said.

Alex, who says he has a "green hand" with plants originally planted the agave in his front yard to keep kids from running through his yard. "I got attached to them," he said.

"Our son fears the plants will grow bigger than the house," Delma said.

"We thought about taking them out, but it hurts me when I think about doing it," Alex said.

The Rochas often have people stop by to photograph the plants.

"When they bloom, they dry out, is what I've heard," Alex said. While the drought has impacted the three plants, the little rain the county has received revives the plants. "It doesn't take that much," Alex said.

To transplant the agave, he dug a big hole and added Miracle Grow. "That stuff works," he said.

History teacher award nominations open

Nominations for the Texas State Historical Association's Bryan Leadership in Education Award are now open.

The Mary Jon and J. P. Bryan Leadership in Education Award is given annually to recognize and honor the outstanding teacher in Texas. History teachers at the middle school, high school, and college levels are eligible. The winning teacher for 2011 will be presented a certificate and a check for \$5,000 at the Association's annual meeting in March 2012.

Any person may nominate any full-time teacher presently teaching history in a Texas school or college. Letters of nomination

must be postmarked on or before December 16, 2011. Supporting detail may include the nominee's resume or vita, a list of activities and accomplishments, awards/honors, publications, descriptions of programs the nominee has created, etc. However, the letter and supporting detail cannot exceed seven pages.

Nominations may be sent to:
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Lions Club to host chili supper

The Colorado City Lions Club will hold their annual Chili Supper fundraiser on Saturday, December 3 at the Railhead Building.

Tickets are \$6 for all you can eat chili and beans and all the trimmings. Tickets go on sale November 28 and can be purchased from any Lions Club member or at the door the night of the supper. The supper will be served from 6 - 8 p.m.

The club will also hold a drawing for Remington 770 243 rifle for a donation of \$5 each or five for \$20.

The rifle was donated by First National Bank, City National Bank and BSE Credit Union.

The chili supper is the Lions See LIONS page 5

Assessor attends tax workshop in Austin

COLLEGE STATION -- Register Tax Assessor-Collector, Faye Lee attended the V.G. Young Institute: School for County Tax Assessor-Collectors at the Hilton College Station Hotel and Conference Center, November 14-16 along with over 250 tax assessor-collectors and tax office personnel from across the state of Texas.

"The training we receive from these continuing education classes keeps us abreast of the new laws that will affect our community; helping us help you," Faye Lee said.

The annual continuing education seminar held in College Station is sponsored by the V.G. Young Institute of County Government, a part of Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The Institute provides elected county officials

with information and technical assistance and helps officials complete their state-mandated.

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Tour of homes slated Saturday, December 10

The Colorado City Garden Club will host a Holiday Tour of Homes on Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Tickets for the tour are \$10 per person and the ticket must be presented at each home on the tour.

The tour of homes will feature the homes of Pete and Julie Kampfer, 845 Hickory; Richard and Kitten Arthur,

1001 E. 16th; Randy and Kim Anderson, 1208 E. 18th; and Dennis and Glenda Wilson, 1949 W. 11th 20 Business.


Refreshments will be served at the Heritage House at 425 Chestnut, courtesy of the Heart of West Texas Museum.

Tickets may be purchased at the Heritage House or any tour home the day of the tour. Tickets may also be purchased from any Garden Club member.



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Thanksgiving

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Old fashioned immigrant ethics

I had some outstanding students while teaching broadcast production at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa. One of them is Jerry Liu, who came to the US from Taiwan in 1981. "I came here to learn English and journalism," says Jerry. "Texas has the cheapest college tuitions in the United States. I picked UTPB because it was a small school in the middle of West Texas. I thought it would be the best place to learn English."

Jerry was popular. The broadcasting students had a party one night in Jerry's modest trailer home located in student housing, the cheapest living accommodations on campus. Jerry was the perfect host, offering Chinese snacks and teaching Chinese games. Several times Jerry invited me to have lunch in his sparsely furnished trailer. It was always the same: squid, cabbage and onions. We drank water.

Jerry worked part time as a waiter at Red Lobster. He put on a show for his customers. He would slide up the table, act silly and give them excellent service. He got big tips and saved most of them. He is a big believer in saving money. Since he has a good heart and a sympathetic ear, he was an easy touch. A female student convinced Jerry she had an emergency and needed a few thousand dollars. Jerry loaned her the money, expecting her to pay him back like she said she would. She never did.

After graduating from UTPB, Jerry earned a PhD in journalism from UT in Austin. His dissertation was on, perhaps, the most obscure area of journalism: semiotics, how signs communicate meanings and ideas. In the meantime he was working to get his parents, two brothers and a sister to the US. Jerry found out that journalism doesn't pay very much, so he managed a couple of restaurants for awhile, then went to work for the government's Immigration and Naturalization Service. Occasionally Jerry would visit us. He said on the rifle range he could blast a cantaloupe to pieces from 400 yards. He could do 100 pushups. He stayed in great physical shape.

When Jerry got married to his beautiful wife Regina, we went to his wedding in Dallas. The reception was an elaborate affair held in an upscale hotel that had a fine Italian restaurant. A mariachi band from El Paso provided the entertainment.

Jerry lives in the Washington, DC area and will have his house paid for in a few months. He has saved nearly half a million dollars. Some of that will pay for college tuition for his two daughters, Christina and Angelina. He jokingly says he could loan money to the government. I told him it might not be a good thing to do. He has trouble understanding why the government is broke. "I don't spend money I don't have and always save money for a rainy day," he says. "It's just common sense." He never buys coffee and has one car. Jerry hopes to retire in Texas and pay cash for a five-bedroom home with a swimming pool in the backyard. I'm sure he'll do it.

In everything give thanks!

By Monte Wike

Gratitude is often a state of mind rather than an occasional expression. It is a way of living, of living right, free and responsive. Gratitude comes from awareness, from generosity and from the ability to receive. There are those who cannot express gratitude because they think they are self-sufficient and do not need anything from anybody. Or their hearts may be hardened against "charity" or kindness. They are hurting, so they disregard and hurt others.

I have always thought it was better to give than to receive. It took a real low in life when we had no food or groceries and seminary friends, who did not have a lot, brought food to the house. I had to learn to say "thank you" because I was in need and the need was met.

I have seen the faces of people light up in response to a simple expression of thanks or appreciation. It may be

something that they customarily do, or even part of their job. But to thank the store cashier or the one who carries out your groceries or delivers the mail is not unreasonable and certainly not costly or hard to do. It cannot be fake or show-offish, but sincere and pleasant.

