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Kampfer urges council to envision growth

Following a tour of the city's physical assets, the city council began taking steps toward a vision of growth and development.

The new emphasis to focus on the positive began with the council authorizing City Manager Pete Kampfer to secure the bid for Incode software through Tyler Technologies in Lubbock.

The software is a financial, payroll, billing, utility and municipal court system designed to streamline and better manage the city's finances.

The council took another step toward future economic development as they approved an encroachment agreement with Atmos Energy Corporation.

"It is a basic agreement that allows the city to construct a road over one of Atmos' gas pipelines," said Kampfer.

The eight to 10 inch high pressure pipeline is located in the vicinity of I-20 and Vine Street and is a safety measure to protect the integrity of the 1400 psi pipeline.

The heart of the meeting centered on approving the city manager's work plan priorities for 2010/2011.

Kampfer developed the prioritized list based on "compliance of TCEQ requirements and needs of the community."

He referenced two four-inch binders approved by the council in 2008 containing 5-20 year action plans and improvement lists.

"We need to begin to address this vision, to get feedback from the community of the priorities they perceive," Kampfer told the council.

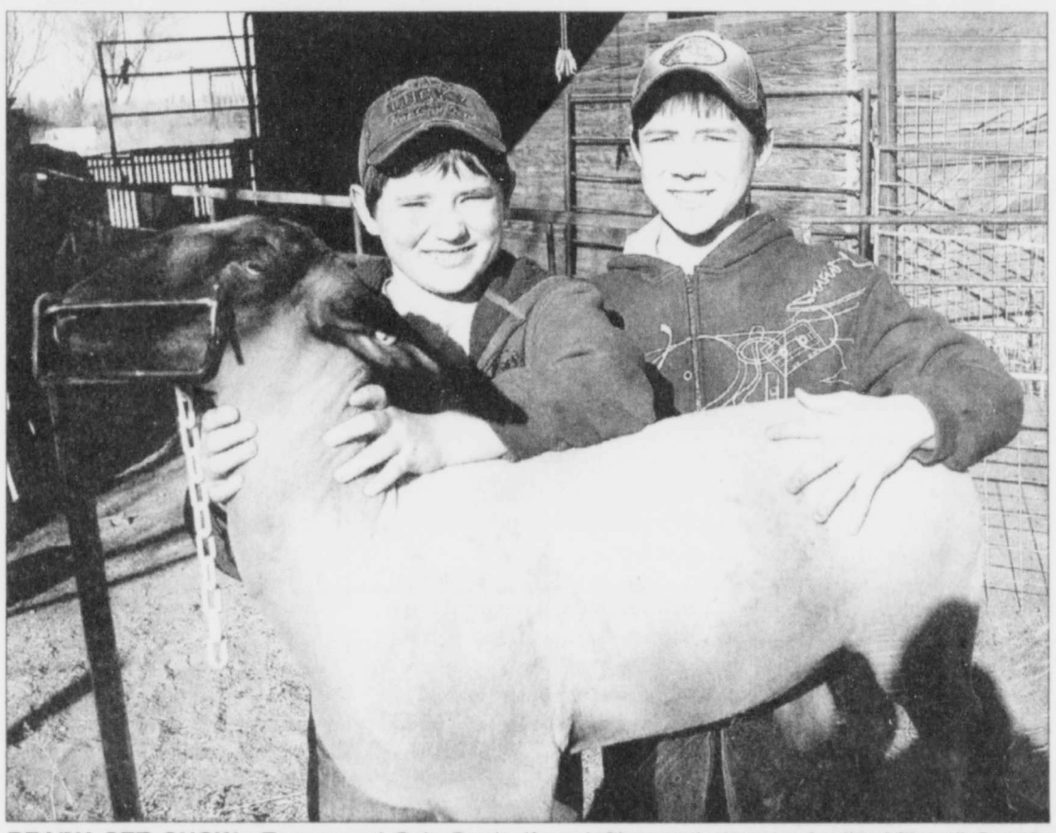
Using a power point presentation, Kampfer mapped out the sequence of planning to realize those visions from setting priorities, to implementing and measuring those priorities, then replanning and adjusting those plans.

"Getting people plugged in is the key behind a thriving community," he said. "As a community we need to import and retain more cash -- it's called economic development."

"You can frugal yourself to death. Reality is we have to work really hard on economic development," Kamper said.

The city manager walked the council through seven things smart communities do, such as invest right the first time, work together, build on assets, practice democracy, preserve the past, grow new leaders, and invent the

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READY, SET, SHOW --Tanner and Cole Strain (from left) prep their entry for the Mitchell County Livestock Show to be held this weekend, January 14-16 at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds.

County livestock show starts Thurs. January 14

4-H and FFA students from across the county will compete at the Mitchell County Livestock show January 14-16 at the fairgrounds on west business 20.

Numbers of both exhibitors and livestock are down this year due in part to economic downturns, according to Frank Brownfield, who has been associated with the stock show since 1967.

"It's hard times all over the county," Brownfield said. "The general economy is bad."

He also cites changes in school district emphasis as a contributing factor. "The school system doesn't have the participation like it use to," he said, adding that where participants numbered in the 40's, less than 10 now participate. "There were a lot of changes made. The emphasis is not so much on that (agriculture) any more."

"We've still got a lot of folks helping, some of whom I taught in school. The stock show shows we're still a rural county and that people appreciate agriculture and are dependent on agriculture or we wouldn't be here," he said. "The basis of this county is agriculture."

It all started 73 years ago with its main emphasis on promoting the livestock industry of Mitchell County.

Exhibitors may begin weighing their animals at 5 p.m. on Thursday, January 14 and all animals must be in the barn by 6 p.m.

Competition and judging will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, January 15 with the steer show. The swine show will begin after the steer show, usually around 5 p.m.

Goat judging begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 16 with lambing judging starting at 10 a.m. or at the close of the goat show. The Pee Wee Goat Show will begin immediately following the lamb show.

The premium sale begins at 4 p.m.

Belt buckles will be awarded for junior and senior divisions in steer showmanship, swine showmanship, goat showmanship and sheep showmanship.

The Grand Champion Swine buckle will be donated by C-4 Show Pigs. Champion and Reserve buckles will be donated by B & E Implement.

The Steer Showmanship buckles are the Casey & Jeff Merket

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Conaway to speak at Chamber banquet

Mike Conaway, District 11 congressman, will be the guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday, January 23.

A Republican from Midland, Conaway is seeking his fourth term in office. Running against Conaway for the Republican nomination are Chris Younts from San Angelo and Al Cowan, a last minute filer from Sunrise Beach in Llano County. Democrat James Quillian will also compete for the congressman's seat.

Conaway has taken a stand against the 2,700 page government-run health care bill currently before congress, as well as being outspoken against permanent bank bailouts and the second stimulus package which narrowly passed the house of representatives in December, insisting the best way to help American business and create jobs is to "leave more hard-earned money in the pockets of the Americans who earned it."

Tickets for the Chamber of Commerce banquet are $15 and go on sale at the Chamber office on January 18.

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Two CISD seats open for May elections

The Colorado ISD will hold joint elections with Colorado City on May 8 to fill two open seats on the school board.

Both place 3, currently held by Larry Mason and place 7, held by Sally Neff, will be up for election this year. Elected board members serve three-year terms.

The school board voted at the regular meeting Monday night to authorize the joint election and appointed Shelia Redwine as acting secretary, early voting clerk and custodian of records for the May 8, 2010 election.

The board also approved a lease agreement between CISD and Mitchell County for the use of the ES&S Automark Voting System.

The district received a clean bill of health on their annual audit report from CPA Tracy Tarter.

"They received three clean opinions on their financials, compliance and internal controls," Tarter said. "That's as good as it could be."

The district also increased their general fund by $628,680 for a total general fund balance of $3,696,060. This is a 20% increase giving them a three month cushion for operating expenditures in accordance with TEA guidelines, according to Tarter.

"The district is, in my belief, in a strong position," he said, although he cautioned the school board that unless the state changes the way it funds the district, CISD will be facing difficulties in maintaining this position in the future.

The school board voted to allow the City of Colorado City, Mitchell County and/or KCCB to clear property at 1430 West-

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City workers repair broken water lines

A broken water main on the south side of Austin Street caused headaches for city workers last Wednesday.

City work crews spent four hours locating the break in the 16 inch water main January 6 just the past the railroad tracks.

"The water main broke at a 45 degree angle approximately 25 feet below terra firma," said Pete Kampfer, city manager. "The water comes down a long hill and over a period of time that weakens the pipe."

It took the city 24 hours to repair the leak, bringing in Starks Construction from Abilene to handle the track hoe.

"It ended up not affecting us," Kampfer said. The city manager sent out an appeal for water conservation until the break could be repaired.

"Because people were kind enough to consider that, it helped out. We had sufficient water to make it," Kampfer said.

