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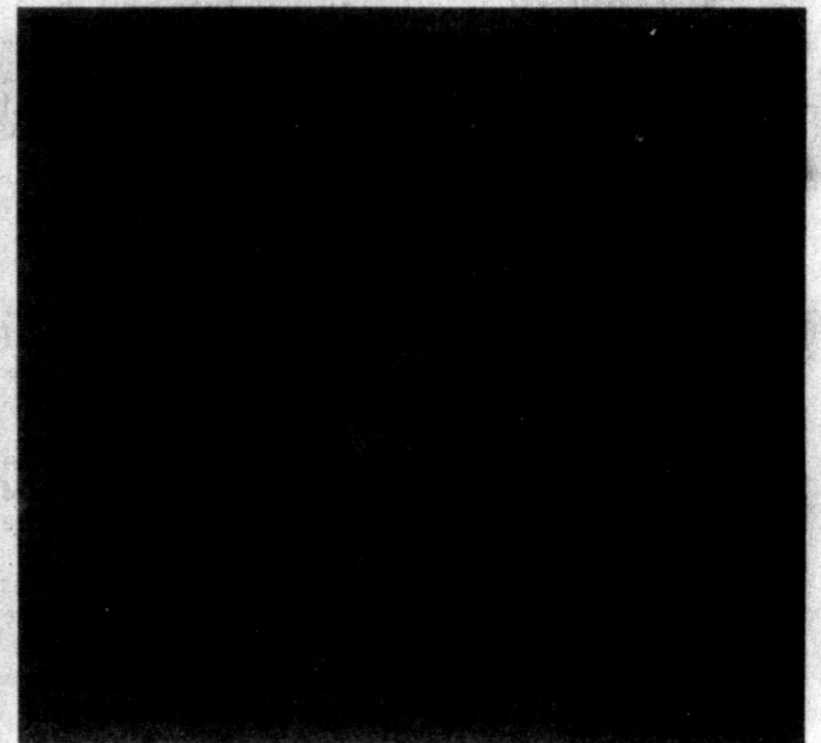
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**EARLY MORNING TRAFFIC** was rocked by the explosion at the Alon (formerly Cosden) refinery in Big Spring early Monday morning. The explosion, which engulfed the plant in fire and smoke, injured five. Photo courtesy of *Big Spring Herald*.



## Sweetwater pursues new power plant site

SWEETWATER, Texas – Tenaska, Inc. is developing a site near Sweetwater upon which to construct a technologically advanced coal-fueled electric generating station able to capture up to 90 percent of the carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) that would otherwise enter the atmosphere. The carbon dioxide would be sold for use in enhancing oil production in the Permian Basin, resulting in geologic storage.

The project will provide a significant boost to the local economy. Tenaska will invest more than \$2 billion in construction. It will provide up to 2,000 jobs at peak construction and more than 100 permanent well-paying jobs during operation.

"It is exciting to see this innovation coming to West Texas," said Texas State Senator Robert Duncan.

## Explosion impacts resident

**By Tony Franco**  
 A powerful explosion rocked the oil refinery in Big Spring Monday morning. At press time Tuesday, the resulting blaze and smoke had just been extinguished. Crews and officials were in the early stages of a lengthy investigation, cleanup and rebuilding effort.

fered here, though some reports and facts have surfaced. The following is an account of my personal experience of Monday morning's blast—but first a few facts.

At approximately 8:30 a.m. an explosion leveled parts of Alon's oil refinery. The blast sent a powerful shock wave throughout the Big Spring community. People at least 50

miles away shared the sensation. Many more could see the resulting mushroom cloud of smoke.

Formerly known as the Cosden or Fina Oil Refinery, the Big Spring refinery is now owned by Alon. It is a energy company with headquarters located in Dallas. Alon recently announced plans to expand operations along the Texas Gulf Coast. The refinery that used to be located in Colorado City on West Business I-20 (or west Highway 80) shares the same affiliations.

morning just like I do several days a week, expecting to complete my job there in a routine manner and then come home. Boy, was I wrong.

When I arrived, the power was off at one of the pumps I oversee. The pump I start at is located directly across the interstate from the refinery. After re-establishing power, I set the pump to start in about 15-20 minutes. Normally, I would use that time to drive across the road and check on a pump within the refinery.

As I proceeded to the refinery, I made the decision instead to drive over to Neighbors convenience store just down the road. The decision to grab a cup of coffee and snack is one I shall always be thankful for. As I approached the counter to pay, all heck broke loose.

When the refinery exploded, my first thought was that a plane -- a big one -- had just crashed really close, like on top of the store. I grabbed the counter and ducked, but the ceiling didn't come down on us. Was

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## Attorneys headline city wide political rally

Experience, or the lack of it, was the crux of the Meet the Candidates political rally Monday night. All 13 candidates running for offices attended the rally.

Each candidate was given a set time to introduce themselves and their platform and goals.

Faye Lee is running unopposed for tax assessor-collector. Patrick Toombs is unopposed in the race for sheriff. Glen Harrison, who has no opponent as district judge, is

running as a republican. Running for county commissioner Precinct 1, Les Watson felt his past experience as a businessman will be a valuable asset in the county commissioner's job. Les Merket wanted to put something back into the county and community and Randy Anderson desired a new and expanded tax base to lessen the burdens on all taxpayers.

In the contested county commissioner Precinct 3 race,

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## Filing period still open for city, school elections

Seats for city councils in Westbrook, Loraine and Colorado City, as well as their respective school boards and hospital district are up for the May 10 election.

The filing period for the Colorado Independent School District, Westbrook ISD and Loraine ISD ends March 10. Early voting begins April 28 through May 6.

In the Colorado City ISD seats open for election are Place 1, currently held by Cliff Schiller; Place 2, currently held by John Martinez; Place 5, cur-

rently held by Mike Ratliff; and Place 7, currently held by Sally Neff who was appointed to fill an unexpired two year term.

Three at large seats are open in the Westbrook ISD elections. The current board members up for election are Donnie Hale and Jason Morris. The third seat became available when board member Michael Petty resigned.

Loraine ISD also has three seats at large in this year's election. Those seats are currently

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### Black History Month Feature

## Veteran promotes teamwork for success



**ARCHIE JOE BIGGERS** attributes his success in life to lessons in teamwork learned during his athletic career in Colorado City.

Being part of America is foundational for Archie "Joe" Biggers, one of Colorado City's heroes featured at the Heart of West Texas Museum's Black History Month exhibit.

"We are part of America. Even though there have been some injustices made, there is no reason for us not to be a part of the American system," he is quoted as saying in the national best seller *Bloods - an oral history of the Vietnam War*

by *Black Veterans*, written by Wallace Terry.

Biggers served for 24 years in the U.S. Marine Corps, working his way up from private to lieutenant colonel. "I don't feel that because my grandfather or grandmother was a slave that I should not lift arms up to support those things that are stated in the Constitution of the United States," he said in his interview with Terry.

After graduating from Wal-

lace High School, he attended Jarvis Christian College where he earned a B.A. Degree in History and Health & Physical Education. A former 4-Sport Letterman in college, he taught History, Biology, and coached the basketball, baseball, and tennis teams at Fouke-Hawkins High School from 1965-1966.

During the summer of 1966, he served as the Camp Director of Flanner House; a non-profit

organization located in Indianapolis, Indiana, and later joined the Camp Atterbury Job Corp Center as a Recreation Leader coaching the football, golf, and tennis teams.

Biggers joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1967, serving two terms in Vietnam. He was wounded three times, twice in one day; earning him two Purple Hearts and one Silver Star. He said the most significant thing about Vietnam

was capturing the first Russian made 122 mm weapon used to destroy so many lives. "We knew they were using it to attack various positions," he said. "Some other groups had been looking quite some time. We just stumbled over it and took it out."

"The fact is there's no 'I' in team. You work as a group. When you go into any type of situation you have to think of

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| <p><b>Around Town</b></p> <p>Happy 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday Allen Rose (Feb. 23)... Andrew Munoz selling a steer... Happy birthday Bob Brookshear (Feb. 23)... Happy 14<sup>th</sup> birthday Kody Wood (Feb. 23)... Happy 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary Homer &amp; Tia Matlock (Feb. 24)... Taylor Beckmeyer checking out the political scene... Happy 55<sup>th</sup> birthday Martha Holstine (Feb. 22)... Happy 10<sup>th</sup> birthday Ramsey Alvarez...</p> | <p><b>Obituaries</b></p> <p>Domingo Gomez, Colorado City<br/>       Linda Fax Mason, Colorado City</p> <p><b>Answerline</b></p> <p><b>Q. How many men's t-shirts can be made out of bale of cotton?</b><br/>       A. According to "Texas is Cotton Country" magazine, 1,217 t-shirts can be made from one 500 lb. bale.</p> | <p><b>Early Release</b></p> <p>Students at Westbrook ISD will be released early on Thurs., Feb. 21 at noon. Buses will run at 2:10 p.m.</p> <p><b>BBQ Sale</b></p> <p>House of Hope Community Church, 200 W. 17<sup>th</sup>, will sell BBQ dinners Sat., Feb. 23, starting at 11 a.m. Call for delivery, 728-5900.</p> <p><b>Brooks Bros.</b></p> <p>The First Baptist Church of Loraine will host the Brooks Brothers from Branson, Missouri, in concert</p> | <p><b>Wed., Mar. 5.</b> Make arrangements to bring a group and join them for an evening of Christian music and fellowship.</p> <p><b>Band Boosters</b></p> <p>There will be a Band Booster meeting Thurs., Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. in the CHS Band Hall.</p> <p><b>Family Night</b></p> <p>All families are invited to Family Night at the First Baptist Church Gym on Thurs., Feb. 21 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join us for basketball,</p> | <p>movies, board games, ping pong, air hockey, foosball, etc.</p> <p><b>Lions Club</b></p> <p>Blair Haynie, Director of Transportation, Planning and Development, of TxDoT in Abilene, will be the speaker at the Lions Club Fri., Feb. 22 at noon at the Civic Center. Visitors welcome.</p> <p><b>Witness Search</b></p> <p>Feb. 26-28, Rev. Seneca L. Lee, Church of God in Christ, Christ Christianity Party, will be at 5<sup>th</sup> &amp;</p> | <p>Hickory at 3:30 p.m. to conduct a search for witnesses to an alleged assault. The struggle for black Christian acts continue. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." Deut. 19:15-21, Deut. 20, I Sam. 2:24-26, Matt. 23:23, Rev. 11:1-19</p> <p><b>Library Reception</b></p> <p>The Friends of the Library will host a reception for Becky Denison on Feb. 27, 2008 from 3 - 5 p.m. at the library.</p> |
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## LOCAL NEWS

### OBITUARIES

#### Domingo Gomez 1932-2008

COLORADO CITY - Mr. Domingo Gomez, age 76, passed away on Monday, February 18, 2008, in Colorado City. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Loraine on February 20, with Father George Varakukala officiating.

Mr. Gomez was born on January 24, 1932, in Melissa, to Ynocensio Gomez and Brijidia Gutierrez Gomez. He resided in Colorado City. He is survived by his sister, Prosper Moreno; brothers, Angel Gomez and Jesse Gomez; nieces, Cathy Martinez, Gloria Gomez, Yolanda Gomez and Eva Gomez; nephews, Pete Cabrera, Manuel Garza and Matt Garza. Services are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

#### Linda Fox Mason 1949-2008

COLORADO CITY - Ms. Linda Fox Mason, age 58, passed away on Sunday, February 17, 2008, in Lubbock. Graveside service was held on Wednesday, February 20, 2008, at 10 a.m. at Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Jackie Brem officiating. Services are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ms. Mason was born on August 19, 1949, in Colorado City to Cecil and Gladys Easter Coburn Fox. She was a longtime resident of Colorado City. She was preceded in death by daughter, Linette Renee Sawyer; father, Cecil Fox and brother, Larry Freeman Fox.

