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Answerline

Q. When is early voting for the amendment election?
A. Early voting started Mon., Oct. 23rd and continues through Fri., Nov. 3rd in the lobby of the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Briefs

Senior Citizens Dance

The Mitchell County Senior Citizens dance will be held on Thurs., Oct. 26th from 7-10 p.m. at the civic center. It will include a potluck meal (bring a dish), and there will be live music.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization and flu clinic for children with no insurance, Medicaid or underinsured and adults with no insurance on Wed., Nov. 1st from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Education Center at the corner of 4th and Chestnut in Colorado City. To make an appointment, call 325-754-4945.

Teacher Program

All teachers in Mitchell County are welcome to take part in a program about "Understanding STAAR and Standardized Assessments Development" along with "Brain Breaks" to improve academic retention on Mon., Nov. 6th at Colorado High School sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma. Charity Riley-Rose M.Ed. will be the speaker, and the program starts at 6 p.m.

Chamber Drawing

Tickets are now on sale for a 22" BBQ pit on a trailer, complete with a smoker and wok stand. Cost is \$10 per ticket or 6 for \$50, and they can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce office at 157 W. 2nd St. or from any chamber board member.

Trunk or Treat

Loraine ISD will hold a Trunk or Treat on Tues., Oct. 31st starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the event which will be held at 800 S. Lightfoot.

Around Town

Happy birthday Misty Rich (Oct. 29th)... Did you see what sweet things Carmen Herrera and Kristina Guerra were selling?... Happy birthday Sherry Dockrey, Kristi Flanagan, Ralph Martinez (Oct. 27th)... Jerry Munoz making "burgers"... Welcome Bundys to Colorado City...



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FGE makes final land payment to county

FGE Power CEO Emerson Farrell was in town Monday afternoon, and he came to the Mitchell County Commissioners' Court meeting at 2 p.m. to voice FGE's intention to make the final payment on the promissory note for the land where the power plant will be built.

Farrell said the title company is ready to wire the remaining balance of \$160,199.42 to the county, as soon as the documents approving the deal were signed. The original note was for \$438,000, and the energy company has been making monthly \$15,000 payments on the total.

Board of Economic Development President Woody Anderson said a conversation started three to four weeks ago with Farrell expressing his desire to "in good faith" pay off the balance of the note.

"We thank him for that gesture, and we thank him for his willingness to stay hooked on

that project and stay hooked on it in Mitchell County," Anderson said. "It's very, very important to the economy of our county. I think some of the folks in the audience will tell you it's very important for their businesses and their livelihood."

Farrell addressed the court, saying both sides of his family are from small towns and, though he had many people tell him not to locate the plant in a rural area, he has always wanted to build it where it would be most helpful.

"We are getting very close to starting construction, finally," Farrell said. "We spent millions of dollars permitting a certain type of turbine, and it got, sort of overnight, canceled."

The CEO said FGE leaders have done a lot to stay committed to building the power plant in Mitchell County. County Judge Ray Mayo asked Farrell if he could be pinned down to

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GETTING CLOSE TO CONSTRUCTION - FGE Power CEO Emerson Farrell (right) was in town Monday to offer to pay the county a final payment of \$160,199.42 for the land where the power plant will be built. He's pictured here with (l-r) County Judge Ray Mayo, Commissioner Jesse Muñoz, BOED President Woody Anderson, and Commissioner Bill Preston.

Retiree insurance, other business discussed by county commissioners

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court convened Monday morning at 9 a.m. Court members dealt with several items of business and recessed the meeting until 2 p.m. to make it possible for FGE Power CEO Emerson Farrell to meet with county leaders.

The county has always offered insurance plans to retirees, though no one has ever purchased it. This year, County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera explained they had several options to consider, including a prescription drug plan. Some plans were cheaper with reduced benefits and some more expensive with more benefits, and it was up to the court to choose one to be offered to all county retirees.

"We've been doing this for several years, and no one has taken us up on it," County Judge Ray

Mayo said.

Commissioner Jesse Muñoz said the costly plans didn't look very retiree-friendly to him. Rivera said retirees don't have to choose to go with the offering and can shop around for themselves. Ultimately, court members chose an option with a prescription plan.

District Attorney secretary Mary Anne Davila was present to provide a copy of the DA's Forfeiture Audit Report to court members. The audit showed what has been taken in forfeiture funds and property and what has been spent out of the fund from September of 2016 to August 2017.

At the time the report was completed, the fund had a \$158,000 balance. The court voted to accept the report as presented.

County Auditor Heidi Harris presented a budget amendment to the court. She said the sheriff's capital outlay budget needed to be amended from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Harris said NetData, the county's software company, is paid out of the fund and the payment had not been included in the budget. The amendment was approved.

Librarian Maggie Bootman came to court to make recommendations for appointments and reappointments to the Mitchell County Library Board. Jerry Shields, Teresa Beckmeyer and Sandy Sheets were reappointed for another term, and April Johnson was appointed to fill the vacancy left when Kyle O'Haver moved to Galveston.

The State of Texas handed down another unfunded mandate. See C-COURT, page 5

It's trick or treat time around town

It's that spooky time of year when all the little ghosts and goblins come out to play! The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce has set the date for the annual Trick or Treat Around Town for this Thursday, October 26th, and the list of participants is growing.

Businesses and organizations all over Colorado City will be handing out treats to all the little ghouls out there. So far, only a few have officially signed up at the chamber office, but never fear, the streets will fill with trick or treaters and the candy will be flowing.

Places giving their official word to participate include: Golden Chick, Colorado City Lions Club, Colorado City Record, City Hall, Civic Center, Heart of West Texas Museum,

Sonic Drive In, Mitchell County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Civic Center, Surety Title Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Mitchell County Library, Ratliff Insurance, Corner Drug, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and the Colorado City Police Department.

The event will begin that day immediately after school. Any merchants, clubs or individuals wanting to be put on the list to participate can call the chamber office at 325-728-3403.

After taking your little ones trick or treating, the Colorado Elementary School can provide supper and more entertainment for the evening. The CES Fall Festival will be held Thursday, October 26th at the back of the elementary campus.

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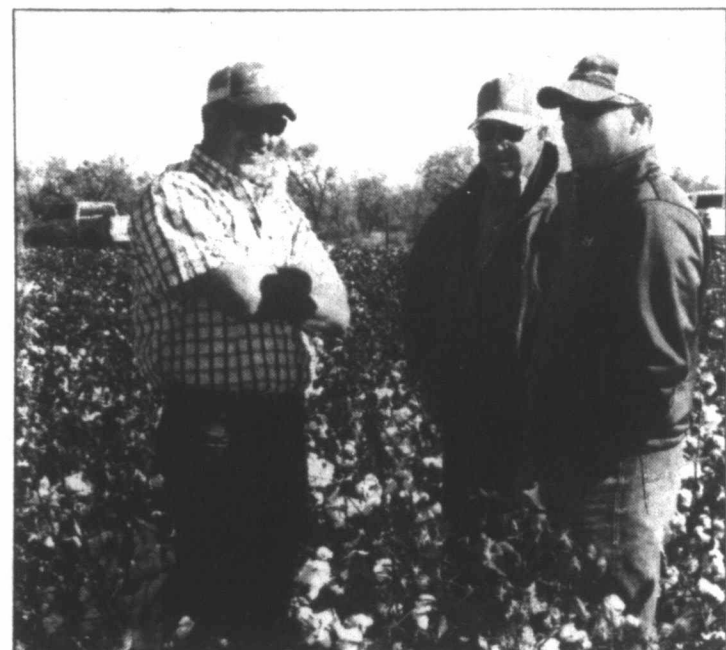
HEADED TO STATE! Westbrook sophomore Taylor Beasley qualified to compete in the State Cross-Country Meet when she placed 10th at the regional meet in San Angelo with a time of 13:39. She will compete in the state contest at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock on November 4th at 11:10 a.m. Photo courtesy of Kael Rainbolt.

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LOCAL NEWS

Local gin, company hosts field day

Last week, the Americot & Producer's Co-Op Field Day was held on Wednesday, October 18th. Those participating enjoyed a trip out to a farm to see cotton field trials, as well as speakers and lunch.



HIGH COTTON — Producer's Co-Op held a Field Tour Day last week, and those attending visited the farms of Andrew Sauer. The banker/cotton farmer planted several varieties of cotton from Americot. Sauer (left) is seen his dad, Hyman Sauer and Americot representative Justin Alexander (right). Photo courtesy of Amanda Jo Ritchey.

Producers gathered at the gin that morning and made their way to Champion Creek Farms. Andrew Sauer was on hand to talk about the 11 plots in the field. Americot Field Rep Justin Alexander talked about the varieties of cotton that were growing and how they compared with other varieties.

Those attending then returned to Producer's Co-Op for a steak lunch. During lunch, Karen Kuykendall with Rolling Plains and Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Associations, Boone Herring with the Farm

Service Agency, and Brad Stokes with Schaeffer's provided the latest updates on cotton growing in west Texas.

Gin manager Ray Ritchey announced the winner of the 2016 cotton crop closest guess contest. Joe Davila won a pair of boots from Wood's Boots with his guess of 58,000 bales. The actual bale count was 57,596.

Organizers of the event were pleased with the day's success and said it wouldn't have been possible without Americot, Producer's Co-Op Gin and City National Bank.



NEW LION — Aaron Twilligear was officially inducted into the Colorado City Lions Club last Friday. His sponsor, Ann Marie Molina, pinned him to signify the event.

From the Chamber of Commerce

Annual hunter's dinner is Nov. 3rd

Preparations are being made for the annual Hunters Appreciation Dinner which has been set for Friday, November 3rd in the Railhead Building. The dinner is sponsored each year by the Colorado City Area Chamber of

Commerce.

Chamber Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey said doors open at 6 p.m. that evening, and tickets are \$10 each at the door. A delicious meal of beef and chicken fajitas will provide sustenance for the

event, but the hunters and their families will be there for the spectacular prizes.

The chamber usually sponsors the grand prize for the dinner, and this year it's a 22" barbecue pit on a trailer. The pit has

a three-shelf smoker, barbecue area, fire box, wood holder, wok stand and propane bottle holder.