But there are times and events in our lives for which it is almost impossible to give thanks. Some terrible loss or embarrassment, a sorrow or failure, even a hurt or rebuff. How can you be grateful for those damaging times? Very difficult, but necessary. Without gratitude, then the bad time or thing becomes an unbearable load, an incurable sore, and impenetrable fortress.

Gratitude loosens up the heart and emotions for healing and restoration. We may certainly not understand or welcome the problem, but it does not need to be the end or master of us. It is a bump in the road, not a washed-

out bridge, stopping everything else. Problems will come, gigantic ones. But when we stop and give thanks for them, instead of reacting with hatred, anger or revenge, then a window of hope and possibility opens and the light begins to filter through.

In this wonderful season of Thanksgiving, reach out and thank people that you may have taken for granted. A word of encouragement and praise is often the difference between well-being and low self-esteem.

And by all means, give thanks to God for His provision and care for us. It does not need to be a long formal speech, but it should be more than a tip of the hat or a wave of the hand. Take time to truly and wholly thank God for what He has done, for what He has prevented from happening and what He plans for the future.

"In everything give thanks." Good advice!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

It was reported in the Nov. 10th edition of the Record the information on the recent election Mitchell County. We had the new jail and courtroom on the ballot as well as the constitutional amendments to vote on.

Our county clerk, Debby Carlock, reported we have 4,453 registered voters in Mitchell County, and only 576 voters thought enough of our county and country to take the time to vote.

I don't understand why we had only a 13% voter turnout. In the old days, if you wanted to vote, you had one day, 12 hours, to cast that vote. Now, the state gives us two full weeks of early voting. Plus, if the voter can't get to the courthouse to vote in person, a telephone call to the clerk's office and a postage stamp will allow us to vote by mail.

In a national election, I can see that a person could say, "What is one vote?" It doesn't matter. But in a local election like ours, one vote is very important. It shows that we understand and care about what happens in Mitchell County.

Thirteen percent is a disgrace to

our county. Sheriff Toombs and staff put in a ton of work on this project, only to have 87% of the citizens say they just don't care. Perhaps we should do away with voting as a waste of time.

Sam R. Crenshaw
Colorado City

Letter to the Editor:

Ty Wood's "Tips for negotiating oil and gas leases" is very good advice but let me add: Wind leases, recorded in full, would put subsequent purchasers on legal notice of specific prior commitments.

Wind leases are dangerous. When I was fighting Third Planet leases, I heard landowners say, "My attorney said the lease is OK." Others said, "Three attorneys approve the lease."

My expectation was that if I signed any document, I obligate to the terms therein - my mal or misunderstanding and my attorney's "OK" notwithstanding.

I look to a lawyer for legal advice only. I look to my doctor for his expertise only.

My concerns in a lease are usually the same as the next person's, but only I can know of my own cir-

cumstances which may be unique or unusual. I must read the lease and think. My lawyer I expect to address such issues with me and the lessee.

Do not listen to lease-hound influence. The recorded lease is what prevails - hence and hereafter.

I figure, if I step in it, I must wear it. Read carefully and think. Don't forget the potential lessee can withdraw an offer. They are not the enemy, nor the friend.

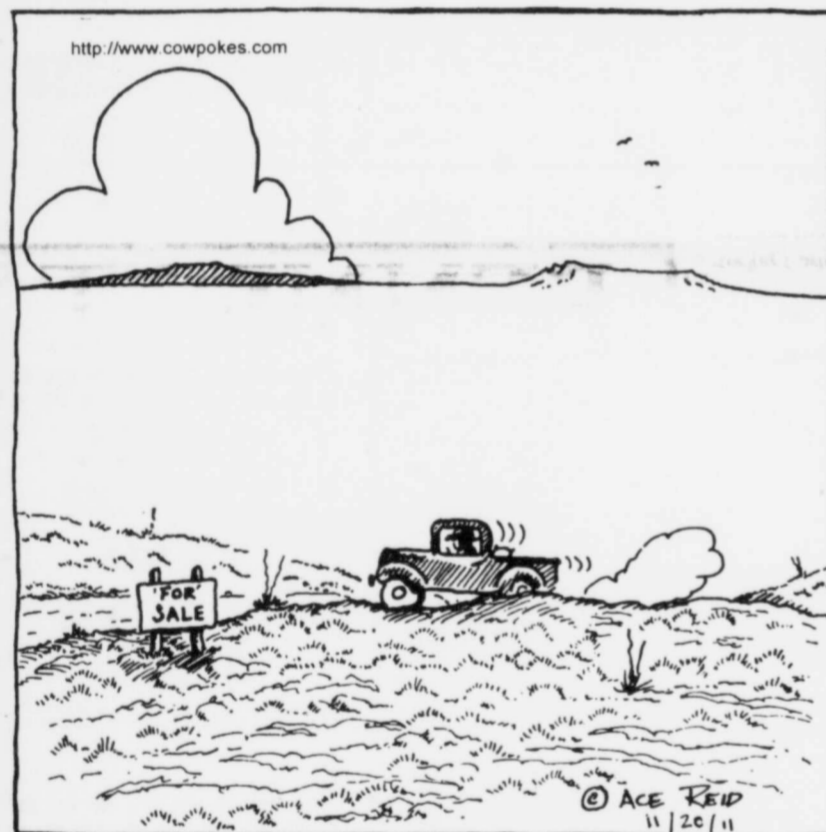
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Landowner/Oil Operator

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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LOCAL NEWS

Thanksgiving is a time for remembering with gratitude

By Carol Parsons

Freedom and liberty normally aren't at the top of the list when we total up Thanksgiving blessings.

In reality though, the usual things we are thankful for proceed from those two basic gifts.

It's easy in today's culture to take freedom and liberty for granted, forgetting that our current state of ease and wellbeing came at the cost of the men and women of the United States military.

Whether a person is serving in Afghanistan and Iraq today, or can recall the horrors of combat in WWII, we are indebted to servicemen such as Glenn Standefer.

Standefer volunteered during the Vietnam era, according to his brother Terry.

"He thought if he volunteered, he'd be sent to Germany," Standefer said.

