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Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

Council doesn't vote on building

Tommy Wells
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The Colorado City City Council never got a chance to vote on a proposal to purchase the Brownfield Building on Tuesday. The issue failed to receive a motion after a brief executive session meeting.

Despite a failure to obtain a motion to approve a contract for the building, Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum said the council was still interested in the purchase and renovation of the former Anthony's building as a new police station/council chambers.

"In the executive session we discussed a lot of aspects of this (the purchase)," Baum said. "I think if we can meet again before Sept. 18 we could get a decision."

The council will have to call a meeting in order to address the issue. The contract presented to the council by Brownfield runs through Sept. 18 -- seven days before the city's next scheduled meeting date.

In other action, the council voted by a 5-2 margin to adopt an ordinance setting property tax rates. Councilmen Sammy Contreras and Robert McNeal were the only two council members to vote against the ordinance.

The maintenance and operation tax rate was set at .3660 for each \$100 valuation. The Interest and Singing Fund rate is .3204 per \$100 valuation.

Loraine ISD joins CISD in asking for tax election

Tommy Wells

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Colorado Independent School District officials aren't the only local school leaders hoping Mitchell County property owners see the wisdom in holding a rollback election this November. Loraine Independent School District is in the same position.

At a called meeting of the Loraine school board on Aug. 27, LISD board members called for a rollback election for Nov. 6 to set a district tax rate of \$1.17.

The 13 additional cents will raise an additional \$35,450 in local taxes to support the school district -- and, Loraine ISD Superintendent Eric Stoddard pointed out -- an additional \$91,250.00 in state support.

"In a nutshell, for every \$1 we raise locally, the state will match those with \$2.60," said Stoddard. See ROLLBACK, Page 5

For more than seven decades B&PW members
strived to make life better for Colorado City women

A Final Farewell



▲ COLORADO CITY
MAYOR Jim Baum
presents B&PW President Pauline Light with a plaque that will be hung in the civic center in honor of the club's years of service to the people of Colorado City. The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's Club held its final meeting on Sept. 4.

◀ MEMBERS OF THE
B&PW club attending the final meeting were (left to right) Christine Cooley, Lovess Curlee, Margaret Ann Conaway, Bobbie Banks, Nancy Crow, Pauline Light, Shirley Scott, Shirley Delaney and Donna Barlow.

More than 45 attend wake for B&PW club

Tommy Wells
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An era came to an end on Tuesday, Sept. 4, when Colorado City Business and Professional Women's President Pauline Light brought the gavel down on the organization's meeting at the Colorado City Civic Center.

Light's final action was to turn out the lights for the women's service organization following more than 70 years of work for the community and its women.

"Maybe we have served our purpose," said veteran B&PW member Margaret Ann Conaway.

"Women are getting better jobs and better pay. I don't think any of us will quit trying to make Colorado City a better place. I think we will all continue to work to that end, but it's just time for us to move on."

Conaway and Light are among the members of the local B&PW organization who voted last month to disband the organization with a Sept. 4 wake. More than 45 representatives from Business and Professional Women's groups from throughout West Texas joined numerous local dignitaries in attending the group's final meeting.

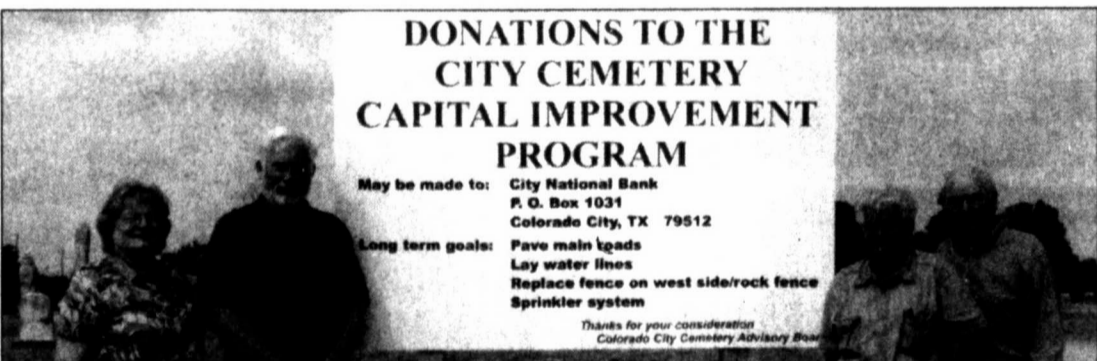
"We didn't want this to be a sad ceremony,"

Light said. "We wanted to go out with a bang, and tell everyone thanks for the memories."

The Colorado City Business and Professional Women's chapter began in 1929 when 13 working women in the community decided to create an organization to help support working women, and to educate women for better jobs.

During its existence, the Colorado City Business and Professional Women have supported numerous efforts in Mitchell County, including the restriction on child labor and the employment of married women. In 1932, B&PW members helped improve working conditions

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CEMETERY ADVISORY BOARD members (from left) Carol Sue Dakan, Bill Barlow, Joy Dockrey and Steve Smith display the sign seeking donations for planned improvements at the cemetery. The sign stands in the cemetery.

Cemetery seeking donations for improvements

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

Supporters of the Colorado City Cemetery are hoping to get the word about their efforts to raise funds to make improvements to the facility every way they can.

Word of mouth? Doing that.

Signage: You can check that off the list now.

Backers of a plan to make several large improvements to the cemetery unveiled a new "donations" sign last week in an effort to raise awareness. Among the planned improvements is the repaving of the cemetery's main road.

"We're hoping people will see this and donate whatever they can," said Colorado City City

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Former city manager to return on interim basis

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The City of Colorado City took a look into its past last week in an effort to bridge a gap to its future.

Members of the city council, by a vote of 6-1 on Wednesday, Sept. 5, approved the hiring of former Colorado City City Manager Steve Shutt as an interim replacement for current city manager

Paul Catoe when he steps down Sept. 27. Shutt, who previously had served more than 9 years as city manager, is expected to fill the position for several months while city officials conduct a search for a permanent replacement.

"Steve said he has a soft spot in his heart for Colorado City and indicated he would come only on an interim basis," said Colorado

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CCPWFL to kick-off season Sept. 22

The Colorado City Pee Wee Football League will play in 2007.

Backed by a large turnout of players and volunteers, league officials decided Saturday evening to field teams this fall. In all, 72 players -- including 15 from Snyder --

registered to participate this fall.

League coordinator John Martinez said he is hoping the CCPWFL will field as many as five teams this season.

League officials are hoping the regular season can begin on Sept. 22 at Wolf Stadium.

Around Town

Happy 18th birthday Sydney Johnson (Sept. 12)... Happy 14th birthday Ross Salmon (Sept. 11)... Kolby Free having fun... Happy birthday Susie Molina (Sept. 15)... Steve Shrode worried about being in Around Town... Kathy Beddingfield helping out in a concession stand... Tex Blankenship cooking some burgers....

Obituaries

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Jesse Van Bolin, Colorado City
Verla Corbell, Colorado City
Billie Curtis, California
Mark Arellano, Colorado City
Mildred Spray, Colorado City
Herman Hackleman, Jr. San Angelo

Answerline

Q. How many kilowatts generated by a wind turbine does it take to power approximately 50,000 homes?
A. A little over 500 million kilowatt hours a year -- about what 87 1.5-megawatt turbines produce in a year.

GED Classes

GED Classes are being offered at the Wallace Center on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 728-2392.

Lap Throw

The Mitchell County Hospital Healthcare Volunteers are selling tickets for chances to win a lap throw blanket. Tickets cost \$2 each or get six for \$10. Buy six tickets and get free cookbook. Drawing to

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be held Dec. 17. Blanket can be seen at the MCH Gift Shop.

Wrap-up Party

There will be a Relay for Life wrap up party Mon., Sept. 17 at Rud-dick Park. Team members and survivors are welcome.

Flag Football

Flag football signups will be held Sept. 13 at Wolf Stadium from 6 to 8 p.m. for kids in pre-k through third grade.

Booster Club

The Wolves' Booster Club will meet Mon., Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. Join us at Gas n Grub for food and highlights from the Friday night game against Sonora.

Municipal Court

Municipal Court of Colorado City is cancelled for Thurs., Sept. 13. If you were scheduled to appear, please be present on Sept. 20 at 4 p.m.

Thought of the Week

Every day holds the possibility of a miracle.

Elizabeth David

Lake Levels

(as of Sept. 11, 2007)
Lake Colorado City...2068.82'
Full at 2070.3' Down 1.48'
Lake Champion...2051.75'
Full at 2083' Down 31.25'

OBITUARIES

Mark Arellano 1971-2007

COLORADO CITY - Mr. Mark Arellano, age 36, died Wed., Sept. 5, 2007, at his residence. Funeral mass was said at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakukala officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Rosary was held on Fri., Sept. 7, at the funeral home.

Mark was born Jan. 19, 1971, in Colorado City to Ysabel and Mary Vasquez Arellano and graduated from Colorado High School in 1990. Mark was a resident of San Angelo from 1995 until 2006.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Arellano of Colorado City; stepdaughters, Rebecca, Christina and Veronica Baca of San Angelo; sisters, Anna Marie Burns of Abilene and Danielle Hernandez of Odessa; brothers, David Arellano of Lamesa, Paul Arellano of Del Valle, Gilbert Arellano and Mark's twin, Abel Arellano, both of Colorado City; nephews, Matthew, Adrian, Gilbert and Orlando; nieces, Felicia, Rebecca, Sierra and Miranda; three great-nephews and three great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ysabel Arellano.

Herman Guy Hackleman, Jr. 1925-2007

SAN ANGELO -- Herman Guy Hackleman, Jr. died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007, at his home at age 82. Guy was born February 1, 1925 in Paris, Lamar County, Texas. His parents were Julia Waterman Hackleman and Herman Guy Hackleman. He attended Paris High School and a Commercial College.

Guy was a tenderhearted, humble, unselfish person, who was very devoted to his family. His life was dedicated to caring for his parents, wife, children and other relatives. During his illness he brightened the lives of everyone who visited him.

He met Mary Lynn West at a church social in 1946. Although their parents knew each other well and the Hacklemans and Wests had been acquainted for generations, Guy and Mary Lynn had never met. They were married on May 30, 1948 in First Baptist Church, Paris, Texas.

Guy lost over 80% of his hearing by age 23, but overcame his hearing handicap to provide for his family. At age 35, he had successful corrective ear surgery which restored his hearing in one ear. He sang in church choirs, had a great sense of humor, and liked to tell funny stories to ease tensions in tense situations. His leisure time was spent with his family. He took his family traveling and camping in many places in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and the West Coast. For years he had a place at Lake Colorado City. The family spent many days there. He drove a boat for hours pulling children on skis. They moved from Odessa to Lake Colorado City in 1982 and in 1990, they moved to San Angelo's Lake Nasworthy. For the last few years some of his favorite times were summers spent with friends at Seeping Springs RV in Ruidoso Downs, NM. His hobbies were fishing and cooking.

In 1965, Guy became a Hearing Aid Audiologist. He owned Hackleman's Hearing Aids in Odessa, and helped the hearing impaired of the Permian Basin for 20 years. He also had a hearing aid office in Colorado City. He worked in various San Angelo Hearing Aid offices.

Guy is survived by his wife of 59 years, Mary Lynn; two daughters, Elaine Sullivan and her husband, Guy Sullivan of Lubbock, and Linda Keeney and husband Kenneth Keeney of Colorado City; one son Larry Hackleman and his wife Jonnie of Odessa; five grandchildren, Michelle Wyatt of Houston, Kristopher Keeney of San Angelo, Keith Keeney and wife Felicia of Austin, Crystal Foster and husband Micah Foster of Midland and Justin Guy Hackleman of Odessa; and two great-grandsons, Justin and Brett Wyatt of Houston.