Tickets are \$10 each or six for \$50 and can be purchased at the chamber office at 157 W. 2nd Street. They can also be purchased from any chamber board member, including Audra Hoback, Ricky Womack, Sherry Dockrey, John Chaney, Jerry Shields, Kody Wood, and Starla Casares. Tickets can also be purchased from Amanda Jo and Ray Ritchey.

Many guns are raffled off at the dinner each year, and buying a meal tickets gets you a free ticket to put in one of the prize boxes for the drawing. Extra tickets may be purchased.

Save the date now! Hunters Appreciation Dinner November 3rd in downtown Colorado City.

POLICE REPORT

On October 14th at 4:40 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of Houston Street regarding a motor vehicle accident. Officer responded and observed a male subject in the vehicle had struck a tree. During the investigation, the male subject was believed to be intoxicated. The officer conducted a Standardized Field Sobriety Test and the subject was determined to have been driving while intoxicated. Male subject was placed under arrest and transported to Mitchell County Jail. An intoxilyzer test was administered and the male was confirmed intoxicated over the legal limit. The 36-year-old male was booked for Driving While Intoxicated.

On October 14th at 8:41 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop at 4th and Oak Street which led to the arrest of the 48-year-old male driver for Driving While License Invalid and failure to provide Proof of Financial Responsibility.

On October 15th at 8:18 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop between the 600 and 800 blocks of Locust Street for a vehicle violation. Consent to search was given by the driver. During the search, marijuana and drug paraphernalia was located in the vehicle. The 43-year-old female subject in possession of the items was placed under arrest for the violations and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

On October 16th at 4:14 p.m., an officer was contacted at the police department for assistance in recovering a stolen bicycle that had been located. The bicycle was recovered and a report completed.

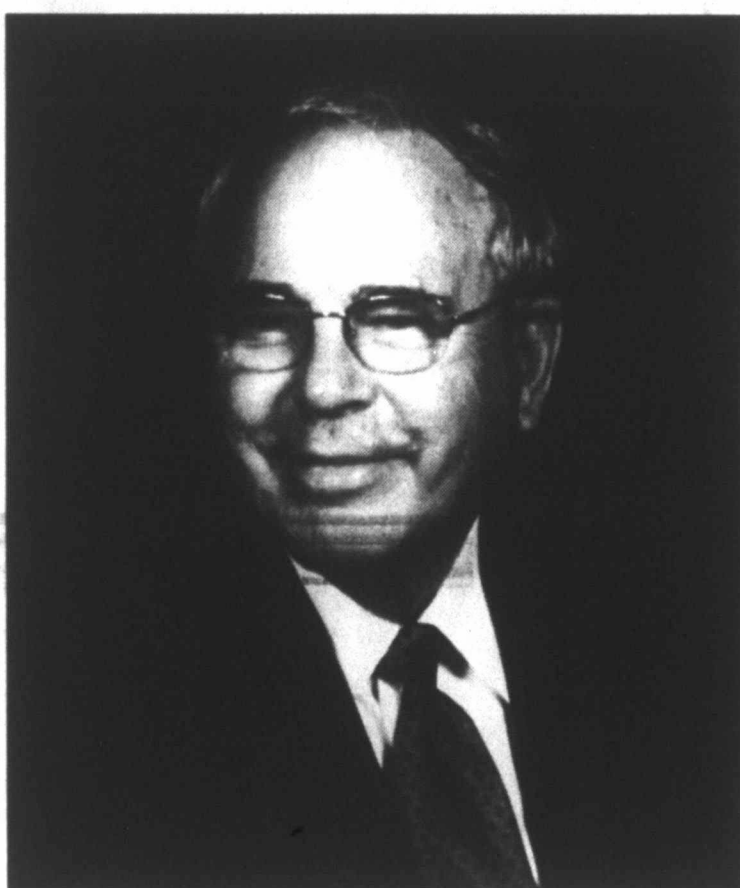
On October 18th at 2:25 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the police department at 201 W. 3rd Street to meet with a complainant. The female complainant stated she wanted to report that someone broke the back window of her vehicle. Information was taken and a report completed.

Resolution of the Board of Directors of The City National Bank of Colorado City

October 18, 2017

In Memory of Joe Morren

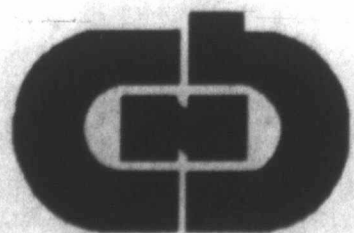
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- Whereas,** Joe Morren served The City National Bank of Colorado City as a faithful member of the Board of Directors and served as Chairman of numerous committees for more than thirty years by the time of his death; and
- Whereas,** Under his leadership and positive influence within the community and the bank, Joe Morren was instrumental in the growth and profitability of the bank. Joe Morren provided exemplary leadership and skill in oversight of the bank's Trust Department, Investments, Lending and Personnel.
- Whereas,** Joe Morren accomplished these and many other achievements on behalf of The City National Bank of Colorado City while maintaining the highest principles of integrity which commanded the respect, loyalty, admiration and friendship among all shareholders, employees, directors and the citizens of Mitchell County; and
- Whereas,** Joe Morren, through his many contributions over a period of many years brought recognition and high honor to himself and The City National Bank,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of The City National Bank of Colorado City expresses its sincere sadness and regret at his passing and offers its sincerest condolences to his family. The loss of his great service to this Bank and this Community cannot be overstated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of The City National Bank of Colorado City.



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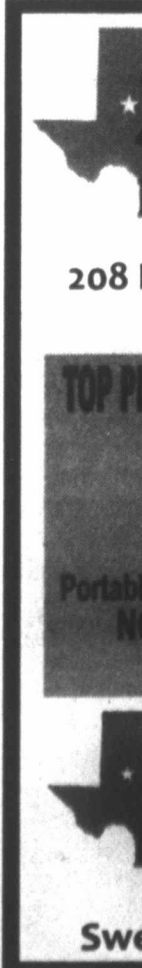
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LOCAL NEWS

Friends of library hold meeting

The Friends of the Mitchell County Library met Monday, October 16th at the library. There was discussion about Trick-or-Treat Around Town, the annual book sale, and the scholastic book sale at the Colorado Elementary library.

A regular business meeting was conducted with these members present: Sue Mason, president; Rose Ann Webb, vice president; Nelda Hill, treasurer; Susan Farr, secretary; and Maggie Bootman, librarian. The group would welcome anyone wishing to support the library. Come and join them as they meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 4 p.m. at the library.

There was discussion about the group again participating in

Trick-or-Treat About Town. All agreed it was a good idea. All ghosts and ghouls are invited to the library between 3:00-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 26th for treats.

Plans are underway for the annual book sale to be held in the Railroad Building during the fall Railroad Trade Days. Set-up for the sale will be Thursday and Friday, November 16th and 17th, and the book sale will be Saturday and Sunday, November 18th and 19th, with clean-up on Monday, November 20th.

Friends have been asked if they would host the spring Scholastic Book Sale at the Colorado City Elementary and Sue Mason agreed to inquire further about this event.

The following items were listed in the director's report. Story Time is going well, with 6-12 children attending regularly. A tree will be decorated for the Festival of Trees on December 2nd. The library will have a visit from Santa sometime during the first two weeks of December, and the 2018 Summer Reading Program is in the early stages of planning. Lastly, the Friends were asked to contemplate an item that is needed in the library but is not in the budget. The item to consider is the older lighting in the entire library building. This item was tabled for a later discussion.

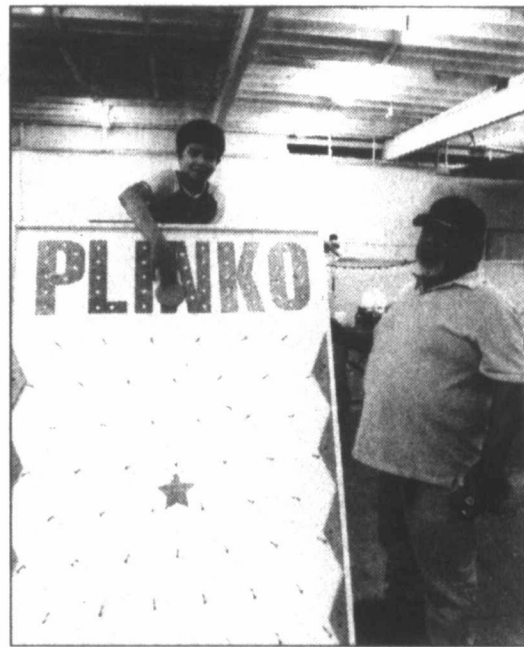
The next Friends' meeting is scheduled for November 13th to finalize book sale plans.



WARM FOR THE WINTER — Anna Diaz (left) found her daughter, Mary Craft, a nice leopard print coat at the Kiwanianes' annual coat giveaway last week. All remaining coats were donated to the Community Mission and are still available. Photo courtesy of Jan Lemons.



VIPs! Everybody knows the ladies who prepare the food are the real heroes of St. Ann's Fall Festival each year. Several ladies, including Crestina Rivera and Yoly Rivera, were seen working hard preparing taco plates for those attending the festival on Saturday.



PLINKO IS THE NAME OF THE GAME — Andrew Beltran tried his hand at Plinko, a game being run by Willie Davila, at the St. Ann's Fall Festival. Plinko is just one of the many games available at the annual festival.



FESTIVAL FUN! Bunny Nelson (far right) and her grandsons, Kaleb and Clay Hardin, had fun playing La Manita at the St. Ann's Fall Festival Friday. The game was being run by Ricky Davila.

Art show to be held

The West Texas Art Guild is making preparations to run the annual art show on Saturday, November 18th. Now all they need are some entries by some of the talented citizens in the area.

The art show will encompass more than just paintings, as there are several categories in which to enter. Categories will include, watercolor, oil, acrylic, photography, 3-D, dry media and mixed media. Those entering must be over 18 years of age.

"We encourage all photographers, jewelry-makers, painters, and others to enter this event," artist and guild founder Carolyn Walker said.

Prize money and ribbons

will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mention winners. There will be one Best of Show award presented, and citizens viewing the show will also choose a People's Choice Award.

The art show will be judged by Judith Tereletsky of Big Spring. Registration begins at the civic center at 8 a.m. on November 18th and will continue until 10 a.m., at which time registration will close.