There has not been a lot of breaks due to the cold snap, according to Kampfer. "We've had about the normal amount. We've got a lot of crews dedicated to fix them, trying to stay ahead of fixing them as we need to, as we go."

City workers repaired broken lines on 19th and Austin, as well as 8th and Locust. Although the process temporarily closed some city streets, repairs to the broken lines were made within four hours.

Shifting soil during the cold weather was responsible for the leaks in the cast iron pipelines, according to Kampfer.



A 16 INCH WATER main that ruptured last week proved difficult but not impossible for city workers to repair.

Court sets jury fees

The 2010 schedule for the Mitchell County court term, along with jury fee reimbursements, were approved by the county commissioners at their first meeting of the year Monday.

Jury reimbursements for justice of the peace, county, district, grand jury and jury commission sessions will be $10 for those who show up for jury duty and $40 per day for those elected to serve on local juries. Those elected to serve on juries will also receive $40 for the first day.

The state reimburses the county $34 a day beginning with day two, but not the first day.

The court schedule for 2010 is January 4 - February 27; March 1 - May 1; May 3 - July 3; July 5 - September 4; September 6 - October 3 and November 1 - January

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Around Town

Happy belated birthday **Flo McKinney** (Jan. 8)... Happy 56th anniversary **D.M. & Alma Smith** (Jan. 16)... **Teresa and Rachel Beckmeyer** traveling to a debate...**Nadia Davila** ready for the stock show... **Brodie Harris** spending time at the Ag Barn.... **K'leigh Wallis** clipping a goat...

Answerline

Q. Will the Lone Wolf Relays be held this year?
A. Yes, after a couple of years absence, the Realys are back. The high school track event is scheduled for April 8, 2010.

Obituaries

Linton Ray Webb
Loraine

Virgil Parnell
Loraine

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Austin

Briefs

Census Testing
The U.S. Census will be testing at the Civic Center on Thurs., Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed., Jan. 20 at 10 a.m., and Thurs., Jan. 21 at 6 p.m.

Westbrook Homecoming
There will be an organization meeting for Westbrook Homecoming 2010 on Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. at the school. For more information, call 644-5451.

Memorial Fund
A special account has been opened at Western Bank in Loraine to benefit the family of the late Carol Parham.

Celebrate Recovery
A 12-step Christ-centered "umbrella" recovery program is meeting weekly at Christian Temple, 1927 Hickory, each Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. Join us for a meal at 5 p.m. Men and women meet separately for open-share sessions. Call for more information, 728-3118.

Gubernatorial Debate
Thursday, Jan. 14, the gubernatorial debate will be televised live beginning at 7 p.m. on KTXS and KRBC.

Church Services
The Plainview Church of Christ, 3 miles south of Colorado City, 2209 S. Hwy. 163, holds Bible class each Sunday at 10 a.m. with worship services following at 11 a.m. Dr. Larry Fitzgerald is the minister. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Life Hurts, God Heals
LHGH, a 13 week recovery group for teens 12+ dealing with depression, suicide, self-injury, addictions, loss, eating disorders, anger issues, etc., at Christian Temple. Will meet every Mon. from 6-8 p.m. Just show up or contact Erika Cloutier at 508-344-4015 or erika.cloutier@yahoo.com for more info.

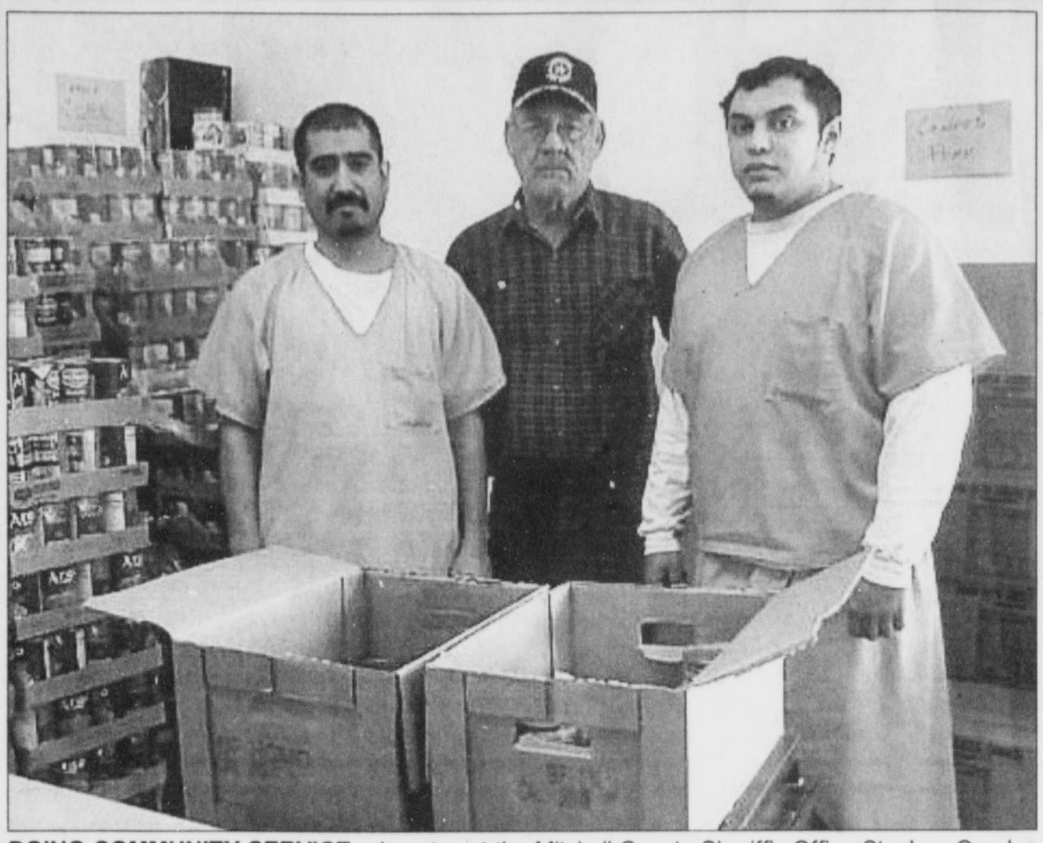
Thought of the Week

The bend in the road is not the end of the road...unless you fail to make the turn.
Author Unknown

Lake Levels

(as of January 12, 2010)
Lake Colorado City..2059.86'
Full at 2070.3' Down 10.44'
Lake Champion...2047.69'
Full at 2083' Down 35.31'

LOCAL NEWS



DOING COMMUNITY SERVICE – Inmates at the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office Stephen Ornelas (left) and D.J. Vanderpool (right) help Dan Smith at the Community Mission fill commodity boxes for January.

Sheriff's department gives mission a helping hand

Community service takes on a new meaning as the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office volunteers time and muscle at the Community Mission.

Deputy Jack Green, along with inmates from the MCSO, helped out this past week at the mission prepping and moving commodity boxes which the mission will distribute to 300 families this month.

"Jack volunteered to help out in our monthly commodity department," said Dan Smith. "It's really paid off. We can make up twice as many boxes in one hour as I was doing myself."

Inmates help with the heavy lifting, moving the prepared boxes to a storage area until they are needed for distribution. They also help unload supplies of canned goods and restock the commodities room.

"They can do in four days what takes me three weeks to do. They're a big help," Smith said.

MCSO, under the direction of Sheriff Patrick Toombs, will be helping out four times a month.

"The sheriff allowed us to do this," Green said, of the project which allows inmates an opportunity to give back to the community and participate in community service.

The project is an extension of Toombs' participation over Christmas. Toombs, his wife and their children volunteered at the mission to fill commodities boxes during the Christmas holidays.

"We really do appreciate them," said Smith. "It's going to be a great benefit."

On average the mission takes in 9,000 pounds of canned goods a month, which are used to fill the commodities boxes.

"Piece by piece it's not that bad, but the combined tonnage gets to working on a 70-year-old man," Smith added.

The Community Mission is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Mondays and Wednesdays are sale days only. Tuesdays and Thursdays are commodities only. For emergencies, call 728-9045.

OBITUARIES

Linton Ray Webb
1944-2010

Loraine- Mr. Linton Ray Webb, age 65, passed away on Tuesday, January 6, 2010 in San Angelo. Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Jeremy Strain and Rev. Dale Hartley officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery.

Linton Ray was born on October 22, 1944 to Lester and Inez Thompson Webb in Loraine. He was a longtime resident of Loraine and a member of First Baptist Church of Loraine. He married Almaz Nayfa on March 5, 1967 in Sweetwater. Linton Ray also graduated from Loraine High School and Sul Ross State University. He worked as a rancher and business man and was very active in the community.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Almaz Webb of Loraine; daughters, Sherri Barton and husband, John of Midland, Shelli Berry and husband, David of Granbury and Sheryl Dowell and husband, Randy of Stephenville; granddaughters, Alyssa Barton, Allie Barton, Kailin Dowell; grandsons, Gage Linton Dowell, Cameron Barton, Kollin Dowell, Braegen Ray Berry, Mason Berry and Chase Barton; sister, Mavis Nix of Waco; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In honor of Linton Ray contributions can be made to your charity of choice.