He was a member of St. Mark Presbyterian Church, Concho Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Eastern Star.

Memorial Celebration was held at 2:00 PM Monday, September 10 at St. Mark Presbyterian Church with Pastor James Anderson and Rev. Mike Anderson officiating. Internment followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. A family reception for friends was held from 1:00-2:00 at the St. Mark Presbyterian Church, prior to the service.

Memorials may be sent to St. Mark Presbyterian Church, Hospice of San Angelo or any charity you prefer.

Jesse Van Bolin 1932-2007

COLORADO CITY - Mr. Jesse Van Bolin, Jr., age 75, died Sunday morning, Sept. 9, 2007, in a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Bolin was born July 7, 1932, in Mitchell County to Jesse Sr. and Kathleen Harris Bolin and had been a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He married Helen Dennis on Feb. 15, 1957, in Azle. He was retired from the Engineering Dept. of the Texas Highway Dept. after 38 years of service and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Bolin of Colorado City; a son, Hobie and wife, Jeane Bolin of Colorado City; daughters, Kirby Matlock and Kari Matlock, both of Colorado City; grandson, Chris and wife, Nikol Bolin of Colorado City; a granddaughter, Callie and husband, Casey Chamberlin of Colorado City; a great-granddaughter, Chayni Jo Chamberlin; a sister, Ann Adams of Colorado City.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Jodi Matlock and a sister, Lovie Hartsheld.

Mildred Spray 1936-2007

COLORADO CITY - Mrs. Mildred Spray, age 71, of Lake Colorado City and formerly of Pecos, died Saturday night, Sept. 8, 2007, in a local care center. A memorial service was held Wednesday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Mark Clacy officiating. Services were under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Spray was born Jan. 7, 1936, in Monahans to Witmer and Minnie Helton Ballard and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1998. She married Gerald Spray on July 4, 1952, in Monahans. She was a retired manager of the Hubbs Office Supply where she had worked for 24 years and was a member of the Plainview Church of Christ.

She was survived by her husband, Gerald Spray of Colorado City; a son, Chris and wife, Lee Ann Spray of Lubbock; three daughters, Deborah and husband, Davey Beauchamp of Kent, Sue and husband, Andrew Woodbury of Bakersfield, CA; and Julie and husband, Victor Thompson of San Angelo; three sisters, Thelma Headrick of Westbrook, Martha Gilstrap of Colorado City and Ruby Franks of Wink; a brother, Harley Dean Ballard of Oklahoma; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Multiple Sclerosis Association.

Billie Menor Curtis 1931-2007

CALIFORNIA - Billie Menor Curtis, 76, of Madera, California, died Sept. 9, 2007, at a Madera hospital. Services are scheduled for Sept. 13, 2007 in Madera, California.

Mrs. Curtis was born Aug. 27, 1931, in Ira. She graduated from Ira High School. She married James Leo Curtis of Colorado City on Aug. 21, 1954.

She is survived by her husband, James Leo Curtis; one son, James Filden and wife, Carol Curtis of Dinuba, CA; one granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother.

Verla A. Corbell 1919-2007

COLORADO CITY - Mrs. Verla A. Corbell "Nana", age 88, died Tuesday morning, Sept. 11, 2007, in a local care center. Services will be held at 1 p.m. Fri., Sept. 14, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Monte Wike officiating. Burial followed in the Sweetwater Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Corbell was born July 5, 1919, in Abilene to Claud and Alta Irwin Akins and had been a resident of Colorado City for the past 15 years. She married Lynn Corbell on Oct. 18, 1956, in Odessa. She graduated salutatorian from Abilene High School in 1935. She was a bookkeeper and housewife by profession and later in life became an accomplished landscape artist. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Lynn Corbell of Colorado City; two daughters, Janice and husband, Rudy Woods of Bastrop, and Lynette and husband, Tommy Puglisi of Phoenix, AZ; two sons, Tim and wife, Tammy Corbell of Branson, MO and Billy and wife, Kristi of Frisco; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

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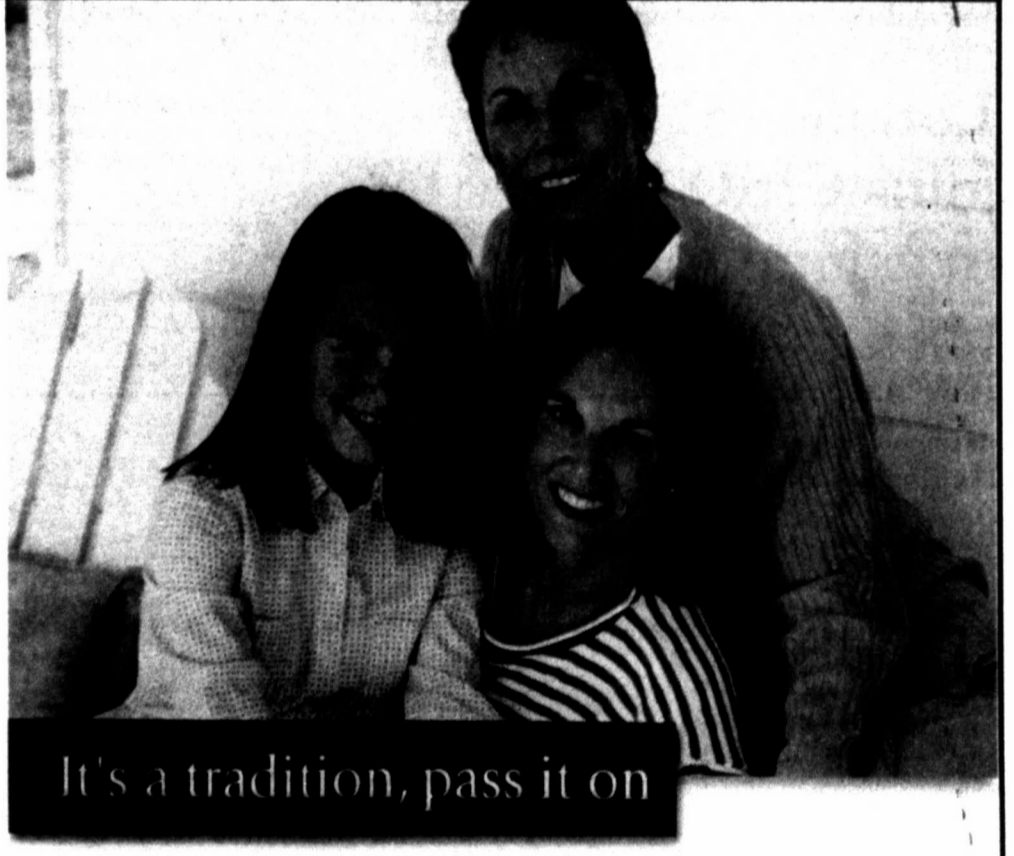
Here are just a few:

- Someone took the wrong medicine or too much medicine.
- Someone ate something that might be poisonous.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Colorado ISD will hold a public meeting on **October 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Board Room, **534 E. 11th Street**

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Colorado ISD's state financial accountability rating.

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LOCAL NEWS

Countdown to Junktique Jamboree is now under way

The countdown to the most exciting event this fall is beginning. Thirty-one days to Junktique Jamboree, Oct. 6-7. Committees are busy at work and the kick-off Junkfinders event was last Tuesday.

Twenty-seven teams drew for a piece of junk and a week before Junktique, they will return their remade treasures. After being displayed around town, the items will be auctioned off Saturday afternoon during the jamboree at the Railhead Building. Don't miss this incredible, amazing transformation. You won't believe your eyes.

We will have a chuck wagon group, led by Patrick Partin, that will give reenactments of the old west, as well as downtown shootouts. Longhorns, camels and rattlesnakes will give everyone a chance to experience wildlife.

The ghost tour will create chills and thrills and give a great historical background of Colorado City.

Entertainment will be on the



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

at the Railhead Building and special tents on the street will feature our best piano players.

The Sweetwater Sheriff's Posse will be following a bicycle parade at 8:30 Saturday morning, Oct. 6 through downtown. Children and adults can ride bikes, old pickups or cars or walk their pets.

Tickets for The Taste and Sound of Texas with Tumbleweed Smith will be on sale at the chamber and the banks, or you can call 325-242-0206. Cost is \$20 for one ticket or \$35 for two.

If you would like to be a merchandise vendor or a food vendor, call 325-242-0206, or if you would like to volunteer. Booths open at 9 a.m.

We still need fortune tellers, no experience needed, just an imagination.

The Boer Goat Cookoff and the Loraine Centennial will also be celebrating that weekend. We hope you will attend. See you at Junktique Jamboree.



WORKERS PUT THE finishing touches on the new drive-thru window at the First Bank of West Texas in Loraine. The bank began installing the drive-thru last week in an effort to make transactions easier and quicker for its customers. The window will be in operation soon.

Westbrook booster club to meet Sept. 17

The Westbrook Booster Club will meet on Mon., Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All booster club members and other interested parties are encouraged to attend. The club will take this time to elect officers, and hopefully bring in some new members and enthusiasm to the club.

The Westbrook Booster Club is currently in danger of being disbanded due to lack of interest. The club provides for students of all ages at Westbrook.

UBS makes appeal for O-negative blood

United Blood Services (UBS) of San Angelo has issued an O negative critical appeal. There is no O negative blood currently on the shelves at UBS, the hospitals that UBS services have a very limited amount on their shelves and if there was an emergency, the blood would not be one hand.

If you can help, contact the UBS at 325-223-7500.

'Rush Hour 3,' 'The Simpsons' to show at 3M Palace Theater

Movie-goers looking for a chance to laugh will be in for a special treat this weekend as the 3M Palace Theater showcases two comedy hits -- Rush Hour 3 and The Simpson's Movie.

Rush Hour 3 stars Chris Rock and Jackie Chan as police officers attempting to bust the crime syndicate known as the Triad. Rock and Chan are in Paris to stop a global crime conspiracy and save

the life of an old friend. The Simpson's Movie is based in the popular television series based on the family of Homer Simpson.

Rush Hour 3 will be shown Friday and Saturday evening beginning at 9 p.m. The Simpson's Movie will show Friday, Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets to the shows are priced at \$5.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31st of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

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Ski practice on an interstate exit ramp

John Rediger owns the drug store in Pecos he bought from his parents years ago. He is in great physical shape and exercises faithfully in all kinds of weather. He jogs five miles a day. "I love to get out and jog when it's 20 degrees and the wind is blowing in your face and your eyes have tears in them. That pushes my button."



John has a deep passion for skiing, something he started a long time ago.

"I had been out of college a couple of years and my wife and I went up to Ridoso and it's one of those things that I just fell in love with."

John has been ranked number one in the U.S. Recreational Skiing Association. He has attended ski workshops in Switzerland.

"We'd get up and be on the mountain by seven and stay there until noon, then take a break and go back in the afternoon. Next day we'd do the same thing all over again. It was quite a treat."

John skis at least 40 days a year now, down from the time when he did 60. Sports Illustrated and ski magazines have done major articles on John. He keeps them in a special place at his drug store.

Pecos doesn't get much snow, so John used to practice on roller skates at an interstate exit ramp. It's near an overpass and has a slight hill to it. He staggered cans of paint down the ramp to serve as pole markers or gates.