On the day of the show, Nathalie Kelley, an artist from Scurry County, will come to the CC Thompson Room from 10 a.m. to noon to provide a demonstration. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Living by the lake

Some people around Sulphur Springs told me I needed to interview Chuck Roy who lives in the nearby community of Yantis. They told me he had just started a newspaper. I thought to myself that doesn't sound all that interesting, but I value suggestions and set up a meeting with him. I quickly learned why people told me to visit with him. He is a man of many talents.

Chuck enrolled in LSU to study journalism and fell in love with a philosophy major so he changed his major to philosophy. Apparently the romance ended and/or he didn't really like studying; whatever the reason, he came home. His father, a contractor, put Chuck to work roofing houses. "I'm allergic to heights and hard work," he says, "so I went back to college and earned a degree in Electrical Engineering." He was with a firm headquartered in Tokyo for more than 25 years and worked his way up to vice president. He cast his shadow on all continents except Antarctica. Once he was in Saudi Arabia and was diverted to Norway. "I went from 122 degrees in the morning to minus 32 in the afternoon. I didn't have any warm clothes with me, so I put on all my clothes and tried to put on my suitcase."

He worked on several precision instruments, including the Mars rover. He lived in Dallas for 25 years and when it was time to retire he chose a place close to Lake Fork, a favorite family vacation spot. Chuck's grandparents taught him to cook and he followed that up with cooking courses all over the world. He graduated from the Culinary Institute of America. His daughter didn't have a passion for cooking, so when she went to college Chuck wrote some recipes and gave them to her. He included some family stories. Chuck's wife sent the manuscript to a publisher who said it was the most unique format he had ever seen and offered to publish it. Chuck said fine. "That resulted in a relationship with Pelican Press in New Orleans and I spent 15 years doing 11 books. Just recipes and family stories."

Not content with just a couple of careers, Chuck became a licensed fishing guide. "Fishing is what I do best," he says. He gave a couple of demonstrations to Bass Pro Shop and that led to a Saturday morning television show.

He went to Washington, DC to advise some folks on mine technology and ended up going into partnership with them. He stayed in DC 7 years and then sold his part of the business.

Now he's really retired. But restless. He looked around for something to do and remembered his early journalism studies in college. He bought a local newspaper. The Community Chronicle is published monthly and has 48 pages. It's now in 11 states, even though he's had the publication only a year. "It doubles in income and influence every month," says Chuck. "I spent a lot of time doing what I thought I should do and spent time doing what I wanted to do. This is what I was intended to do. I'm having more fun than ever."

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By Ace Reid



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The law of gravity still works

By Monte Wike

Have you ever noticed that the natural inclination for a lawn or garden is to turn to weeds? Or that the easy and habitual thing for a person to do is to "fall" into sin or wrong? That the automatic response for a problem or disaster is anger or a curse word? Or even when you sit down in the chair how hard it is to get the knees and body working to get up? (That question is age-sensitive.) I have pulled weeds, dug weeds, sprayed weeds and ignored weeds. They have a way of returning and will take over if left unattended.

If man is going to achieve, fly, be righteous or free, it takes real effort to escape or overcome the bonds of gravity. There is a natural pull downward for everything on this earth. I think this includes material things as well as attitudes, personalities or aspirations.

A student does not rise to the top of the class unaided or uninspired. It takes real effort and dedication. Without it,

he sinks to the bottom with the others who don't care or don't try. A business person does not become successful by lollygagging in bed or dragging around the house. He must get to work, come up with fresh ideas, and meet his customers with a smile or at least a civil response.

We do not float to the top of the ladder; one must climb, step by step. We cannot jump to the roof of the house, nor has anyone invented an automatic ladder-climber. There are machines that lift huge loads, rise to great heights, but it takes energy and mechanical power. It is terrible when a construction crane falls under a great weight, an elevator crashes at the bottom of the shaft or a person falls off the roof.

Achievement is the same way, methodical, repetitive, effort-laden, but worth every effort when the results come in. All successful people, great leaders, entrepreneurs and educators have the ability to take a simple idea and invest it

with drive, power, ambition and personality and make it work. They know to strive and labor for what they want and dream of. They take charge and do not wait for it to come to them.

The law of gravity is not a death-sentence, it is just another challenge. Man watched the birds and wanted to fly. He found that it takes a lot of power to overcome the earth-pull, but it can be done. Those who want to live a righteous and forgiven life will not find it easy, either, but it is possible and promised. When we operate beyond the pull downward, we must keep up the effort indefinitely or back to earth we fall. We cannot afford to look around and see who has not left the ground yet, who has plummeted back to ruin. Instead we must keep our eyes, hearts and longings focused upward. We must be willing to pay the price to be air-borne or be satisfied to walk. We must overcome the deterioration of weeds and work to make a beautiful lawn or garden.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

In just a few days, you will have the chance to change the Texas Constitution. The 85th Texas Legislature sent seven propositions to the voters to be approved or rejected. I voted for each of the proposed amendments, but the ultimate decision lies with you!

With just days to go until early voting, I want to provide you some information and resources about what you will be voting on.

Here are the seven constitutional amendments up for consideration:

Proposition 1 - Property Tax Exemption for Partially Disabled Veteran. Prop. 1 would allow the Legislature to provide a partially disabled veteran a partial property tax exemption on a homestead that was donated at a reduced cost to the veteran so long as it was donated for less than its market value.

Proposition 2 - Home Equity Loan Amendment. Prop. 2 would lower the cap on fees that are charged when making a home equity loan, allow the refinancing of home equity loans into non-home equity loans, and amend the list of the types of approved lenders. The proposed amendment would lower the cap on fees

charged to borrowers from 3 percent to 2 percent of the principal of the loan.

Proposition 3 - Appointed Officer Term Expiration. Currently, the Texas Constitution requires all appointees within the state to continue to perform the duties of their office until a successor is sworn in. Prop. 3 would create an exception to that requirement for appointees who did not receive a salary, allowing the appointee to end their duties on the last day of the legislature's regular session.

Proposition 4 - Courts must Provide Notice to the Texas Attorney General. Prop. 4 would authorize the Legislature to require courts to notify the attorney general when a party to a lawsuit filed a case challenging the constitutionality of a state statute. The proposition also would authorize the Legislature to create a 45-day grace period for the state to intervene before the court enters a final judgment.

Proposition 5 - Changes Definition of Professional Sports Team in Charitable Raffles. Current law allows for charitable raffles for Texas major league sports organizations, such as the MLB, NFL, and NBA. Prop. 5 clarifies which professional sports team's charitable foundations may conduct charitable raffles, such as

WNBA, Minor League Baseball, NAS-CAR, and INDYCar.

Prop. 6 - Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of First Responders Killed in Line of Duty. Proposition 6 would allow the Legislature to give a partial or total homestead exemption to the surviving spouse of a first responder who was killed or fatally injured in the line of duty, provided that the spouse had not remarried since the first responder's death.

Proposition 7 - Financial Institutions to Offer Prizes to Promote Savings. Prop. 7 would allow the Legislature to permit credit unions and other financial institutions to conduct promotional activities to encourage savings. Prizes could be awarded to the institution's depositors selected by lot.

Early voting begins October 23rd, so please cast your ballot.

The Texas Constitution is the foundation of our great state and it is critical that each and every person in our area of Texas gets out and vote.

For Texas,
Senator Charles Perry

Upcoming Events

Oct. 26	Trick of Treat Around Town	Around Town
Oct. 28	Gunslingers & Ghosts	Downtown C-City
Nov. 3	Hunters Appreciation Dinner	Railhead Bldg.
Nov. 18, 19	Railhead Trade Days Christmas Show	Railhead Bldg.

To add an event to the calendar, please call 325-728-3413.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Homestead Opportunity Fund LP, Stephen Howard Pnter, HB Equity LLC to David Matt Jones Sub/Ttee, Linda Booker Sub/Ttee, Appoint Sub Ttee.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc 'Mers' Nmee, LRS Financial Network Inc dba HNB Mortgage Succ/Assigns, Ercilia Green VP to Samuel Hale, Jennifer Hale, Release of Lien/DT.

D. Craig Pearson Dist Dir, Railroad Commission of Texas O&G Div to M&M General Contractors Inc 518587, Notice to Operator/RE.

Mayo Oil LLC, H. Thomas Moran II Mgr to PGRTM LLC, Mineral and Royalty Deed.

Tamala Jewel Schmidt, Stefanie Schmidt, Calvin C. Mann Jr. Ttee, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc 'Mers' Nmee, Freedom Mortgage Corp, Erica D. Tracy Fd Specialist III to Texas Foreclosure Mgmt Corp dba Foreclosure Network of Texas, Marsha Monroe Sub/Ttee, Terry Browder Sub/Ttee, Laura Browder Sub/Ttee et al, Appoint Sub Ttee.

Robert E. Sibley to Robert E. Sibley Living Trust 1-2-2015, Robert E. Sibley Ttee, Quit-Claim Deed.

Robert Scott Sibley Ind/Succ Ttee, Robert E. Sibley Living Trust 1-2-2015, Linda Wood Ind/Co Succ Ttee, Kyle Sibley Anderson Ind/Co Succ Ttee to Silver Star Royalties LLC, Quit-Claim Deed.

Christopher M. Kern, Carla R. Kern to First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, Michael H. Patterson Ttee, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems

Inc 'Mers' Beneficiary, Deed of Trust.

George Martin, Brenda Martin to Chukar Ridge Ranch LLP, Mineral Deed.

George Martin, Brenda Martin to Douglas W. Moore, Mineral Deed.

Sairang Hospitality LLC, Avinash J. Patel Mgr, Kyle J. Barton Ttee to First National Bank of Sonora, Texas dba Sonora Bank, David Soldano VP, Cor Deed of Trust.

Robert Manning to Bobbie Thompson, Enhanced Life Estate.

Richard K. (Dick) Kennedy Estate Deceased, John Charles Jarocki Ind Exec to Amy Singleton, Warranty Deed.

Roy Overton dba Overton Subsurface, Assumed Name.

Mary B. Long aka Mary B. Childs to Doyle Wayne Mitchell, Deborah Kay Mitchell, Release of Lien/DT.

Catherine M. Reynolds Affiant aka Wayne Reynolds aka Wayne L. Reynolds aka Wayne G. Reynolds aka L. G. Reynolds aka W. L. G. Reynolds aka L. G. Reynolds to Public, Name Affidavit.