She is survived by her son, Richard Mason of Mobile, Alabama; mother, Gladys Easter Coburn Fox of Colorado City; sisters, Julie Clevenger of Colorado City and Mabelle Mayer of Lubbock; brother, Jesse Robert Fox of Oklahoma; grandchild, A.J. Mason of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, and a very special friend, Stanley Campbell.

### Hospital board to hire CRNA

During a called meeting of the Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Trustees on Tuesday evening, board members gave their approval for Hospital Administrator Linda Mize to hire a new Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist after an hour's discussion in closed executive session. All members were present for the vote and all voted in favor of the motion, except Florence Bodine who abstained.

The board also approved a motion made by Jerry Reynolds to add the hiring of Larry M. Elliott as a consultant to the agenda for

the meeting to be held on Feb. 26.

"We're looking forward to this (consultant) being helpful to us. We can all be more educated," board president Bobbie Banks said.

During the administrative report given by Mize, she stated that hospital employees had been doing a good job of processing medical charts. Employees have been getting records ready for billing in order to assist the billing department, in hopes of improving the financial condition of the hospital.

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held by Frank Sanchez, Don Boyd and Jeff Oliver.

At the present time, no one has filed in any of the school board elections.

Westbrook city council has three at large seats available. In the mayor's race, incumbent Romero Fuentes has filed, as well as opponent Ken Andrews. Seats held by Sue Hawley and Elida Fuentes are up; but to date only Fuentes has re-filed.

Loraine's city council seats, currently held by mayor pro tem Jennifer Zuniga, Scott Edmonds and Jimmy Ruth, will be up. Thus far, no one has filed for the three at large seats.

In Colorado City current council members Marcelo Alvarez Jr., Carol Sue Dakan and

Robert Brookshear have all filed for Districts 3, 4, and 6 respectively. Early voting begins April 28 through May 6. April 29 and May 6 will be twelve hour voting days, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The hospital board has three seats open for two-year rotating terms. Up for re-election are Bobbie Banks, Hollis Gainey and DeLynn Hackfeld. The board will call election in their February 26 meeting. The last day to take applications is March 10. Early voting will be April 28 in the hospital lobby. The polling places for the May 10 election will be the Colorado City courthouse, the Senior Citizens Center in Loraine and the Westbrook ISD tax office in Westbrook.

### Relay for Life holds recruitment party

A kick off and recruiting party will be held for the 2008 Mitchell County Relay for Life on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the CC Thompson Room at City National Bank.

"This year's theme is The Wizard of Oz," said chairman Bubba Limones, "because Relay for Life is about Hope for those suffering with cancer, Courage to fight back and a growing Knowledge of how to beat and be rid of this dreadful disease."

The 2008 Relay for Life is scheduled for Friday, August 15 at Wolf Stadium from 6 p.m. until 7 a.m. Saturday, August 16.

This full-filled overnight event is designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society, according to Limones. "Some of the activities scheduled for this year will include live entertainment, a Teddy Bear lap, games, and a Luminary service to honor those battling cancer and those who have lost the fight," he said.

Limones and his wife, Lee Ann, hope to compliment last year's successful Relay by setting a goal of \$33,000 and nineteen teams. Last year's Relay raised over \$28,000 to help in the ACS's

fight against cancer.

"We need teams from Mitchell County's businesses, schools, hospitals and families," Limones said. "By using Mitchell County's resources as a whole, we can celebrate those who have survived and beat cancer, remember those we have lost to cancer, and fight back to make sure that the name 'cancer' is only a history lesson."

The Limones are no strangers to dealing with cancer. "Both sides of our family have been stricken with cancer," he said. The Limones attended the High Plains Division Relay for Life Summit in Dallas-Fort Worth last fall. They learned new skills to be used in planning, executing, and fundraising for a Relay event. They also accepted the Fight Back Challenge which urges them to be dedicated to doing all they can to help defeat cancer.

"Everyone in Mitchell County has been affected or knows someone who has been affected by cancer," Limones said. "So we should all be willing to take this stand in the fight against cancer."

"Let's make this a Relay to remember," said Limones. Anyone interested in participating or helping can call Bubba Limones at 728-5303 or 242-2076.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Wallace Unit taking officer applications February 28

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice Recruiter will be screening Correctional Officer applicants in Colorado City at the Wallace Unit on February 28, beginning at 7:45 a.m.

Starting monthly salary for a CO now starts at \$1,920.48. Salary increases to \$2,074.98 after only two month of employment.

In order to become a Correctional Officer, applicants must be U.S. citizens, 18 years or older and possess a high school diploma or GED certification. Also, applicants must pass a pre-employment test and a drug test. They should have no felony convictions, no drug-related offenses, no domestic violence convictions and no Class A or B misdemeanors in the last five years.

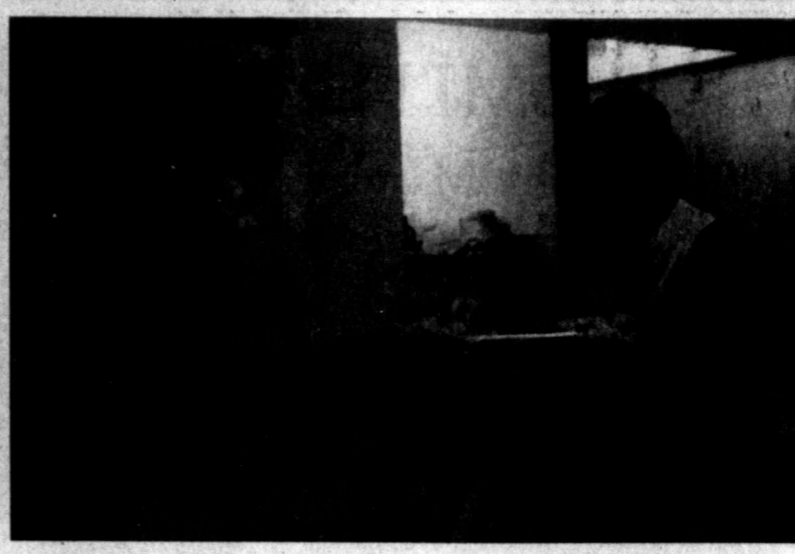
To schedule for screening, go to [www.tdcj.state.tx.us](http://www.tdcj.state.tx.us), select Employment, select Request CO Screening, and choose a screening location and date. You can also download and complete the employment application forms.

Anyone interested in becoming a Correctional Officer should bring their completed State of Texas Application for Employment, TDCJ Employment Application Supplement, Statement of Availability and all required documents and copies to your scheduled screening appointment.

Required documents include a copy of driver's lice, copy of Social Security card, copy of diploma or transcript and, for males, a registration card for the Selective Service.



**TRAINING 'EM YOUNG:** Left to right are Bill Crockett, Ray Ritchey, Andrew Sauer and Eli Hammond cooking pancakes.



**TAMARA LELEK RECEIVES** a plate full of goodies from Kiwanis Club member Jincy Ross at the Kiwanis pancake supper last Friday night.

## Annual pancake supper brings out smiles

Freezing temperatures weren't enough to keep people from enjoying tasty pancakes, bacon and sausage at the annual Kiwanis Club pancake supper last Friday night. Secretary/treasurer Louise

Crenshaw said 125 adults and six children attended the culinary feast.

Serving dinner plate sized pancakes with plenty of butter and syrup, the club netted about

\$2000. The funds are used to sponsor a number of children's organizations and activities, including scholarships, stock show, a defibrillator at a local school and much more.



**BETTYE AND BOB Ramage** were crowned the 2008 Valentine's Day King and Queen sweethearts at the Wallace Senior Citizens luncheon last Wednesday. The Ramages have been married 62 years. They met in Sanko and got married before Bob got out of the service. He serves on B-17s as an engineer in the Air Force during WW II.

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH The Beatles experience at the Mirage

In honor of my youngest son BZ's birthday, we gathered at Las Vegas. All of our immediate family were there except for the three youngest ones whose ages range from two to four.

My son, Kevin spent four months putting together a video of BZ's life. He did a superb job. Producing TV spots is the way he makes a living.

He was extremely protective of it and never showed it to anybody until he unveiled it at BZ's birthday party. It was worth the wait. We all just howled. It was hilarious.

BZ is a musician and loves the Beatles. So does Jackson, our 17-year-old grandson. We went to see the Beatles' LOVE show, produced by Cirque Du Soleil at the Mirage.

It is the most thrilling stage presentation I have ever seen. It literally took my breath away. The custom-built theater must be a dozen stories high. It needs that space because people appear to fly through the air. We see the ropes they use, but the illusion of flight is still there.

The music is stimulating. The Beatles' producer went back to the master tapes and took the words to one song and put them to the music of another. It was extremely innovative piece of audio production.

Throughout the performance we heard playful conversation among the Beatles at a recording session.

LOVE has every theatrical trick ever imagined and then some. It features skateboarding, sky-high trampoline bounces, set pieces coming down from above or below and two Volkswagens on stage, one of which suddenly breaks up, sending parts flying. The audience is on sensory overload from the beginning. Huge screens on opposite sides of the theater show the Beatles in front of a psychedelic background while the stage and the space above are filled with people doing all kinds of stunts. Giant sliding screens show digitally projected images of Beatles in silhouette. A tricycle maneuvers around the stage with no one on it. A giant silky sheet covers the entire audience. It is a whirlwind of new, fresh ideas possible only with advanced technology.

LOVE is unbridled fantasy performed with the joyous exuberance that only talented young people can provide. It is not only an interpretation of the Beatles' music, but also an interpretation of their impact on the world.

Beatles music is almost sacred. Nobody can perform it the way the four lads from Liverpool could. One of the early scenes shows the devastation in Liverpool after World War II, the time the Beatles were being born. Suddenly the stage opens up and the catastrophic rubble falls into the abyss. The stage can instantly transform itself into different shapes, sizes and levels. The theater has hundreds of lights that put on a show of their own. You not only hear Beatles songs. You see and feel them as well. Please go experience LOVE. Your live will be enriched.



BLAST DAMAGE ACROSS from sports writer Franco's work station. Photo courtesy of Tony Franco.

## EXPLOSION

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It was an earthquake, I thought. One man was coming through the door as the blast's effect reached the store. He was literally thrown into the store.

I can see the look of complete terror on his face right now. Grown people were screaming and crying. The terrible tremble lasted just a few moments, but seemed much longer at the time. Looking out the doors, the flames and mushroom cloud explained it all. I thought, Oh God, how many people just died? Will I never again see some familiar faces?

The area soon looked like a war zone with traffic and onlookers locked in disbelief. A slight breeze blew the smoke and vapors in a southeasterly direction before changing winds created a rolling black

mass of soot that joined the mushroom. I stared for a long time from a distance west of the carnage.

Traffic was not allowed near Interstate 20, so I decided to get to the old Colorado City highway and head home. The equipment I left at that well would have to wait till tomorrow. The old route was just as congested, so I continued north on Highway 350 all the way to Snyder. The waitress at the Chinese restaurant (you still have to eat) said she had felt something.

A shock wave is not something you'll soon forget. Hours after it, after emotional phone calls from family, after feeling a little drained, after finally noticing that your own heart is beating a little

fast, you realize that the terror you saw in others, others probably saw in you.

It's amazing that no one died. Mine was just a part of a bigger miracle. I can't help but think what things have I put off too long, have I really let people know I love them?

The refinery operators mostly work in confined rooms for their safety. People like me are exposed to any possibility. Returning to the refinery Tuesday morning, I found shrapnel at the well I had been at minutes before the blast. I was glad my equipment was still there. I took pictures and saw just how close a shave I really had. I haven't been a coffee drinker for a really long time. Tuesday's cup at Neighbors was especially good.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Naw all them figures isn't yore principal, that's yore interest!"

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## RALLY

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Wendy Inman is seeking the office to fulfill unfinished business from a previous term. Jesse Munoz said he's a good listener and wants to know about the community's problems. Randy Johnson reminded constituents that he has taken good care of the roads and that the tax rates were lower than they have been.

The heated debates came in the contested races between district and county

attorneys.