"I sat up my paint cans, got out my roller skates, my ski poles and my gloves, which I use just in case I trip and fall. I saw a car coming, but it was a long way off. I thought I had time to go through the gates and pick up my paint cans before the car got there. But the car was moving faster than I anticipated. I turned around and it was right on top of me. I was waving my ski poles and doing everything I could to alert the people in the car. It was an elderly couple and she was driving. She recognized there were some obstacles in her lane, but she swerved and hit that first paint can and chocolate brown paint went all over her wheel well. She stopped and started chewing me royally. About all I could say was 'yes, ma'am'. I was afraid she was going to call the DPS on me. I'd really be in trouble then."

She said, "What are you doing, young man?" I told her I was practicing skiing and that I skied in competition. She asked me if I had ever been to this or that ski area. I had been to most of them. She said, "Well, work hard young man and best of luck to you in your endeavors." I told her thank you. She drove off and I never said a thing to her about that chocolate paint getting on her car. For many years that paint stayed all over the road out there before it finally wore off. I thought I was cooked right there."

The art of marketing is all in the words

The other day, She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad and I sat out on the front porch admiring the tall grass and stickers that have taken up residence at the house we share with our four teenagers. After dodging a few arrows from the Pygmy tribe that has taken claim in the front yard, She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad said she thought it might be time for someone - I'm not certain if her pointing at me really meant she means for me to do it -- to mow the grass.

"I can't do that," I said. "I have a special project going on right now. You see, I believe anything on this planet can be sold. If some guy can sell the top of his head to a casino company, I think I can sell this grass to them Saudi Arabians over in the Middle East."

SWMNBMM didn't answer back, but just stared out at the pygmy tribe as they chased our youngest son up the driveway.

"How are you planning on selling the grass?" she finally asked.

"Well, the way I have it figured this is special grass," I said.

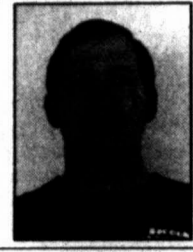
"Special? It's just weeds and stickers," she said.

"I shook my head in disbelief. Some people just don't understand the whole art of marketing. If you make it sound good enough somebody will buy it."

"Nah, it's special grass," I said. "You take that big weed there, for instance," I said, pointing at a tall sprout that towered over the forest of grass. "If I was going to write an ad to sell

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By TOMMY WELLS EDITOR



that, I would start out something like "For sale: Sturdy, Texas mini-tree. Can survive in most climates. Provided plenty of shade while also extracting harmful CO2 from the Earth's atmosphere. Tree is also house-trained, weaned from its parents, won't bite and is good with kids."

"Wouldn't you buy that?" I asked. "I'm pretty sure there is some tree-hugger somewhere in the Middle East that would."

I can tell you from the look on my significant other's face, she was absolutely amazed that someone could devise such an ingenious way to market weeds ... either that or she was having another bout with dysentery.

"You take that sticker," I continued. "Most people see that as a nuisance. With a little marketing it could be sold as an anti-theft device ... kind of like land mines only better because they don't explode."

"Anti-theft? Stickers?" she blurted.

"Sure, how many thieves do you think would wander up into your yard in search of a freebie if they new you had planted your yard in

special skin-seeking projectiles that can cause great irritation to the hands and feet?"

"Not only that, I could probably market them to the United States Army as non-lethal training devices," I said. "I could paint them red and encase them in paint balls and sell them to the government for \$9.99 a package. I figure we have enough projectiles in the front yard to ship at least 9,000 to 10,000 cases a month."

SWMNBMM just looked at me as the business plan whirled.

"I'm pretty sure if the government would pay \$300 for a coffee pot, they can afford to by a few specially-designed projectiles."

Heck, if we play this right, we could get possibly get a military contract where by we could ship our projectiles to Iraq where the U.S. can use them to train the Iraqi defense forces," I added.

After a few moments, SWMNBMM agreed the plan could work.

"I think it's a good idea," she said. "But what you need to do is work on a packaging plan so it would be easier to market. After you mow the grass, put it all in a few of the specially-designed tree and projectile bags we use for the garbage and then we can see how it works."

I'm fairly sure she meant for me to mow the grass ... which I did. Do you know how hard it is to throw away a fortune?

Just between you and me, I planted another crop of projectiles. They should be ready in a few weeks.

Keys to winter forage establishment

Now that the weather has taken a more favorable turn and the moisture has returned, winter forage enthusiasts will be geared towards selecting and planting winter forages for grazing and haying. Before we set our grain drills in the field, it seems logical to take a moment to discuss some basics of selecting and planting winter forages.



JOHN SENTER MITCHELL COUNTY CEA-AG

In reality, there are a number of choices when it comes to winter forages and all of these come with some advantages and disadvantages. The most popular cool season forages for our little corner of the world are: wheat, rye, triticale, oats and some pasture blends. Without a doubt, the most popular winter forage for Mitchell County has got to be wheat. We annually plant somewhere in the neighborhood of 20,000 acres in a given year, more in some, less in others. For safety sake, hard, red winter varieties are the best choices for us to guard against freeze damage that can occur in the soft varieties. Rye and triticale choices certainly offer some promise in terms of grazing and forages, however, their management can be cause for concern due to the inclination of these to become excessively long and hollow stemmed and create some quality concerns in the spring in terms of hay. Additionally, these varieties can become less attractive to grazing cattle as they pass optimum maturity. Oats surely have the ability to offer some late season forage and increased tons per acre of leaf but, be careful, oats can freeze at the most critical time and short you on a great deal of badly needed spring forage.

Blends are somewhat new to most producers and are usually a combination of wheat, rye or triticale, and oats. The thought process behind this line of forages is the oppor-

tunity for each included forage to reach optimum production at different stages of the growing season and therefore give full season grazing with optimum cattle gains. However, in our trials in 2003-04, the blends only offered this "perfect" level of grazing 50% of the time and the oats in these blends we tested, failed to ever show up in the spring forage clippings.

It appears that for year in and year out grazing and/or haying, beardless wheat varieties offer the best opportunity, at least based upon our trials. There is little yield difference between bearded and beardless varieties and more potential for long-term grazing with beardless varieties.

Regardless of variety selected, there are a few things that must be considered for optimum stand development. Seeding Date is critical. Extension trials for our part of the state, done by Dr. Calving Trostle and I, indicate the most optimum planting dates for us are September 5-15. This usually gets us past some dangers of hot, dry weather. Also, this year, it appears from our moth trap catches that we are still not out of the woods from potential Fall Army Worm damage - later planting could offer some protection for newly emerging wheat. Seeding Rate: Our Forage Trials tell us that at the bare minimum, 45 pounds per acre is the lower end target. However, our research has shown that 60 to 75 pounds per acre is better for optimum forage and hay yield. Seed Quality is an absolute MUST: try, at all costs, to select seed with at least 58 pounds per bushel test weight and with a germination of at least 85%. These two items are quite possibly the most critical and most over-looked details of winter forages. This year we must pay close attention to quality seed. Remember what clothing you wore Easter Weekend?? The Easter Weekend snow and freeze were severe enough to cause wheat damage and now, we could find ourselves facing lower quality, lighter test weight seed - make sure you choose quality seed!

Should all this moisture stay in place, then

seed-bed preparation should be optimum and, at that point, fertility could become a limiting factor of stand establishment. Don't be afraid to fertilize!

Finally, 2007 has been a rollercoaster year for wheat harvest, from Colorado, to Kansas, Nebraska and into Texas. This has caused some shortage of seed and a continued increase in prices of available seed. Be very careful when selecting VNS (Variety Not Specified) wheat seed. It is not uncommon to get something you didn't want and had to pay for with VNS. This could include, bearded wheat in a so-called beardless variety, or rye or unneeded weed seed and other impurities mixed in your bag. Keep in mind, that because of the Plant Variety Protection Act, there are legal pitfalls with buying or selling certified wheat seed that is under license agreement with the PVPA. In the long run, it is safer and offers much more potential for maximum production to bite the bullet early and pay for quality seed than to take an unknown and be disappointed in your forage production.

If this information creates questions, or you would like more information, feel free to stop by our office for a summary of the Winter Forage Trails on Russell Erwin's farm during 2003-04. It gives a breakdown on 32 varieties of wheats, oats, rye, triticale and winter blends with detailed analysis of forage clippings as well as one time hay harvest clippings. This data was presented at the Stocker Cattle and Winter Forage 101 meeting in Dunn last week. In addition, we have some information on establishment of cool season forages that might prove useful as well.

Now that cooler, wetter weather has returned, make the most of it with good management decisions, quality seed selection and remember - most of the money spent early on winter forages will surely pay bigger dividends in the spring in the form of increased grazing, improved cattle gains or larger hay harvests.

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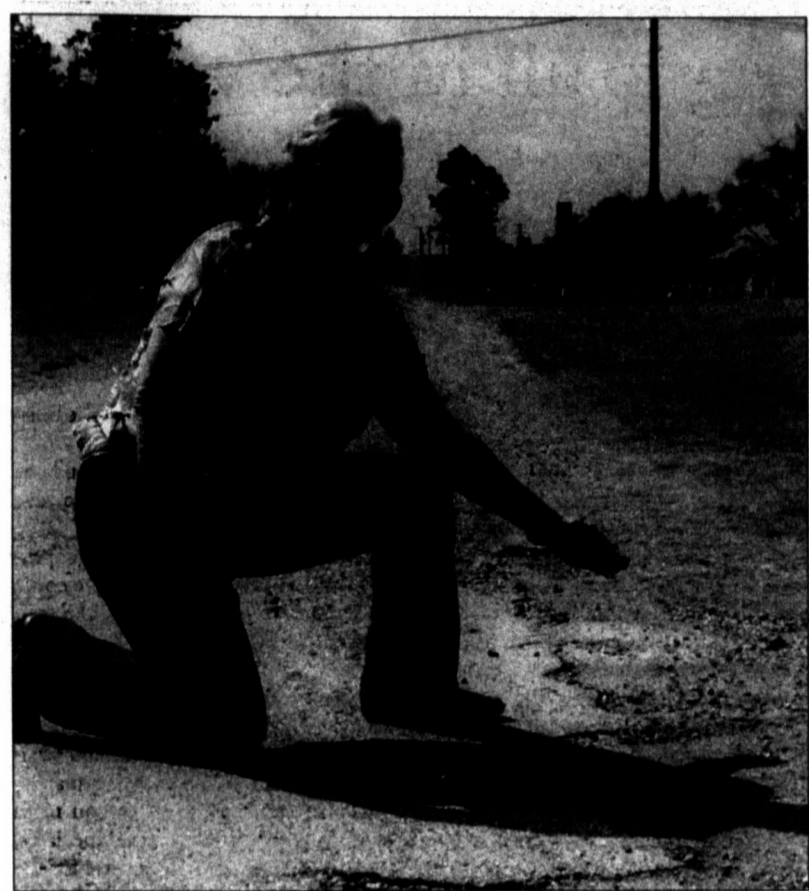
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LOCAL NEWS



COLORADO CITY CITY COUNCILWOMAN Carol Sue Dakan shows the rough state the road at the city cemetery is in. Cemetery supporters are looking to raise funds to repair the road and make several major improvements to the city-owned site.

CEMETERY

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Councilwoman Carol Sue Dakan, who has championed the cemetery's upgrade during her first term. "We're trying to get the word out."

The new sign, which is placed along the main entrance road near the center of the cemetery, tells visitors of the four main projects planned by the Colorado City Cemetery Advisory Board, including the paving of the main road, the laying of new water lines, the installation of water sprinklers and the replacement/repair of the fence on the west side of the facility.