Catherine M. Reynolds to Travis Watkins, Donnie Watkins, Warranty Deed.

Jean Elaine Hudson Principal to Callie Jean Chamberlain Agent, Power of Attorney.

First Bank & Trust, Colton Glasscock VP to Robert Manning, Peggy G. Manning, Release of Lien/DT.

Zachary Ryan Proctor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc Nmee, Fairway Independent Mortgage Corp Succ dba Premier Mortgage Service, Jeanette Roikes VP, Release of

Lien/DT.

Amy Lin Pfluger to ALP Productions LLC, Assignment & Bill of Sale.

Elizabeth Pfluger White to ALP Productions LLC, Assignment & Bill of Sale.

Kelly Nelson Exec, William Hugh Baber III Estate Deceased aka William H. Baber III aka William Baber III aka Bill H. Baber III aka Bill Baber III aka Bill Baber to Kelly Kristine Baber Nelson, William Scott Baber, Distribution Deed.

Tx Dept. of Housing & Community Affairs, Joe A. Garcia Exec Dir, Jeremy Epperson, Valerie Epperson to Terry Obenhaus, Tina Obenhaus, Statement of Ownership.

MARRIAGES

Kelby Tyler Bradbury to Olivia Dawn Jeffrey, 10-18-2017.

ARRESTS

Gilberto Rodriguez, 61, MCSO, Court Comm, DWI, 3rd or more, 10-16-17.

Bacilla Rodriguez, 43, CCPD, POM, 10-15-17.

Kimberly Dawn Williams, 44, THP, Warrant, Theft of Prop, 10-19-17.

Roger E. Davidson, 41, CCPD, Assault FV, 10-21-17.

James Allen Huff, 31, Sterling, PI, 10-22-17.

Efrain Garza, Jr., 42, Sterling, DWI, 10-21-17.

Arthur Armendarez, 55, Sterling, PI, 10-21-17.

Joe Luis Arguijo, 23, CCPD, Poss of CS, Poss of Marijuana, 10-22-17.

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LOCAL NEWS

Early voting underway at courthouse

Early voting on several constitutional amendments began Monday morning, October 23rd. Election day is set for November 7th, and County Clerk Debby Carlock shared polling locations for early voting and election day.

All precincts can vote early in the lobby of the Mitchell County Courthouse, located at 349 Oak Street in Colorado City. Early voting will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning October 23rd and ending November 3rd.

Anyone wishing to vote by mail can apply for a ballot by contacting Carlock, 349 Oak St.,

Room 103, Colorado City, TX 79512. You can also fax the county clerk's office at 325-728-5322 or email dscarlock@co.mitchell.tx.us. Applications must be received (not postmarked) no later than the close of business on Friday, October 27th.

On Election Day, Precinct 1 voters may cast ballots at the 22nd & Austin Church of Christ at 2239 Austin St. in Colorado

City. Enter through the east doors to the fellowship hall. The Westbrook Community Building at 302 W. Thorne St. is the polling location for Precinct 2 voters.

Voters in Precinct 025 may vote at Oak Street Baptist Church at 805 Oak St. in Colorado City. Voters can enter through front door of the Activity Building. The lobby of the courthouse will

serve as the polling place for Precinct 3 voters.

Precinct 4 ballots can be cast at Loraine First Baptist Church Annex, located at 503 Lightfoot St. Voters should enter through the north door on the east side of the annex building. Calvary Baptist Church, 1025 E. 15th Street, will be the place to cast ballots for voters in Precinct 046.

Samaritan House seeking donations, volunteers

The structure at 1325 Westpoint in Colorado City has housed several businesses in the past. It now houses a charitable

organization that serves many families as the Samaritan Hospitality House.

When the building was pur-

chased for the purpose of providing weekend housing for out-of-town families visiting inmates, it afforded opportunities for many people and organizations to share in this service.

Many hours of volunteer carpentry and plumbing work went into the preparation of the building. Churches, organizations and individuals decorated each bedroom with their own choice of décor.

Volunteer hosts stay on weekends, and on Monday mornings, the host of Monday Angels show up to clean, do laundry, etc. to prepare for the next weekend.

All of the services mentioned are provided by donations of time and labor. The expenses for making the transformations were covered by monetary donations.

The current expenses of repairs, utilities and food are still being covered by donations. Volunteers would like to encourage the community to take part in this ministry.

If you're interested in hosting on weekends, call 325-728-2399 or come by on Monday mornings and visit. Any donation can be made at the Samaritan House on the weekends or Mondays until noon. Donations can also be mailed to 2800 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City, TX 79512.

Westbrook craft show to be held Oct. 28th

The 3rd annual Westbrook Craft Show is set to take place this Saturday, October 28th in Memory Park, and everyone is welcome to come out and shop. There's also still time to sign up to be a vendor.

Booths will open in Westbrook Memory Park at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, with vendors signed up to sell all sorts of items. There will be boutique clothing, crafts, wooden signs, candles, Scentsy, Lime Light makeup, garage sale items and lots more.

Let's not forget about the food. A couple of vendors will be selling baked goods and other food to satisfy a hungry shopper's appetite.

One of the show's organizers, Pansy Fernandez, said there's still time to sign up to be a vendor in the show. Anyone wanting to do so may call Westbrook City Hall at 644-3131 or Fernandez at 242-3137.

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give a date for the start of construction.

"This is a piece that means we're very close, but I don't have a date so I can't represent I have a date to you," Farrell said. "We've gone out and negotiated with private parties to get additional water, so that's now in place. That's, again, non-potable as is our com-

mitment, and that's sort of how this company works. That's all been completed. We are waiting on the counterpart that's buying our electricity. That's the final piece of negotiations with that group. It's a public entity. As you know, that means they take more time that what we would wish, but we are patiently supporting them in that process and hope that they sign their contract in the next month or so."

Pct. 4 Commissioner Bill Preston moved to accept the final payment on the land and Pct. 2 Commissioner Jeremy Strain seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

After the meeting, Farrell said, as far as he knows, the last step is just the "normal process" with attorneys to finalize the contract to sell the electricity once it's generated.

TREATS

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Festivities are due to begin at 5 p.m. and last until 7 p.m. There will be food, games, an obstacle course, face painting, cotton candy, popcorn, a cake walk, bingo and more! Bingo cards are \$15 per card and tickets cost 50 cents each.

For more information about the festival, call the school at 325-728-3471.

TOUR

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These "shadow speakers" will bring the history of Colorado City to life, as they portray famous and infamous characters from the past.

Stops along the way include the old Tom Powers Saloon, Jake's Favorite Restaurant, the St. James Hotel, Paige & Charlie's Saloon and more. Those attending will hear from characters such as Texas Rangers Jeff Milton, A.W. Dunn, Deputy Sheriff Wayne Parks, Rowdy Kate and W.P. Patterson to name a few.

Colorado (City) was once a rough and rowdy place, where saloons, shootouts and wild nights were not uncommon. It was a thriving town, and the population boom brought all types of people to this place.

The historic walking tour will provide plenty of entertainment, and the gumbo is sure to please, as McMullen will be doing the cooking.

To purchase tickets for the event, call the Main Street office in the civic center at 325-728-2072 or go by and see McMullen in person.

C-COURT

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date, and Mitchell County must abide by a new law that requires a \$100,000 bond for all county judges. Before the new law, a \$10,000 bond was issued for Mayo, but the increase is required. Total cost is about \$400 for four years.

County leaders passed a resolution to receive funds from the Indigent Defense Grant. Mayo said it's something done yearly, and the \$23,000 to \$26,000 received, while just a drop in the bucket, helps provide funds for public defenders.

Nov. 7th Sample Ballot

Below is a sample of the constitutional amendments that will be on ballots on November 7th.

Early voting is underway in the lobby of the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak St., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Early voting ends Friday, November 3rd.

On November 7th, voting will be held in the following locations:

- Pct. 1 – 22nd & Austin Church of Christ, 2239 Austin, Colorado City
- Pct. 2 – Westbrook Community Bldg, 302 W. Thorne, Westbrook
- Pct. 025 – Oak Street Baptist Church, 805 Oak, Colorado City
- Pct. 3 – Mitchell Co. Courthouse lobby, 349 Oak, Colorado City
- Pct. 4 – Loraine First Baptist Church Annex, 503 Lightfoot, Loraine
- Pct. 046 – Calvary Baptist Church, 1025 E. 15th St., Colorado City

State of Texas Proposition 1

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead was donated to the disabled veteran by a charitable organization for less than the market value of the residence homestead and harmonizing certain related provisions of the Texas Constitution.

☐ For

☐ Against

State of Texas Proposition 2

The constitutional amendment to establish a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan, establishing certain authorized lenders to make a home equity loan, changing certain options for the refinancing for home equity loans, changing the threshold for an advance of a home equity line of credit and allowing home equity loans on agricultural homesteads.

☐ For

☐ Against

State of Texas Proposition 3

The constitutional amendment limiting the service of certain officeholders appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate after the expiration of the person's term of office

☐ For

☐ Against

State of Texas Proposition 4

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require a court to provide notice to the attorney general of a challenge to the constitutionality of a state statute and authorizing the legislature to prescribe a waiting period before the court may enter a judgment holding the statute unconstitutional.

☐ For

☐ Against

State of Texas Proposition 5

The constitutional amendment on professional sports teams' charitable foundations conducting charitable raffles.

☐ For

☐ Against

State of Texas Proposition 6

The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

☐ For

☐ Against

State of Texas Proposition 7

The constitutional amendment relating to legislative authority to permit cred unions and other financial institutions to award prizes by lot to promote savings.