Virgil Parnell
1911-2010

Loraine- Mr. Virgil Parnell, age 98, passed away on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at Mitchell County Hospital. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Loraine with Rev.-Dale Hartley officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery.

Mr. Parnell was born on August 13, 1911 to Frank and Fannie Burdick Parnell in Falls County, Texas.

He had lived in Loraine since 1939 and was a member of First Baptist Church. Mr. Parnell married Geraldine Herm on July 27, 1935 in Falls County who preceded him in death in 2004. He worked 35 years as a grocery clerk for Hubert Thomas grocery store in Loraine and Fullers Foods in Colorado City.

He is survived by daughter, Nellene Fulcher and husband, Al of Big Spring; sons, Clyde Parnell and wife, Etta of Grand Prairie and Gary Parnell and wife, Karen of Anacortes, Washington; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren; brother, Floyd Parnell and wife, Lena of Waco. He is preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine Herm Parnell; parents, sister, Irene Jaster; and brother, Luther Parnell.Memorials can be made to the Wallace Senior Center or Loraine Senior Center.

J.E. Salley
1938-2010

Austin- Mr. J.E. Salley, age 73, passed away Jan. 5, 2010 in Montesiesta Nursing Home in Austin.

Graveside services were held at Colorado City Cemetery on Saturday, January 9 at 2 p.m. with Bro. Paul Smith officiating. Mr. Salley was born May 1, 1938 to Herman and Della Mae Salleyin Colorado City.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He was a Baptist and a deacon.

He is survived by one sister, Linda, and husband Ray Schmeltekopf and one nephew, Aaron Schmeltekopf of Austin and many cousins and numerous friends.

Arrangements were under the direction of Harrell Funeral Home of Austin.

Visible house numbers promote faster response

Missing or illegible house addresses pose an increasing danger to local residents as first responders are hampered in their efforts to serve Colorado City.

"There are hundreds of houses with no markings whatsoever," said Chief of Police Ron Dooley. "It's important to display addresses so first responders can quickly and efficiently find homes during an emergency."

Posting 911 addresses on property so it can be clearly seen from the road will help ambulance, police and fire fighters locate residences quickly.

"Ambulances or policle get close, but we can't find the proper homes without knocking on several doors," Dooley said. "That costs valuable seconds."

Even residents who depend on a post office box for mail delivery need to make certain their physical street address is visible from both road directions on the curb, mailbox or house.

The Colorado City Police Department offers the following suggestions:

* Use large numbers. Every single-family house should use numbers that are at least 3" high. Multiple dwelling units such as apartments and duplexes, as well as non-residential buildings, should use numbers that are at least 6" high. The numbers should face the correct street.

*Be visible in the dark. Put the numbers on your house under a light. Numbers on a mailbox or post should be reflective or on a highly contrasting background.

*Be visible from both directions. Numbers on your mailbox should be posted on both sides. Emergency vehicles may not arrive from the same direction as your mail carrier or delivery.

*Locate near the road. If your house is not visible from the street, post numbers so that they are clearly visible from the road either on a pole, sign or post. If your house is across the street from a mailbox, post the number along the driveway.

*Post twice on long or shared driveways. If the driveway leads to more than one address, post all numbers at the end of the driveway and also post the correct number on each building.

*Uncover the numbers. Several times per year, trim the bushes, vines, flowers and weeds so all numbers are clearly visible. Move flower baskets, flags and other items that may obstruct a clear view.

*Each house needs an address. Two or more houses should not share a mailbox.

"If you need 911 services, fire, law enforcement and EMS will be able to find you faster," said Dooley. "A visitor, child or an injured person may be unable to give clear directions. New emergency personnel may be unfamiliar with your area. Seconds count in an emergency."

Clearly posted addresses have additional benefits, as well. Telephone, electric, and cable companies rely on an address to start a new service or respond to a maintenance problem. Mail, package and other deliveries require an address, having that address clearly shown will ensure prompt delivery.

"The Colorado City Police Department cares about the citizens of Colorado City and wants to respond to your needs as quickly as possible. Please take a minute and evaluate your address numbers on your residence," Dooley said.

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LOCAL NEWS

Westbrook announces stock show winners

Westbrook held their local livestock show Saturday, January 9 with Aaron Custer, Coahoma FFA advisor, judging the competition.

First place winners were Klanci Whitesides in the Heifer division; Michael Bray in the Class 1 Steer division; Tyler Rivera in Class 2 Steer; Michael Bray Class 3 Steer; Alex Vigil Duroc Swine; Garrett Brownfield, Class 1 Hampshire Swine; Chelsea Martinez, Class 2 Hampshire Swine; Madison Rice Class 1 Black OPB; Brae Bodecker Class 2 Black OPB; Madison Rice White OPB; Katy Forbes Class 1 Crossbred; and Madison Rice Class 2 Crossbred and Class 3 Crossbred.

Grand Champion winners were Madison Rice Class 2 Cross, Michael Bray Steer, and Klanci Whitesides, Heifers.

Reserve Grand Champion winners were Michael Bray Heifers and Tyler Rivera Steer.

Reserve Champions for market swine were Maddie Rivera, Duroc; Garrett Brownfield, Hampshire; Brae Bodecker, BOPB; Katy Forbes, WOPB, and Madison Rivera, Crossbred.

Showmanship titles went to Chelsea Martinez, Senior Swine; Madison Rice, Junior Swine; Michael Bray, Senior Beef, and Tyler Rivera, Junior Beef.

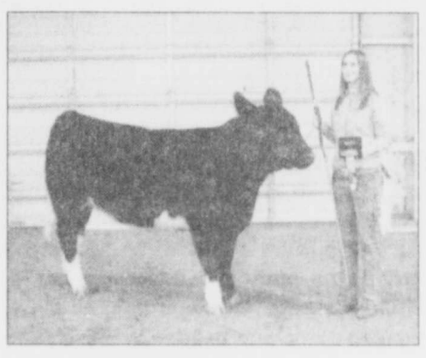
Also placing at the stock show were Stetson Jones, 2nd place Class 2 steers; Chelsea Martinez, Class 1 steers; Michael Bray, 2nd place heifers; Maddie Rivera, 2nd place Duroc; Mark Denison, 3rd place Duroc; Mark Denison, 2nd place class 1 Hampshire; Brianna Lathers, 3rd place class 1 Hampshire; Michael Bray, 2nd place class 2 Hampshire; Chelsea Martinez, 3rd place class 2 Hampshire; Michael Bray, 2nd place class 1 black OPB; Sebastian Rincones, 3rd place class 1 black OPB; Madison Rice 2nd place, class 2 black OPB; Stetson Jones, 3rd place class 2 black OPB; Katy Forbes, 2nd place white OPB; Sebastian Rincones, 3rd place white OPB; Alex Vigil, 2nd place class 1 crossbred; Robin Casebeer 3rd place class 1 crossbred; Garrett Brownfield, 2nd place class 2 crossbred; Alex Vigil, 3rd place class 2 crossbred; Joel Gaona, 2nd place class 3 crossbred, and Klanci Whitesides, 3rd place, class 3 crossbred.



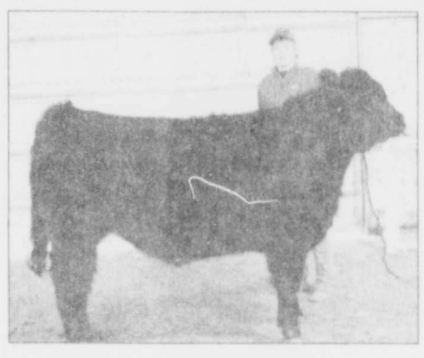
SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS AT the Westbrook Stock Show last Saturday were (from left) Chelsea Martinez Sr. Swine, Michael Bray Sr. Beef, Tyler Rivera Jr. Beef, and Madison Rice Jr. Swine *Photos courtesy of Westbrook ISD.*



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Steer winner Tyler Rivera.



GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER winner Klanci Whitesides.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION heifer and Grand Champion Steer winner Michael Bray.



GRAND CHAMPION MARKET hog winner Madison Rice.

State releases smaller sales tax figures for 2010

(AUSTIN) — Comptroller Susan Combs announced today the state collected $1.65 billion in sales tax revenue in December, down 11.6 percent compared to December 2009.

"Declining sales tax collections, beginning in February 2009, have now extended through December 2009," Combs said. "As has been seen the past several months, collections are down across most major sectors of the Texas economy, including oil and natural gas, construction, manufacturing and retail trade. It is expected the double-digit declines in tax collections seen over the last half-year will first moderate with collections returning to growth during the first or second quarter of 2010."

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their first sales tax allocations of 2010 — $405.2 million, down 11.8 percent compared to January 2009.