Frank Conard, running for district attorney, said grand juries should determine whether a criminal should be indicted. Ann Reed, also running for district attorney, said she has a passion for the Children's Advocacy Agency, public awareness education and working with the drug interdiction task force.

Candidates for country attorney, Tom Rees and Ty Wood, went head to head. Rees emphasized looking for alternative punishments to jail time in misdemeanors cases; while Wood spoke of a new generation of leaders to follow in the footsteps of people who have done a good job for a long time.

## Events Calendar

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Thurs., Mar. 13          | Texas Fest (Hutchinson Elem) | Railhead Building |
| Sat. & Sun., Mar. 15, 16 | Railhead Trade Days          | Railhead Building |
| Mon., May 5              | Colorado City Bike Tour      | Downtown          |
| Sat. & Sun, May 10, 11   | CC Riders Car Show           | Railhead Building |
| Sun., May 11             | 4-H Mud Bog                  | Fairground Arena  |
| Sat., May 17             | Run for the Wall (CMS)       | Railhead Building |

## PUBLIC RECORDS

### FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Royce D. Clay Jr. Individually, Linda Ruth Clay Individually to Public, Homestead Designation.

Royce D. Clay Jr. Individually, Linda Ruth Clay Individually to JPMorgan Chase Bank NA, James L. Robertson Tee, Deed of Trust.

Douglas Terry McCabe Ind EEC, VT. McCabe Estate; Victor T. McCabe Deceased aka, Betty J. Patton McCabe Pro Forma to Vicki McCabe, Special W/D.

Stanley Baker to Karico LP, Oil & Gas Lease. Bank of America NA, Christi Baldwin Vice President to Harry D. Redwine, Arin E. Redwine, Release of Lien.

Bank of America NA, Christie Baldwin Vice President to Lelan Odell Turnbow, Claudia Lorena Turnbow, Release of Lien.

Sherman Acquisition LP Assignee, Provident National Bank to Juanita C. Briseno, Rel of Judgment.

Sara Talbot Authorized Designee, Joe A. Garcia Interim Executive Dir, Tx Dept of Housing & Community Affairs, Manufactured Housing Division, Ellen Sanderford to David Burkes, Leta Brenem, Statement of Home Location.

Rosalene Mendoza to Donald Vanderslice, Child Support Termination. Martinez Indiv & Ind Executrix, Andrew Rivera Sr. Estate, Andrew Rivera Jr., Robert Rivera to Pete Rivera, Warranty Deed.

Michael McClane, Norma McClane to James Lee Rolls, Barbara Sickler Rolls, Warranty Deed.

Fred Lentz to Wood Family Properties Ltd, Warranty Deed.

Wood Family Properties Ltd. to Fred Lentz, Release of Lien.

Brad Raff, Shannon Solko to Michael McClane, Norma McClane, Warranty Deed.

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Michael McClane, Norma McClane to Brad Raff, Shannon Solko, Robert D. Brookshear Tee, Deed of Trust.

Lone Star FLCA, Jason Jones Vice-Pres to Stanley A. Moore, Janet K. Moore, Release of Lien.

Francis A. Rodgers to Midland Oil and Gas Inc., Paid up Oil & Gas Lease.

Lone Star FLCA, Jason Jones Vice President to Tommy Fuller, Betty Fuller, Release of Lien.

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Rita Reed George to Reed-George Land & Minerals Ltd., Warranty Deed.

Rodney E. Lane, Bonnie E. Lane, Dave Ousley to Two Lane Construction, Assumed Name.

Jim Baum Mayor, City of Colorado City to Public, Resolution of Board.

Don Driver Indiv & Tee, Bobbie Jo Driver Estate to Jerry Briggs, Warranty Deed.

Two C's Futures LLC, Michael L. Miesch Mgr to Noble Royalty Access Fund I LP, Quitclaim Deed.

Judith B. Szewczyk Affiant to Maxine E. Cravotto Deceased, Affidavit Heirship.

Gene D. Benton to Judith B. Szewczyk, Power of Attorney.

Jack Leroy Niemeyer, Gene D. Benton, Judith B. Szewczyk Atty in Fact to William H. Haley, Warranty Deed.

John Brown, Margaret Brown to Kasey Garcia, Warranty Deed.

Sheridan Production Partners I-M LP Mgr, Sheridan Holding Company I LLC Gen Partn, J. Tomothy Blaine Exec VP & Ch Fin Off to Sheridan Holding Company I LLC, Sheridan Production Partners Mgr LLC Mgr, J. Timothy Blaine Exec VP & Ch Fin Off, Correction of Overriding.

Mary P. Womack, Thomas W. Womack to

Thomas W. Womack Family Living Trust, Thomas W. Womack Tee, Mary P. Womack Tee, Trust Agreement.

Thomas W. Womack to Mary P. Womack, Robert Kyle Womack Succ Tee, Appointment of Successor.

Mary P. Womack to Thomas W. Womack, Robert Kyle Womack Succ Tee, Appointment of Successor.

Greenpoint Mortgage Funding Inc., Diane Beasley Asst Vice President, Mortgage Electronic Reg Systems Inc. to Karen L. Martin, Release of Lien.

Marsha Monroe Sub Tee, Mortgage Elect Reg Systems Inc "MER" No, Chase Home Finance LLC to Chase Home Finance LLC, Sub Trustee Deed.

Kattie White to Michael McClane, Norma McClane, Release of Lien.

Justin B. Holland Farm Loan Manager, Farm Service Agency, State of Texas, U.S. Department of Agriculture, United States of America to Frank G. Garcia, Manuela V. Garcia, Release of Lien.

Roy R. Taylor to Tricia McCain, Bill of Sale.

**MARRIAGES**

Robert Williams, Colorado City to Bonnie Clark, Colorado City.

**FILED IN COUNTY COURT**

Christine S. Smith, 2-11-08, Changed Lane When Unsafe.

**ARRESTS**

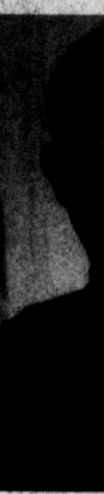
Tracy Carnline, 33, CCPD, No DL, No Ins, 2-13-08.

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Fidel Silva III, 22, CCPD, Family Violence, 2-14-08.

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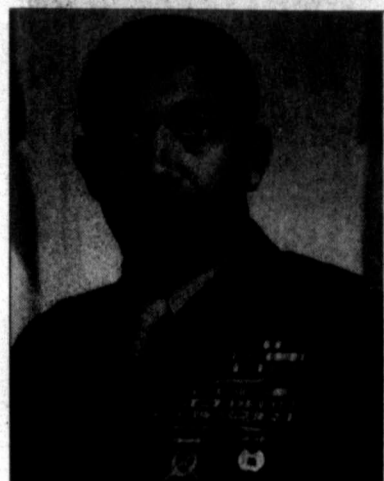
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# LOCAL NEWS

## BIGGERS

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Lt. Colonel Joe Biggers

the whole body and not just yourself," said Biggers, who believes he owes his military accolades to his fellow soldiers. "I couldn't have done it without the others. They helped me. As an officer, I had the opportunity, where they did not. I was placed in the position of responsibility, but we all shared in it together," Biggers said.

He commanded a Reconnaissance Battalion in Okinawa, Japan and served with the U.S. Southern Command as the Non-Combatant Evacuation Planning Officer. It was in this capacity that he was responsible for the detail planning between the Dept. of State, National Security Agency, CIA, and military commands on the evacuation of all government officials and civilians living and working in Central and South America. His last assignment prior to retirement from the Marine Corp was Chief, Operations and Training Branch, Landing Force Training Command, Pacific, Coronado, where he was responsible for helping to certify all Marine Expeditionary Units as Special Operations Capable.

During his military tenure, Biggers had the opportunity to establish twelve varsity athletic programs for 50,000 military personnel; develop Civil Rights

programs for the entire Marine Corp; act as liaison to top government officials of every South American government including Nicaragua, El Salvador, Peru, Brazil and Chile; and interact with the Department of State, National Security Agency and Central Intelligence Agency.

Biggers' love for athletics was fostered in C-City during his early years. "We never had the racial problem other cities had," he said. "We all came together for Little League, Pony League. Even though we went to separate schools, the athletic program taught all of us the importance of working together as a team."

"The parents came and watched together. I remember playing an all-star Abilene team and we beat them in a five day tournament," he said. Biggers recalled how coaches Bob Reily and W.D. Harris instilled a deep sense of teamwork that would stay with Biggers throughout his life.

"Reily showed me that I needed to not be self-centered; that I needed to focus on the group as a whole and not myself. It carried me along the way and definitely helped me in Vietnam," he said.

Sports continued to play a major role in Biggers' life. Moving to San Diego, he served the San Diego Police Department as the Operations Director for the Police Athletic League from 1992-1994. He started the Sports Training, Academic, and Recreation (S.T.A.R.) program designed to deter juvenile delinquency. The program was jointly sponsored by the San Diego Police Dept., City Park and Recreation, City Libraries, and the San Diego Fire Dept.

In 1995, he became the Executive Director of the Greater San Diego Inner City Games, a program for needy and underprivileged youth, founded by actor and current California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Describing himself as people-

oriented, Biggers feels the biggest challenge to youth today is peer pressure and the every day life of the electronic generation. "We used our hands to develop our minds. Today, youth have little gadgets and gizmos to develop their minds. Some of them don't know how to get their hands dirty," he said.

Everything is provided for them. We never had that opportunity. We had to earn our way. There are so many programs, they take a lot for granted," Biggers said, who feels that hard work is a necessary ingredient for a responsible citizen.

Biggers cited new legislation over the past several years as making it tough for teachers to deal with today's challenges. "Teachers can't do certain things. We got disciplined in school. Now they call it cruelty and violated student rights." Biggers said teachers can make a difference, "if teachers are firm and don't pass the students just because they are in a class."

"Make them do their homework. It will pay big benefits in the long run," he said, citing one of his C-City teachers. "I hated typing, but he was very strong about me learning to type. He forced me to do extra work. Now it's paying off," said Biggers.

Biggers encouraged teachers to challenge their students' minds in a manner that doesn't involve gadgets. "Create a problem and make them use their minds to find a solution. Make them do it on their own," he said.

Biggers, who speaks regularly at Colorado Middle School, instructs students to stay the course when life gets a little tough. "Don't follow your peers unless they're doing things in a positive manner," he said. "We all got into some trouble growing up.

But we learned to step up to our responsibilities, follow the course and be positive. Don't let negative thoughts enter your mind. I came from Colorado City and look where I am today."

Currently, Biggers serves as a commissioner on the California Board of Parole Hearings. He conducts hearings with inmates, who have been sentenced by the courts to life with the possibility of parole, to assist in determining if they are prepared to return to society without being a danger to others or themselves or a threat to public safety. "There are only ten people in the entire state that do life hearings. We travel all over the state and go to different prisons and conduct hearings five days a week," said Biggers, who has hit 32 of the 34 prisons during his three year term.

"It takes a big toll on a person. There's not much time at home," he said. "On Thursday and Fridays, I already have files for the next week's cases delivered and waiting at home. Just like a judge, I have to review the case work and conduct an administrative hearing." Biggers said those hearings are like trials, with a defense counsel representing the inmate and the district attorney representing the county. "There's a deputy commissioner. The two sides argue, then we make a decision on whether the inmate gets

parole," he said. "Sometimes you question whether you made the right decision."

Biggers said the governor has the final decision; the commissioners just make recommendations. "Any reversal puts the inmate back on the calendar for the next year to review the case," he said. The few reversals handed down by Governor Schwarzenegger were because he felt the record wasn't sufficient to answer all the questions concerning the inmate's risk to public safety.

"I became interested in public safety when my sister was killed in 1961," Biggers said. "I had the idea that I could do something to keep public safety in the spotlight." Serving on the California parole board gives Biggers that chance to serve his fellow citizens.

Biggers plans to attend the Wallace school reunion this year. "My schedule has me on the road off Monday, so I'll probably fly down Friday afternoon and head back on Sunday," he said.