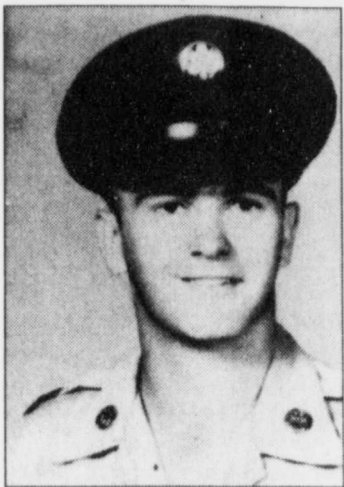
Instead the young man was sent into the steamy jungles in Vietnam where he earned a Silver Star, the third highest combat medal for gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States.

He also received the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Bronze Star with V device, Purple Heart, the Vietnam Campaign medal, the Army Commendation's Medal with "V" device, the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal.

He was a platoon sergeant and was killed two weeks prior to finishing his tour of duty in Vietnam.

The medic assigned to Standefer's platoon, Joe "Doc" Calhoun, recalled Standefer's service in a final written tribute.

"He was always at the front



Glenn Standefer

of the action...and was fearless when the chips were down," Calhoun wrote. "I have seen him on more than one occasion take control of situations and gain ground on the enemy when all the rest of us were hunkering down to find a little something to hide behind in order to get through a firefight with our lives."

"He was a deadly force on the enemy and ignored his own personal safety on so many occasions. He was the epitome of 'The American Fighting Man,'" Calhoun said.

Standefer was killed when his helicopter was shot down. Calhoun remembered seeing the barrel of Standefer's M-14 as the only weapon not completely destroyed in the crash.

Two weeks before Glenn Standefer was killed, he wrote a letter to his family talking about his dreams for the future.

The letter was lost in transit and the family did not receive it until a year after Standefer's death.

"Mother couldn't open the letter," Terry Standefer said, although the family eventually did open it to read about Glenn's dreams of owning a Camero.

Recently, Terry imagined sitting down with his brother in their living room and wondered what he would ask him if he had the chance.

"I'd ask him 'was it worth it?' I imagined him looking at me and telling me, 'you have to answer that one for me. I did my part. I gave my life. Are you living the fullest life you can?'" Standefer said.

Vietnam may have happened a lifetime ago for most of us. Yet the consequences of the actions taken by the men of that era continue to make themselves felt.

This Thanksgiving take a moment to appreciate the liberty and freedom which abound in the United States.



CMS ONE ACT Play students took third place in the district completion. Receiving medals and plaque are (from left) back row: Macy Ballard, Cameron Oakley, Kenzie Kildow, August Lane, Nina Calhoun, Alex Trujillo, Ethan Smith; middle row: Daniel Meguire, Katelynn Polanco, Dylan Meguire, Bethany Gutierrez, Breanna Beltran; front: Ashlei Burrola, Miranda Garcia, Calvin Spencer and Taylor Epperson. Not pictured: Brady Polich and Zach Luera.

CMS takes honors in One-Act

Colorado Middle School's One-Act play group placed third last week during the 3AA South Zone district meet.

The 18-member theatre troop competed in Forsan on Thursday, November 10 with a performance of "The Little Match Girl," according to Beverly Adams, CMS UIL sponsor.

Members of the cast are Macy Bullard, Cameron Oakley, Kenzie Kildow, August Lane, Nina Calhoun, Alex Trujillo, Ethan Smith, Daniel Meguire, Katelynn

Polanco, Dylan Meguire, Bethany Gutierrez, Breanna Beltran, Brady Polich, Zach Luera, Ashlei Burrola, Miranda Garcia, Calvin Spencer and Taylor Epperson.

Ethan Smith also earned a gold medal for all-star cast.

The following students earned a silver medal for honorable mention: Macy Bullard, Calvin Spencer, Breanna Beltran, Brady Polich, Alex Trujillo also won a silver medal for technical crew.

CMS students also participated in three UIL events, spelling,

ready writing and editorial writing, at the middle school on November 17.

Ninety-four students will be involved in UIL competition on December 1 at Forsan in a variety of events, including chess puzzles.

"This is a new pilot project for sixth, seventh and eighth graders," Adams said.

The competition begins at 10 a.m. and will conclude at 6:30 p.m.

"It's going to be a long day," Adams said.

WIN

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5-19 at the Oklahoma City State Fair Park.

Launched this year, the Intermediate Awards program is designed to recognize exhibitors who have never placed in the top 10 at an American Quarter Horse Association World Show in the particular class in which they are competing. Intermediate classes run as classes within classes, not separate ones. Intermediate exhibitor status is based only on an exhibitor's lifetime, combined world show record, not on the number of points he/she has accumulated. An exhibitor does not have to make it to the finals of his/her class to be considered for an Intermediate award. There are no entry fees or nomination

procedures for an exhibitor to be considered for an Intermediate award. Intermediate accomplishments will appear on the exhibitor's and horse's AQHA official record.

As the intermediate reserve champion in the junior trail, Guelker received a 6-inch globe in addition to a specially-designed patch that can be placed on a qualifiers jacket that can be purchased by the exhibitor. The reserve champion Intermediate exhibitor will also have the option to purchase a championship buckle.

For more news from the Bank of America Amateur and FedEx Open World Championship Show, visit www.aqha.com/worldshow.

LEE

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minimum continuing education requirements.

As one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits, "Texas county officials get an opportunity to learn new and vital information, so they can better serve the citizens of Texas," Rick Avery, Institute director, said.

The Institute provides education to county commissioners, judges, treasurers, tax assessor-

collectors and county and district clerks through various programs held across the state.

Included in this year's programs were vehicle sales tax, legislative updates, secretary of state legislative updates and Tx-DMV updates.

Tax assessors who attended all of the sessions during the school received 13 hours of continuing education hours through the state comptroller's office and the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations.

HOLIDAY

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Tickets for Main Street Mountain are \$15 for an all-day pass or \$2 per slide.

The slide will be open during the afternoon and evening hours following the parade.

"Things will be going on downtown all day," Wood said. "Come out and make a whole day of it."

DISTRICT

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legal fight centers around a requirement in the 1965 federal Voting Rights Act that certain states with a history of discrimination, including Texas, be granted "preclearance" before changes in voting practices can

LIONS

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Club's main fund raiser and is used to provide scholarships for graduating Mitchell County seniors, as well as contributing to various Lions Club projects such as providing eyeglasses and hearing aids and the Kerrville summer camp for special needs children.

JAIL

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notify City Manager Pete Kampfer of their objection to a clause in the contract requesting the county to pay one half of the city's worker compensation payment related to fire fighters.

The rural fire contract was on the city's agenda at their last meeting, but was tabled, according to Mayor Carol Sue Dakan, who attended the commissioners' meeting.