☐ For

☐ Against



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Sunday, November 12, 2017
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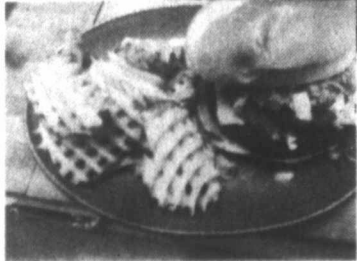
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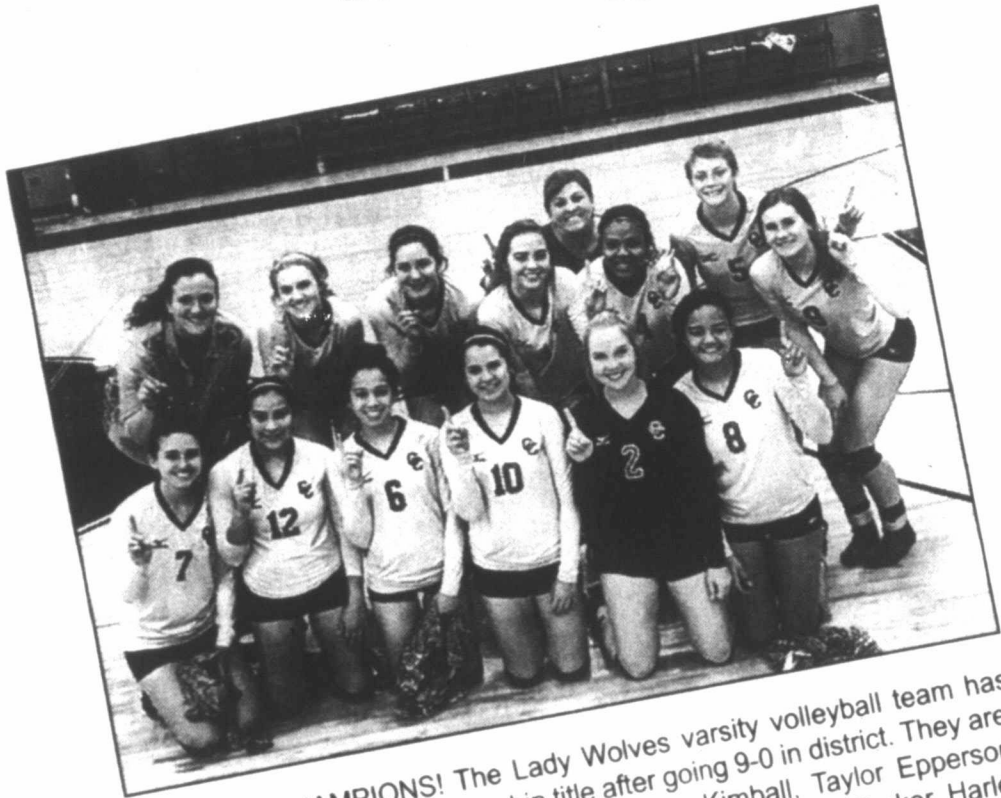
The grill closes at 9:00 pm, but you are welcome to stay until the game is over. What game, you may ask?

Well, it could be Monday Night Football, or Thursday Night Football, or the Astros vs the Dodgers in the World Series!

We have four TV's and an Overtime Menu for orders after 9:00 pm.

WOLVES

Keep up the good work!



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS! The Lady Wolves varsity volleyball team has clinched the district championship title after going 9-0 in district. They are: (back row, l-r) Coach Kara LeLeux, Kaitlyn Kimball, Taylor Epperson, Clancy White, Coach Mitzi Bell, Jalessa Williams, Kristina Parker, Harlee Haag; (front row) Sara Roach, Alexa Garza, Deanna Wooddell, Chloe Castillo, Jadyn Griffith and Kaci Phariss. Photo courtesy of Bell.

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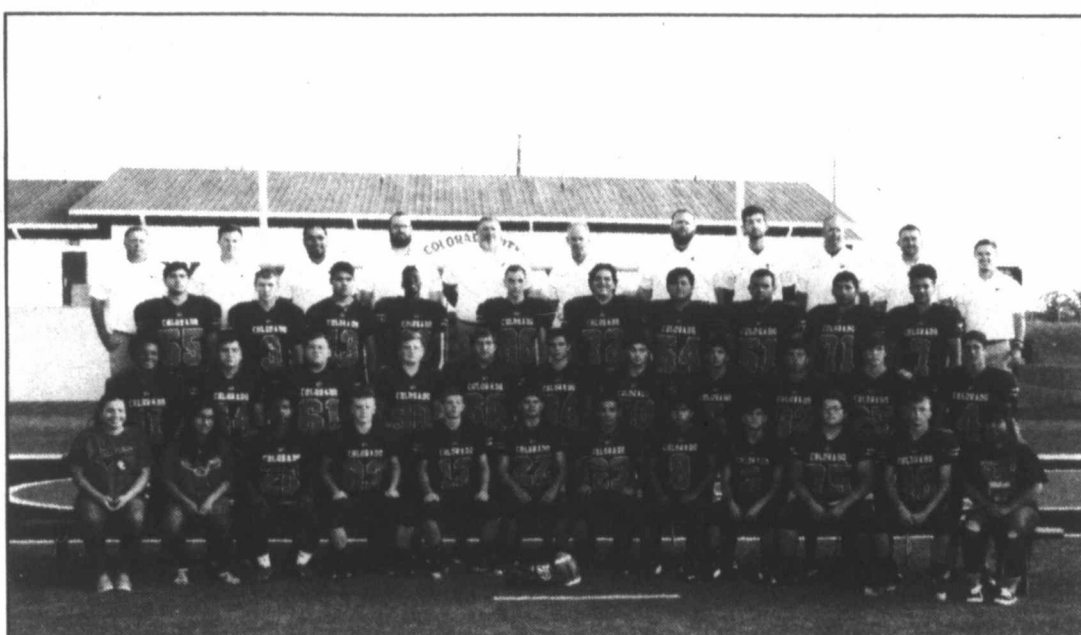
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ARE #1



**Pride of Wolf Country
Marching Band
made a Division 1**
Will march in
Area Competition
in Amarillo
Saturday, October 28th

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2017 VARSITY WOLVES FOOTBALL – Members of the Colorado City Wolves varsity football team are: (back row, l-r) Ed Wilson, Ryan Gainey, Tino Silva, Richard Norman, Billy Quinn, Dan Gainey, BJ Graham, Billy Rogers, Steve Komppa, Johnathon McClure, Derek Gainey; (2nd row) Anthony Gutierrez, Reid Harris, Zach Casares, Tracy Smith, Seth Scales, Avian Hernandez, Gabriel Salazar, Bradon Upshaw, Anthony Silva, Bubba Williams; (3rd row) Markis Monroe, Sebastian Garcia, Ted Rich, Daniel Meguire, Keegan Garrett, Brayden Coronado, Marcus Gutierrez, Gavino Silva, Jordan Lawson, Nathan Read, Erick Hernandez; (front row) Lexi Barrientos, Megan Vasquez, Akimas Clarrett, TW Jondle, Alex Thompson, Jacob Muñoz, Moises Leanos, John Hernandez, Joey Gutierrez, David Ornelas, Zach Thompson and Monica De Santiago. Omar Carrillo is not pictured.

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CHS band headed to area competition

It's a great day to be a Wolf! The Colorado High School Band earned a Division 1 rating at the UIL Region Marching Band Contest in Abilene on Monday, October 23rd. This earned them a chance to compete in the UIL Area Contest at Bivins Stadium in Amarillo this Saturday, October 28th.

The UIL Area Contest is a two-part format with prelims and finals. The prelims will take place in the late morning and early afternoon. The top seven bands from prelims will get to

advance to the finals which take place later that evening.

Bands are given numerical scores and ranked on "Brass Performance, Woodwind Performance, Percussion Performance, Ensemble Performance, Musicianship, Individual Marching, Ensemble Marching, Drill, and Integration of Marching Components." The area contest is a five-judge format with three music judges and two marching judges at Area.

Nineteen out of the 30 possible 3A bands earned a Division 1 at the Region Marching Contest and will compete at area. They are listed here in the order they will perform at area prelims: Muleshoe, Canadian, Roosevelt, Shallowater, Reagan County, Idalou, Grape Creek, Sonora, Littlefield, Slaton, Tulia, Coahoma, Jim Ned, Crane, Ballinger, Colorado, Clyde, Wall, and Spearman.

"We do not know the specific times for performance yet but we can tell from this list that the Pride of Wolf Country should play sometime in the afternoon," band director Sam Hale said.

Littlefield High School and Crane High School went to the UIL State Marching contest in 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2015. That's as far back as electronic records go. Wall High School last went to State in 2013 and Ballinger High School last went in 2009.

Colorado City last went to the UIL State Marching Band Contest in 2009. Coahoma High school was alternate to State in 2015. Bands competing in UIL marching have the opportunity to advance every other year.

The Weather Channel is currently forecasting a high temperature in Amarillo Saturday of 59 and a low of 38 with west winds at 14 miles per hour. The CHS Band will be wearing new white gloves for their area performance to reduce the amount of exposed skin to the elements. Students are encouraged to wear long johns or

tights under their uniforms to help them stay warm. Bivins Stadium, the location of the contest, is an outdoor stadium so keeping students and instruments warm will be a challenge.

Congratulations once again to the "Pride of Wolf Country" on a job well done at the UIL Region Marching Contest!



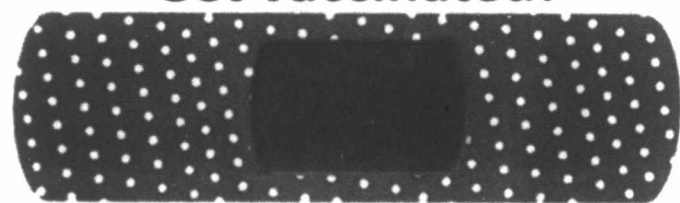
WHS KING & QUEEN - Westbrook ISD's Fall Festival was held Friday, October 20th. Overall, \$34,127.82 was raised by PreK-11th grades. This money is used by the classes for field trips, class projects, and the senior trip during their senior year. The festival was followed by the annual coronation ceremony, where a boy and girl from each grade are chosen to represent their class. Seniors Jaiden Lopez and Ivy Gutierrez were crowned King and Queen of WHS at the coronation ceremony. Photo courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt



FIRE PREVENTION FUN - Loraine's pre-kindergarten through 5th grade students had fun learning about fire prevention last Wednesday, October 18th. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

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Wednesday, November 1

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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Pediatric Flu Vaccine - \$20

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Local Government Code 52.013 requires that the descriptive caption and the penalty section of any ordinance or executive order containing a penalty section be published two consecutive times in the local newspaper of general circulation. Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing this information in accordance with the Local Government Code 52.013.