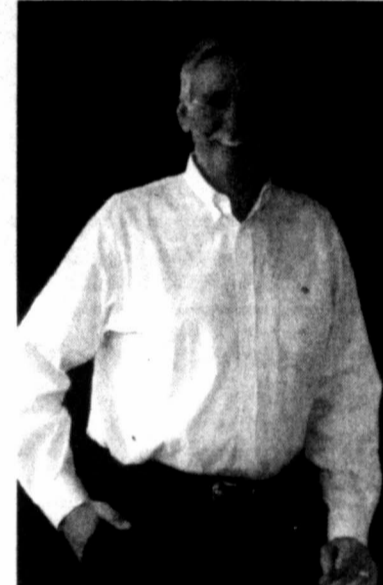
The numbers for Feb. 22, 2008 are 9 & 0. Together that makes 90. Oh, that's Rue Reeves' birthday! Now that's a winner!

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# Frank Conard

for District Attorney of  
Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher Counties



*"Grand juries should make the decision about what cases get indicted and tried, not the district attorney."*

-Frank Conard

**Grand juries are an important tool in the fight against crime....**

My opponent has publicly stated that, as district attorney, she would make the decision on what cases would go to a grand jury. Victims of crime deserve to have a grand jury make the decision of whether a criminal should be indicted. The district attorney should not pick and choose what cases the grand jury hears. Cases in this district which were not presented to a grand jury include an assault of a peace officer, an assault of a teacher and several DWI arrests. These suspects were not punished in any way. In these instances, the grand jury was not allowed to hear, and therefore make a determination, on these cases.

As your district attorney, Frank Conard knows a grand jury of 12 good citizens should make the decisions regarding the facts of any particular case in which an indictment may be proper.

If you want a grand jury of local citizens, not the district attorney, to make decisions about what cases should be indicted and tried, vote to elect Frank Conard as District Attorney of Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR USE OF HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUNDS

The City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. to receive requests for allocations of the Hotel/Motel Tax Funds. The public hearing will be conducted at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. All interested parties are urged to submit their written requests with a detailed explanation of their proposed utilization of funds on or before 12:00 Noon on March 7, 2008 at the Colorado City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Proposals will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 7, 2008 and reviewed by Administration Staff. Proposals received after the time and date for receipt will not be considered. The City Council will then consider the applications for funding at a second public hearing which will be conducted at a regular meeting of the city council at the Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd Street at 6:00 P.M. on April 15, 2008. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals which may be submitted and to determine the appropriate disbursement of Hotel/Motel Tax Funds in accordance with the Hotel Motel Regulations.

Donna Madrid  
City Secretary



## SOCIETY

### New minister comes to Plainview Church



Larry Fitzgerald

The Plainview Church of Christ is proud to announce it has a new minister – Larry Fitzgerald. Larry has over 30 years preaching experience and holds a degree in public speaking and two degrees in Bible. Old timers will remember his name. His father was the long-time news director for KRBC and KTAB-TV news and was the first news anchor in the Abilene television market.

"Larry's sermons are always positive, upbeat, biblical and very practical," says Mike Hemphill one of the Plainview Church members. "He always manages to use humor to make his points, too. I know that he's going to be a great asset to our congregation and our community."

A bi-vocational minister, Fitzgerald currently works in Abilene from Monday – Friday and is available for service to the Colorado City area on Sundays. Although he is not required to work other times, he plans on trying to assist the community on other days, as well.

Fitzgerald graduated from Abilene High School and Abilene Christian University. He preached for nearly 13 years at the Cisco Church of Christ. While at Cisco, he was the long time president of the Economic Development Corporation, vice chair of the Cisco Housing Authority, Vice President of the chamber of commerce and was two-term president of the Rotary club. In 2004, he was named Citizen of the Year by the chamber of commerce and was named as an outstanding supporter of the Cisco High School Athletic Department. He coached girls' softball and successfully took his team to several championships in ASA competition. He has been named to two national Who's Who organizations for outstanding service in both business and religion.

As a journalist, Fitzgerald has written several weekly columns for small town newspapers, was a news director for a radio station, was the PR director for a state chamber of commerce, PR director for a national mortgage bank, and an electric utility company. He has written literally hundreds of newspaper and magazine articles on a variety of secular and



**MORGAN MARTINEZ** participated in the America's Cover Miss USA Beauty Pageant February 3 in Abilene. She received a 3 ft. trophy and crown for the Friendship Award, a medal for Most Beautiful, a medal for Best Hair, and a crown and sash for 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up Best Overall. Morgan is the daughter of Frank and Monica Martinez. She is the granddaughter of Frank and Rosa Martinez, Adam and Martha Barboza and Kessa Easley.

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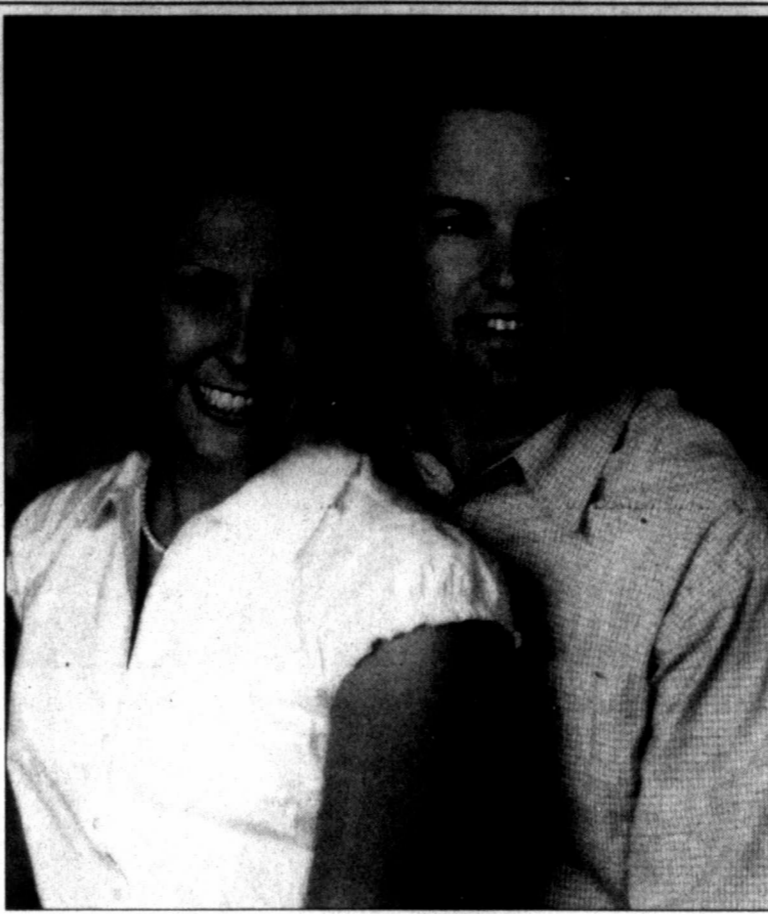
He published Bulletin Digest magazine for seven years and has spoken at many workshops and lectureships including Browntrail and Sunset Schools of Preaching, Lubbock Christian University, Pepperdine University, Lipscomb University, Oklahoma Christian University, Lipscomb University and Harding University. He is a frequent speaker at the Christian Scholars Conference of America.

Fitzgerald is also the congregation's webmaster and has posted a website on the congregation and its history. It can be found at <http://ourchurch.com/member/p/Plainviewchurch>

Emphasizing the positive nature of Christianity, Fitzgerald's sermons include such topics as how Christ helps deal with our problems and trials and the great joy available in Christ.

The Plainview Church of Christ meets on Highway 163 and CR 309 (3 miles south of Colorado City). Service times are 10:00 a.m. for Bible class and 11:00 a.m. for worship. The congregation's motto is: "A Positive, Grace-Centered Church." Everyone is always welcome to worship with us regardless of religious affiliation.

The Plainview Church building is 100 years old this year. Originally, it was founded as the Plainview Baptist Church. Now, the congregation is a progressive Church of Christ.



Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gill

### Couple is united in December ceremony

Toni Dell Joiner and Wesley Benjamin Gill were united in marriage on Saturday, December 1, 2007 at First Christian Church in Midland. The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Pamala Vannoy.

Toni is the daughter of Delbert and Karen Joiner of Loraine. Wesley is the son of Hal and Cindy Gill of Wichita Falls, and the grandson of Nancy Gill of Midland.

Toni is a graduate of Colorado High School and Lubbock Christian University. Wesley is a graduate of Midland Lee High School and Texas Tech University. They will be making their home in Midland.

### Masonic Lodge plans recognition service

Mitchell Masonic Lodge No. 563 will be hosting and paying recognition to its leadership of the past, Saturday afternoon, February 23, at 2 p.m. In an open forum, the lodge will recognize and honor the Past Worshipful Master members of the Mitchell 563 who have served the fraternity.

One hundred twenty-five years of continuous fellowship in Colorado City being led each year by a membership-elected Worshipful Master, the lodge will publicly recognize those who have dutifully served and carried the fraternity to the present day.

Beginning with the first organization of "Masonry" in Mitchell County, Joseph Adair Sr., of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 183 of Waelder, Texas, was selected as the Worshipful Master of the Mitchell Lodge. Mr. Adair met in June of 1882 with the Sweetwater Lodge and demonstrated a desire and ability to start a lodge

in Colorado City. There, after a strict examination, he and two other Masons were granted permission to petition the Grand Lodge of Texas to form a lodge at Colorado, Texas.

Approximately 18 active members of Mitchell Lodge, who have served as a Past Master of Mitchell or another lodge, are expected to be on hand to receive these respected honors.

Master of Ceremonies and Past Master of Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, Les Montgomery, will present each Past Master members a certificate of recognition, as each honoree's Masonic record is read.

The public is welcome to attend the ceremony at the Masonic Hall, located at the corner of Oak and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Colorado City. Registration of guests will begin at 1:30 p.m. and presentation begin at 2 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the ceremony.