Last year the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department spent over \$60,000 in expenses, according to auditor Jana Ratliff.

The city is looking for ways to help support the volunteer fire fighters.

"The city appreciates all our

firefighting volunteers and their efforts over this difficult year," Pete Kampfer, city manager said. "Council members have requested bonuses for all our fire fighters be put in consideration on the city's next regular monthly meeting agenda in December."

FOOD

From page 2

Smith said, referring to the difficulties of getting commodities from designated food banks.

"We've seen a 70 percent increase in enrollment in the last few months, Dan Smith said.

Currently the community mission serves over 1,100 people with 350 families enrolled.

The mission will prepare approximately 700 boxes for the Christmas holidays, not counting emergency boxes.

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LOCAL NEWS



LORAINE ISD HONORED its veterans with a special Veterans Day program November 11 in their new gymnasium. One hundred veterans, who have served and are currently serving in America's military were honored, according to Principal Travis Edwards. Two veterans received honorary diplomas.

CMS

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events and move beyond mere facts to a deeper understanding of the events which shape today's culture.

Winners advance through local and state levels to compete nationally at the Kenneth E. Behring National History Day Contest at the University of Maryland at College Park in June 2012 with students from American Samoa, Guam, international schools and the Department of Defense School in Europe.

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City Discount Drug; Linda G. Edmonson, Auto Mart; Doris Crenshaw, Joe's Automotive; and Rosa Benitez, Western Bank.

Tasty ways to use leftovers

If you're wondering what to do with all the leftover Thanksgiving goodies, try a few of these tasty dishes to make short work of the extra.

Thanksgiving Quesadillas

- 1 cup small diced leftover turkey breast
- ½ cup leftover stuffing
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 2 large flour tortillas
- For dipping sauce:**
- ½ cup sour cream
- ¼ cup whole cranberry sauce

Heat a large skillet over medium heat.

Put 1 flour tortilla into the pan. Cover with half of the cheese, then a layer of turkey, a layer of stuffing. Top with the remaining cheese and cover with another tortilla. Cook for 3-4 minutes and flip. To flip, put a large plate on top of the quesadilla in the pan. Put your palm

on the plate and flip the pan upside down. Put the pan back on the stove and slide the quesadilla back into the pan. Cook until the cheese is melted, another 3-4 minutes.

Stir together the sour cream and cranberry sauce in a small serving bowl.

Cut quesadilla into 8 wedges, transfer to a serving platter and serve with cranberry sour cream.

Fried potato cakes

- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- Salt and black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 cups mashed potatoes, cold
- ¼ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- ½ cup canola oil

In a shallow plate or pie dish, mix the breadcrumbs with salt, pepper, and cayenne pepper. In a large bowl, stir together the potatoes and cheese. Scoop out ¼ cup of the potato mixture and form it into a small patty. Gently press the patties into the seasoned breadcrumbs, coating both sides and set aside.

In a large skillet over medium heat, add the oil. When it is hot, add the potato cakes in one layer and cook until golden brown and crispy, about 2 minutes per side. Drain on brown paper and sprinkle with more salt and pepper while hot.

Annual toy drive underway

The Kiwanians are collecting toys for their annual Toys4MCKids toy drive.

Collection boxes are located through Colorado City and will accept brand-new, like-new and gently used toys.

Cash donations may also be sent to Kiwanians c/o Jan Lemons, 314 WCR 145, Colorado City, Texas 79512.

Toys may be dropped off at Family Dollar, Dollar Gen-

eral, Alco, Ramage Furniture, City National Bank, First National Bank, Mitchell County Library, Fuller Foods, Mitchell County Hospital, Colorado Middle School (Emily Strain), Hutchinson Elementary, Kelley Elementary, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Summer's Out West in Westbrook, Western Bank in Loraine, Dandy's Diner, and Ty Wood Law Office.

The annual toy drive, sponsored by the Kiwanians, helps provide toys for infants, toddlers, small children, pre-teens, and teenagers who would otherwise not be able to celebrate the holiday.

Applications for those wanting to receive toys and gifts this year can be completed at the Community Mission, 244 Chestnut Street, until noon on November 30.

NAP deadline is December 1st

Mitchell County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Keith Hiser urges producers who want to purchase coverage through the Noninsurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) to do so before the sales closing date of December 1, 2011.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields/grazing loss, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to normal disasters.

The following crops have a NAP application closing date of Dec. 1, 2011: grazing and forage/hay on native and improved grass, honey, potatoes, radishes,

grapes and caneberries.

"Purchasing a crop insurance policy is an easy way for producers to practice risk management," said Hiser. "The 2011 crop year has proved that natural disasters can directly affect the profitability and recovery of agricultural operations," he said.

In order to meet eligibility requirements for NAP, crops must be noninsurable, commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.

In the event of a natural disaster, NAP covers the amount

of loss greater than 50 percent of the expected production based on the approved yield and reported acreage.

Eligible producers can apply for coverage using form CCC-471, "Application for Coverage." Producers must file the application and service fee by the Dec. 1st deadline. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

For more information on sales closing dates and NAP, contact the Mitchell County FSA office at 325-728-2651.



THE PRE-K CLASS at Mother's Day Out donated canned goods and non-perishables to the Community Mission last week. The class which is held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays includes: (back row, l-r) Jaxon Hammond, Avery Partain, Owen Hursh, Madison Muñoz; (front row) Merick Alvarez and Aurora Wilkins. Photo courtesy of Dan Smith.

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LORAINE NEWS

**By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent**

Recently Donald Sewell's identical twin Ron Sewell came to visit in Loraine. Ron brought his wife, Rachel and their two children, Gavin and Gwen from Arlington. Trish said it's a good thing that Ron shaves and Donald doesn't or you'd have a hard time telling the two of them apart.

A good time was had by all, with lots of lovely space in the new Sewell home to entertain.

On Monday, Loraine Bulldog parents cooked a wonderful meal of enchiladas with all the fixings and served it up. Football players, cheerleaders, twirlers, coaches and wives, family and friends were all invited.

Amparo Garcia and Angela

Haltom made wonderful enchiladas and so did Becky Benivamondez. Amparo also made delicious rice. Pat Gibson made beans, Isabell Cooper and I did salad. Delia and Toni Edmondson provided paper goods. Becky also made some delicious homemade hot sauce. Laura Garcia and Amanda Langston made cakes and desserts. They were delicious!

Everyone met at the St. Joseph's hall and enjoyed each other's company.