The sign was created by Bill Ellis, of Ellis Productions, Inc. "We really appreciate the work and in-kind work done by Bill Ellis," said Dakan.

Dakan said the supporters of the improvements needed to raise

about \$46,000 to have the entrance road repaired. The road's edges are being worn away and his filled with potholes.

Backers of the plan have already raised almost \$14,000 for the road repairs, she said. The total includes a \$12,000 donation by the Colorado City City Council.

"We're on our way to raising the money we need to fix the cemetery," Dakan said. "We're hoping this sign will help get the word out so people can donate. I think people will donate to this if they know about it."

Individuals, or businesses, that would like to donate to the capital improvement project can make checks payable to: City Cemetery Capital Improvement Program, c/o The City National Bank, P.O. Box 1031, Colorado City, Texas, 79512.

CITY

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City Mayor Jim Baum. "We look forward to working with him again. I think we're very fortunate he was willing to come back."

Shutt, who left Colorado City in 2004, is expected to be in Colorado City on Sept. 17 to spend a week working with Cateo, who tendered his resignation last week in order to accept a similar position in Lucas.

Under an agreement between Shutt and the council, he will receive a salary of \$57,500 prorated per month -- \$4,791.66 per month

— plus a \$400 car allowance and insurance while he serves as manager.

Prior to rejoining the city, Shutt had been living in West Pueblo, Colo. He and his wife, a nurse, will continue to reside in Colorado, although Shutt will be living locally while serving as city manager.

Shutt's selection as city manager received just one negative vote. Councilwoman Carol Sue Dakan voted against his hiring, saying she felt the city already had a capable person locally to fill the spot.

B&PW

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locally by convincing local business owners to close their businesses at 6 p.m. on weekdays — and at 9 p.m. on weekends — and to provide chairs for employees to use when they were not busy.

The organization also helped stage candidate forums for most elections, and also used its membership to register voters for the elections.

During World War II, members of the Colorado City Business and Professional Women helped support U.S. troops in the Pacific and European theaters by buying and selling war bonds. After the war's end, the group also supported overseas relief and help for local families.

B&PW helped usher in the Equal Rights Amendment locally in the late 40s. After the amendment granting women equal rights was passed, B&PW members Lu-line Minshew and Ramella Parsons, became the first women to serve in a Mitchell County court.

Through the years, the organization also supported the Frontier Round-up and Rodeo and, later, the AJRA Rodeo, and the spon-

sorship of several scholarships to young women. The organization also crowned a "Woman of the Year" beginning in 1963.

The group ended the "Woman of the Year" award in 1993 after more and more women were nominated for the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce's "Citizen of the Year" award.

"As more and more women were recognized as equal citizens and were nominated for the Chamber of Commerce's 'Citizen of the Year,' it was no longer necessary to have a separate award," said Conaway.

After starting with just 13 members, the Colorado City Business and Professional Women's numbers grew through the years. By 1976, the B&PW had a membership of more than 75 women representing more than 50 businesses in the community.

Members attending the final meeting included Light, Conaway, Donna Barlow, Sue Womack, Shirley Scott, Christine Cooley, Nancy Crow, Lovess Curlee and Shirley Delaney.

Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum and city officials paid tribute to the group for its 71 years of service at the meeting, presenting Light and fellow members with a plaque. Baum, representing the city, said the plaque would be put on display at the civic center as a way to help local residents remember the years of service the club gave to the community.

ROLLBACK

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"This is caused by our local citizens supporting their school district at the highest level they can set by the state legislature."

The dollars raised above the state base are the local dollars that Loraine has collected up until last year when the state legislature changed the school tax laws and lowered the amount that schools could collect from \$1.50 per 100 valuation to \$1.37/100. This year, the Legislature has mandated a \$1.04 per 100 valuation unless the school district with the approval of its citizens agrees through an election to set their tax rate at \$1.17 per \$100 valuation.

The taxes collected above the \$1.04 per \$100 valuation are known as our local incentive dollars and remain in the district, Stoddard said. The funds are not subject to being taken by the state.

Colorado ISD school board members voted last month to seek a rollback election that would enable them to enact a \$1.17 tax rate. The new rate would pump more than \$600,000 in state funds to CISD for the next several years.

"These dollars are critical to our district since the legislature is not placing anymore state funds in the district than they did in 2005. While we are certain the state has not seen any increases in their costs, in Loraine ISD we have seen double-digit increases in the cost of fuel, electricity, milk, and other items," Stoddard said.

On an average home in Loraine valued at \$21,400 — without any deductions for homestead or disability or being over age 65 — the tax rate of \$1.04 will generate \$222.56. The same home at \$1.17 will generate \$250.38, a difference of \$27.82.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE 2007

We would like to thank our supporters of the 2007 Relay For Life. Without the support of the businesses, School District and citizens of Mitchell County our Relay would not have been possible. We appreciate their generosity. An amazing \$28,000+ was raised to continue the fight against cancer. There were 14 teams that braved the rain and participated in the event with all night games, fun and food. These listed below were our T-Shirt Underwriters:

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We would like to also thank all of the businesses that donated door prizes, donated food, and donated materials to our Relay.

There were many that helped to make this happen and we apologize if we missed anyone but the thanks are still sincere for everyone's help & support.

Hope to see you at the Mitchell County Relay For Life next year, August 15th & 16th 2008.

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Derington, Waldrip united July 14

Ashley Kate Derington and Aaron Mark Waldrip, both of Lubbock, were married Saturday, July 14, 2007, in First Baptist Church of Lubbock. Brother Andrew Heard, special friend of Ashley and Aaron from Cuero, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Teresa Dyson, Pampa, and Joel and Gayle Derington, Tulsa, OK. Grandparents of the bride are Jackie and Joann Cargill of Brownfield, and Sue Derington and the late Bill Derington, of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Mark and Connie Waldrip of Colorado City, the grandson of Emily Waldrip and the late Dub Waldrip of Lubbock, Bill Carter and the late Doris Carter of Colorado City.

Maid of Honor was Cali Covalt, friend of the bride, formerly from Pampa. Bridal attendants were Stephanie Clark, Misti Northcutt, Randa Morris, Lindsey Narron, all four formerly from Pampa, Kacie Petropolas of Lubbock, Jessica Page, and Erin Stovall, both formerly from Lubbock. The attendants wore various styles of black dresses, bright pink Converse tennis shoes with matching bright pink headbands.

Best man was Mark Waldrip, the groom's father from Colorado City. Groomsmen were Allen Waldrip of Dallas, the groom's brother; Tanner Dyson of Pampa the bride's brother; Adam Wood, the groom's brother-in-law from Abilene; Clay Whitehead, Chase Pharris, and Kevin Wright, all friends from Colorado City; and Jason Choate, friend from Big Spring. Groomsmen wore black tuxes with bright pink ties and black high-top Converse tennis shoes.

Flower girl was Sayre Grace Cargill, the bride's cousin from Lubbock. Ring bearers were Raiter Cargill, the bride's cousin from Lubbock, and Carter Wood, the groom's nephew from Abilene.

Ushers were Hunter Cargill, the bride's cousin, and Samuel Bishop, "little brother" to the groom, both of Lubbock.

A Powerpoint of Ashley's and Aaron's lives with their family and friends, created by the bride's mother, was shown before the start of the service. Special music was provided by Scott Milsap, pianist and organist from Lubbock, and Joe Martinez, soloist from Pampa, who sang "Say Yes", and "Lost in This Moment".

Color theme was black, pink, ecru and a touch of red. Ecru pew bows were made by Sharon Merrifield of Lubbock, special friend of the family.



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Waldrip

Flower selections were red and pink Gerber Daisies, which groomsmen handed to the attendants as they met in the middle aisle, did a dance move, then proceeded to the front to stand as couples. The bride carried a bouquet of hot pink roses.

The wedding reception took place at Ransom Canyon Ranch House with chocolate fountains, rice crispy cake, punch, tea, stacked presents bride's cake, and brisket crescents with chips.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Pampa High School, a 2006 graduate of Texas Tech University, and is coaching and teaching Spanish at Coronado High School in Lubbock. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Colorado High School, 2007 graduate of Texas Tech, and is coaching/teaching at Estacado High School in Lubbock. The couple honeymooned

in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, and reside in Lubbock.

Clawson reunion held

The Clawson family held a reunion Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007, in the Coahoma Community Center.

Those in attendance included Dwayne and Dee Clawson of Coahoma; Calvin, LaRue and David Funderburk of Corpus Christi; Louise Miller of Oklahoma City, OK; Sybil Sparks of Wills Point; Drucilla Board of Westbrook; Kathleen Dolby of Grand Prairie; Kevin and Adam Rhyme of Bowie; Linda Sullivan of Odessa; Laverne (Snuffy) Sullivan of Odessa; Eddy and Jennifer Bizzell of Odessa; David, Stephanie, Jaxon and Madison of Clyde; Debra and Christian Pryde of Abilene; and Vicki Reed of Odessa.

Garza, Madrid are married on August 11

Nallely Garza and Chris Madrid were united in marriage on August 11, 2007, at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakukala officiating the double-ring ceremony.

Nallely is the daughter of Dora Garza and Pedro Vasquez of Snyder and Chris is the son of Adon and Bea Madrid of Lorraine.

Her brother Jonathan Garza gave the bride in marriage. Serving as maid of honor was Ana Arce. Bridesmaids were Rebecca Aguirre and Sidney Wright of Snyder and Alyssa Martinez of Colorado City.

Serving as best man was Edward Lujan of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Elias Barrera, Robert Sanchez and Lee Ybarra, all of Lorraine.

Flower girls were Hillary Vasquez, sister of the bride, and Beatrice Madrid of Snyder and Claudia Madrid of Newport News, Virginia, nieces of the groom. Ring bearer was Jake Rivera, the groom's godson. David Madrid of Lorraine and Adam Madrid of Snyder, brothers of the groom, served as ushers.

A reception and dance followed the ceremony at the Wagon Wheel Ranch in Snyder.

The couple honeymooned in Ruidoso, New Mexico, before settling into their home in Lorraine.



Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madrid

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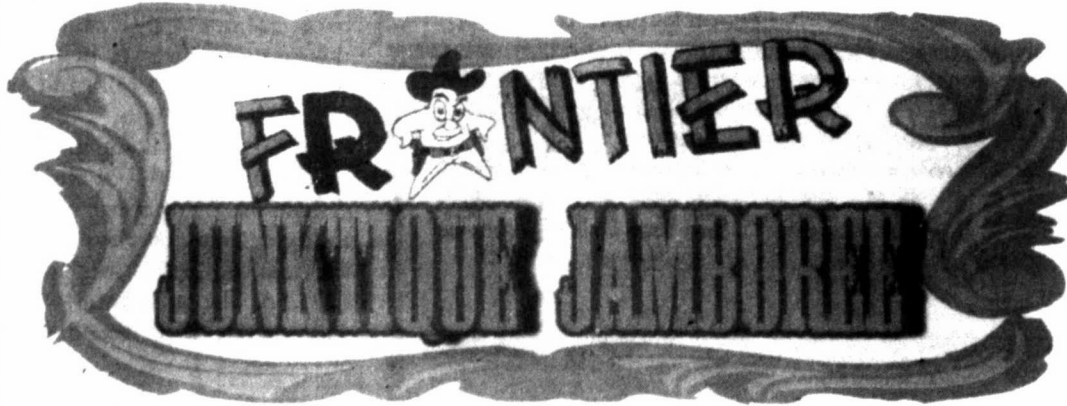
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SCHOOL NEWS

4-H banquet honors hard work



MARY McMULLEN, left, and JOHN SENTER, right, presented Cheyenne Guelker and Cody Upshaw with Gold Star Awards. A Gold Star Award is the highest award given in 4-H.