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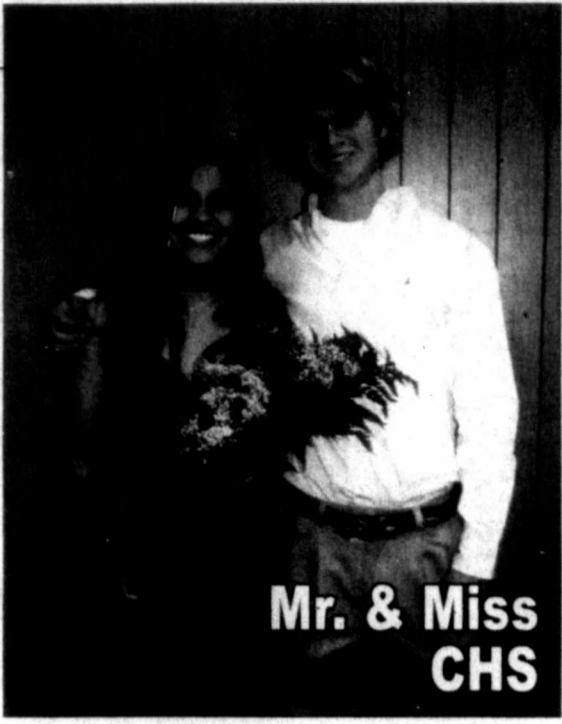
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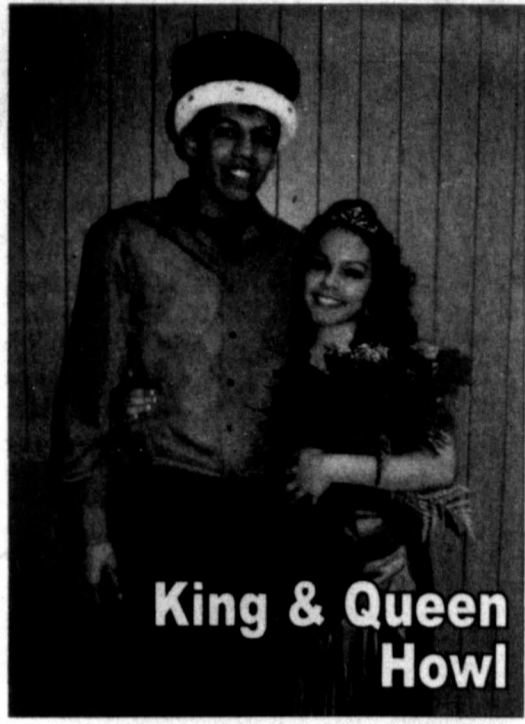
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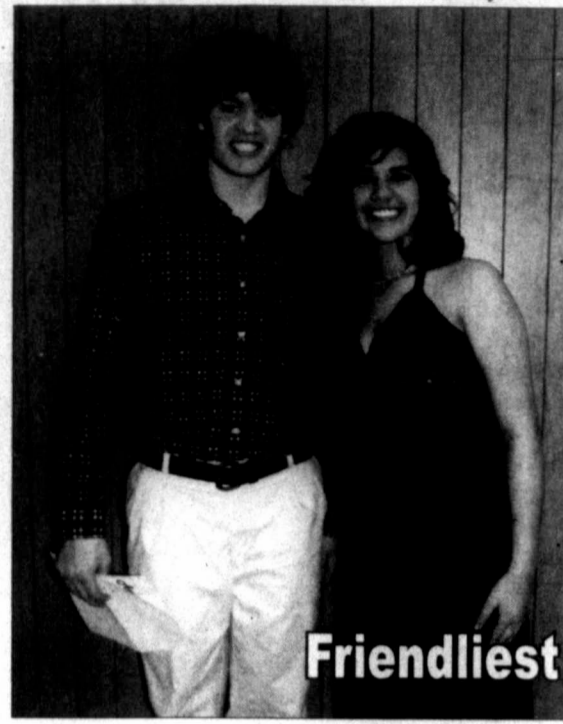
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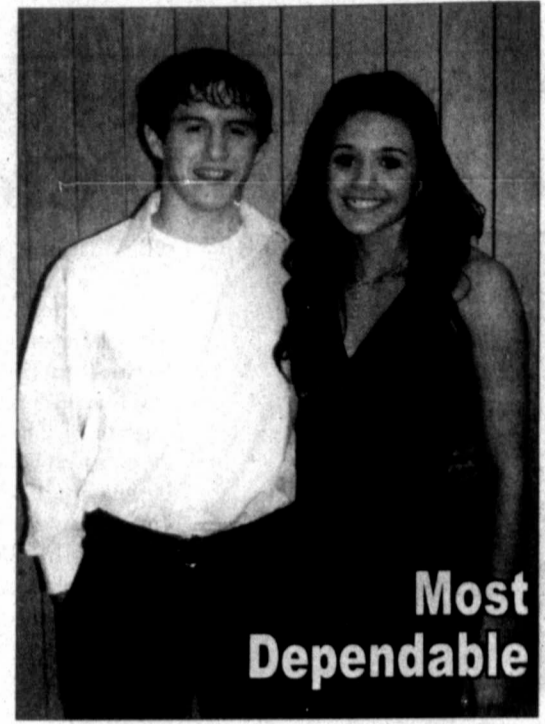
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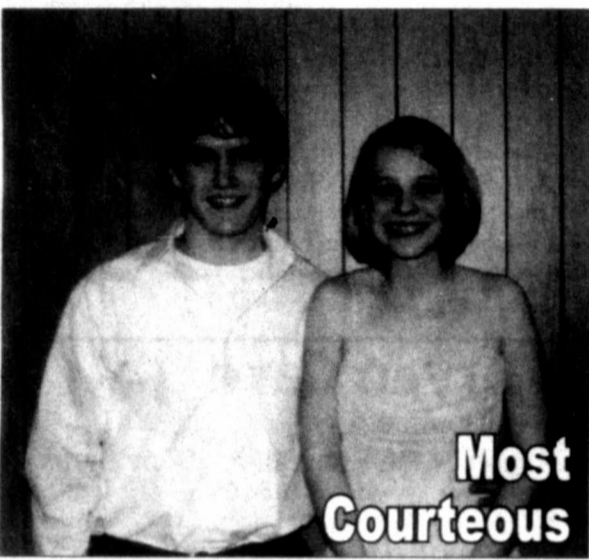
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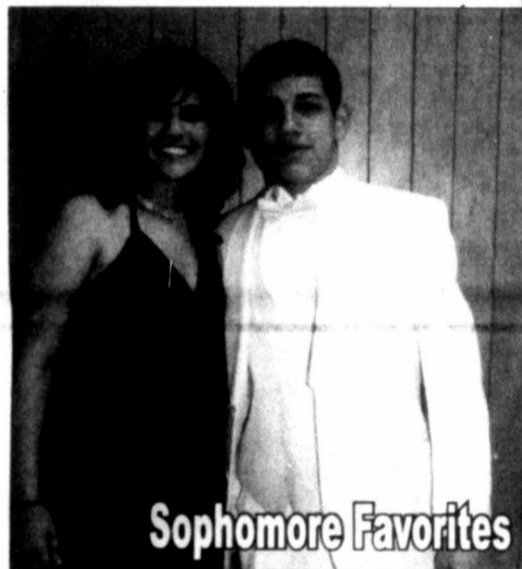
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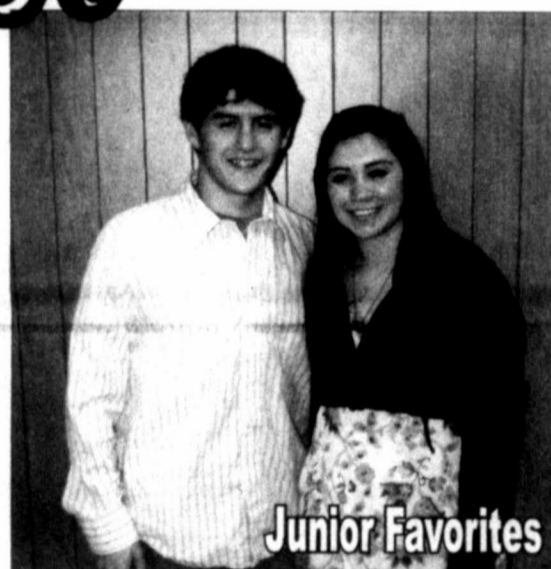
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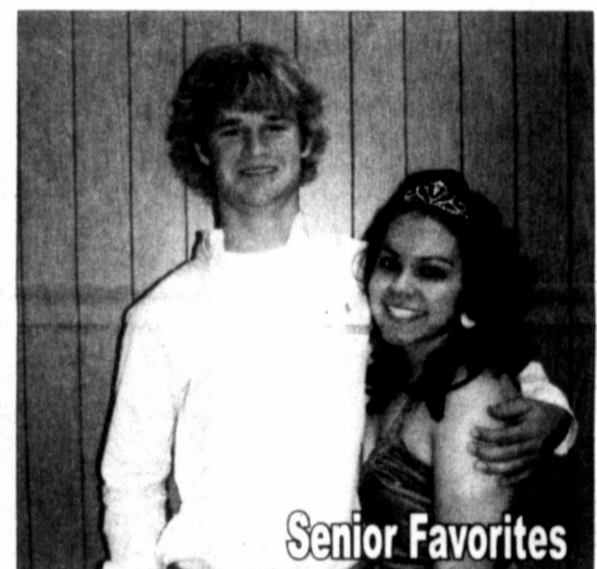
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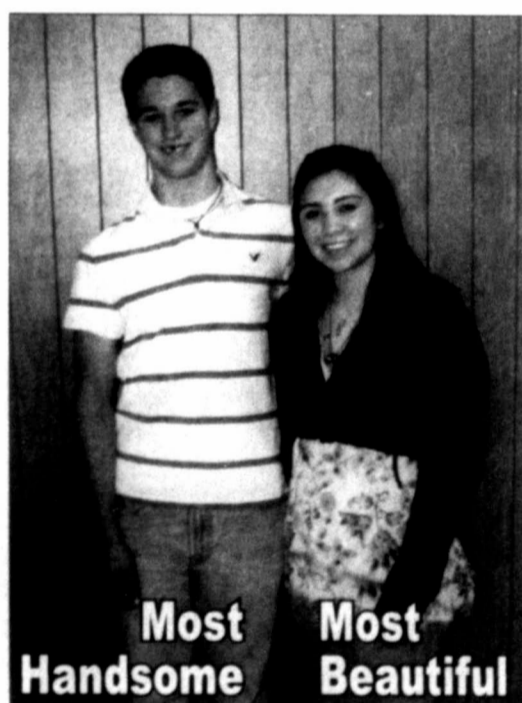
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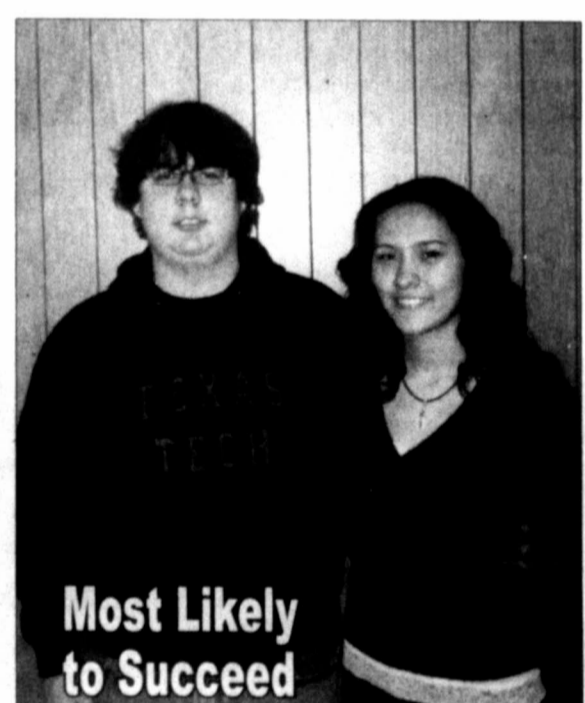
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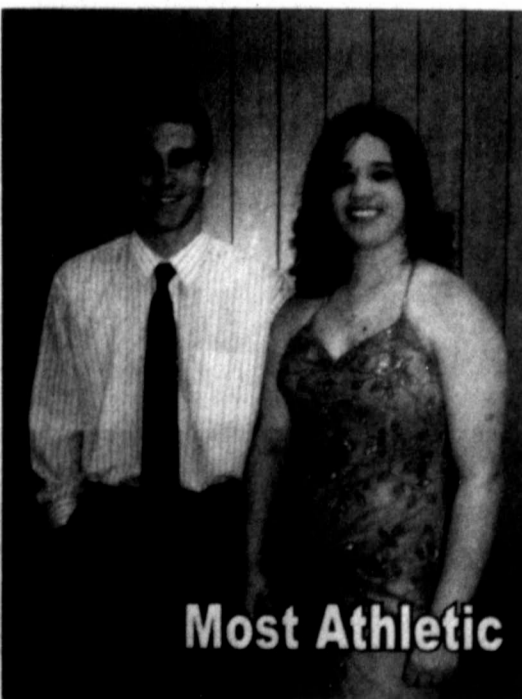
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**Best  
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Carissa Sutton and Jesse Guerra



**Most Athletic**

Clint White and Courtney Sutton



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Clint White and Laura Warren



**Best  
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# SCHOOL NEWS



**KELLEY ELEMENTARY HONORED** these pre-kindergarten students with Golden Paw pins during their Character Counts ceremony. They are: Maddy Polich, Lourdes Ross, Kayla Casares, Kirsten Lastly, Zarahia Arizmendi, Lina Rivera, Rene Barajas, Darian Molano, Zoe Matlock, Sara Beights, Danielle Beltran, Samuel Camp, Jake Connell, Alina Hernandez, Jaycee Holman, Jayden Kirby, Caleigh Oakley, Destiny Read, Matthew Rivera, Sheree Vanderpool, Claudia Cabrera, Lacy Clark, Nariah Hawthorne, Chalynd Henderson, Raven Morvant, Morgan Parham, Carter Peaslee, Mason Randle, Brett Ross, Madison Sims, Destiny Sosa, Trey Syler and Jayden Wooddell.