If you are looking to buy fruit or meat from Loraine FFA, they are currently selling lots of goodies. Contact the school and ask for Duffy Galloway, and he can put you in touch with a student so you can get your fruit basket. Guaranteed to be deliv-

ered before Christmas.

Deadline to order is Monday, November 28th.

Recently Joan Long and Susan Sanchez travelled to Granbury to attend the Big Country Annual Meeting for the Housing Authority. While they were there, they were able to take in a show at the Opera House and do some early Christmas shopping.

The Washington D.C. kids are selling wonderful muffler scarves for the cold weather. They are black with Loraine Bulldogs woven in collegiate gold.

You can contact Isabell Cooper at 806-891-6983 or me at 728-3408 to purchase one. They are \$8 each.

If you see Delores Montoya around town, I believe she has a few extras to sell also.

I am starting to see Christmas lights go up around town. I imagine after Thanksgiving we will see a lot of activity around town.

It's weird that I am seeing some Christmas lights going up and finally seeing some lawns with green grass at the same time!

Jennifer and Joe Sanchez recently enjoyed a visit from her family. They traveled all the way from Norman, Oklahoma. Those visiting were her parents, Rick and Carla Fry and her brother, Luke. Family and friends came over Saturday evening for a cookout and to meet

the visitors. It was the first time they had ever come to Loraine.

I think Jennifer wore her Sooners T-shirt the whole time they were here. She said they did a lot of laughing and just enjoyed being together.

Joe also recently finished painting her front living room, so now she is enjoying a new floor and new paint.

The center will be closed Friday. There will be a toenail clinic next Wednesday.

We started a raffle for a beautiful quilt that Gert Karwedsky's daughter made. Tickets are a \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5.

The drawing will be held December 23rd at lunch. Winners don't have to be present to win. Contact Jennifer at the center to

purchase your raffle tickets.

Asking random people around town what they are thankful for and here are some of the responses: Becky Benivamondez - her family; Coach Jackson - his skullcap-he doesn't like his head to be cold; Jennifer Fales - for all the love and laughter in her life; Duffy Galloway - my life, my family, my friends; Kristen Harris - food; Tucker Harris - my parents; Shelby Harris - Jesus; Christy Harris - freedom; Micki Hernandez - her family; Angie Walthall - all her family; Amanda Langston - love; Laura Garcia - our Savior; and finally, I am thankful we have wonderful neighbors who check on our dogs, Lilly and Little Jack when we go out of town.

WESTBROOK HAPPENINGS

**By Chrystal Jaimes
Westbrook Correspondent**

Around Town...

Another week gone by in a flash! I remember in my younger years always being told "the older you get the faster the time flies." I believe it now.

Well, as many of you know, I celebrated my birthday this last week and had a great one too. I will say I have to agree with Warren Lee on the age thing, I'm climbing that ladder but vow to do it gracefully.

Also, celebrating birthdays this last week that I know of were: my cousin, Bryson Dominguez, Mindy Hale, and her two adorable nieces, Sally and Kyla. So, happy belated birthday to you guys. We hope you had lots of blessings and memorable moments.

Janell Rich called me the other day and asked me if I would put in the Westbrook Happenings just how grateful she is for the Westbrook Fire Department. I told her I sure would.

So, if you are a part of the Westbrook Fire Department, please know you have again reached out and helped someone who will forever be thankful that you were there for her during her time of need. Janell Rich and her family are forever grateful for your quick response.

I know you have heard it over and over again, but having our

group of volunteers that we have on our department is great! We are all thankful for you guys.

I was told the other day Naomi Williamson had surgery on her vocal cords. The surgery went well and she got to come home. She is not able to actually talk for a while to allow healing. So we want to wish her well and pray that she will have a speedy recovery.

Buck's Café will be having their annual Thanksgiving feast on Thanksgiving Day. So, if you are not wanting to do all the cooking but want to share your favorite dish, come on over, bring your dish and join in on the feast for all.

If you know of someone who is alone and has no one to share this special day, please send them our way. Buck and Sally love to share this day with many friends and family. There is no cost and remember there will be no waitresses either. You're on your own.

Bobby Nell Smith called from the Dallas area to wish all her friends here in Westbrook a very happy Thanksgiving. She says she and Jr. are doing very well and are very happy.

You know I never knew who really read this section until I visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browne the other day at our

home game. Then the phone call from Ms. Rich, and Bobby way over in Dallas, and Elena in Loraine. Wow, talk about pressure!

Well one thing's for certain, I can say I do have faces to people I'm writing to now. Thank you guys for the encouragement.

I will be out of town for the Thanksgiving holiday, so I really hope you guys will keep me up with who was in town for a visit and who, besides me and my bunch, was on the road. If you

have news for me you can call or text me at 325-242-6800 or drop me a line by email at Westbrook_Happenings@yahoo.com. I look forward to hearing from you and I know next week will be full of lots of good stuff.

WISD News...

Students of the Month in Westbrook were: Casey Bass, Alexis Nobles, Hazel Lord, and Hayden Lopez. Congratulations on a job well done!

Our Wildcats hosted the Mustangs last Tuesday night. The Lady Cats came out with a win for the night while our Wildcats suffered a loss. Keep working hard, Cats. We have many more to go.

Our Wildcat teams traveled to Wilson for a basketball tournament that was held last week. Our Lady Cats came home with two wins and ended with up

with 3rd place over all. Congratulations girls.

Our kiddos will be out for the Thanksgiving holiday until Monday the 28th!

You know you have grown up when a nap is not for punishment, it's a reward!

From my family to yours, have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

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- 6 - 8 p.m. Lions Club Chili Supper
- 6 - 8 p.m. Festival of Trees

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TOP FINALIST... Blake Hammond, left, was the top finalist in the Mitchell County Truck Rodeo for TxDOT's Abilene District and was recognized by District Engineer Lauren Garduño, P.E. Hammond, a maintenance technician, earned the right to represent his maintenance section in the district-wide Rodeo held recently in Abilene and competed against 33 other drivers. The Texas Department of Transportation sponsors the annual Rodeo as part of the fleet safety training. The drivers are tested on several skills involving vehicle inspection, backing, stopping, docking and other safe driving habits. (TxDOT photo)



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LOCAL NEWS

POLICE REPORT

On Nov. 6th, an 18-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of 2nd Street for outstanding warrants. The subject, known to have warrants, was observed by an officer. After the warrants were confirmed, the subject was placed in custody and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Nov. 6th, a female in the 1100 block of Chestnut stated that a man she knows hit her with an alcoholic beverage bottle in the head. The case is under investigation.