Combs sent January sales tax allocations of $274.4 million to Texas cities, down 11.4 percent compared to January 2009. Texas counties received sales tax payments of $24.3 million, down 16.1 percent compared to last January.

In addition, $16.2 million went to 163 special purpose taxing districts around the state, down 11.5 percent compared to last January. Ten local transit systems received $90.1 million in sales tax allocations, down 11.6 percent compared to a year ago.

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

For details of January sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Feb. 12.

Seats for quail class going fast

ROBY - Seats for the third annual Distinguished Lectureship in Quail Management are filling fast, according to organizers.

The event set for 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Jan. 29 in Roby should be of interest to all "students of quail," whether they are landowners, hunters or biologists, said Dr. Dale Rollins, director of the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch located just west of the meeting site. The theme for the conference is "The Science of Quail Management."

This year's featured speaker is Dr. Fred S. Guthery, a research scientist with Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. Guthery will present two lectures. The morning session will feature "A Rockin' Retrospective on Quail Science and Management," while the afternoon session features "Quail, Weather, and Time."

"Dr. Guthery's experiences stem from Texas Tech University to the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute in south Texas, and more recently to Oklahoma," Rollins said.

"Guthery is the quintessential quail scientist. His quail legacy in the scientific literature is without rival," Rollins said. "His comments may step on some toes-at the very least he will make you re-think what you thought you knew about quail management."

Guthery has authored several books, including "Beef, Brush, and Bobwhites," "On Bobwhites," "The Technology of Bobwhite Management," and his most recent "A Primer on Natural Resource Science." He has authored more than seventy journal publications and numerous popular articles on bobwhites, according to Rollins.

Participants are encouraged to bring along their copies of Guthery's books for a book-signing session.

"When the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch was created in 2007, I wanted to host an annual meeting to showcase leaders in quail management from across the U.S.," Rollins said. "The past two years' meetings have drawn standing-room-only crowds. I expect this year's meeting to be equally as exciting."

The event will include updates on various research and educational efforts conducted at the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch.

Dr. Dean Ransom, Agrilife Research scientist in San Angelo, will summarize his extensive research on roadrunners, which Rollins noted are often viewed as a pariah by quail hunters.

Rollins will discuss current research examining the role of avian influenza and parasitic eyeworms in the region-wide decline of quail.

The new research ranch, a 4,700-acre property located in western Fisher County, serves as a laboratory and classroom for those interested in sustaining quail populations in west Texas. A tour of the ranch will be conducted after the lectureship, from 3-5 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch, Texas Agrilife Research, Texas Agrilife Extension Service's Quail Decline Initiative, and Park Cities Quail.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units are available for those holding a private applicator's license.

A $15 registration fee is due by Jan. 15 or $25 thereafter. Seating is limited to 100 people, and registration includes lunch and refreshments. Registration information and additional details can be found by calling 325-653-4576 or go to http://www.quail-research.org .

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Tickets on sale for Opry

The next show at the C-City Opry will be held Thursday, January 28 at 7 p.m.

Tickets will cost $10 each and can be reserved by calling 325-737-2163. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

The Opry is back online, so visit the website www.ccityopry.com.

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CHERYL LENZI'S ARTISTIC PALETTE

Cheryl Lenzi's business card lists just about every artistic endeavor imaginable, everything from interior design or photography to a commissioned painting or space organization. Her office in Crockett is filled with her creations. She moved to Crockett to get out of the big city.



"I don't like traffic and I don't like smog," says Cheryl. "I love this area of east Texas. Some people say 'Crockett is such a small town, what can you do there?' I say what can't you do here." She admits that her talents are far better valued in larger cities. She has no competition in Crockett but sometimes struggles with getting people to value what her services are worth.

She was destined to do artistic things. Growing up in Wisconsin, she watched her mother take pictures good enough to put her in the photography hall of fame. Cheryl started designing area rugs with her now ex-husband in Los Angeles when she was 20. That career took her to Houston where she established a manufacturing company.

"My clientele there were celebrities, sports stars, a lot of dignitaries. I did executive offices for General Electric, lots of country clubs, Holiday Inns, lobby areas for banks. My work has been walked on for decades. It's not much of a stretch to take what I had done on the floor and move it onto the walls and ceilings and into kitchens and baths. I've done a lot of home theaters. I did the wall carpets for Saudi Arabian Airlines. I've done the Houston Texans Logos in the new stadium. I've got a big project in Grand Cayman right now."

Some of her wealthy clients have unusual demands. Some want their bedrooms turned around to give them a better view. "It never ceases to amaze me that people spend a large amount of money on a cat condo."

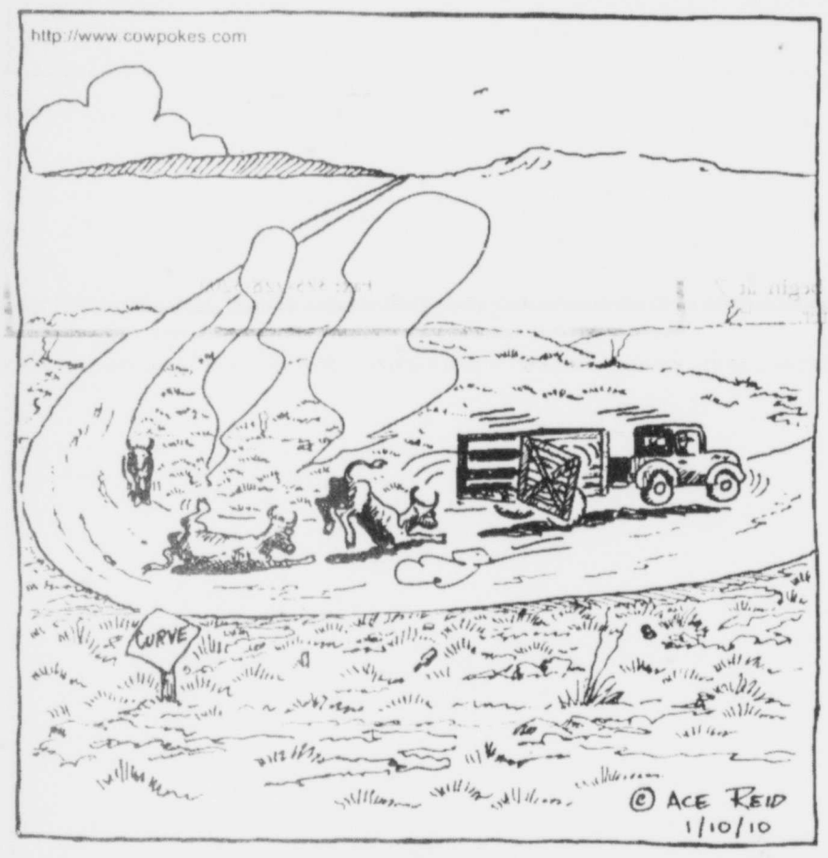
Her biggest project was a high-end residence that was featured in Life magazine. Some of her best work has been on small projects. "I can have just as much fun when I restore a photograph for someone or when somebody wants me to remodel a chair. That is just as satisfying to me as working on the biggest, most ostentatious building you can imagine. In anything I do, I have to be inspired and I have to be inspirational. Self-employment is a wonderful thing. I can't fire myself but I can't quit either."

She says once she established a clientele through her area rug design business, she developed a sense of what people were looking for. "Design motifs and applications can go anywhere from millwork to stone. Good design is good design. You can use it everywhere. I design for functionality. It's an acquired technical skill."

When I visited with Cheryl, she had just finished doing a collage. Before that she was sanding and painting a table in her barn. She says she always has to be doing something artistic. Cheryl has judged the Houston Rodeo Art Show for 15 years. Her work is displayed on her website, Lenziart.com.

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From the city desk

Leadership: the essential ingredient

By Pete Kampfer, CPM

The framers of the U.S. Constitution designed a form of government with power divided among the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. In the Bill of Rights, they further specified and limited the powers of the federal government. The genius of Western democracy lies in its ability to control the concentration of power. The success of the system, however, still depends on the character and skills of the nation's leaders. Good leaders—and how they exercise power—make a difference at every level of public and private life.

It is obvious that some exercise of power is essential in any political system other than anarchy. It behooves us, therefore, to understand power and power structures if we are to understand how our communities function.

Why do some communities grow and prosper, while neighboring towns with access to the same resources fail? Take any group of small towns in the same area. Some will be growing, some declining, and some struggling to stay even. They have similar natural resources, transportation, utilities, and other factors. Yet some towns grow and others decline. What's the difference? The only variant I have been able to identify is the quality of leadership.

J. Mac Holladay, former director of state development programs in both South Carolina and Mississippi, rhetorically asks the question, "What separates those communities that succeed and those that fail? The easy and correct answer is simply the quality of leadership" (1992).

Columnist Jim Gannon agrees; he writes:

I do not believe that the fate of any given small town will be decided by its location in the state, or its access to water or highways or resources or other objective characteristics. These factors can help or hurt economic survival. But the essential ingredient is something human, unpredictable and immeasurable. It is that elusive thing we call leadership (1987).