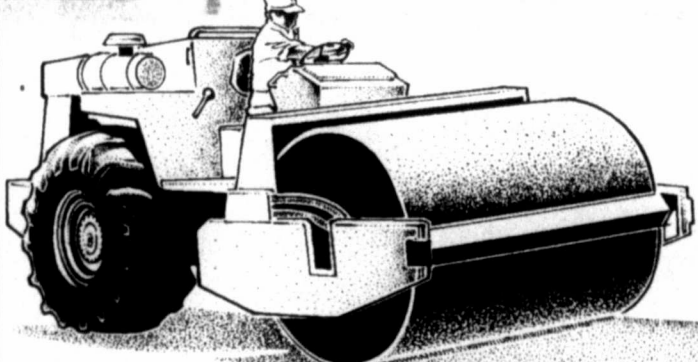
**GOLDEN PAW PINS** were awarded to these first graders during the Character Counts ceremony held at Kelley Elementary recently. They are: Dominique Acosta, Karen Barrera, Adam Clifton, Joshua Wagner, Samaria Hernandez, Taylor Smith, Natalie Garcia, Adon Flores, David Ornelas, Autumn Salazar, Brian Nava, Cadon Walthall, Klarissa Ring, Omar Carrillo, Isaiah Quiroz, Zackary Gomez, Barrett Stephens, Marissa Reyna, Destyni Espinoza, Jacob Munoz, Kendall Lastly, Taylor Burnett, Christian Guevara, Reid Harris, Jett Johnson, Lexi Williamson, Kiara Diaz, Nadia Gonzales, Bethany Barnett, Nathaniel Read, Kristina Parker, Kimberly Santana and Eli Hammond.



**THESE KINDERGARTENERS RECEIVED** Golden Paw pins during the Character Counts ceremony at Kelley Elementary recently. They are: Seth Chaney, Nathan Morgan, KaAndrea Emerson, Joshua Sosa, Taylor Wood, Lexi Santana, Michael Barrera, Ray Flores, Rico Santana, Emily DuCasse, Brooke Oden, Matt Rich, Morgan Forbes, Samme Herrera, Shea Matos, Angelica Pena, Savannah Shiller, Josiah Silva, Courtney Wooddell, Estrella Carrillo, Joshua Hawthorne, Ledger Cook, Sera Stephens, Brian Duenez, Khyia Bell, Poonam Patel, Randy Haggerton, Marcos Vasquez, Judson Wright, Ashlin Alvarez, Audrey Beltran, Kalysha Boone, Aaliyah Espinoza, Harlee Haag, Nia Williams and Janci Johnson.


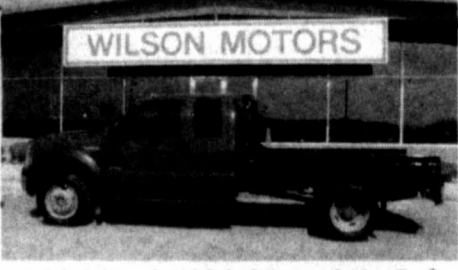
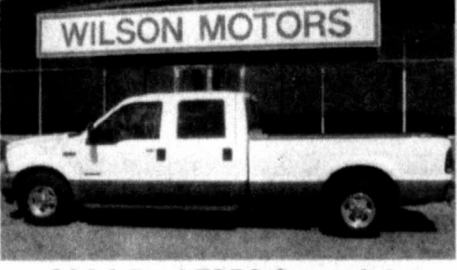


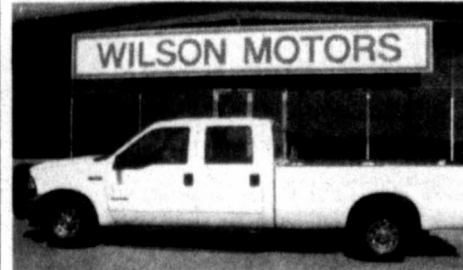

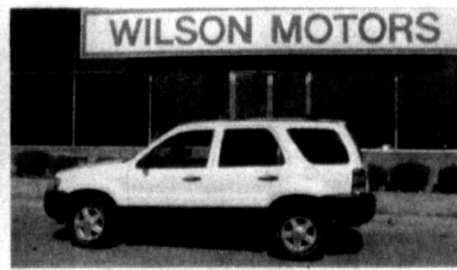
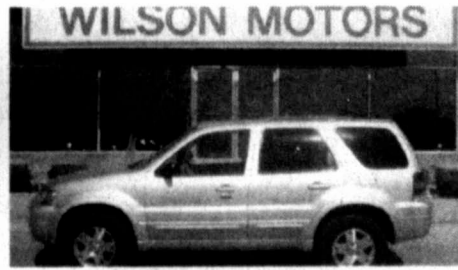
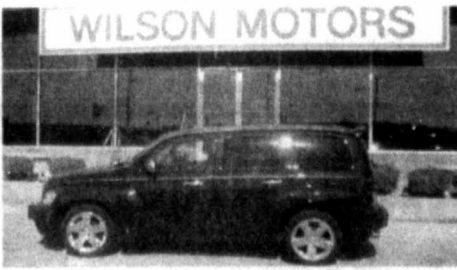
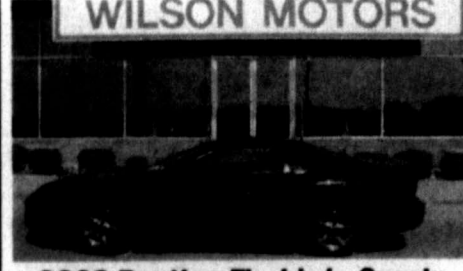

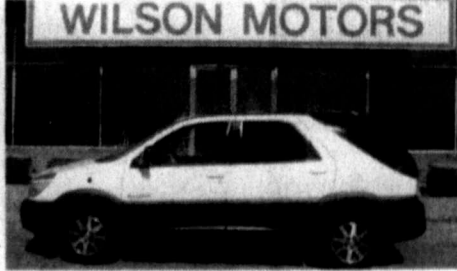




**KELLEY ELEMENTARY HELD** their Character Counts ceremony recently, and these second graders were awarded Golden Paw pins. They are: Chloe Castillo, Demetrio Davila, Greg Gaona, Shelby Harris, Eric Hernandez, Kaitlyn Kimball, Kaci Pharris, Sara Roach, Alyssa Iglesias, Ashlei Burrola, Kyria Emerson, Jady Griffith, Anthony Gutierrez, Kelsea Martinez, Austin Sosa, Misty Zimmerlee, Lexi Haag, Moises Leanos, Exzander Boone, Tamren Pierce, Deanna Wooddell, Miriam Hernandez, Chance Limones, Ramzi Martinez, Gavino Silva, Clancy White and Jalessa Williams.



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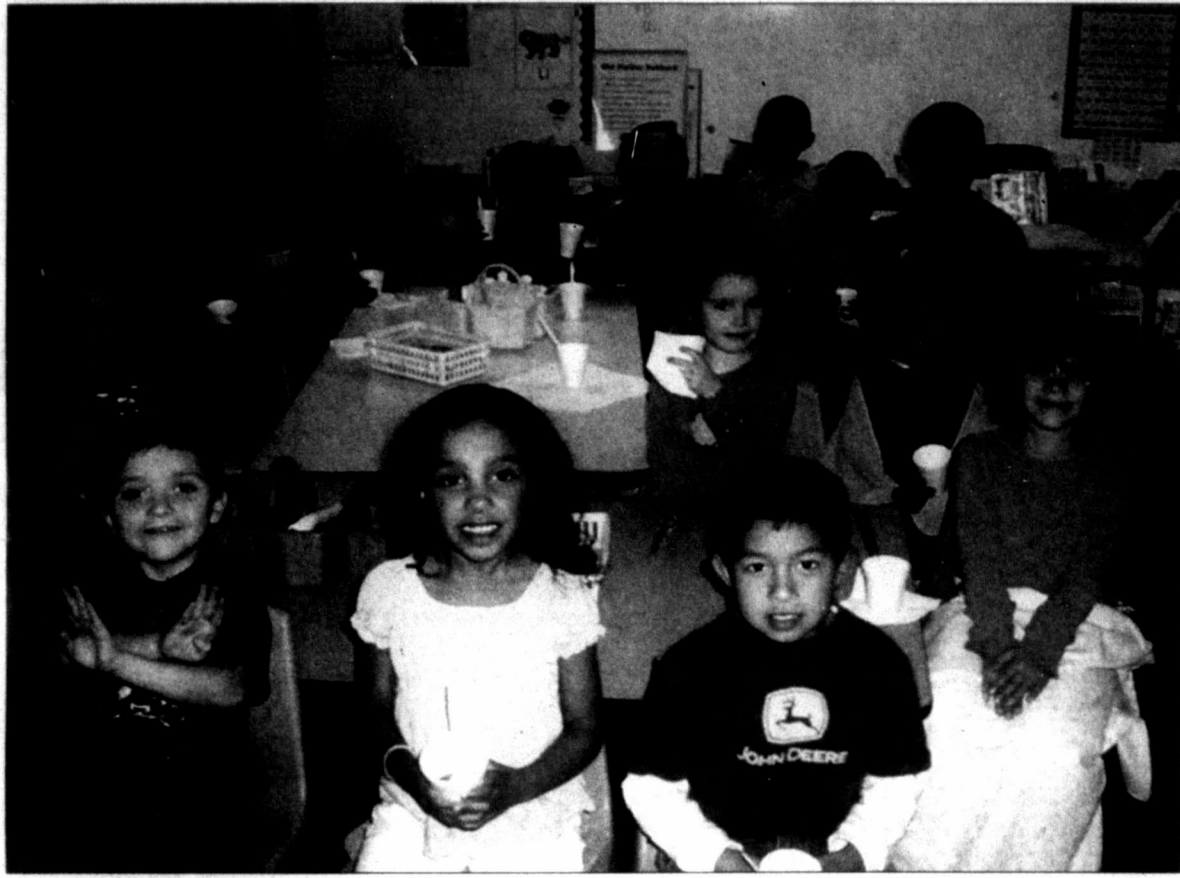
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# SCHOOL NEWS



**KELLEY HAS CLASS...** Mrs. Cavazos' kindergarten class has been studying winter and warm, comfort foods, such as soup and hot chocolate. They read the book *Stone Soup* and then made *Stone Soup* in class. Students in Mrs. Cavazos' class are Khyla Bell, Esmeralda Carlos, Estrella Carrillo, Ledger Cook, Brian Duenez, Stephen Gonzales, Randy Haggerton, Joshua Hawthorne, Halley Mann, Poonam Patel, Josiah Silva, Regal Silva, Sera Stephens, Brianna Towery, Courtney Wooddell and Mason Wyrosdick.



**PROUD PARTICIPANTS IN** Kelly Elementary's Speed Stacking team are: (l to r) and back to front: Lexi Haag, Muranda Garcia, Keyaria Williams, Kaci Phariss, Syrrah Tenorio, Kyria Emerson, Sara Roach, Jady Griffith, Adam Clifton, Kristina Parker, Demetrio Davila, Johnathan Vanderpool, Joshia Silva, Taylor Wood, Harley Haag, Joey Gutierrez and Liliana Cavazos.

## Kelley students demonstrate speed stacking

The hand really is faster than the eye when watching a performance by the Kelley Elementary Speed Stackers. The group of kindergarten through second graders gave demonstrations of their proficiency in the sport at both the school board meeting

and the Kiwanis Club last week.

Performing the rapid hand and eye coordination sport for the Kiwanis Club at their February 12 meeting, students demonstrated the various cycles and techniques of speed stacking. When competing in the doubles category, two students work together as a team, coordinating their hands to function simultaneously in stacking and de-stacking the cups.

"The world record is 7.23 seconds," said Mary Lou Costabile, Kelley's Speed Stacker coach and trainer. "We've been doing this about a year, starting with two sets of cups."