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-20

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2017-11; AMENDING THE FEES FOR AND DURATION OF GAME ROOM PERMITS; AMENDING THE FEES FOR AND DURATION OF REGISTRATION FOR GAMING MACHINES; ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sec. 4.10.010 Violation; Penalty

(a) The City shall have the authority to seal any Gaming Machine for which a Registration Fee has not been paid or which is located in a Game Room for which a Permit Fee has not been paid. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for the release of any Gaming Machine sealed for non-payment of said Registration Fee or Permit Fee.

(b) The violation of any provision of this Ordinance will subject the violator to prosecution for a Class C misdemeanor and a fine of up to \$500.00. Each day the violation continues shall be a separate offense.

EFFECTIVE DATE

V. Publication and Effective Date. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish the caption of this Ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law and this Ordinance shall become effective after publication of same as provided by charter and/or State law.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

Local Government Code 52.013 requires that the descriptive caption and the penalty section of any ordinance or executive order containing a penalty section be published two consecutive times in the local newspaper of general circulation. Please be advised that the City of Colorado City is now publishing this information in accordance with the Local Government Code 52.013.

ORDINANCE 2017-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS, REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 2016-02; SETTING RATES AND FEES UNDER CHAPTER 13, UTILITIES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY; AMENDING RATES FOR WATER SERVICE AND LANDFILL GATE FEES; ESTABLISHING INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL WASTE CHARGES; PROVIDING REPEALER AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

EFFECTIVE DATE

IV. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as required in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Students of the Week from last week at Colorado Elementary School are: (l-r) Owen Hursh (5th grade), Adan Camp (7th grade), Emma Parham (3rd grade), Summer Crider (7th grade), and Germanie Williams (5th grade). Not pictured is Daniel Frago, 3rd grade. Photo courtesy of LeeAnn Roach.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Colorado Elementary School announced the Students of the Week. They are: (l-r) Danielle Bell (6th grade), Reid White (6th grade), Caleb Saleem (4th grade), Sara Stone (8th grade), Mylee Howell (4th grade) and Logan Gutierrez (8th grade). Photo courtesy of LeeAnn Roach.

SCHOOL MENUS

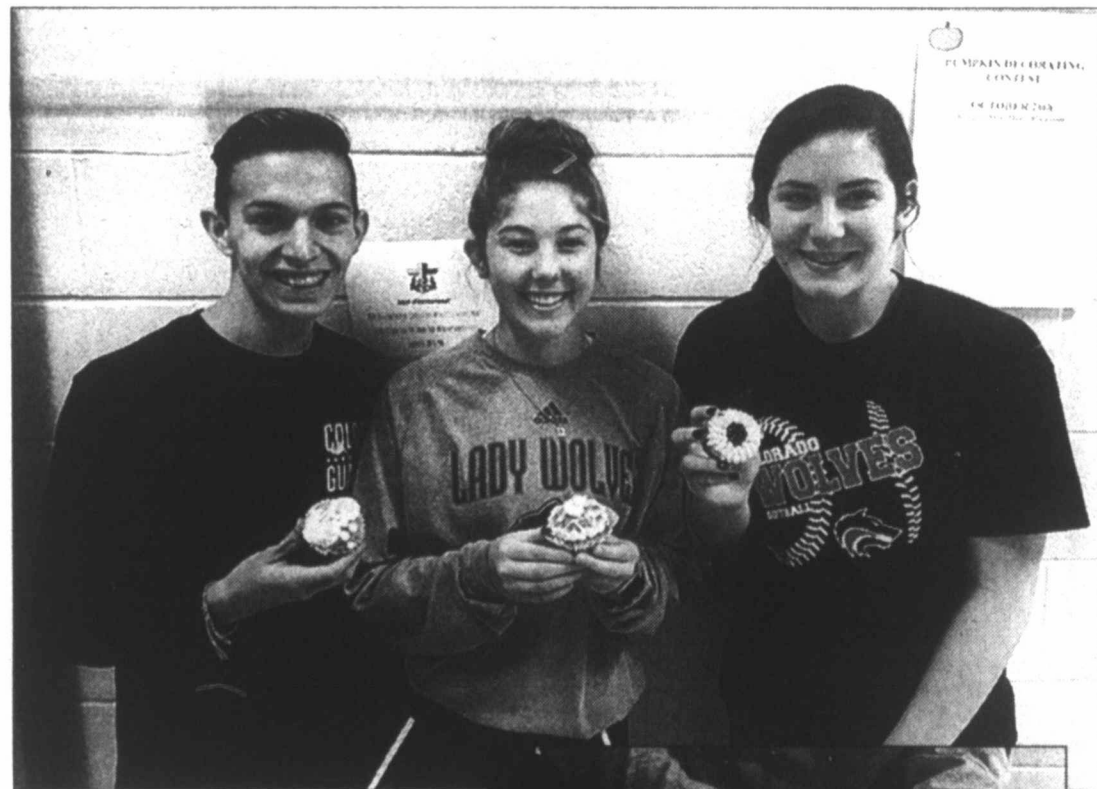
Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Oct. 30 – Nov. 3
Monday – pancakes, sausage, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice
Tuesday – breakfast burrito, hash browns, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice
Wednesday – biscuit, gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice
Thursday – kolache, yogurt, cereal bar, fruit, milk and juice
Friday – egg and cheese sandwich, cereal, toast, fruit, milk and juice
Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Oct. 30 – Nov. 3
Monday – ham and cheese sandwich, corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, apple-pineapple delight, milk
Tuesday – nachos grande, refried beans, tomato cup, cucumber slices, peaches, sherbet cup, milk

Wednesday – peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chicken sandwich, oven fries, veggie cup, mandarin oranges, milk
Thursday – ham and cheese sandwich, Salisbury steak, roasted potatoes, salad, fruit, jello, milk
Friday – peanut butter and jelly sandwich, ham and cheese melt, chips, crunchy broccoli salad, fruit, brownie, milk
Colorado ISD Breakfast Menu Oct. 30 – Nov. 3
Monday – sausage biscuit or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Tuesday – breakfast combo or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Wednesday – chicken-n-waffles or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Thursday – pancakes, bacon or dry

cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Friday – French toast or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Colorado ISD Head Start/Pre-K Lunch Menu Oct. 30 – Nov. 3
Monday – Texas chicken nugget basket, cucumber/tiny tomato cup, milk
Tuesday – Tex-mex stack, charro beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, milk
Wednesday – chicken alfredo, breadstick, Tuscan vegetables, garden salad, milk
Thursday – grilled cheese sandwich, baby carrots with ranch, milk
Friday – hamburger, hamburger garnish, fries, milk
Colorado ISD Elementary/Middle School Lunch Menu

High School/Wallace Lunch Menu Oct. 30 – Nov. 3
Monday – chicken nugget basket or chicken bowl, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Tuesday – Tex-mex stack or chicken fajitas, charro beans, tiny tomato cup, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, hot cinnamon apples, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Wednesday – chicken alfredo or crispy chicken salad, breadstick, Tuscan vegetables, garden salad, peaches, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Thursday – grilled cheese or country pot pie, multigrain chips, broccoli bites, fresh veggie cup, snowball salad, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Friday – hamburger/cheeseburger, hamburger garnish, fries, cucumber/tomato cup, apple slices, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
Chilled fruit juice served only to CHS

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Oct. 30 – Nov. 3
Monday – cheese toast, sausage, cereal, toast, fresh fruit, juice and milk
Tuesday – waffles with syrup, bacon, cereal, fresh fruit, juice and milk
Wednesday – scrambled eggs, biscuit, gravy, sausage, fresh fruit, juice and milk
Thursday – breakfast club (ham, bacon, egg, cheese on a pancake), fresh fruit, juice and milk
Friday – cinnamon roll, bacon, cereal, fresh fruit, juice and milk
Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Oct. 30 – Nov. 3
Monday – chicken parmesan, peas, side salad, garlic bread, salad bar, cookie, milk
Tuesday – cheeseburger macaroni, corn, green beans, side salad, hot roll, salad bar, brownie, milk
Wednesday – Elementary-burritos, Jr. High and High School -taco pie, Spanish rice, side salad, salad bar, lemon bars, milk
Thursday – Elementary-grilled cheese sandwich, Jr. High and High School-hot hamburger and Texas toast, sweet carrots, green beans, side salad, salad bar, peach cobbler, milk
Friday – Frito pie with nacho cheese, side salad, pinto beans, salad bar, ice cream, milk



CUPCAKE WAR WINNERS – Each year, the Intro to Culinary Classes students participate in the Cupcake Wars as part of their curriculum. Winners were: (l-r) Dillon Adkins, 3rd place, with a sea shore with shells and pearls; Sydney Quinn, 2nd place, with a pie cupcake; and Taylor Epperson, 1st place, with a sunflower cupcake. Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.

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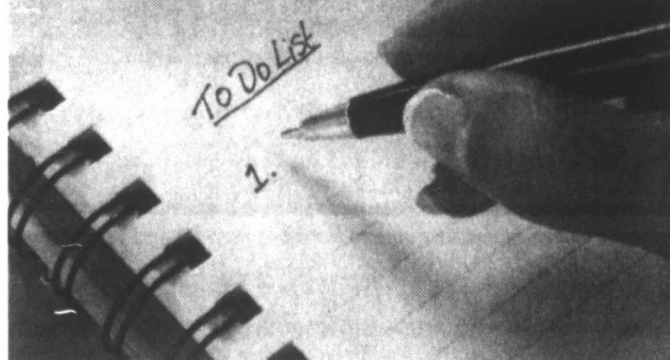
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SPORTS

Lady Wolves take district title, headed to playoffs

Members of the Lady Wolves varsity volleyball team are the undisputed district champions, after going 8-0 in district play. Last week, Colorado City took on the always-tough Clyde Lady Bulldogs and Jim Ned last week and added two more victories to their record.

The Lady Wolves traveled to Clyde on Tuesday, October 17th, and beat the Lady Bulldogs in four sets, 25-19, 25-0, 25-21, losing the second set 25-22.

Coach Mitzi Bell said that beating an opponent three times can be extremely tough mentally. "In your mind you have beaten them twice, so it's difficult not to get comfortable," she said, adding that the Lady Wolves handled the pressure of playing in Clyde quite well too.

Taylor Epperson and Kristina Parker were defensive assassins on the court, each accumulating kills in double digits. Epperson had 17 kills, 2 blocks and 12 digs in the game, while Parker amassed 10 kills, 3 blocks and 5 digs.