Communities with good leaders make good decisions. These communities are forward looking, vibrant, interesting, and exciting.

Good leadership is the essential ingredient for small town Community Development. There are four basic requirements for successful small town Community Development, and leadership heads the list:

1. Community leadership.
2. A unified community.
3. Money.
4. Professional Assistance.

Requirements 2 and 3 are functions of leadership. Professional Assistance comes from City Hall, the community development office staff, from allies in the state department of economic development, utility economic development departments, and other area development organizations.

Community leaders are usually over 40 years old, have above-average education, are longtime residents, have control of, or access to, money, credit, jobs, or media, have a vested interest in the future of the community (stakeholder), are successful, enthusiastic, are a decision maker and have a vision of what the community can be and ideas on how it can get there.

Former President Herbert Hoover once stated, "The future of America rests not in mediocrity, but in the constant renewal of leadership in every phase of our national life."

Beginning this January Council Meeting, we will begin a process of community planning where leadership is essential in:

1. Investing Right the First Time
2. Working Together
3. Building on Community Assets
4. Practicing Democracy
5. Preserving the Past
6. Growing New Leaders
7. Inventing the Future

Looking back; looking forward

By Kimberly Gray
Life in West Texas

This has been a year full of changes for me, but one of the biggest changes is having both of my children in school for the first time.

My youngest is in full-day pre-school at Highland and just turned five in November. I have no more "babies" at home.

It's humorous to me to hear my five-year-old talk about how life beyond her memory, which is about three or four years ago, is a "long, long time ago." Although a few years is not very long when it comes to an adult lifetime, the years before she and her big brother came into my life seem like forever ago. And so much has changed since the first time I held my newborn son eight years ago, and then my daughter three years later.

The main thing a parent teaches their children over time is independence. They teach them how to care for themselves, hopefully train them to be responsible adults. The journey to that point is always interesting and full of hurdles.

At this stage in my daughter's life, neither she nor I can make up our minds on how independent we want her to be. She still goes back and forth between wanting to be a baby and a "big girl." One minute she wants no part of me helping her put on her shoes, and the next minute she doesn't even want to walk herself to the bathroom.

As for me, one minute I want her to clean up her room all by herself, and the next minute I want to pick out her clothes for her, to her great protest. Again, one minute I want her help in cleaning up the kitchen, but in the next minute I don't want any part of her cracking eggs or washing dishes by herself.

No wonder the poor kid is confused. I send her mixed messages.

You want your children to be independent, and mine very much are in many ways. But on the other hand, it's tough to let them go. It's tough to watch them fail. It's tough to watch them make another mess for me to clean up.

I suppose those messages are part of the learning experience for them, messes I should let them and require them to clean up themselves. I know they won't do it just like I want them to, but with each mess they make, they will come closer to becoming the responsible person they are meant to be.

Hopefully I will train them so well, that when I'm old, they will clean up after me.

Kimberly Gray is a freelance writer and former news reporter living in Nolan County. Contact her in response to her columns at kimberlyjgray@hotmail.com.

The war on salt; taking back responsibility



My Two Cents
By
Carol Parsons
Editor

What ever happened to personal responsibility?

Today's headlines on the *New York Times* applauds the Big Apple for going after a notorious criminal .... food companies that put a lot of salt in pre-packed foodstuffs.

Most people have known for a long time that too much salt is not good and that prepackaged food has enough sodium in it to choke a horse.

However, when did that become some governmental entity's responsibility to save us from ourselves?

Doesn't the city of New York City have anything better to do?

Maybe they haven't been to a grocery store in a couple of decades.

Over the last dozen or so years, grocery stores offer salt free and low sodium foodstuffs and savvy shoppers choose those. Eventually, the food companies will understand that we are watching our sodium content and adjust the salt levels accordingly. We don't need Big Brother to watchdog it for us.

But the real issue isn't keeping an eye on our health, it's all about control. Monitoring things like how much trans fat or salt is in a product is definitely easier than solving the national debt, global warming or terrorism on the home front. It's infinitely easier than halting the growing crime rate in metroplexes.

It's busy work of the worst kind, but one that produces visible results. Governments, even small scale ones, are all about results.

Meanwhile, individualism and personal choice continue to erode.

I think I'll go find a can of Pringles.... if they're still in the stores.

Asteroid flyby

A curious object is about to fly past Earth only one-third the distance to the Moon. Catalogued as a 10m-class asteroid, 2010 AL30's one year orbit raises the possibility that it might not be a natural object, but rather a piece of some spacecraft from our own planet. At closest approach on Jan. 13th, 2010 AL30 will streak through Orion, Taurus, and Pisces glowing like a 14th magnitude star. Orbital elements, images, and more information are available on http://spaceweather.com .

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LOCAL NEWS

Union Pacific still runs through town

By Cecil Walston
Colorado City's Train Man

Railroad history was made once again in Colorado City, but the event passed for the most part unnoticed by the local population. Like a train passing in the dark of night, this key event in America's railroading history passed right before our very eyes, in broad daylight, but we never even noticed.

Chances are that unless you were sitting at a grade crossing and grumbling about having to stop your busy schedule to wait on this train, even you didn't know the historical significance of your situation.

On January 8, 2010 at 8:21 p.m, the longest train ever run by the Union Pacific Railroad passed through Colorado City on its way to Long Beach, California. Running under the symbol (IDILBF=8) the train originated at Dallas Intermodal Terminal (DIT), and will end at Long Beach, California at the International Shipping Port facility.

The double stack container train, measured 3.5 miles long and was hauling 618 overseas shipping containers, known as intermodal shipping containers due to their use on ships, trains and trucks as their mode of transportation.

This train has some very impressive numbers; weighing in at 15,498 tons, whopping 18,061 feet long, with a total of 9 locomotives.

The train was a test by the Union Pacific Railroad to improve safety, efficiency and customer value through the use of Distributed Power Units (DPU).

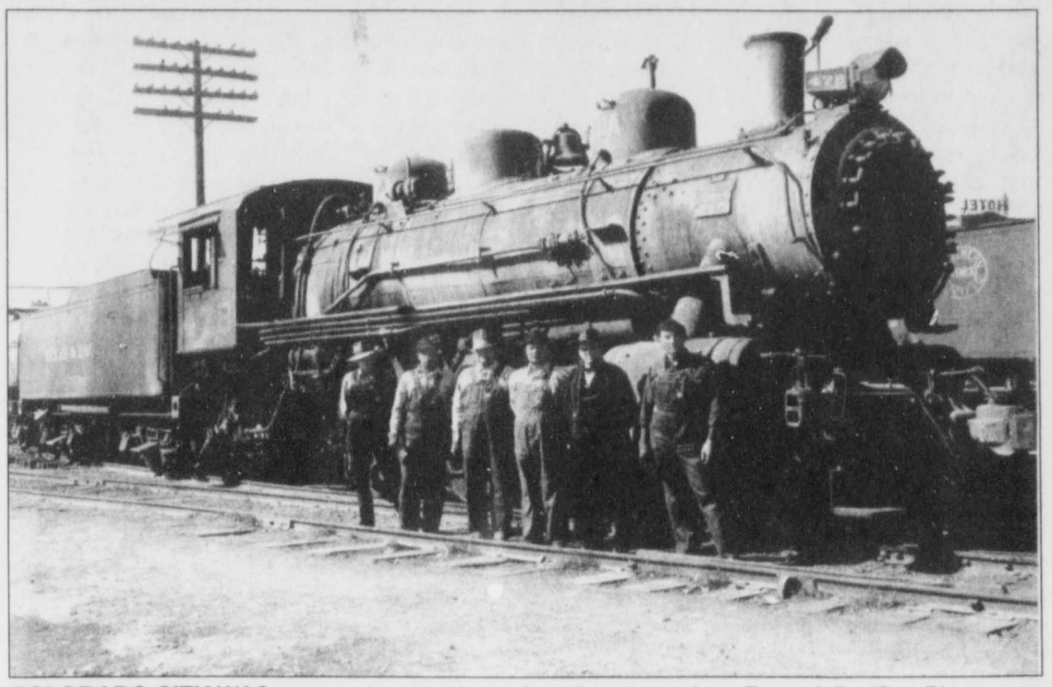
You have most likely seen trains run through here for the past few years that have one or more locomotives pushing at the rear of the train. That's distributed power. These units decrease drawbar and coupler forces at the front end of the train, allowing the running of longer trains with increased safety by allowing the engineer to apply either airbrakes or dynamic braking at the rear of the train as well as at the front. This permits quicker and smoother stopping. DPU also decreases wear and tear on couplers, drawbars, rails and wheels, and makes overall train handling smoother and safer.

The financial savings and environmental impact are just as impressive. The train took 618 semi trucks off the highways, and is handled by a two person crew. Each semi only gets about five to seven miles per gallon of diesel fuel, while a freight train can move one ton of freight 436 miles on just one gallon of diesel fuel. Don't believe it? Check the facts at...

http://www.factcheck.org/askfactcheck/can_a_freight_train_really_move_a.html

Some trains can do even better, and with newer technologies and improvements in fuels, engines and electronics, this will only get more efficient.