COUNTY WINNERS IN 4-H RECORD BOOKS were awarded medals for their achievements. Those receiving medals were (left to right): Tyler Plagens, Sam Shrode, Cheyenne Guelker and Haley Cogburn.

Several receive awards at banquet

The annual Mitchell County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Sun., Sept. 9 at the C.C. Thompson Room.

Several 4-H members received recognition for their dedication and hard work during the past year.

Cheyenne Guelker and Cody Upshaw received the Gold Star Award. This award is given to senior 4-H members and is the highest award given in the 4-H program.

Silver Star awards were given to Shelby and Haley Cogburn. Silver Stars are awarded to junior 4-H members.

Others recognized during the evening were the friends of 4-H. This year's recipients were First Baptist Church, Colorado City and Rufino Martinez of J&M Feed Store.

Adult leaders for the year were also recognized. This year adult leaders who went above and beyond the call of duty were Billy and Charlotte Upshaw.

Receiving project completion awards were: Mason Maddox, Macall Maddox, Morgan Maddox, Nathan McCright, Andrew Munoz, Lauren Munoz, Mark Munoz, Taylor Beckmeyer, Cheyenne Guelker, Haley Cogburn, Shelby Cogburn, Sydney Upshaw, Allison Torrez, Rachel Beckmeyer, Cody Upshaw, Sam Shrode and Tyler Plagens.

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SHELBY COGBURN, right, presents Rufino Martinez with the Friends of 4-H Award for 2006-2007.



SHELBY COGBURN, right, presents Janet McCright with the Friends of 4-H Award for 2006-2007. McCright was accepting the award for First Baptist Church, Colorado City.

RECEIVING THE ADULT LEADERS AWARD for 2006-2007 from Sam Shrode (right) were Billy and Charlotte Upshaw.

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On August 28, 2007, at a duly called and noticed session, the Colorado Independent School District Board of Trustees ordered a special tax rate rollback election pursuant to Texas Tax Code, Section 26.08, to be held on November 6, 2007. As required, the change was submitted on August 31, 2007, to the United States Attorney General for preclearance consideration. Copies of the preclearance submission are available for public review during business hours at the business office of the Colorado Independent School District located at 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas. Any persons wishing to make comments for the consideration of the United States Attorney General may submit such comments to:

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AVISO PUBLICO

La Junta directiva del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Colorado, publica este aviso en cumplimiento con 28 C.F.R. 51.28 (g) a continuacion:

El dia 28 de Agosto de 2007, en una sesion convocada y publicada debidamente, la Junta Directiva del Distrito Independiente Escolar de Colorado ordeno una eleccion especial para baja de impuestos de acuerdo con el Codigo Tributario de Texas, Seccion 26.08, que se celebrara el dia 6 de Noviembre de 2007. Como se requiere, el cambio fue presentado el dia 31 de Agosto de 2007, al Procurador General de los Estados Unidos para consideracion pre-aprobacion. Copias de la presentacion de la pre-aprobacion se encuentran disponibles durante horas habiles en la oficina central del Distrito Escolar independiente de Colorado ubicada en 1132 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas. Toda persona que desee hacer comentarios para la consideracion del Procurador General de los Estados Unidos, puede someter dichos comentarios a:

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SCHOOL NEWS

TAKS, TAAS test offered at CHS

The TAKS and TAAS tests will be offered again in October at Colorado High School. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAKS or TAAS tests may register for the test. If you have met all other graduation requirements, you

may register to retake the necessary sections of the test. Registration packets are available at CHS in the Counselor's office. The October testing form must be received in Austin by September 21, 2007. If you have any questions regarding the test you should take, please call Jincy Ross, CHS Counselor, at 728-

1066. Tests will be given on the following days:
 October 23—English/Language Arts
 October 24—Math
 October 25—Science
 October 26—Social Studies



COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL Cheerleader Elena Rodriguez helped fire up the Wolves last Friday during the pep rally held in the CHS gym. The varsity football team went on the beat the Grape Creek Eagles at Bobcat Stadium in San Angelo, 10-7.

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Sept. 17-21

Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk
 Tuesday - Cream of Wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk
 Wednesday - breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk
 Thursday - scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk
 Friday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu Sept. 17-21

Monday - mac and cheese, glazed carrots, Texas toast, peaches, milk
 Tuesday - tuna casserole, slice bread and butter, sweet peas, mixed fruit, milk
 Wednesday - chicken sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sliced pears, milk
 Thursday - spaghetti with meat sauce, golden corn, mixed fruit, milk
 Friday - corn dog, potato wedges, fruited jello, milk

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Sept. 17-21

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

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu Sept. 17-21

Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, sugar cookie, canned fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday - meatloaf with sauce, golden corn, broccoli with ranch, canned fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday - steak fingers, potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday - Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk
 Friday - wolf burger, lettuce cup, French fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu Sept. 17-21

Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
 Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
 Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk
 Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg & cheese taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Sept. 17-21

Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, pizza, French fries, golden corn, canned fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, meatloaf with sauce, hashbrown casserole, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, chicken nuggets, potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, canned fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday - chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, Frito pie, tossed

salad, spicy pintos, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Sept. 17-21

Monday - cereal, toast, jelly, fruit, milk
 Tuesday - cheese toast, bacon, juice, milk
 Wednesday - breakfast pockets, fruit, milk
 Thursday - French toast, juice, milk
 Friday - sausage, biscuit, jelly, fruit, milk

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Sept. 17-21

Monday - nachos, jalapenos, beans, corn, fruit, milk
 Tuesday - chef salad, crackers, baby carrots, apple halves, milk
 Wednesday - chili, baked potatoes, celery sticks, jello with fruit, milk
 Thursday - lasagna, broccoli, sliced carrots, bread sticks, orange halves, milk
 Friday - hotdogs with chili, mustard, pork n beans, pickle spears, chips, shape up, milk

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Sept. 17-21

Monday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Tuesday - oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Wednesday - pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Thursday - egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk
 Friday - English muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Sept. 17-21

Monday - pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk
 Tuesday - stuffed baked potato, baby carrots with ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk
 Wednesday - oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fancy gelatin, milk
 Thursday - nachos grande, lettuce, tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk
 Friday - corn dog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli with ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk

BRIEFLY

50th Anniversary
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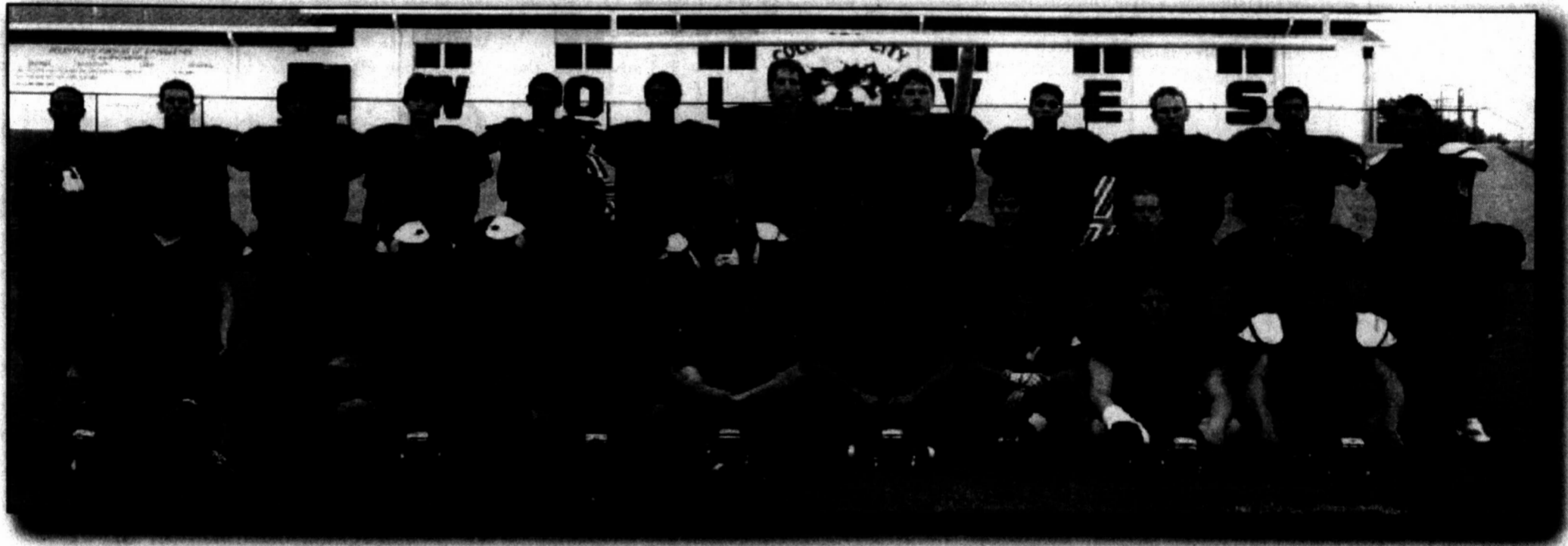
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District 5-2A

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Colorado City	0	0	2	0
Anson	0	0	1	0
Hawley	0	0	1	0
Haskell	0	0	1	0
Stanton	0	0	1	1
Stamford	0	0	1	1
Coahoma	0	0	0	2
Merkel	0	0	0	2

This week's games

Colorado City at Sonora, Haskell at Albany, Ballinger at Coahoma, Cisco at Merkel, Anson at Quanah, Baird at Stamford.

Six-Man District 3, Div. I

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Ira	0	0	2	0
Robert Lee	0	0	1	1
Water Valley	0	0	1	1
Westbrook	0	0	0	2
Highland	0	0	0	2

This week's games

Aspermont at Ira, Sands at Westbrook, Water Valley at Loraine, Santa Anna at Robert Lee, Trent at Highland.

Six-Man District 4, Div. II

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Trent	0	0	2	0
Jayton	0	0	1	1
Loraine	0	0	1	1
Hermleigh	0	0	1	1
Borden County	0	0	0	1

This week's games

Jayton at Spur, Water Valley at Loraine, Trent at Highland, Hermleigh at Klondike, Borden County at Wellman-Union.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Loraine exes to hold tourney for scholarships

The Loraine Ex-Students Association will be holding a golf tournament to raise funds for student scholarships. The tournament is set for Oct. 5 at Wolf Creek Golf Links.

Sign-in begins at 8:30 a.m., with tee time scheduled for 10 a.m. A sack lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for entrants.

The entry fee is \$35 per person and includes 18 holes, lunch and 1/2 cart fees. A mulligan package (limit 1 per person) is available for an additional \$10.

To enter the tournament send entry fees to Loraine Ex-Students Association, P.O. Box 43, Loraine, Texas, 79532.

JV spikers turn in solid effort vs. Bronte, Snyder

The Colorado High School JV Red team played Snyder on Thursday, Sept. 4, and claimed a pair of wins over the Lady Tigers. The JV Red team will be back in action on Tuesday, Sept. 18, when they travel to Kermit.

The JV Black team defeated Bronte by a 17-25, 25-23, and 25-18 margin. They lost to Snyder, 20-25 and 19-25.

The CHS JV Black squad did well at the Lamesa JV Tournament last Saturday, taking second place in the consolation round. The CHS girls defeated Levelland, 26-22, 25-23, before downing Brownfield, 25-17, 25-18. They lost to Lubbock Cooper 19-25, 8-25 in the third round.