Coach Bell said she was impressed with the girls adapting to a faster game speed in Clyde. Another thing that plays into any sports contest is the crowd.

"We had a really good crowd. They were loud and exciting and we feed off that energy! We like it loud," Coach Bell said.

Kaitlyn Kimball added 9 kills, 6 blocks, 1 assist and 6 digs to her stat sheet. Jadyn Griffith had 1 ace and 17 digs, and Clancy White got 3 kills, 1 block and 15 digs in the contest. Sara Roach had 14 assists and 12 digs, Deanna Wooddell got 9 digs, and Kaci Phariss got 1 kill, 5 blocks and 3 digs.

It wasn't an easy victory for Colorado City, and Coach Bell is ok with that. "It was actually good for us to lose a set. We

haven't lost a set in a while, and we needed to be reminded that we have to do what it takes every set to be successful," she said.

Harlee Haag got 1 kill, 2 blocks and 3 digs, Chloe Castillo had 4 digs, Alexa Garza had 18 assists and 9 digs, while Jalessa Williams got in 1 block.

At this point in the season, Coach Bell is pleased to see the Lady Wolves' ability to adapt to various situations.

"We did some stuff during that second set that we know is not good. In the third set, we got refocused and ready to finish. We have really gotten good at figuring out what it is that is working and focusing on those things," the coach said.

After playing Clyde once more on the road, the Lady Wolves hosted Jim Ned on Saturday. The Colorado City girls beat the Lady Indians in three sets, 25-12, 25-7 and 25-13.

"Jim Ned is a team that can sneak up on you really quickly. They have good hitters and are hard workers defensively. We knew we needed to start out strong and finish strong. We really played well for the three sets. We can always find things we can do better. We worked on a new play last week and ran it Saturday to perfection! Now that was exciting. Our game has got to get faster and stay faster to make it through the playoffs. It was truly a great match," Coach Bell said.

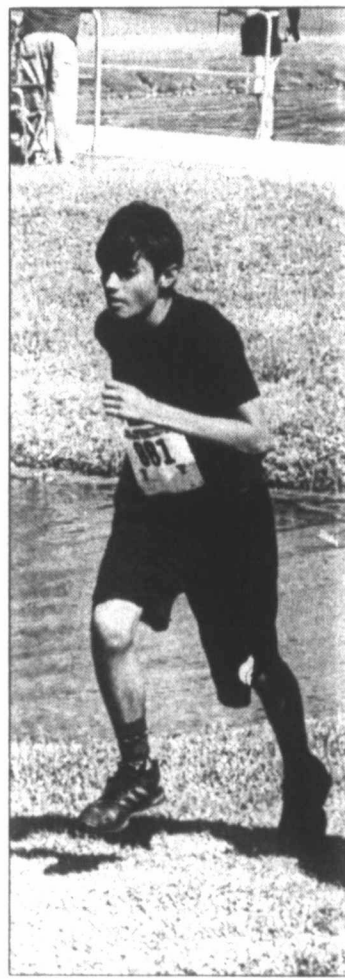
Stats for the game against Jim Ned follow.

Kimball – 5 kills, 3 blocks, 2 aces, 7 digs
Griffith – 1 ace, 1 assist, 6 digs
Epperson – 5 kills, 2 blocks, 2 aces, 9 digs
White – 7 kills, 1 block, 5 digs
Parker – 3 kills, 2 blocks, 2 digs
Wooddell – 4 digs

Roach – 17 assists, 2 digs
Haag – 1 kill
Phariss – 3 kills, 1 dig
Castillo – 1 dig

Garza – 1 kill, 4 assists, 4 digs.

The Lady Wolves hosted Coahoma at home Tuesday evening to complete the remainder of their regular season. Coach Bell said she expects the Lady Wolves to play either Eastland or Dublin in the first round of the playoffs in Abilene on October 31st.



WAY TO GO! – Brian Dueñez, a sophomore at Colorado High, competed in the Region 1 Class 3A Cross-Country Meet in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park on Monday. He finished 64th out of 179 runners. Photo courtesy of Barry Kimball.

Congratulations Lady Wolves on your District Championship!



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS! The Lady Wolves varsity volleyball team has clinched the district championship title after going 9-0 in district. They are: (back row, l-r) Coach Kara LeLeux, Kaitlyn Kimball, Taylor Epperson, Clancy White, Coach Mitzi Bell, Jalessa Williams, Kristina Parker, Harlee Haag; (front row) Sara Roach, Alexa Garza, Deanna Wooddell, Chloe Castillo, Jadyn Griffith and Kaci Phariss. Photo courtesy of Bell.



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SPORTS

Wolves set to take another step toward ending 6-year title drought

The 2017 season comes down to one distinct mission for the Colorado Wolves over the final three weeks of the regular season: Take care of this week – every week.

By focusing on the game at hand, Colorado High School head coach Dan Gainey feels his team can reach historic levels.

Through the first six weeks of the season, the plan has worked perfectly for the Wolves. After a season-opening loss to state-ranked Albany, Colorado City has improved week-by-week. That improvement has the Wolves riding a six-game win streak and, more importantly, in a position to do something that no current member of the team has ever done – hoist a district championship trophy.

“Our approach is simply day-to-day and week-to-week,” said Gainey. “Our main goal each year is to win a district title. Our kids understand that each game we play is important for us to achieve that goal.”

The next step for the Wolves will come Friday night when they travel to Coahoma. The two teams will face off for the District 2-3A lead beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

The showdown between Colorado City and Coahoma will showcase the district’s top two offensive and defensive squads. The Bulldogs, now 2-0 in District 3-2A action following Friday’s 19-18 victory over Idalou, have fielded one of West Texas’ top offenses this season en route to posting a 6-2 record. For the season, Coahoma has averaged

almost 32 points per game.

“They (Coahoma) are playing well, and with a lot of confidence,” said Gainey. “Coahoma will be a huge challenge for our kids and they will not be taken lightly.”

Coahoma opened its season by defeating Forsan, 24-19, in the annual Howard County Bowl in Big Spring. After suffering back-to-back losses to McCamey (46-26) and Reagan County (42-35), the Bulldogs hit stride. Since their loss to Reagan County, the team has reeled off five consecutive victories. During that run, Coahoma has averaged more than 300 yards per game offensively.

The Bulldogs are led offensively by quarterback Mason Moore. A senior, he has completed 54 of his 105 passes for

a district-best 941 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Coahoma also sports a tough two-headed rushing attack led by Zack Schneider and Joe Isaac Escobedo-Gonzales. Schneider has rushed for 877 yards and 10 touchdowns this season. Escobedo-Gonzales had amassed 496 yards.

Through its first eight games, Coahoma’s offense has scored a district-best of 253 points – 51 more than the next offense.

Of course, the next best offense among District 2-3A belongs to Colorado City. Through their first seven games, the Wolves have averaged almost 25 points per outing – and that includes the first two weeks when the team managed to score just eight points while adjusting to a new offensive scheme. Since Week 3, no team in the district has been as successful at putting points on the scoreboard than C-City, averaging almost 33 points per contest.

The Wolves’ offense is led by quarterback Markis Monroe, and running backs Bubba Williams and Erick Hernandez.

Monroe has become a deadly threat with his arms and legs. Through CHS’s first seven games he has rushed for 424 yards and 10 touchdowns, while also completing 46 of his 81 passing attempts for 801 yards and seven touchdowns.

Williams has rushed for 394 yards and four touchdowns, while Hernandez is among the team’s top rushers and receivers, having gained 169 yards and two touchdowns on the ground while catching 11 passes for 140 yards.

Junior wide receivers Reid Harris and Tracy Smith have also starred for CHS. Harris leads the Wolves with 18 receptions for 379 yards and four scores. Smith has caught six

passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns.

“I think our success to date is a combination of several factors,” said Gainey. “First, we are a year older and just better football players than last year, both physically and mentally. That alone had an immediate impact on our kids’ performance on the defensive side of the ball and has also helped in the development on the offensive side, as well. We had a little learning curve with some of the new offensive things we are doing, and its still curving as each week our opponents present us with a different type of challenge.”

Defensively, Coahoma hasn’t faced a squad the caliber of the Wolves. Through its first seven games, C-City has allowed just 64 total points – much of that

coming in their 28-0 loss to Albany in Week 1. Since the loss to Albany, C-City has yielded just 36 points and posted back-to-back shutouts in their last two outings.

The Bulldogs bring in the district’s second-best defense. Coahoma has allowed just 177 points this season, including only 18 in their two district games.

Following its showdown with Coahoma, Colorado City will close out the regular season with games against the district’s two cellar dwellers – Roosevelt and Stanton. The two teams have a combined record of 2-13.

For Gainey and the Wolves, however, the only game that matters is this week.

“We go to Coahoma this Friday,” he said. “Our guys know exactly what is on the line.”



OUTRUNNING THE GORILLAS – Loraine’s Malaki Williams (7) relies on his blockers Cameron Garza (21), Josiah Lujan (2) and Caleb Laneer (10) in the Bulldogs’ game against Trent last week. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

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Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Sobre Enmiendas a la Constitucion -Eleccion el 7 de Noviembre, 2017 se probara el 2 de Noviembre, 2017 a las 5:30 p.m. en Casa de la Corte Condado Mitchell para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

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LOCAL NEWS

Entertainers wanted at center



CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY – Kiwanians (l-r) Rose Ann Webb and Joan Lemons were joined by two community servants Lillian White and Dorris Dockrey who helped with the annual coat giveaway last week. The drive and giveaway were quite successful, and the remaining outerwear was donated to the Community Mission. Photo courtesy of Jan Lemons.

Wallace Senior Center is always up for some entertainment. Director Julie Erwin said Singers, piano players and most other entertainers are welcome to share their talent. There's a piano available at the center, along with a PA system.

All potential entertainers should contact Erwin at the center.

Wallace Senior Center, 312 East 12th Street, is open three days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as a meeting place for the senior citizens of Mitchell County. In addition to the meals, the center has many things designed to keep everyone entertained. A jigsaw puzzle is always being worked on and a fun and competitive game of farkle are among other activities enjoyed at the center.

The center has a full library, exercise machines,

card games, and jigsaw puzzles. Kindred At Home has a blood pressure clinic every Tuesday 11 am until noon and sponsors Bingo games the first and third Thursdays of each month.