My point is, history happens around us every day. Colorado City truly does have a Proud History and Promising Future. How does this tie into the citizens of Colorado City? The Heart of West Texas Museum is an absolute jewel in the crown of West Texas, and Museum Director Amie Wood is passionate about preserving and presenting it to the world. There are many railroad related artifacts and displays that tell the railroad history of our home town. If you haven't been by the museum in a while, drop by and say hi. If you're looking for an opportunity to give back to the community through volunteering, I'm sure Amie would be happy to have you!



COLORADO CITY WAS once an important stop for railroads, such as Texas & Pacific. *Photo courtesy of the Heart of West Texas Museum.*

LIVESTOCK

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Memorial Awards, donated by the Merket family.

The Swine Showmanship buckles are donated in memory of Dakota Dawson by Charles and DeeDee Rich and Gary Don and Belinda Rich.

The Goat Showmanship buckles are donated in memory of Brylenn Jo Stone by Jeremiah and Lisa Wood and Vic and Carolyn Jeeter.

An overall showmanship buckle will be presented by the Mitchell County 4-H & FFA Livestock Association to the outstanding showman who exhibits in two or more divisions. Other awards and $6,000 in scholarships include the Sportsmanship Award Tommy Stevens Memorial Buckle, Top Hand Award, Lions Club Scholarship, Raymond Fuller Memorial Scholarship, Virginia Fuller Memorial Scholarship and the Brylenn Jo Stone Memorial Scholarship.

Judges for this year's competition are Chad Coburn, swine and steer, Sterling CEA-Ag and Terry Millican, Gaines Co. - CEA-Ag, goat and sheep.

Serving as livestock superintendents and assistants are Larry Don Dawson and Robert Cox, cattle; Nub Morris and Donald Smith, sheep; Ray Ellis and Mike Hill, swine; and Mike Jordan and Tommy Morris, goat.

The 2010 Mitchell County Livestock board of directors are Brodie Harris, president; Jim Cogburn, vice-president; Jeremy Strain, secretary; Teresa Beckmeyer, treasurer; Blaine Lemons, finance chairman, and Dalton Maddox, premium sale chairman.

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The commissioners also approved funding the compensation of precinct offices by salary instead of fees collected.

Five bids were received on tax sale property located at 627 E. 17th. The court voted to accept the highest bidder, Rusty Noletubby who bid $2,001, to put the property back on the tax role.

The commissioners authorized $245,396.65 in bills, which include budgeted items, quarterly payments and one time payments such as unemployment, workers' compensation and the appraisal district. They also approved $66,481.42 in payroll.

CISD

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point of debris and demolish the structure. The property in question is held in trust by Mitchell County with ownership by all taxing entities.

Five bids for tax sale property at 627 E. 17th were considered. The board voted to award the bid to the highest bidder, Rusty Noletubby with a bid of $2001. Other bids submitted for consideration were Brady Henderson and Kassie Owens, $1500; Pedro Ventura and Maria Ventura, $1200; Jessica Hernandez, $800; and Tony Campos and Marcus Flores, $150.

The school board will begin interviewing candidates for the position of CISD superintendent within the next few days.



PROGRESSING IN SKILL levels at the Team Chip Abilene rank promotion testing were Team Chip members Ken Turner, Chiseum Dent, Toby Guerra, Kendal Adames, Christian Reyes, Daniel Bennett, Ruben Martinez, Kimmie Lomas, Jay Lomas, Tiffany Martinez, Aaron DeHoyos, Aaron Watts, Jr. Turner, Chazz Turner, Eric Thomas Martinez, Jr. Eric Martinez, Rae Rae Mendez, Loni Mendez and Amanda Martinez. *Photo courtesy Team Chip.*

Taekwondo team promotes in rank

Students from Team Chip TaeKwonDo in Sweetwater recently tested for promotion in rank at Team Chip Abilene.

The students, under the instruction of Lonnie Mendez, Master Chip, and GlynAnn Townsend, demonstrated extensive knowledge in forms, one-step, kicks, board breaking and Korean terminology.

Those testing for yellow belt were Ken Turner and Chiseum Dent. Orange belt competitors were Toby Guerra, Kendal Adames, and Christian Reyes. Daniel Bennett, Ruben Martinez, Kimmie Lomas and Jay Lomas tested in blue belt; while Tiffany Martinez, Aaron DeHoyos, Aaron Watts, Junior Turner and Chazz Turner tested for high blue belt. Eric Thomas Martinez, Jr. tested for red belt and Eric Martinez tested for 1st degree red.

Also participating were Rae Rae Mendez, Loni Mendez and Amanda Martinez.



Liliana Reyes

Reyes graduates from Angelo State University

Liliana Reyes was among students from Angelo State University receiving their degrees on December 12, 2009.

Reyes earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice. She plans to pursue a doctorate degree and is currently enrolled in a Masters program for psychology at Angelo State.

Reyes is the daughter of Ramiro and Leticia Reyes.

CHAMBER

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Nominations for Citizen of the Year, Agricultural Award and the Elmer Martin Award are due by 5 p.m. Thursday, January 14 at the Chamber office, 157 W. 2nd Street.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center.

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SOCIETY

Senter presents program to Garden Club

The Colorado City Garden Club met at Bama's for the first regular meeting of the new year. Twenty-four members and three guests were present.

Co-president Dana Mayfield gave the blessing and then presided over a short business meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Thank you notes were read from the Welfare Board and the Mission.

The member individual donations totaled $175. Donations of food for the mission were acknowledged. Gay Houston announced she would bring herbs for the April meeting with proceeds from sale of them to go into the general fund.

After the meal, John Senter, AgriLife Extension agent for Mitchell County, gave a program on Rainwater Collection. He urged members of the club to support this very simple but necessary way of preserving and using rainwater. He mentioned that another course on rainwater collection would be given and requested that as many members of the Colorado City Garden Club attend as could. Stressing the importance and value of even the smallest amount of rainfall made a lasting impression on the club.

Check out the new books at the Mitchell Co. Library

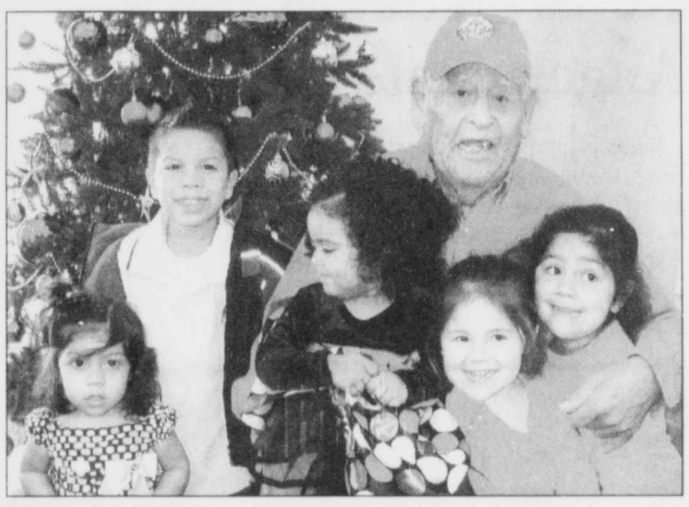
"American Heart Association Complete Guide to Women's Heart Health: The Go Red for Women Way to Well-Being & Vitality" by American Heart Association: explains how gradual and sustainable shifts in your routine, such as using just a little more than one percent of your time each week to exercise or losing just 10 percent of your body weight, can have a far-reaching impact on your health. With specific pointers on diet, exercise, and health care, this book shows you how to get past the common obstacles as well as how to make taking care of your heart easy and attainable for the busy life you lead, at every age.

"Days of Gold" by Jude Deveraux: The second book in the multigenerational Edilean Series that began with *Lavender Morning, Days of Gold* is filled with passion, humor, exquisite detail, and pulse-pounding adventure.

"I, Sniper: A Bob Lee Swagger Novel" by Stephen Hunter: One of Bob Lee's fellow snipers is the prime suspect in a series of horrific shootings and the press and the public want him brought down.

"Sizzle" by Julie Garwood: Lyra Prescott, a Los Angeles film student, is closing in on graduation and facing important decisions about her future. She's already been offered a job at her hometown TV station, an opportunity that could ultimately launch her dream career as a film editor. But heading back home would also mean dealing with her overprotective brothers, social-climbing mother, and eccentric grandmother. Unsure of her future, Lyra dives into work on her final school assignment: a documentary transformed by a twist of fate into a real-life horror film.

"Texas Almanac 2010-2011" edited by Elizabeth Cruce Alvarez & Robert Plocheck: includes hundreds of photographs from every region of the state: from the Gulf Coast to the Franklin Mountains in far West Texas. Maps of the state and each of its 254 counties show relief, major and minor roads, waterways, parks, and other attractions. Each county map is accompanied by a profile outlining that county's history, physical features, recreation, population, and economy.