Construction alters entrance to 'The Pit'

Due to continuing construction at "The Pit," the front entrance of the CMS athletic facility is closed.

Fans attending volleyball games should enter the gymnasium through the side doors located on the north end of the complex, near the parking lot.



ORLANDO MORENO AND the Colorado Wolves will close out their non-district slate Friday in Sonora.

Wolves rally for win over Grape Creek

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

SAN ANGELO -- Offense may put people in the seats, but defense really does win games. Just ask the Colorado High School Wolves.

Colorado City used a pair of huge defensive plays from Kolby Free and Alfredo Ventura to perfection last Thursday evening and rolled to stunning 10-7

come-from-behind victory over the Grape Creek Eagles at Bobcat Stadium. The two turnovers were among five a tenacious Colorado City defense forced in the contest.

Nothing broke Grape Creek's heart quite as much as a 24-yard return of a fumble by Free that gave the Wolves their first lead of the game.

Holding a 7-3 advantage, the

Eagles seemed as if they were well on their way to handing Colorado City its first loss of the 2007 season. Grape Creek held a seemingly safe 7-3 lead with just over 4 minutes to play.

Even more importantly, Eagles' defensive back Greg Garcia has just given Grape Creek the ball at its own 9 after picking off a Wolves' pass.

Two plays after Garcia's inter-

ception, Grape Creek quarterback Landon McCall completed an 18-yard pass play that gave the Eagles a first down at the GC 25 with less than 3:40 to play.

Then, in the blink of an eye, it all changes.

Following a pair of short runs that took the ball to the Eagle 36, Grape Creek running back Donnie Jones fumbled a pitch

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CHS spikers shine in Crane

Carl Graham

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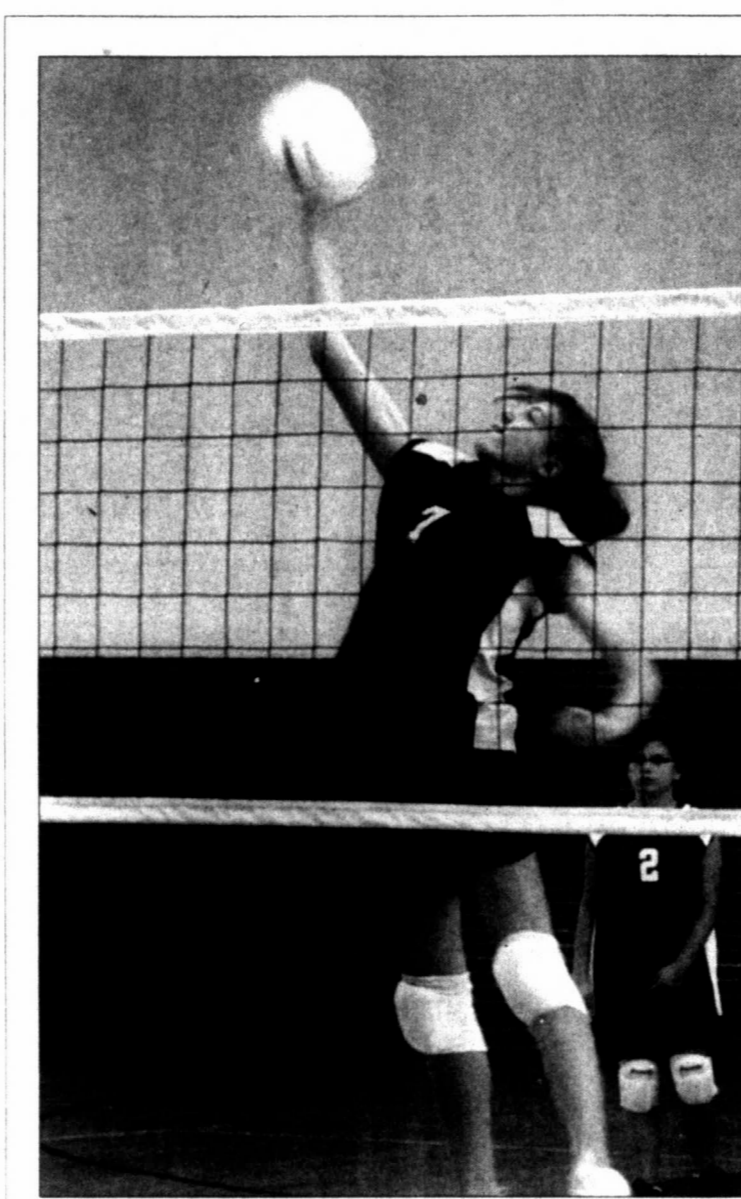
The Colorado High School Lady Wolves enjoyed a solid effort last week. The Lady Wolves defeated Snyder, a Class 3A program, in the first round of a dual match on Friday. Colorado City downed Snyder by taking three of four games, winning 25-11, 28-26, 22-25, and 25-14.

The CHS girls were unable to finish off Bronte, however, falling 9-25, 13-25, and 10-25.

"We are just a couple of weeks away from starting district play with Bangs, and though it doesn't appear like it sometimes we are improving," said coach Anita Graham. "I see a lot better serving, and a huge improvement overall. I feel like we will be where we need to be when district starts."

Colorado City also saw action at the Crane Invitational Volleyball Tournament last Saturday and placed second in the consolation round.

The Lady Wolves opened tournament play with a disappointing loss to Bronte. See SPIKERS, Page 12



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL'S MEGAN BULLARD leaps into the air while attempting to spike a ball Tuesday against the Big Spring Lady Steers. The Lady Wolves' junior high teams will compete in the Colorado City Junior High Tournament this weekend at "The Pit."

Loraine, Westbrook to play Friday

The Westbrook Wildcats and Loraine Bulldogs will get to enjoy their home fields this Friday.

Westbrook, now 0-2, will host the Sands Mustangs beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium.

Loraine, 1-1 overall, will play

their first game at home this fall when they host the Water Valley Wildcats at Bulldog Field. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Westbrook is coming off a loss to Guthrie. Loraine defeated Klondike.

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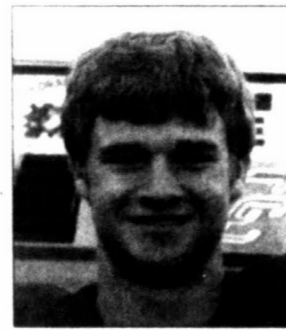
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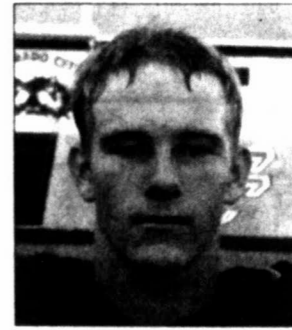
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9-8 529
23-14 621

13-4, 764
28-9, 756

14-3, 820
28-9, 756

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from McCall on an option play. Free scooped up the loose ball and returned it 24 yards for the Wolves' first touchdown — and a jaw-dropping 10-7 lead with 4:01 left in regulation.

Free's fumble return didn't surprise Colorado High School head coach Frank Johnson. Big-time players, he said, rise up to big-time situations.

"Big players make big plays," he said. "He (Kolby) had his best game by far of his career. He came through for us when we needed it."

After Orlando Moreno's extra-point attempt had staked the Wolves to a 3-point lead, Free came up big again for the CHS defense — picking off a Grape Creek on their first play from scrimmage.

Backed by Free's interception, Colorado City put Grape Creek in a deep hole. On first down from the Wolves' 39, C-City

quarterback Clint White followed the blocks of his offensive line and scampered 13 yards to the Eagle 48 — igniting a six-play series in which Colorado City erased 1:51 from the game clock.

The Wolves' win didn't come without plenty of drama, however. Grape Creek caught a break on Colorado City's punt attempt with 2 minutes left in regulation. A low snap forced C-City punter Tyler Higgins' knee to touch the ground before he could kick the ball — a miscue that gave Grape Creek the ball at the Wolves' 41.

The Eagles got a little more help from Colorado City moments later. A defensive pass interference penalty on second down moved the ball the CHS 26 where, two plays later, McCall seemed to pull a miracle from his bag of tricks.

After a sack had left Grape Creek facing a 2-and-20 situation

from the CHS 36, McCall took the snap from center, rolled to his right and lofted a 36-yard strike to Garcia in the end zone.

The Eagles' cheers turned silent seconds later as officials ruled McCall had passed the line of scrimmage before throwing the ball.

Grape Creek regrouped on its next play, however. The Eagles managed to complete a 33-yard pass — even though the ball was tipped twice by defenders — to the Wolves' 6 on their next snap, setting up a first-and-goal situation.

The Wolves' defense — which held Grape Creek to just 161 total yards — squelched the Eagles' hopes from there.

On first down, McCall spiked the ball into the artificial turf to stop the clock. Then, after an illegal procedure penalty had moved the ball back to the C-City 11, McCall was flagged for

intentional grounding — a penalty that backed Grape Creek up to the 15 and set up a third-and-goal situation.

Following an incomplete pass on third down, Ventura sealed the Wolves' victory on fourth down by stepping in front of a McCall pass in the end zone with 29 seconds left.

"We played good defense all night," said Johnson, praising a C-City defense that has allowed just 14 points in its first two outings. "This is the second time in a row we played good defense."

Colorado City's defense dominated the action early in the game. The Wolves limited Grape Creek, now 1-1 for the year, to just 26 total yards in the first 12 minutes of play.

After each team had opened the game by punting away its opening possession, the Eagles

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SONORA

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overcome several turnovers to claim a 33-10 victory over Brackettville.

During its first two games, Sonora has struggled to hold onto the ball. The team has turned the ball over six times in its initial two outings.

Sonora's inability to hold onto the ball could bode well for an aggressive Colorado City defense that has caused nine turnovers — including six interceptions.

The Wolves' defense is led by linebackers J.C. Johnson and White. A freshman, Johnson leads the team in tackles with 22 tackles and 2.5 sacks. White, a junior, has 19 tackles.

Defensive end Matt Sowa and defensive back Manuel Garza have recorded 12 tackles apiece in the first two weeks of play. Defensive end Ritchie Atkinson and defensive tackle Randon

Hawthorn have amassed 11 and 10 tackles, respectively.

Kolby Free leads a stingy defensive secondary that has yielded just 149 passing yards this season. Free, who returned a fumble for a touchdown last week, leads all CHS defensive backs with two interceptions.

Alfredo Ventura, Rosendo Gonzales, White and Johnson also have interceptions this season.

As a team, the Wolves are allowing opponents just 129 yards a game rushing this season.

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SPORTS

Lightning, Jags combine to claim win over Westbrook

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

WESTBROOK -- In Week 1, time ran out on the Westbrook Wildcats as they attempted to rally for a come-from-behind win over Trent.

Last Friday night, the clock ran out on the Wildcats for another reason -- Mother Nature.

Down by a score of 28-12 at the half, Westbrook returned to the field for the second half, but after they received the kickoff Westbrook Independent School District Superintendent Todd Burleson advised the officials lightning had been reported near the field.

UIL rules stipulate if lightning strikes within a 2-to-8-mile radius of a field a minimum 30-minute delay ensues.

Guthrie had gotten off to a quick lead when Quentin Daniel returned the Wildcats' opening inside kick for a touchdown with only 13 seconds having expired off the clock. The Jaguars' PAT was unsuccessful, leaving Guthrie up 6-0.

On the Jaguars next possession, the Wildcat defense held tight on a fourth-and-13 and forced Guthrie to turn the ball over on downs.

Unfortunately for WHS, the Wildcats' luck didn't hold out.