On Nov. 8th, an 18-year-

old male was arrested in the 1300 block of Westpoint for outstanding warrants. The subject, known to have warrants, was observed by an officer. After the warrants were confirmed, the subject was placed in custody and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Nov. 8th, a 42-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of 2nd St. for driving with an invalid license and possession of a controlled substance. During a routine traffic stop, the driver was found to have an invalid li-

cence. After being taken into custody, he was found to have a controlled substance not belonging to him. He was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Nov. 10th, a male on Hwy. 208 stated that someone hit his truck, knocking off his mirror. The case is under investigation.

On Nov. 11th, a local business in the 100 block of I-20 reported that someone left without paying for gas.

On Nov. 13th, a 20-year-old male was arrested for assault on a peace officer,

resisting arrest, minor in consumption, false report to a peace officer and furnishing alcohol to a minor. In response to a report, an officer found minors consuming alcohol. While attempting to take the subject into custody, the subject assaulted the officer. The subject was subdued, placed in custody and transported to the MCSO.

On Nov. 13th, a 36-year-old male was arrested on Hwy. 208 for driving while license invalid. During a routine traffic stop, driver was found to have an invalid

license. The case is under investigation.

On Nov. 13th, a subject in the 800 block of Locust reported that a person he knows was in his residence without permission and removed items without asking. The case is under investigation.

On Nov. 13th, a subject in the 700 block of Oak stated that someone removed an air conditioner from his window. The case is under investigation.

On Nov. 14th, a 56-year-old female at 1245 Oak was

arrested for deadly conduct. A subject stated that a female he knows discharged a firearm at his house. The subject was taken into custody and transported to the MCSO.

On Nov. 16th, a female in the 100 block of 10th stated that someone she knows vandalized her vehicle. The case is under investigation.

On Nov. 18th, a subject in the 1800 block of Vine called 911 to report a home invasion that did not happen. The case is under investigation.

Let the Christmas Shopping begin!

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Note to self: Stop by Bella Jane's to start my Christmas shopping!

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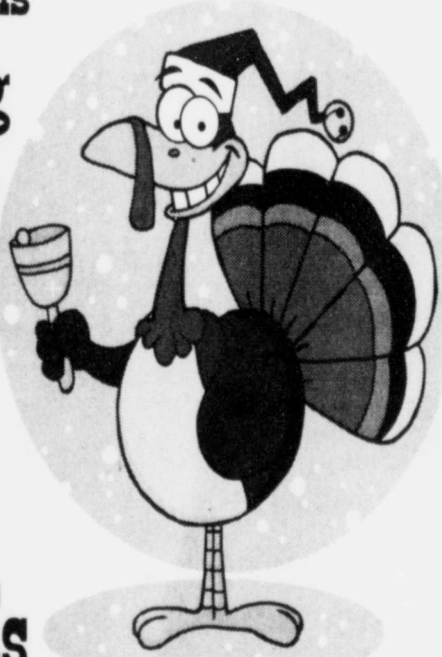
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SCHOOL NEWS



THESE KELLEY ELEMENTARY students had reached 25% of their Accelerated Reading goal as of November 18th. The students received a certificate to mark their achievement. Photo courtesy of Christy Harris.

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SCHOOL MENUS

**Kelley, Hutchinson, Head Start Breakfast Menu
Nov. 28 - Nov. 30**

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - pancakes, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - breakfast Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Kelley, Hutchinson, Head Start Lunch Menu
Nov. 28 - Nov. 30**

Monday - corn dog, tater tots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chicken n noodles, glazed carrots, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - steak fingers, potatoes & gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.

**Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu
Nov. 28 - Nov. 30**

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Colorado High School Breakfast Menu
Nov. 28 - Nov. 30**

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, Hot Pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**CMS & CHS Lunch Menu
Nov. 28 - Nov. 30**

Monday - spaghetti with meat sauce, California blend with cheese, green beans, garlic toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - baked potato with chili & cheese, veggies with dip, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu
Nov. 28 - Dec. 2**

Monday - biscuit, sausage, cereal, juice, milk.
Tuesday - Uncrustable, cereal, juice, milk.
Wednesday - Pop Tarts, cereal, apple, milk.
Thursday - cheese toast, cereal, orange, milk.
Friday - breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD Lunch Menu
Nov. 28 - Dec. 2**

Monday - hot dog, ketchup, tater tots, apple & orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk.
Tuesday - cheese enchiladas, salsa, salad, refried beans, cinnamon apples, milk.
Wednesday - Philly steak sandwich, baked beans, pickles, fresh fruit cup, chips, milk.
Thursday - taco salad, salsa, sea-

soned corn, snowball salad, brownie, milk.

Friday - hamburger, mustard, hamburger salad, western beans, peaches, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

**Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu
Nov. 28 - Nov. 30**

Monday - sausage, biscuit, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - biscuit, sausage & gravy, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - breakfast taco, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu
Nov. 28 - Nov. 30**

Monday - Chef Boyardee Ravioli, roll, corn, green beans, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday - Frito chili pie, glazed carrots, whole wheat crackers, fruit, lettuce, milk.
Wednesday - beef & bean burrito, corn, lettuce, sour green applesauce, Majestic pears, milk.

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SCHOOL NEWS



HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY NAMED Sabeida De Santiago, Alex Gutierrez and Marissa Reyna as Students of the Week. Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.

Hutchinson announces students of the week

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Sabeida De Santiago, Alex Gutierrez and Marissa Reyna. Sabeida, daughter of Luis and Brenda De Santiago, is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Free's class. She enjoys spending time with her horse, Queen, and math is her favorite subject. She says reading and the AR trips are her two favorite things about her school.

Alex, a 4th grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the son of Amy and Emilio Gutierrez. He likes to play video games as a hobby and he has a cat named Sasha. Math is his favorite subject, and the playground is his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Marissa, daughter of Henry and Sylvia Reyna, is a 5th grader at Hutchinson. Reading is her favorite subject, and she enjoys playing with her dog, Tater. P.E. is her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary School.



STUDENTS OF THE Month at Westbrook ISD are: (l-r) Cole Strain, Tyler Rivera, Zoe Matlock, and Robin Casebeer. Photo courtesy of Sandra Sullivan.

Westbrook Lady Wildcats start '11-'12 basketball season

The Westbrook Lady Cats started off their 2011-12 basketball season at home against Klondike.