90 YEARS YOUNG... Santiago "Jim" Luera celebrated his 90th birthday with his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren at the Housing Authority on Thursday, December 31. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the celebration. *Photo courtesy of Anita Martinez.*

Meeting to focus on conservation

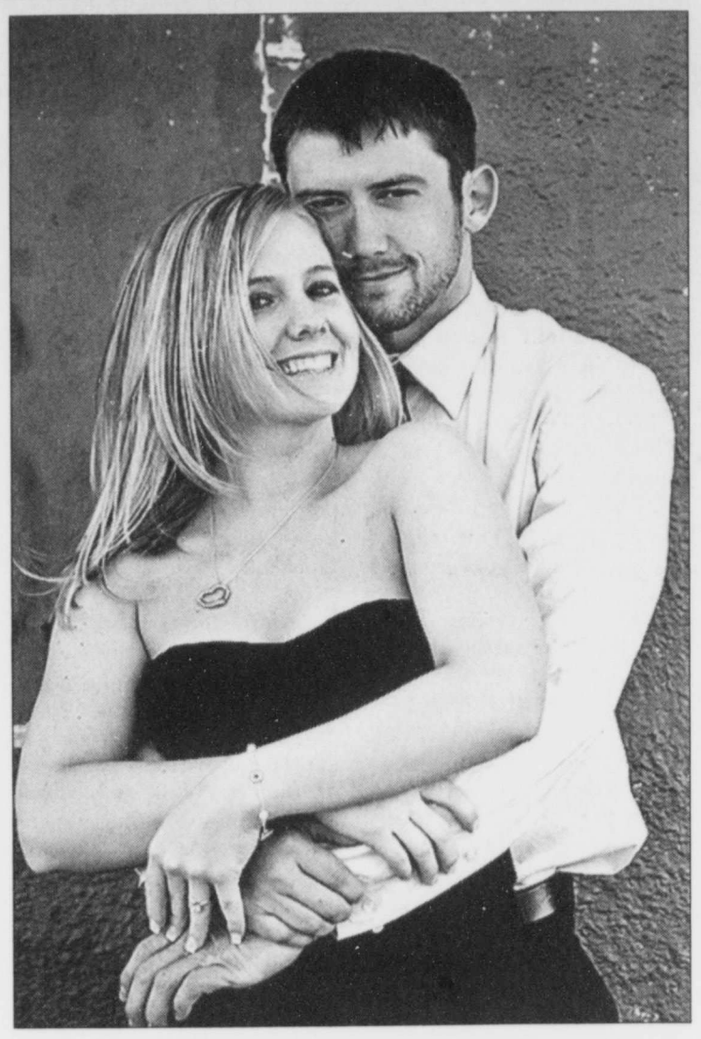
The USDA Natrural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Mitchell County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at the C.C. Thompson Room in Colorado City on January 20 at 9 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Mitchell County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed for county-based funding. These recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stakeholdre meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program poriorities. These meetings are open to the public.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Colorado City 325-728-3473. Service center locations and program informaiton canb be found on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.



Misti Northcutt and Jed Anderson

Couple announces plans to marry on June 19, 2010

Misti Renee Northcutt and Jedrek Samuel Anderson, both of Bridgeport, plan to wed on Saturday, June 19, 2010, at First Baptist Church in Pampa.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mark and Nancy Northcutt of Pampa . She graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and from West Texas A&M University in Canyon in 2006, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports and Exercise Science. Misti currently teaches math at Bridgeport Intermediate School.

The future bridegroom is the son of Jim and Sherry Dockrey of Colorado City and Les Anderson of Robert Lee. He is the grandson of Warren and Leola Anderson of Colorado City. He graduated from Colorado High School in 2002 and from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 2007, earning a Bachelor of Arts in History. Jed coaches and teaches History at Bridgeport High School.

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FUND	FUND NAME	CHECKING ACCOUNT	CHECKING AMOUNT	TDOA ACCOUNT	TDOA AMOUNT	FUND TOTAL
2009 002	CASH-INSURANCE TRUST FUND	INS. TRUST MAIN	70,131.03			70,131.03
2009 010	GENERAL	MAIN				
		MAIN	235,000.00			
		MAIN	594,430.59			829,430.59
2009 015	SPECIAL REVENUE-SPORTS COMPL	MAIN				
2009 016	RECORDS MGT.FUND-COURT FEE	MAIN	8,115.25			8,115.25
2009 017	RECORDS MGT.FUND-SB770	MAIN	15,877.78			15,877.78
2009 018	RECORDS MGT.FUND-DIST. CLERK	MAIN	4,665.46			4,665.46
2009 019	COURTHOUSE SECURITY FUND	MAIN	141,147.91			141,147.91
2009 020	ROAD AND BRIDGE SPECIAL	MAIN		TDOA/1ST		
		MAIN	3,555,942.27	TDOA/FBWT	122,180.05	3,678,122.32
2009 021	ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 1	MAIN				
		MAIN	104,620.60			104,620.60
2009 022	ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 2	MAIN				
		MAIN	81,120.94			81,120.94
2009 023	ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 3	MAIN				
		MAIN	62,591.55			62,591.55
2009 024	ROAD AND BRIDGE-PREC. 4	MAIN				
		MAIN	91,012.85			91,012.85
2009 030	PUBLIC LIBRARY	MAIN				
		MAIN	54,753.69			54,753.69
2009 032	JP COURT BLDG. SECURITY FUND	MAIN	10,272.78			10,272.78
2009 033	RECORDS ARCHIVE FUND	MAIN	24,455.78			24,455.78
2009 034	JUSTICE COURT TECHNOLOGY FUN	MAIN	57,903.91			57,903.91
2009 040	LAW LIBRARY	MAIN				
		MAIN	10,967.87			10,967.87
2009 045	PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT	MAIN				
		MAIN	430,269.40			430,269.40
2009 050	BAD CHECK	MAIN				
		MAIN	7,381.67			7,381.67
2009 055	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	MAIN				
		MAIN	6,282.98			6,282.98
2009 070	SPORTS COMPLEX	MAIN				
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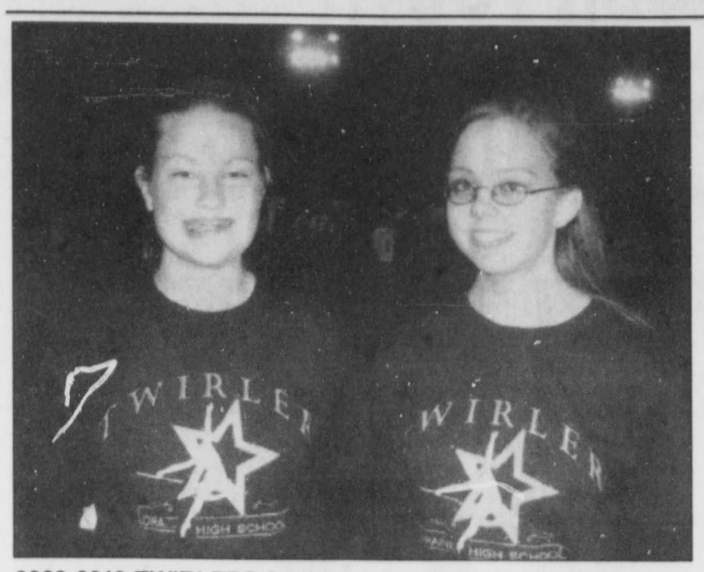
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2009 091	PAYROLL CLEARING	P/R				
		P/R	2,782.51			2,782.51
2009 092	TAX CLEARING	MAIN				
		MAIN				
	TOTAL		5,583,268.36		122,180.05	5,705,448.41

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CHECK ACCOUNT	CHECK
ACCOUNT BALANCE - MAIN	5,580,485.85
ACCOUNT BALANCE - P/R	2,782.51
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TDOA ACCOUNT	TDOA
ACCOUNT BALANCE - TDOA/FBWT	122,180.05
TOTAL	122,180.05

SCHOOL NEWS



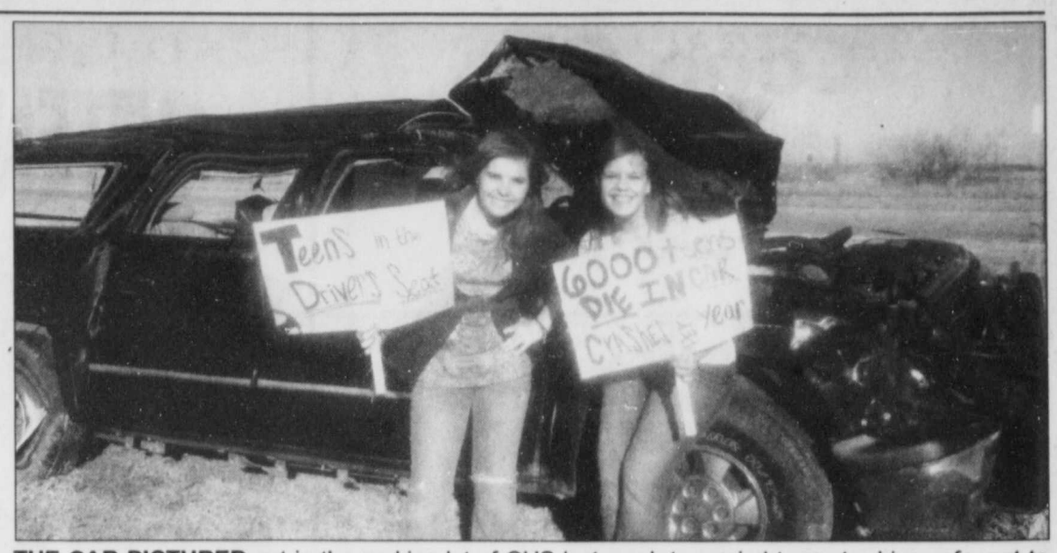
2009-2010 TWIRLERS for the Loraine Bulldogs are (left to right) Brooke Womack and Kacee Neeley. Segan Everett is the girls instructor.