CMS teams claim wins over Rotan

The Colorado Middle School volleyball teams have been involved in several games and tournaments lately, and CHS head Wolves varsity coach Anita Graham said she has been well pleased overall with the results that she has seen.

The CMS seventh and eighth grade "A" teams defeated Rotan by a 2-1 margin, while the seventh grade "A" team lost in two games to a strong Big Spring squad, 25-21 and 27-25. The 8th grade "A" and "B" teams also lost to Big Spring in two games, falling 25-23 and

Guthrie picked off an errant Westbrook pass moments later and took the ball to the WHS 17. On a second-and-12 call, Jags' 6-foot-3 running back Shawn Decker bulled his way into the end zone for a touchdown and a 14-0 advantage.

Westbrook staged a huge threat on their next possession. The Wildcats drove the football on to the Guthrie 1 before Tate Burleson's pass fell incomplete on fourth-and-goal play.

Early in the second quarter, the Jags capped a seven-play drive when Decker powered his way into the end zone from 13 yards out. Decker's second TD of the game came with 9:41 left to go in the half and gave Guthrie a 22-0 cushion.

The Wildcats answered back, however. Westbrook senior Colton Nobles returned the Jaguars' ensuing kickoff more than 50 yards to set the Wildcats up in good field position. From there, Burleson hit Nobles on a fourth-and-25 pass play that went for 40 yards and a touchdown. The attempted PAT by Burleson failed, leaving the score of 22-6 with 8:28 left to go in the first half.

Westbrook found magic again on its next series.

The Wildcats rode the passing arm of Burleson the length of their field. Marching from their own 2 to the Guthrie end zone, Nobles came away with the big play in the drive, hauling in a touchdown pass from Burleson with 5:42 left.

Westbrook's touchdown cut Guthrie's lead to 22-12.

Guthrie regained the momentum from there, however. The Jaguars marched down the field before scoring, and taking the lead to 28-12.

Wildcat fans received a scare late in the second quarter when senior running back Josh Solko was injured.

After Burleson had driven the WHS offense to the Guthrie 19, he tossed a pass to Solko, who was hit hard on the third-and 9 play. The game was delayed for approximately 30 minutes while he was attended to by EMT personnel. Solko was treated for severely bruised ribs and did not return to the game.

Burleson was sacked for a loss on the next play, enabling Guthrie to deny the WHS threat.

Burleson finished the game by completing 10 of 21 passes for 138 yards. He also rushed for 41 yards on three carries.

25-19.

"Coach (Krissy) Morris and coach (Gail) Keeton have been doing a great job with the junior high

teams," said Graham. "We have been playing some tough schools, but have played them close," she added.

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pointing loss to Midland Greenwood before managing to rebound with wins over Snyder (25-21, 25-15). They ended play with a loss to Class 3A Forth Stockton, falling 25-17, 21-25, and 19-25.

Crystal Stewart turned in a ter-

rific effort, getting 13 kills, 18 assists and nine blocks to lead the Lady Wolves. Laresha Johnson had 14 kills, 3 blocks and 5 digs while Jessica Hernandez was credited with 11 kills, 8 digs, and an ace.

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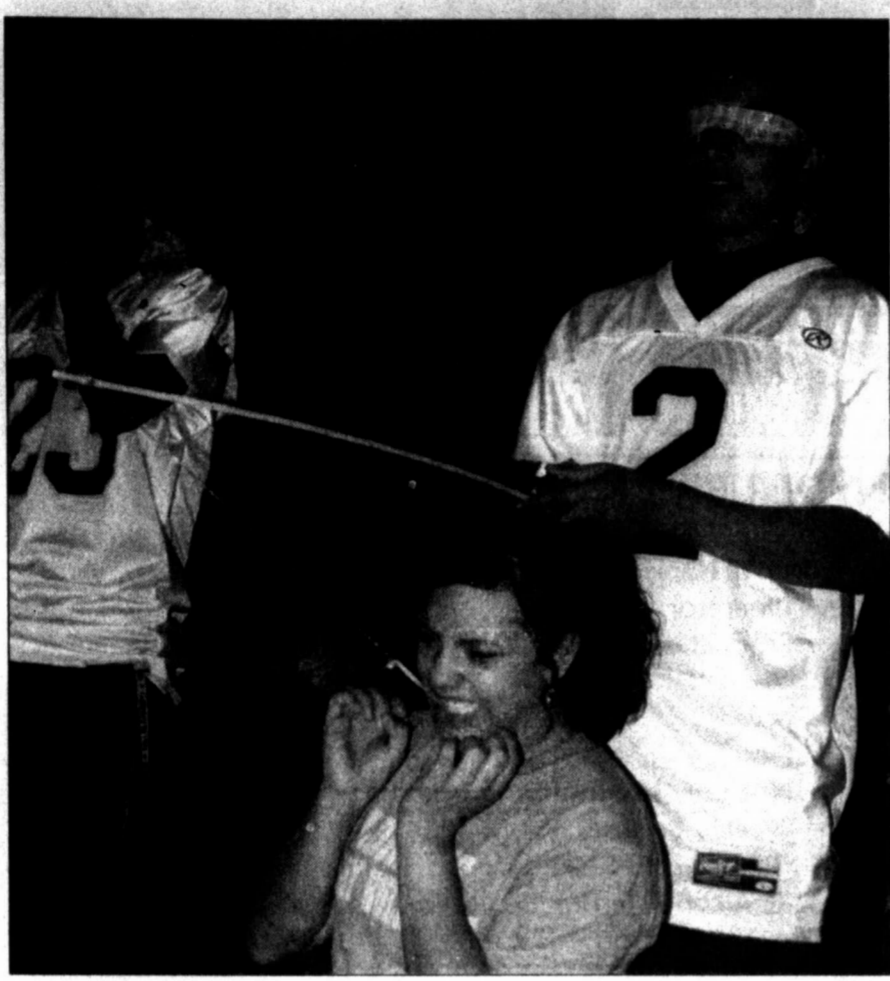


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SPORTS

LORAIN'S ARIEL BAILEY grabs a Gummi Worm with her teeth during a "Catch the Worm" skit at the school's Hawaiian-style pep rally prior to the Bulldogs' game with Klondike. Trying to guide the worm toward Bailey's mouth was Loraine's Jacob Benevimondez. The Loraine pep rallies are held each Friday afternoon in the old LHS gymnasium, beginning at approximately 3 p.m.



'Dogs improve to 1-1 with rout

PATRICIA -- The Loraine High School Bulldogs managed to get their running game shifted into high gear Friday evening as they rolled to an easy 52-6 rout of the Klondike Cougars.

Loraine, which evened its season record at 1-1, rushed for a season-high 307 yards in the game. Overall, the team amassed 377 yards despite having the starters on the sidelines much of the second half.

Klondike, 0-2, grabbed an early lead in the contest. The Cougars went up 6-0 on their first possession when Randy Castillo hauled in a 36-yard scoring strike.

It was all Loraine from there, however. Senior running back Derek Martinez knotted the game moments later when he broke free on a 40-yard TD romp.

Joseph Epperson gave Loraine the lead for good with 21 seconds left in the first quarter by pulling in a 12-yard scoring toss from Jacob Sanchez.

The Bulldogs upped their lead to 20-6 in the second with a 24-yard touchdown run from Kenny Esquivel.

Loraine all but iced the game in the first 10 minutes of the second half. The Bulldogs picked up third-quarter TDs from Martinez, Sean Vasquez, Esquivel and Jacob Benevimondez as they raced to a 44-6 cushion.

Benevimondez closed out the game in the fourth with a 10-yard scoring run.

Defensively, Loraine held Klondike to 139 total yards.

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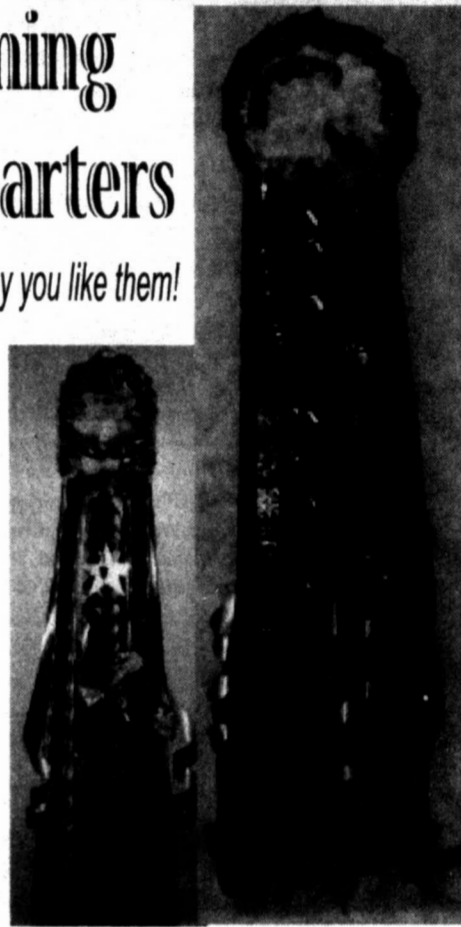
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staged the first threat of the game. Grape Creek, thanks to a 21-yard pass from McCall to receiver Trevor Seivers, marched to the Wolves' 23 before the CHS defense stepped up.

Colorado City defensive back Rosendo Gonzales ended the Eagles' first trip into the Wolves' end of the field by picking off a McCall pass at the CHS 13 on a third-down play.

Gonzales' pick enabled the Wolves to send the game into the second quarter with the score knotted at 0-0.

Grape Creek caught a break midway through the second.

After the Wolves' defense forced a punt, the C-City offense struggled to find its groove on its first possession of the second. Colorado City, starting from its own 20, managed a total of minus-2 yards on their first three plays - forcing Higgins to punt from the shadow of his own end zone.

Tragedy befell the Wolves from there. A low snap from center caused Higgins' knee to touch the ground, giving Grape Creek the ball at the Colorado City 5.

After an offside penalty on the Wolves had moved the ball inside the 3, Grape Creek running back Donnie Jones put the first points on the scoreboard by taking hand-off from McCall and sprinting around the left side of the line for a touchdown.

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Colorado City 10, Grape Creek 7				
C-City	0	0	3	7
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Scoring Summary	
Second Quarter	
GC - Donnie Jones	3 run (Broad-way kick)

Third Quarter	
CC - Orlando Moreno	28 FG

Fourth Quarter	
CC - Kolby Free	24-yard fumble return.

Team Statistics		GCHS	
CHS	Stats	11	9
33-92	First Downs	31	53
11-25-1	Rush-Yards	5	14-3
76	Comp-Att-Int	108	
5-32.6	Passing Yards	5	37.6
8-50	Punts/Avg	7	55
1-0	Penalties	2	2
	Fumbles/Lost		

Individual Statistics	
RUSHING - Clint White 12-30; J.C. Johnson 7-4; Kolby Free 1-1; Alfredo Ventura 11-81; Tyler Higgins 2-(24)	
PASSING - Clint White 11-25-76	

RECEIVING - Simon Reyna 3-23; Lance Espinoza 1-6; Alfredo Ventura 1-14; Orlando Moreno 2-1; Michael Mauldin 1-8; Ryan Garney 1-7; J.C. Johnson 1-9; Manuel Garza 1-8	
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Jones' TD gave Grape Creek a 7-0 lead with 7:09 left in the first half.

Colorado City managed to get its offense untracked in the third quarter. The Wolves opened the second

half by marching 65 yards in eight plays to set up a 28-yard field goal by Moreno that cut Grape Creek's lead to 7-3.