"I started with the second graders and they liked it so much, I went to my principal Mrs. Farmer at the end of the year and asked for more sets for my PE classes."

Costabile says the students like the program so much that several asked for their own set of cups as Christmas or birthday presents. "That's all they want to do dur-

ing PE," she said.

Competition is based on several cycles, including the 3-6-3; with both individual and doubles events. There is also a mini cup category using very tiny cups.

"Speed Stacking began in California back in the 1980s," said Costabile. "It was featured on the Johnny Carson Show in 1990; then picked up by an elementary teacher, Bob Fox, in 1998." Fox founded and introduced the sport program to school PE programs in Texas. "By the summer of 2007, there were 20,000 world wide participants," said Costabile.

According to Costabile, sport stacking helps students to develop bilateral proficiency equal performance on both sides of the body, hand-eye coordination, quickness and ambidexterity, concentration, and is great for right brain left brain activity. Sequencing and patterning are also elements of sport stacking, which can help with reading and math skills and with school sports.

## SCHOOL MENUS

**Colorado ISD Head Start**  
**Breakfast Menu Feb. 25-29**  
 Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.  
 Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.  
 Wednesday - breakfast bires, chilled juice, milk.  
 Thursday - yogurt, toast, chilled juice, milk.  
 Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

**Colorado ISD Head Start**  
**Lunch Menu Feb. 25-29**  
 Monday - sloppy joe on bun, oven fries, fresh veggies, applesauce, milk.  
 Tuesday - ham chunks, slice of bread and butter, sweet peas, mixed fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday - hot dog, pork n beans, peas, milk.  
 Thursday - chili beans, chilled tomatoes, corn bread, crushed pineapple, milk.  
 Friday - ham and cheese calzones, glazed carrots, peaches, milk.

**Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.**  
**Breakfast Menu Feb. 25-29**  
 Monday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - biscuit and jelly, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - scrambled egg, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Friday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.**  
**Lunch Menu Feb. 25-29**  
 Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, cookie, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - slice of ham, mac and tomatoes, golden corn, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - corn dog, baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - tacos, spicy pintos, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
 Friday - wolf burger, lettuce cup, French fries, canned fruit, choice of milk.

**CMS & CHS**  
**Breakfast Menu Feb. 25-29**  
 Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffles w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - dry cereal, sausage & biscuit, breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Westbrook ISD**  
**Breakfast Menu Feb. 25-29**  
 Monday - hot pockets, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Wednesday - oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Thursday - scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Friday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

**Westbrook ISD**  
**Lunch Menu Feb. 25-29**  
 Monday - burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookie, milk.  
 Tuesday - BBQ chicken, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk.  
 Wednesday - steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk.  
 Thursday - fajita chicken over rice, broccoli and cheese, seasoned corn, garlic bread stick, apricot fruit fluff, milk.  
 Friday - chicken quesadilla, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk.

**CMS & CHS**  
**Lunch Menu Feb. 25-29**  
 Monday - taco salad, pizza basket, tasty rib sandwich, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, mac and cheese with ham slice, glazed carrots, pinto beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, meatloaf with sauce, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - chef salad with turkey, burrito with cheese, chicken fajita casserole, golden corn, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.  
 Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

**Loraine ISD**  
**Breakfast Menu Feb. 25-29**  
 Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Tuesday - breakfast pockets, fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday - sausage roll, juice, milk.  
 Thursday - oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.  
 Friday - Pop Tarts, juice, milk.

**Loraine ISD**  
**Lunch Menu Feb. 25-29**  
 Monday - Frito pie, beans, salsa, pineapple chunks, milk.  
 Tuesday - corn dogs, mustard, fries, ketchup, pork n beans, apple, milk.  
 Wednesday - baked chicken, baby carrots, whole potatoes, jello with fruit, milk.  
 Thursday - BBQ on bun, chili beans, pickles, chips, shape-up, milk.  
 Friday - pizza, corn, salad, dressing, peaches, milk.

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# SPORTS

## WOLF TRACKS

By Sarah Smith  
CHS Senior

### The Big Bang at CHS

Many people in Colorado City felt the effect of the refinery explosion in Big Spring, including students and faculty at CHS. "I heard all of the lockers shaking," senior Carina Flores said. "Some of them even came open."

The sound occurred shortly before the first bell rang for first period. Most students dismissed it as a prank or natural phenomenon.

"Me and Amber were studying and it sounded like thunder," senior Chelsea Duncan said. "We thought it was the wind or someone on the roof, then later we found out it was the refinery."

Several students have special connections to the refinery. "My dad and my uncle were there when it happened," senior Amber Simer said. "They went to the parking lot because they knew it was going to blow. I was just worried about my family when I found out."

"I was at home asleep when it happened," custodian Michael Molina said. "I have a shelf above my bed and something fell on my head and woke me up. I said 'what in the world is going on?'"

The shock of the explosion was felt throughout the entire school. "The shop door in the back was moving," ag teacher Jennifer Morris said. "I saw Adolph outside and asked him what it was and he said something was moving the cage in the back of the ag truck too."

### UIL Speech Tournament

CHS will be hosting a tournament for students from Snyder and Stanton as well as our own speech participants Tuesday.

"We are having Prose, Poetry, informative and persuasive speaking," academic coach Sarah Moulden said. "The kids have been practicing at home, but it has been difficult to find pieces to fit the categories. They are very specific this year."

Each contest has special guidelines participants must abide by to compete.

"I am doing poetry and I think the most fun part is after you get your piece and you can start going over and over it and adding things to it," senior Tia Huff said. "I think it will be good practice for people who haven't done it before."

There are several newcomers to these particular events this year. Participants in Tuesday's contest include: Kaitlyn Davison, Christina Lujan, Dylan Hulme, Tamara Lelek, Krystal Pharris, Sarah Beddingfield, Tia Huff, Amber Simer and Michael Hollis. In addition to the contests Mrs. Moulden mentioned there will be a Lincoln Douglas debate tournament in which CHS student Amber Simer will compete.

"Compared to the other form of debate, CX[cross examination], we argue the values rather than the facts. We debate whether something is right or wrong," Simer said. "Since this is my first year over here, I'm not sure what the competition is going to be, but I think it will be easier than bigger schools. So I am expecting everything to go smoothly."

Simer previously debated at the 4A level for Big Spring High School.

### Other Events

\* Saturday the junior class will host a Sadie Hawkins Dance for all High School students.

\* A representative from Devry University will be at CHS to talk to juniors and seniors about their future next Tuesday.

\* Several FFA kids will leave Thursday for San Angelo with their goats and steers. Pigs will leave next Tuesday morning.

\* Freshman Andrew Munoz placed fourth at the San Antonio Livestock show with his Charolais steer. Other participants from CHS include Lauren Munoz, Morgan and Macall Maddox, Nathan McCright and Cheyenne Guelker in steers, as well as Ashton Rashke, Sam Shrode, Dee Dee Thomson and Tyler Plagens in goats.

\* This week is national FFA week and the ag classes have been busy making posters to put up all over the school encouraging kids to get into FFA.



**THE TEN MOST** Contributive Seniors at Colorado High School were recognized and presented certificates by Principal Jeremy Ross at this year's Howl Night. They are: (back row, l-r) Zach Garza, Simon Reyna, J.D. Clay, James Smith; (front row) Isabel Ventura, Sarah Smith, Lachresha Johnson, Christa Valdivia and Tia Huff.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** at Hutchinson Elementary are (left to right) Maryetta Polanco, Dylan Meguire and Makaela Madrid.

### Students of the week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Maryetta Polanco, Dylan Meguire and Makaela Madrid.

Maryetta, a third grader in Mrs. Jones's class, is the daughter of Joseph and Carol Polanco. She enjoys spending time with her dog, Harley, and math is her favorite subject. Maryetta says that P.E. is her favorite thing about Hutchinson, "because we learn

different games to play."

Dylan, son of Jerilynn and Randal Follis, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Johns' class. He has cats for pets, and math is also his favorite subject. Fire drills are his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Makaela, a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class, is the daughter of Donna and Mike Madrid.

She enjoys playing with her dog, DeDe, and science is her favorite subject. Being with her friends is her favorite thing about her school.

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*- Ty Wood*

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# SPORTS



**WESTBROOK'S TATE BURLESON** drives during the Wildcats' 66-57 victory over TLC Academy at home last Friday night.

## Wildcats lose in bi-district play-offs

**Tony Franco**  
**Colorado City Record**  
Bronte freshman Dakota Rawls scored 28 points, 20 in the second half, to lead the Longhorns to a 57-42 Class 2A Bi-District victory over the Westbrook Wildcats at Merkel Tuesday night.  
Bronte improved to 23-8 for the season and advanced to an Area round matchup against Rankin to be played at Midland Christian tomorrow night. Westbrook ends the season at 14-14 after entering the playoffs with a 7-3 third place finish in District 12-A.  
Bronte was the second place team in District 12-A with an

8-2 record. The Longhorns led only 26-24 at halftime against Westbrook Tuesday before Rawls single-handedly topped Westbrook's second half scoring.  
His 12 points in the third period gave the Longhorns a 40-31 lead going into the final period. Rawls added 8 in the fourth period in which the Longhorns outscored the Wildcats 17-11.  
Tate Burleson scored 17 points for Westbrook and Colton Nobles added 14. Also scoring for coach Jim Hill's Wildcats were Eli Farrell 7, Colton Rich 2 and Michael Bray 2.  
"I thought it was a good team effort," said 26<sup>th</sup> year Bronte

coach Rocky Ross. "We made some good passes to get him (Rawls) the ball. The kids played hard. I thought McClure (C.J.) did a good job. We were able to fast break in the fourth quarter. We had the depth to rotate kids in. That's what has gotten us to where we're at."  
The Longhorns hope to continue their playoff march against a familiar opponent. Rankin and Bronte also met in last year's Area round. The Red Devils ended Bronte's season last year. "They only lost 3 players," said coach Ross. "I lost my top seven."

## Atkins to be inducted into Hall of Fame

ABILENE--The Big Country Hall of Fame committee released its 2008 inductee list last Wednesday at a news conference held at Texas State Technical College



Michi Atkins

(TSTC) hosted by Hall of Fame board chairman Al Pickett. Among those to be inducted this year will be former Loraine All-State and Texas Tech All-American basketball player Michi Atkins, a 1992 graduate of Loraine High School. Atkins, who played for the Texas Tech Lady Raiders from 1993 through 1996, was a member of the National Champion basketball team her freshman year of 1993.

She was named all-Southwest Conference each of the next three years and was twice selected the SWC Player of the Year. She averaged 20.9 points per game as a senior and was named first-team

all-American. Atkins finished her career as the leading scorer in Southwest Conference history, totaling 2,134 points and 927 rebounds.

The Big Country Hall of Fame began in 2002 through the efforts of former Abilene Reporter-News Sports Editor Al Pickett. Don Maynard, a graduate of Colorado City who later went on to play in Super Bowl III with the New York Jets, was a member of the 2002 inductees along with Sammy Baugh, Charles Coody, Mindy Flowers, and the late Gordon Wood who was the most consistently winning high school football coach.

The 2003 inductee class included another Colorado City student in Hollis "Hoss" Gainey who was all-state in football and track and went on to run track at the University of Texas in Austin where he was a member of the 440 and mile relay team which set several national records.

Others will be W.T. Stapler who took Sweetwater to a state football championship in 1985;

Scotty Pugh who helped take Abilene Cooper to back to back state championships in baseball; James Welch who played fullback and linebacker for the Detroit Lions and the Baltimore Colts; and Richard "Moose" Stovall who made his mark on the football field as a very notable referee in both high school and college.

The seventh annual induction ceremony and banquet will be held Monday, April 28 at the Abilene Civic Center. A media and social mixer will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the induction ceremony at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 adults and \$15 for children age 12 and under. To reserve a ticket, contact Susie Clack at (325) 734-3644 or e-mail susie.clack@tstc.edu.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available starting at \$350. The Hall of Fame banquet and golf tournament, which will be

held next fall at Diamondback Golf Club, have raised more than \$200,000 in scholarships for Texas State Technical College-West Texas over the past six years.