The center opens at 9 am and closes at 2 pm. The exercise area is open from 4 – 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Meals are served at noon at a cost of \$6.00.

The following will be

served at the "Young At Heart Café"

Wednesday Oct. 25th – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, okra/tomato, rolls, tropical fruit

Thursday Oct. 26th – Chicken and dumplings, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, crackers, banana pudding.

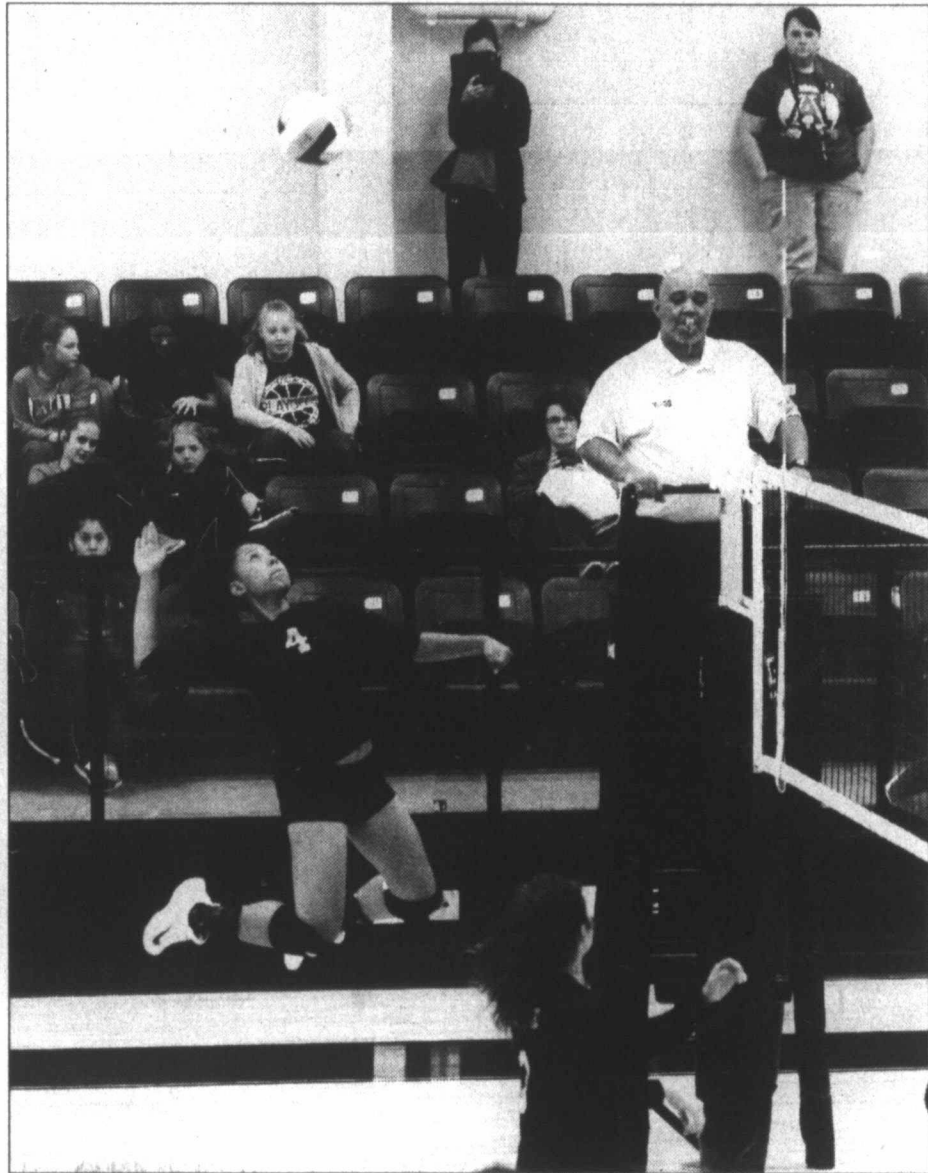
Tuesday Oct. 31st – Meatloaf with tomato

sauce, mashed potatoes, okra and tomatoes, rolls, lemon pudding

Wednesday Nov. 1st – Chili cheese dogs, baked beans, potato salad, onion, relish, cheese, fruit salad

Thursday Nov. 2nd – Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, pudding

Everyone is welcome to come join the fun and enjoy a great meal.



THAT GIRL CAN JUMP! Saeja Barlow leaped into the air to get a good spike on the ball in Loraine's volleyball game against Aspermont last week. Barlow is a freshman, and she's seen here with her teammate Chasity Diaz. Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.

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UPDATE! 109 W. Church St. Loraine - 2-story home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 acres. Owner is wanting to rent or rent to own property.

REDUCED! 4128 LCR 254 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath with tons of outdoor space and a fantastic garage/shop. \$98,000.

1240 LCR 248 - 2 bed/2 bath lake home on water. Updated baths, all new tile floors, new kitchen cabinets \$110,000.

1405 Eastover - Vacant corner lot \$5000.00

1743 & 1735 Vine St. - 2 Bed/1 bath, Rock house with a 1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment beside it. Priced to sell at \$55,000.

E. 20th and E. 21st - 6 lots between 20th and 21st streets. Zoned R-1 for single family residential. \$25,000.

7808 CR 395, Snyder, TX - Open floor plan with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath.

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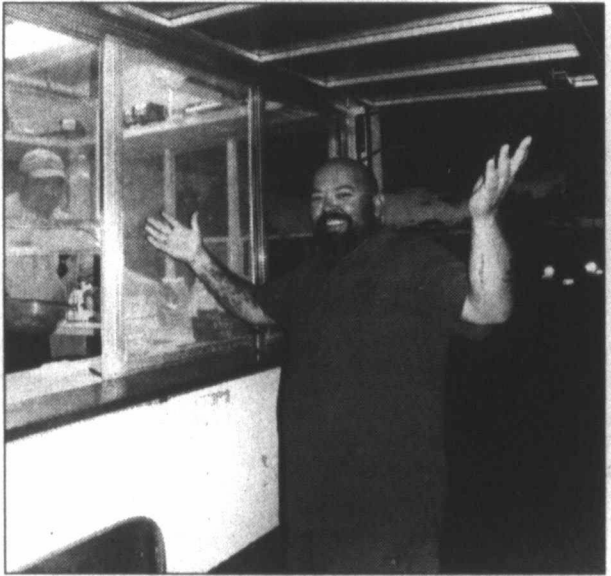
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CR 305 - 104.550 acres FM 1983/south to CR 305. West on 305 about 1.5 miles. Land runs from road to railroad. \$126,000.

I-20 Frontage - 52.96 acres on South Service Road, south to behind 18th St. alley. Land is zoned commercial and residential. \$650,000.

CR 270 - 644 acres w/195 acres of CRP and 450 acres of native grass. \$772,800.

Shinnery Flats Ranch - 2243 acres on FM 1808. Call Keith 325-207-2984.



READY FOR FOOD – Josh Wooddell was having fun, making everybody laugh while he waited for his burger being prepared by Willie Hernandez (in trailer) and the rest of the Knights of Columbus at the St. Ann's Fall Festival last weekend.



HOW'S YOUR AIM? That's what Nicholas Ornelas was checking, as he ran the darts booth at the St. Ann's Fall Festival on Saturday.

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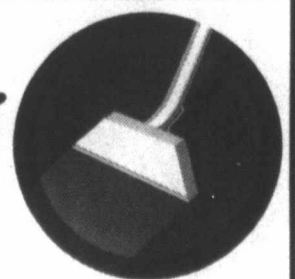
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LOCAL NEWS



TEACHING LIFE LESSONS – Head Volleyball Coach Mitzi Bell (left) was invited to speak to the Colorado City Lions Club last week by Ann Marie Molina. Bell talked about coaching and how she also teaches her players to give back to the community.

CHS volleyball coach speaks to Lions Club

Mitzi Bell, head volleyball coach for the Colorado City Lady Wolves, was the guest speaker at last Friday's weekly meeting. Bell talked about her life of coaching, her inspirational mom and teaching today's youths to be good people.

Bell came to Colorado City from Early, but she has spent most of her coaching career at 5A and 6A schools. As the mom of 14-year-old girls, she knew she wanted her girls to go to a smaller high school, and C-City seems to be the perfect fit.

The volleyball coach is not a stranger to west Texas, as she grew up in Iran. Her mother was a single mom of four, and there was no need to look for inspiration elsewhere. Bell's mom was the first woman to graduate from fire school at Texas A&M University, and at 74, wanted a chainsaw for her birthday. Bell said her mom was also a nurse and taught her about determination and the goals that can be achieved if you have enough of it.

With her first love being basketball, it comes as no surprise that Bell still sees the gym as her sanctuary. She said she didn't go to college right away, starting her family first. As a single mother herself, she decided to earn her degree at the University of Texas Permian Basin where she played volleyball and softball.

It was dogged determination that got Bell through college. She completed 65 college hours in a year, from June to May. While attending UTPB, she was presented an award for perseverance. She said she's always been proud of the award, and perseverance is what still carries her through tough times.

While her childhood was no fairytale, Bell said she remembers that teachers and coaches helped her and she wants to pay it forward.

"I know that all lives are not the Cleavers," Bell said. "I want to be the one the kids can come to."

Motivation has always been an important part of the coach's life, and she wants to be that positive force that helps motivate her students. Bell talked about the naysayers who used to say she'd never finish college after having a baby, but she turned their negative talk into motivation for her own success.

Bell said after coaching more than half her 21-year career in big schools, she feels like Colorado City has been a good choice for her and her girls.

"This small community is a blessing," Bell told Lions.

The volleyball program has prospered with the coach at the helm, as the varsity team is undefeated in district play, set to make a deep run into the playoffs. Besides winning games, Bell uses her time with athletes to teach them to be good citizens as well.

The volleyball teams, from junior high to varsity, gathered donations and sent them to Houston and Rockport. Bell has also implemented a Little Sister/Big Sister program where high school players are paired with a middle school player in an effort to make members of the whole program work better together.

Bell said she's coached every sport but soccer, and she prayed very hard before ending up in Colorado City. She thinks the Lady Wolves have a real shot at becoming the 3A state champs.

"This group of girls are outstanding, inside the classroom and out," Bell said.

The coach is the mother of four daughters, ages 32, 26 and 14-year-old twins, and she's got five granddaughters as well.

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