The Lady Cats played a good 1st quarter, keeping up with Klondike and trailing by only 1 point 16-17. The 2nd quarter proved more difficult for the Westbrook ladies, as foul trouble plagued the team. As the game went on, the Lady Cats lost the momentum and the Lady Cougars of Klondike handed Westbrook a 72-33 loss in their season opener.

On the road for their second game, the Lady Cats traveled to Blackwell to face the Lady Hornets. A great defensive effort led Westbrook to a 51-35 victory.

K. Morris led in scoring for the Lady Cats with 23 points, followed by Madison Rice with 10.

The Sands Lady Mustangs were the next opponent facing the Lady Cats. Another good defensive effort led the Lady Cats to a 43-24 lead at the end of the 3rd quarter. A 16-point scoring run in the final period brought about the win for Westbrook 59-42. Rice was the leading scorer with 20 points, followed by Klanci Whitesides with 11 points and Alexis Nobles with 10.

This past weekend, the Lady Cats traveled to Wilson for the Cotton Classic Tournament. The first game of the tournament pitted Westbrook against the Loop Lady Longhorns. After trailing 29-22 at the half, the Lady Cats outscored the Lady Longhorns 31-17 in the second half for a 53-46 victory.

In game two, Westbrook faced New Home. The Lady Leopards used a tough man-to-man defense to stifle the Lady Cats' offensive attack, handing them their second loss of the season.

The Lady Cats defeated Southland 47-17 in the third game on Saturday, bringing their overall record to 4-2 going into the Thanksgiving break. K. Morris was named to the Cotton Classic All-Tournament team.

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How to cook a turkey from the Pre-K cookbook

Thanksgiving always means good things to eat and family recipes are as traditional as the holiday itself.

So how does one cook a turkey?

The students in Mrs. Bawcum's Pre-K class at Westbrook had some interesting ideas on the subject.

Jeanette---she just gets sprinkles on top and then she cooks it in the oven. Cooks 10 min in not very hot oven.

Hazel---you get turkey and put sprinkles on it and put it in the oven and then take the feathers off and eat it.

Frank---you cook it in the stove. You put salt on it and milk.

Cailyn---cook it in the stove. You cook it with ketchup and cook it for lunch.



Kaitlin---"I" my mom makes it up she always does it with a

cake spoon and then puts it in the oven then it's done and we have ice cream. She bakes the ice cream.

Izaia---put in water to makes it's bones.

JaLee---put it in the oven put salt on it and milk on it. Cook it for 30 minutes hot.

Go to Fullers, get a turkey then you come back and cook it. - Caul from Mrs. Lewis' Pre-K class at Kelley Elementary.

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WESTBROOK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2011

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 5,566,981	\$ 36,084	\$ 5,603,065
State Program Revenues	914,671	20,812	935,483
Federal Program Revenues	-	227,463	227,463
Total Revenues	6,481,652	284,359	6,766,011
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	1,464,176	160,607	1,624,783
Instructional Resources and Media Services	108,900	-	108,900
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	587	-	587
School Leadership	100,123	-	100,123
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	50,429	-	50,429
Health Services	1,548	-	1,548
Student (Pupil) Transportation	102,784	-	102,784
Food Services	-	201,399	201,399
Extracurricular Activities	177,167	-	177,167
General Administration	310,208	-	310,208
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	656,928	-	656,928
Security and Monitoring Services	4,902	-	4,902
Data Processing Services	78,088	-	78,088
Capital Outlay:			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	1,021,890	-	1,021,890
Intergovernmental:			
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	1,035,784	-	1,035,784
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	27,716	-	27,716
Total Expenditures	5,141,230	362,006	5,503,236
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,340,422	(77,647)	1,262,775
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers In	-	77,013	77,013
Transfers Out (Use)	(114,634)	-	(114,634)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(114,634)	77,013	(37,621)
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,225,788	(634)	1,225,154
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	4,377,835	72,028	4,449,863
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 5,603,623	\$ 71,394	\$ 5,675,017

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SPORTS

Loraine is devastated over loss to Cowboys

By Aimee Adams

Loraine Bulldogs and fans were devastated last Friday night when GrandFalls - Royalty won the Regional Playoff game in the last two seconds of play, 72-78.

Bulldogs took the lead quickly, with 9:31 to play in the first and Brandon Gibson scored on a 20-yard run. Matt Sanchez's PAT was good, making the score 8-0. The Cowboys answered back 8 seconds later with a touchdown and good PAT to tie the game, 8-8. With 7:49 to go Timothy Garza made good on a 5-yard run and Sanchez's PAT was

good. Grandfalls- Royalty answered back with two back-to-back touchdowns and one good PAT to lead the game, 16-22. With 4:13 to play in the 1st quarter, Grandfalls continued their run to the end zone with yet another touchdown, but the PAT failed, widening the gap 16-28. The Bulldogs got on the ball and finished the first quarter with the last two touchdowns, both scored by Garza and Sanchez's kicks were good both times to pull the Dogs ahead 32-28.

Second quarter opened up with the Cowboys scoring first,

leading the game by four points, 32-36. With 7:54 to play, Gibson scored on a 5-yard run and Sanchez's kick was good to put the Dogs back on top, 40-32. With 2:54 to go in the half, Grandfalls scored two points on a safety. Bulldog Gibson hit the end zone after a 30-yard run, Sanchez's PAT was good and the half ended with the Dogs leading 48-38.

During the third quarter, Grandfalls scored with 9:45 to play, PAT was good, 48-46.

Grandfalls scored two more times during the quarter and Loraine Bulldog Garza scored the

only two Bulldog touchdowns of the quarter. At 60-62 Grandfalls led by two.

During the fourth quarter, Garza scored the remaining two touchdowns of the game for the Dogs, but the PAT failed both times. Grandfalls also scored twice and the PATs were both good. Grandfalls scored the final touchdown with just two seconds left in the game to put the Cowboys over the Bulldogs 78-72.

Leading rusher for Loraine was Garza, who had 30 carries for 342 yards. Leading in passing was Senior Brandon Gibson, 1-1-0-30.



LORAIN Lady Bulldog Ebony Clemon led her team to a 90-49 victory over Paint Creek Monday with lay-ups like this. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

Wolves' loss to Mustangs "unbelievable"



AGAINST THE WALL - Tyler Lorenz goes up against the wall Monday night to retrieve the ball in Colorado City's non-district match with Sweetwater.