## 8th grade Wolves win district title

The Colorado Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball team completed a very successful 15-1 season Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at the district junior high basketball tournament in Merkel. The Wolves beat a tough Stamford team 55-32 in the finals to clinch the district championship.

Taylor Lorenz and Benny Jones lead the Wolves' offensive efforts by scoring 20 and 12 points

respectively in the championship game. The offense put up 35 points in the first half. The Wolves achieved district perfection for the second straight year.

The Wolves won game one of the tournament with a 36-10 victory over Anson. Matt Potter's 10 points led the Wolves' efforts and were followed by Taylor Lorenz and Jason Rodriguez with seven each; while Benny Jones netted

six points. The Wolves' efforts were aided by a pesky defense that allowed Anson only 10<sup>th</sup> points.

In game two, the Wolves topped the Stanton Buffaloes 44-20 with Derek Gainey's 16 points, followed by Benny Jones's 12 and Tylor Lorenz's 8 points. It was Colorado City's third straight win over Stanton this year.

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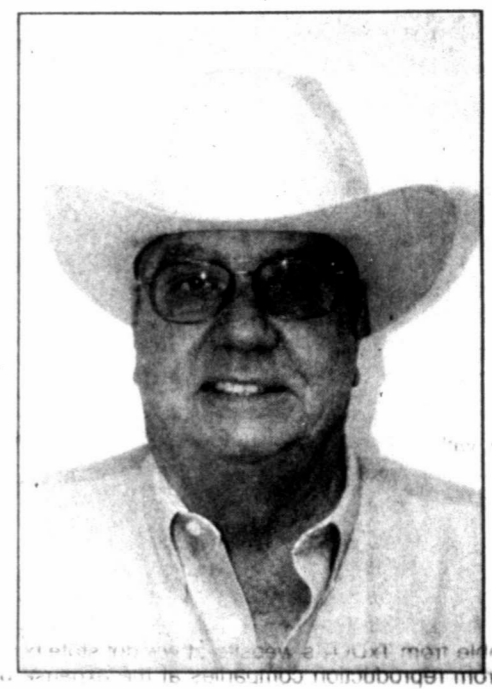


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| 2008 Chevrolet Impala 12K, Silver, Gray Cloth.....      | \$17,938 |
| 2002 Trailblazer Ext. 46K, Black, Gray Cloth.....       | \$13,958 |

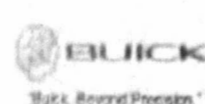
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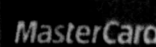
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Joyce & Arlye Morton

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.  
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)  
Dist/Div: Abilene  
Contract 0908-00-066 for FLASHING BEACONS in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on March 05, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.  
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 26095  
State Office  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
Dist/Div Office(s)  
Abilene District  
District Engineer  
4250 N. Clack  
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150  
Phone: 325-676-6800  
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR USE OF HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUNDS

The City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. to receive requests for allocations of the Hotel/Motel Tax Funds. The public hearing will be conducted at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. All interested parties are urged to submit their written requests with a detailed explanation of their proposed utilization of funds on or before 12:00 Noon on March 7, 2008 at the Colorado City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Proposals will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 7, 2008 and reviewed by Administrative Staff. Proposals received after the time and date for receipt will not be considered. The City Council will then consider the applications for funding at a second public hearing which will be conducted at a regular meeting of the City Council at the Civic Center, 157 W. 2nd Street at 6:00 P.M. on April 15, 2008. The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any proposals which may be submitted and to determine the appropriate disbursement of Hotel/Motel Tax Funds in accordance with the Hotel/Motel Regulations.  
Donna Madrid  
City Secretary

### NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION

City of Westbrook  
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers Election will be held on the 10th day of May, 2008, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 city council members. Said election will be held at the following places in said city in election Precinct 2, at WISD Community Building, 302 W. Thorne St. The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
DATED this 20th day of February, 2008, Ramiro Fuentes, Mayor.  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 110 North Hooper St., Westbrook, TX, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon beginning April 28, 2008 and ending on May 6, 2008. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Pansy Fernandez, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 124, Westbrook, TX 79565. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 2008.

Call 728-3413 for details on how to place a classified ad and earn extra cash!

## LEGAL NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE  
Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Joint Primary Elections held on March 4, 2008 will be tested on February 29, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at the Mitchell County Courthouse to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.  
Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Elecciones Primaria Conjunto que se llevara a cabo el 4 de Marzo, 2008 se probara el 29 de Febrero, 2008 a las 5:00 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.  
Debby Carlock, County Clerk (Secretario del Condado)

## BID NOTICES

### BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for a depository agreement for the City's Municipal Funds. The period of agreement shall be from April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2010. Sealed bids shall clearly be marked as "depository bid" and shall be hand delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas, 79512 or mailed to P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the City Hall by 12:00 Noon on March 7th, 2008. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 7th, 2008 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids shall be reviewed by the City's Financial Officer. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on March 11th, 2008 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to take the lowest bid or the best value bid which ever the City deems most beneficial for the City.  
Signed  
Donna Madrid, City Secretary

### BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for Janitorial Services for City Hall and the Police Station. Sealed bids may be delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd St., Colorado City, Texas, 79512 or mailed to P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at City Hall by 12:00 Noon on March 7th, 2008. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 7th, 2008 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. For additional information and for a bid form, please contact the City Secretary, Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on March 11th, 2008 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any bid in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the City to take the lowest bid or the best value bid which ever the City deems most beneficial.  
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### BID NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS - The City of Colorado City is seeking sealed bids for the lease of the surface of a certain tract of land located in Mitchell County, Texas for the potential development of a wind-powered electrical power generation and transmission project. A description of the tract is as follows:  
**LIMITED USE SURFACE ESTATE ONLY** in 80 acres, more or less, of land in Mitchell County, Texas described as follows:  
The West one-half of the Northeast One-Fourth (W/2 of NE/4) of Section Fifty-Seven (57), Block Twenty-Five (25), T&P Ry. Co. Surveys, Certificate Number 2/1333; Patent Number 194, Volume 52; Abstract Number 408, Mitchell County, Texas, containing 80 acres, more or less.

A copy of the documents conveying this property to the City of Colorado City may be obtained at City Hall.  
Bids shall be received at the City Hall at 180 West 3rd Colorado City Texas 79512 or mailed to P.O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids must be received at the City Hall no later than 12:00 Noon on March 6, 2008. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 6, 2008 at the office of the City Secretary. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. Bids will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on March 11, 2008 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.  
Signed  
Donna Madrid  
City Secretary

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The City of Loraine is taking bids for the cleaning and mowing of the cemetery. Bidder must provide their own equipment. For further information, contact City Hall. Bids will be taken till 5 p.m. March 6, 2008. Please submit proposal to: City of Loraine, PO Box 7, Loraine, Texas 79532.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: The City of Colorado City, Texas, is seeking sealed proposals for a vehicle radio-read automated water meter reading system. Anyone intending to submit a proposal in response to this request must obtain specifications from City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or by contacting the City Secretary, Donna Madrid, at 325-728-3464. Sealed proposals shall be delivered to the City Hall at 180 West 3rd St, Colorado City, Texas, 79512 or mailed to P. O. Box 912, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed proposals must be received at City Hall by 12:00 Noon on March 6th, 2008. Proposals will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on March 6th, 2008 at the office of the City Secretary. Proposals received after the due date and time will not be considered. Proposals will then be considered by the City Council at their next regular meeting which is scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on March 11th, 2008 at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, and the contract may be awarded either to the lowest responsible bidder or to the bidder who provides the goods or services at the best value for the City. In awarding the contract, the City may consider:  
1. the purchase price;  
2. the reputation of the bidder and of the bidder's goods or services;  
3. the quality of the bidder's goods or services;  
4. the extent to which the goods or services meet the municipality's needs and the specifications defined by the City;  
5. the bidder's past relationship with the municipality;  
6. the impact on the ability of the municipality to comply with laws and rules relating to contracting with historically underutilized businesses and non-profit organizations employing persons with disabilities;  
7. the total long-term cost to the municipality to acquire the bidder's goods or services; and  
8. references provided by the bidder.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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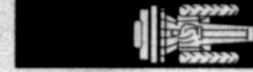
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## City Council seeks meter bids again

The Colorado City Council met in a called meeting Tuesday evening concerning bid proposals for the drive-by metering system under consideration.

The city attorney had expressed concerns due to lack of clarity interpreting state laws.

"The law is unclear so we're publishing notices for two weeks as a fail-safe," said city manager, Steve Shutt.

Shutt said the legal process will only set the council back two weeks in its pursuit of a new metering system.

The new bids will be set on the March 11 agenda.

Bids must meet several specifications, itemized in a packet which interested parties may pick up at City hall.

### LAND

28-50 acres South Hwy. 163, great deer, quail & dove hunting on this property. Would make a pretty view for a home. Owner will look at offers. See website [www.tx-real-estate.net](http://www.tx-real-estate.net). Texas Real Estate. Call Tresa McMillan 325-207-8555.

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## CMS 7th graders finish perfect in district

The Colorado City 7th grade Wolves A team competed in the district basketball tournament Feb. 7 in Merkel.

In the first round, the Wolves trounced An-

son 37-25 with Mark Henderson leading the offensive charge scoring 17 points.

In game two, Stanton came out on top with a 32-22 win. Jesse Mercado was high point man with 8 points and Mark Henderson scored 6.

Game three was for third place and the Coahoma Bulldogs came

out on top with a 41-35 hard fought victory. Nathan Jackson and Jesse Mercado led the offensive efforts with 15 and 13 points respectively.

The seventh graders season ends with a 5-10 record, but Coach Kevin Wright praised the Wolves for showing a lot of improvement this season.

"I feel like this team grew up a lot as the season went on, which is reflected in our late season success," he said.

## Bulldogs begin baseball

The Loraine Bulldogs baseball team earned a 5-3 victory over the Snyder JV Monday.

Carlton Johnston and Jacob Sanchez both went 2 for 4 to lead the offensive effort. Sanchez pitched four strong innings, striking out eight batters.

## Volunteer group accepting new membership

The Texas Association of Health Care Volunteers District 6 Council meeting was held in the Mitchell County Hospital board room Friday, February 15. Presidents and vice presidents from Abilene, Snyder, Brownwood, Graham and Colorado City were present along with several at large members. Mary Brad-dock led the traveling topics program "Let's Talk"; an open discussion about concerns and accomplishments of the auxiliary.

TAHV is an organization of many people, state wide, who work to help raise funds and serve in various ways to benefit their local hospitals and hospices.

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The Texas Panhandle Poison Center received almost 25,000 calls in the last 12 months from people who did know what to do. Dr. Jeanie Jaramillo, Managing Director of the Center, says that people need only remember one toll-free number to get help with questions concerning poison safety or poisoning emergencies. 1-800-222-1222 is the number to call. The call will be routed to the poison center that serves the region where the call was placed. All poison centers in the United States now use this number and most of the time, between 70 and 80 percent of the time, exposures can be treated at home. This saves time and money. On those occasions when hospital treatment is necessary, poison centers are quick to refer callers to the appropriate facility.

Besides answering calls, the Poison Center provides free materials, like phone stickers and refrigerator magnets with the number, and free presentations. If you would like to order materials or request a presentation, call 1-800-222-1222 and ask to speak to the educator that covers your county.



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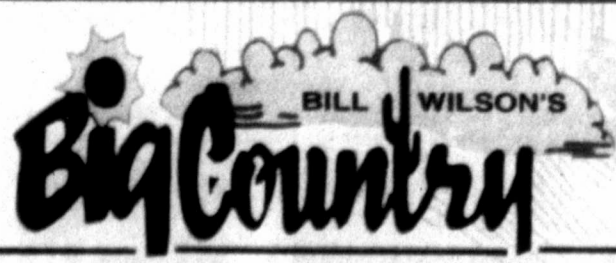
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