Ventura gave Colorado City's rushing attack a boost early in the third. He reeled off runs of nine and 24 yards on the Wolves' first two plays of the half and moved the ball to the C-City 47.

White added even more punch to the CHS ground game from there. On a 2nd-and-11 play, the CHS junior scampered 10 yards to the Grape Creek 44. One play later, Ventura reeled off a 26-yard run to the Eagles' 18.

For the game, the Wolves managed just 92 yards on the ground. Ventura led all CHS rushers with 81 yards on 11 carries. White totaled 30 on 12 tries.

After a pair of short runs by freshman J.C. Johnson and an 8-yard pass to Michael Mauldin had moved the ball to the GCHS 11, Moreno converted his first field goal opportunity of the season.

Grape Creek struggled mightily against the CHS defense in the third. The Eagles managed just 24 total yards in the frame and managed to cross midfield just once, moving to the CHS 42.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks
We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, prayers and kindness during the loss of our beloved father. Thank you for the food, flowers and phone calls. A special thanks to Valley Fair Lodge for the wonderful care given to our Dad.

The family of Marcelo Alvarez Sr.

Card of Thanks
The family of Mark Arellano would like to thank all the people who cooked and donated all the great food during our time of sorrow, especially Rick and the entire Fuller Foods employees, the employees of Just Stop. We would also like to thank Price Daniel, Wallace, Ware and Smith Units for all the support they gave Abel, Gilbert and David. Thanks to all the friends and relatives that comforted each and every one of us during our time of sorrows. God bless you all.

The family of Mark Arellano

LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MITCHELL

By virtue of Tax Warrant issued out of the Honorable 32nd District Court of MITCHELL County, Texas in Cause #15,166 on the 31st day of August, 2007, by the clerk thereof, and to me as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10 a.m. on October 2, 2007 at the north door of the MITCHELL County Courthouse in Colorado City, Texas, the following described properties (as described in those instruments of record in the Mitchell County Deed Records referenced with each property), to wit:

1. Louella Bilbrey, Everett Henderson, Latrice Henderson, Laverne Chalker, Janell Moore; T&P Subdivision; Block 12; Lots 3; Volume 339; Page 91
2. O.O. Hollingsworth; T&P Subdivision; Block 44; Lots 15-16; Volume 23; Page 430
3. Hattie Scown, Tom Scown, Gus O'Keefe Scown, John Scown; T&P Subdivision; Block 48; Lots 4-5; Volume 41; Page 574
4. Mattie Starling, Joe & Lilly Starling, George C. Fraser, Maurice Meyer, Jr., George M. Crawford, Texas Pacific Land Trust; T&P Subdivision; Block 71; Lots 1, 3, 4; Volume 166, 154; Page 371, 592
5. Bennie J. Starling; T&P Subdivision; Block 71; Part of 13-16; Volume 184; Page 13
6. Noble B. McGee, Walker-Smith Co.; White's Business Subdivision; Block 3; Lot 3; Volume 276; Page 105
7. Noble B. McGee, Walker-Smith Co.; White's Business Subdivision; Block 4; E 65' of Lot 1; Volume 93; Page 517
8. Jason Jones, Susan Jones, Adela Galvan Castillo, Enrique Castillo, Connie Castillo, Henry Castillo Jr., Tony Castillo, Ernest Castillo, Tom G. Castillo; White's Business Subdivision; Block 28; Lots 1, 2, 4; Volume 266; Page 9
9. Adela Galvan Castillo, Enrique Castillo, Connie Castillo, Henry Castillo Jr., Tony Castillo, Ernest Castillo, Tom G. Castillo; White's Business Subdivision; Block 31; Lot 2; Volume 266; Page 9

LEVIED on the 31st day of August, 2007, as the property of those persons listed above to satisfy taxes, penalties and interest and all costs of seizure and sale against those persons listed in said Warrant and any other unknown owners in favor of the Taxing Units listed in said Tax Warrants.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this the 31st day of August, 2007.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Guardianship of the Person and Estate of Patricia Conway were issued on September 6, 2007, in Cause No. 63 pending in the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas to: Covenant Outreach, LLC, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Patricia Conway. The mailing address of the Guardian is in Taylor County, Texas, as follows: Covenant Outreach, LLC c/o S. Clinton Nix P.O. Box 59 Abilene, Texas 79604

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and

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in the manner prescribed by law. DATED September 7, 2007. BRADBURY, NIX & FOWLKES, LLP P.O. Box 59, Abilene, Texas 79604 (325)673-7317 phone (325)673-3833 fax By S. Clinton Nix State Bar No. 15043300

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Friday 4-6
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Maple dining room table, China hutch, collectables, household items.

INSIDE SALE
113 S. Main
Lorraine
Next door to City Hall
Sat., Sept. 15
8-12
Clothes, kitchen items, toys & lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
1309 Hickory
Sat. & Sun.
8-?
Children's furniture, dishes, clothes, jewelry, lots of misc. Everything must go!

BIG ESTATE SALE
3405 Jacksboro
Snyder
Sat., Sept 15
8-?
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1-?
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Sept. 15
Lots of items to add to your collection! Collectible dishes, shoes, clothing, and more. Also, burritos for sale.

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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

The Loraine Senior Citizens will provide a fundraising dinner Sept. 16 on Sunday after church, starting at noon. The dinner will be fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, fruit cobbler and a drink.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children under 10 years old. Call ins will be accepted if you have a way to pick up your lunch. Home-bound folks may order and have it delivered.

The fundraiser proceeds will go

toward the nutritional program.

Wayne and Wanda Applin provided special music in the Methodist Church prior to the morning message. They sang "What a Lovely Name".

Congratulations to Donald and Patricia Sewell on the birth of their daughter, Kylee Alexis Sewell born Aug. 2nd. Big brother Christian is proud to have a sister.

Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Susan Sanchez of Loraine.

Great-grandmother is Manuela Sanchez and great-great-grandmother is Maria Sanchez, both of Loraine.

Paternal grandparents are Stacey and Donald Sewell, also of Loraine.

We send our congratulations.

Taylor-Witta Apartments manager Joan Long reports that REAC inspections for HUD takes place soon. This is a yearly inspection.

The apartments and the surrounding area are kept very nice and clean so I doubt there will be

a problem.

A memorial service for Ralston Bruce was held Saturday at Loraine United Methodist Church, with Rev. Kiefer Cauble officiating. A meal was provided by some ladies in the community.

Ralston will be missed by family and many friends.

We send our well wishes and prayers out to Jack Kidd. He undergoes a heart catheterization test on Tuesday prior to aneurysm surgery at a later date.

Please remember the clean up day scheduled for Sat., Sept. 15. This will be the final chance to do clean up around town before the centennial celebration.

If you need appliances picked up and are unable to do this yourself, call City Hall by 5 p.m. Friday.

Mayor McAdams has been in contact with the engineer and inspector concerning the seal coat

project. They have assured her that the company will be back to redo some of Lightfoot Street before the end of the month.

The centennial committee plans to meet Sept. 18 at the Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. So far, 13 vendors have called for booths. The booths are to be set up in the business district only. The fee is \$25 for the weekend. If you are interested in having a booth at the celebration, call Sandy Graham at 325-737-2651. Also, seven bands are planning to be here on Saturday, Oct. 6.

Volunteers are needed for the clean up day and also for different areas during the centennial. Let's all show some civic pride to those former Lorainians coming back home.

Loraine kiddoes started back to school Wednesday. In case you don't know the name of the current superintendent, he is Eric T. Stoddard and the principal is Bivian Hermosillo.

New teachers this year are: Corey Ash, who teaches yearbook, webpage, health and keyboarding; Beth Hall, who teaches 7th and 8th grade math, physics and life skills; Tiffany McGrath, who teaches agriculture; and Beau Sill, who teaches science, P.E. and coaches.

Linton Ray and Maz Webb will be rooting in a big way for their grandson, Gage Dowell of Huckaby, because on Saturday he shows a red Angus in the stock show at the fair. Gage is 8 years old.

We send our condolences out to Hershel and Helen Williams as Hershel's sister, Johnnie Harber, passed away Mon., Sept. 10.

Senior citizens having birthdays in September are: Bobby Graham, Nell Doyle, Charles Bowen, Betty Chandler, Eddie Graham, Jack Denman, Betty Bowlin, Betty Safford and Sue McCarley.

Benefits available to livestock producers

Keith Hiser, Executive Director for the Mitchell County Farm Service Agency, recently announced that eligible ranchers and other livestock producers can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) beginning Sept. 10, 2007. Eligible farmers can sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) beginning Oct. 15, 2007, if they suffered quantity losses to their crops. USDA will announce and conduct CDP sign-up for quality losses as soon as possible.

The three ad hoc disaster programs provide benefits to farmers and ranchers who suffered losses caused by natural disasters in recent years.

"Between 2005 and early 2007, agricultural producers across the country experienced financial difficulties as the result of devastating drought, floods, blizzards, tornadoes and other natural disasters," said Hiser. "I am pleased to announce that FSA is delivering these benefits to America's farmers and ranchers at a time when many need it the most."

Livestock Compensation provides benefits to livestock producers for feed losses occurring between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, due to a natural disaster, including producers who suffered losses resulting from blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007. Livestock producers may elect to receive compensation for calendar year 2007 grazing season losses that are attributable to wildfire natural disasters occurring during the applicable period as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005 and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

Livestock Indemnity compensates livestock producers for livestock losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, that resulted from natural disasters, including losses due to blizzards that started in 2006 and continued

into January 2007. Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses to 2005, 2006, or 2007 crops from natural disasters if the crop was planted before Feb. 28, 2007, or, in the case of prevented plantings, for crops that would have been planted before Feb. 28, 2007. Producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple commodities as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year. Only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Non-

insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP.

Hiser emphasized, "For LIP, LCP and CDP, producers incurring a loss in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 qualifying years must choose only one year for which they want to apply for benefits."

In an effort to expedite the application process and provide efficient, quality customer service, Hiser recommends that producers call their respective FSA County Office to schedule an appointment for disaster program assistance.

For detailed application and eligibility information, please contact the Mitchell County FSA at 325-728-2651. Interested producers can also access LCP, LIP and CDP fact sheets on FSA's website, www.fsa.usda.gov and click on Disaster Assistance Programs.

TDCJ employees to raise funds for CIA

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice employees at the Wallace and Ware units will be raising funds for Christmas In Action this Friday, Sept. 14, by holding a burrito sale.

The employees, through the TDCJ State Employees Charitable

Company, will be selling burritos beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the First National Bank. The sale will continue until all goods are sold.

Proceeds will go to the CIA program, which helps local residents make needed housing repairs each spring.

Randy Erwin
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Join us for a fun-filled weekend beginning **Thurs., October 4** with the Loraine High School Homecoming Parade and Bonfire

Friday, October 5 enjoy visiting, golf, lunch, homecoming game and the exhibits set up around town.

Saturday, October 6 starts with the Homecoming Reunion beginning at 9 a.m. with lunch, programs, contests, games and ending with a street dance.

Sunday, October 7 begins with a chuckwagon breakfast, gospel singing and country church. That afternoon the First Baptist Church will be celebrating their 115th Anniversary.

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Format: Scramble - Four Person Team

A scramble format allows the team to choose the best tee shot of the group, all play the second shot from that point, choose the best, until the ball is holed. Players may sign up as individuals, or you may sign up your entire team.

Individual players will be paired by the Tournament Committee to form complete four-person teams. Mulligan package is sold at three (in a package) for \$10.00 (limit 1).

Call for registration or more information: 728-3652.