Call it unfair, call it bad luck or just call it unbelievable. But no matter what you call it, the Wolves fell Monday night in Sweetwater, when an off-balance, awkward-looking shot found its way into the net as the final buzzer sounded, giving the Mustangs a 49-47 edge over Colorado City in a non-district clash.

After falling behind early, the Wolves found themselves down 14-8 after the game's initial period. The shots had trouble finding the net it seemed in the early going. But just as nothing wanted to go their way in the first period, everything went along with the plan for the Wolves in the second. Colorado City scored 19 points in the second frame, while holding the Mustangs to a mere three - all on foul shots - to take a commanding 27-17 lead into the locker rooms at the half.

But Sweetwater was not finished, as they came out strong again in the third and overtook the Wolves, turning the game into an exciting race toward the end affair. The lead changed hands seven different times in the last three minutes of the game and was tied five times in the same span.

When it got down to 1.8 seconds left on the clock, Sweetwater had the ball and an opportunity to inbound under the Wolves' net after a time out. There was a high, arching pass which could have gone to one of four different players, a fight for the ball and then a desperation fade-away jumper as the buzzer sounded. The Mustangs carried their player off the court on their shoulders as the Wolves tried to figure out what had just happened.

The Wolves find their season record now evened out at 1-1 after winning their season debut in dramatic fashion in Roby Friday night. The senior heavy squad has hopes of continuing last season's success. The Wolves went 24-5 last year before falling to Muleshoe in the playoffs. The team lost five players to graduation, but still has a strong nucleus to work with, adding the three juniors to the roster.

Lady Wolves improving

The Lady Wolves have only been playing basketball since Nov. 6, but the season has already provided some favorable surprises for Head Coach Darrin Leverton and his coaching staff.

"Our post players have really improved since last season," Coach Leverton said. "Really, the whole team has improved. They came out ready to play since day one this season."

Colorado City will play in District 3-2A again where they competed last season and ended up with a 10-18 record (6-8 in district). But Coach Leverton is not intimidated by the tough eight-team district.

"I think we have some components here which might make things a little different this season," The girls' coach said. "Our shooting is better already and the defense has been playing well, as they usually do."

Roosevelt looks to be the favorite again after winning the district last season and graduating none of their starters. Slaton, another powerhouse in the district, only graduated a couple players and look to be very strong as well.

"The rest of the district is wide open," Coach Leverton said. "We only lost one starter to graduation and the younger players are coming on strong early. I really think if we can get the experience and youth to gel properly, we can make a splash in the district this year."

Aside from district favorites Slaton and Roosevelt, Colorado will also find themselves squaring off against Coahoma, Forzan, Stanton, Denver City and Post.

Seniors Megan Bullard, Miranda Reyna, Dylan Billingsley, Alexia Espinoza, Luran Meeks and Nese Braziel will lead the

Lady Wolves this season as they get ready for their district battles beginning Dec. 6, when Colorado City plays host to Post.

"Our biggest advantage this year is how smart the girls play," Coach Leverton added. "Every time we add something new, they pick it up quickly."

The Lady Wolves' team also includes juniors Katy Spencer and Alyssa Leverton, along with sophomores Mackenzie Kimball and Heather Merket.

Coach Leverton is joined on the bench by assistants Howell Martin and Koby Andrews.

The Lady Wolves will not have a game Friday, due to the holidays, but will be back in action Tuesday, Nov. 29 when they travel to Ballinger.

"With a little luck and continued improvement, we could possibly do something special this year," Coach Leverton added.

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Pamela Haggerton

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Dist/Div: Abilene

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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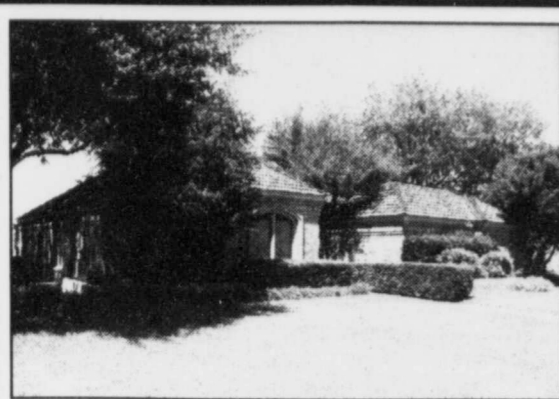
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Sepeda home from Afghanistan

The family of Spc. Jason Guerrero Sepeda welcomed him home recently after serving an 8-month tour in Afghanistan.

Sepeda, the son of Margie Sepeda of Snyder and the late Eugeneo Trevino Jr., was born in Colorado City and grew up in Sweetwater with family scattered all over what he calls the three corners, referring to Colorado City, Sweetwater and Snyder.

After lettering in football, basketball, track and baseball at Sweetwater High School, Sepeda was awarded a cross-country scholarship to South Plains College in Levelland, where he was named an All-American runner twice. He graduated with

an associate degree in criminal justice and transferred to Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi where he received his bachelor degree in education.

Sepeda met his wife, Perla Flores, while attending South Plains College and the couple now has three children who reside in Rio Hondo.

Sepeda joined the army in July 2009. He went to basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, AIT in Fort Gordon, Georgia and is now stationed in the 101st Air Borne Division "Air Assault" at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Sepeda plans to continue his career in the army.



Spc. Jason Sepeda

OIL AND GAS NEWS

Purvis Operating Co. has completed the No. 1 Wildcat Field, 10 miles south-southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 120 barrels of 41 gravity oil with 0 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5572 feet to 5588 feet in Section 47 of Block 29, T1S of the T&P RR survey.

Purvis Operating Co. has completed the No. 1 Ray Albaugh (Wolfcamp) field, 10 miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 130 barrels of 42 gravity oil with 0 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5506-5570 feet in Section 48 of Block 29 T1S, T&P/E.L. Smith A1560 survey.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 4602 North Westbrook Unit, 11 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was completed to produce 30 barrels of 34.2 gravity oil with 32 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,380-3,121 feet in Section 15 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 2156 North Westbrook Unit, 12 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was completed to produce 58 barrels of 34.2 gravity oil with 133 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,445-3,133 feet in Section 10 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Energen Resources Corp. has completed the No. 4411 North Westbrook Unit, 12 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well was completed to produce 8 barrels of 34.2 gravity oil with 51 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,659-3,184 feet in Section 16 of Block 28 of the T&P RR survey.

Schlachter Oper. Corp. will drill the No. 1403 R Crawford-Strain Unit, 100 miles northwest of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 1,800 feet, the drill site is located in Section 2 of the G.J. Reiger survey.

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