Contest open to students

High school sophomores and juniors who are deaf or hard of hearing can use the power of words to express their feelings and win prizes in the 5th annual Rochester Institute of Technology SpiRIT Writing Contest.

Winners will have their choice of a scholarship and travel expenses to the Explore Your Future program at RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), or a $500 cash prize

The deadline to enter this year's competition is March 15, 2010. To enter, visit www.rit.edu/NTID/WritingContestNR.



THE CAR PICTURED sat in the parking lot of CHS last week to remind teens to drive safe, not to text and drive and not to drink and drive. CHS students, Tabbatha Angelo and Joanna Parsons have teamed with "Teens in the Driver's Seat" to promote awareness about teens and safe driving. The wrecked vehicle, placed at the school by Morris Wrecker Service, was seen by students returning from the Christmas break. *Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.*

SCHOOL MENUS

Head Start/ Day Care
Breakfast Menu Jan 18-22

Monday – cereal, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday – cream or wheat, toast, juice, milk

Wednesday – scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk

Thursday – oatmeal, toast, juice, milk

Friday – sausage, toast, juice, milk

Head Start/ Day Care
Lunch Menu Jan 18-22

Monday – hot dog on a bun, pork n beans, peaches, milk

Tuesday – tuna noodle casserole, mixed veggies, crushed pineapple, milk

Wednesday – chili beans, chilled tomatoes, corn bread, mixed fruit, milk

Thursday – spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, texas toast, diced pears, milk

Friday – grilled ham and cheese sandwich, potato salad, apple sauce, milk

Kelley and Hutch
Breakfast Menu Jan 18-22

Monday – No School

Tuesday – mini corn dogs, juice, milk

Wednesday – pancake pups, juice, milk

Thursday – morning roll, juice, milk

Friday – sausage with toast, juice, milk

Kelley and Hutch
Lunch Menu Jan 18-22

Monday – No School

Tuesday – hot dog on a bun, baked beans, potato salad, canned fruit, milk

Wednesday – turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, milk

Thursday – burrito with cheese, golden corn, toss salad, canned fruit, milk

Friday- wolf burger, lettuce cup, fries, fresh fruit, milk

CMS
Breakfast Menu Jan 18- 22

Monday – No school

Tuesday – cereal w/ biscuit, morning roll, juice, milk

Wednesday – cereal w/ biscuit, oatmeal w/ toast, juice, milk

Thursday – cereal w/ biscuit, pancake on a stick, juice, milk

Friday – cereal w/ biscuit, potato egg burrito, juice, milk

CHS
Breakfast Menu Jan 18-22

Monday – No school

Tuesday – cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Wednesday – cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, oatmeal and toast, juice, milk

Thursday – cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, cinnamon roll, juice, milk

Friday – cereal w/ biscuit, sausage n biscuit, scrambled eggs w/ biscuit, juice, milk

CMS and CHS
Lunch Menu Jan 18- 22

Monday – No school

Tuesday – pizza, fries, green beans, canned fruit, milk

Wednesday – chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, canned fruit, milk

Thursday – grilled ham sandwich, potato chips, baked beans, fresh fruit, milk

Friday – hamburger, fries, lettuce cup, strawberries, milk

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Jan 18-22

Monday – breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday – egg and cheese burrito, cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday – toast and jelly, yogurt, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday – sausage and gravy, biscuits and jelly, cereal, juice, milk

Friday – pancake pups, cereal, juice, milk

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Jan 18-22

Monday – hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk

Tuesday - enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk

Wednesday – teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, cinnamon applesauce, garlic bread sticks, milk

Thursday – taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk

Friday – grilled cheese sandwich, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, strawberries/ peaches, crackers, milk

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Jan 18-22

Monday – cheese quesadilla, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday – breakfast burritos, cereal, fruit, milk

Wednesday – potatoes/ham, juice, flour tortilla, cereal, milk

Thursday – Oatmeal, toast, cereal, fruit, milk

Friday – blueberry muffins, cereal, juice, milk

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Jan 18-22

Monday – lasagna, broccoli florets, English peas, toast, apple crisp, milk

Tuesday – pizza stix, corn, baby carrots, pickle spears, chips, cookies, milk

Wednesday – chalupas/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, salsa, peaches, ice cream, milk

Thursday – chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, mixed fruit, milk

Friday – hot dogs, chili, cheese, beans, fries/ketchup, shape-up, milk

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Sunday - Chicken & Dressing, Brisket
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
HOUSING STANDARDS COMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 2010; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 WEST 2ND ST; COLORADO CITY TX 79512

TAKE NOTICE: A Public Hearing will be held by the Housing Standard Commission of the City of Colorado City, Texas on Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., located at the Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street.

At such hearing, the Housing Standard Commission shall consider the necessity of requiring repair/demolition of the following substandard structures in Mitchell County, Colorado City, Texas:

1. Remains of Structure
   Location.....136 West 2nd Street
   Legal Description.....OT; Block 32; East 20' West 40' Lots 5-6

2. Remains of Structure
   Location.....392 East 2nd Street
   Legal Description.....OT; Block 35; East ½ Lot 6 & East ½ S 30' Lot 5

3. Remains of Structure
   Location.....502 East 2nd Street
   Legal Description.....Tolar City; Block 1; Lots 1-3 & Lot 10

4. Remains of Structure
   Location.....540 East 2nd Street
   Legal Description.....Tolar City; Block 1; Lots 6, 9 and East 20' Lot 5

5. Remains of Structure
   Location.....736 East 2nd Street
   Legal Description.....WM; Block 33; Lots 3-4 and East ½ Lot 5

6. Remains of Structure
   Location.....419 East 2nd Street
   Legal Description.....OT; Block 37; East ½ Lots 4-6

7. Remains of Structure
   Location.....741 East 2nd Street
   Legal Description.....WM; Block 34; Lot 2 and Lot 3

8. Remains of Structure
   Location.....746 East 2nd Street
   Legal Description.....WM; Block 33; Lot 2

9. Remains of Structure
   Location.....1430 East Westpoint Street
   Legal Description.....DSM; Block 29; Lots 4-5 in 7-8

10. Remains of Structure
    Location.....East Westpoint
    Legal Description.....DSM; Block 5; East 150' North ½ and East 290' of South ½ Lot 1

11. Remains of Structure
    Location.....East Westpoint
    Legal Description.....DSM; Block 3; West ½ Lots 9-12

12. Remains of Structure
    Location.....East Westpoint
    Legal Description.....DSM; Block 3; East 120' Lots 13-15

PLEASE NOTE:

Unless other persons having legal interest in the structure or property on which the structure is located make their identity, mailing address, and interest known to the City Code Enforcement Office at or before the Public Hearing, then such persons shall not receive Notice of the Commission's Order concerning the structure, if any, and furthermore, shall waive any right to any additional time to comply with any Housing Standard Commission Order in the event an owner fails to comply.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion. The recommendation of the Housing Standards Commission will then be placed on the City Council Agenda which is scheduled for February 16, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center; 157 West 2nd Street; Colorado City, Texas. Property Owners have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE HOUSING STANDARD COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS on the 11th day of January, 2010.

ATTEST:

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Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City, Texas

Note: Housing Standard Board Meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact the City Secretary at 325-728-5331; 180 West 3rd Street; Colorado City, Texas, during normal business hours at least twenty four hours in advance of the meeting.

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Friday	Steer Show begins at 1 p.m. Swine Show after Steer Show.
Saturday	Goat Show begins at 8 a.m. Lamb Show begins at 10 a.m. or at close of Goat Show. PeeWee Show following Sheep Show.
NOTICE CHANGE IN AUCTION TIME!	Refreshments prior to premium sale at 3:45 p.m. Premium sale begins at 4 p.m.

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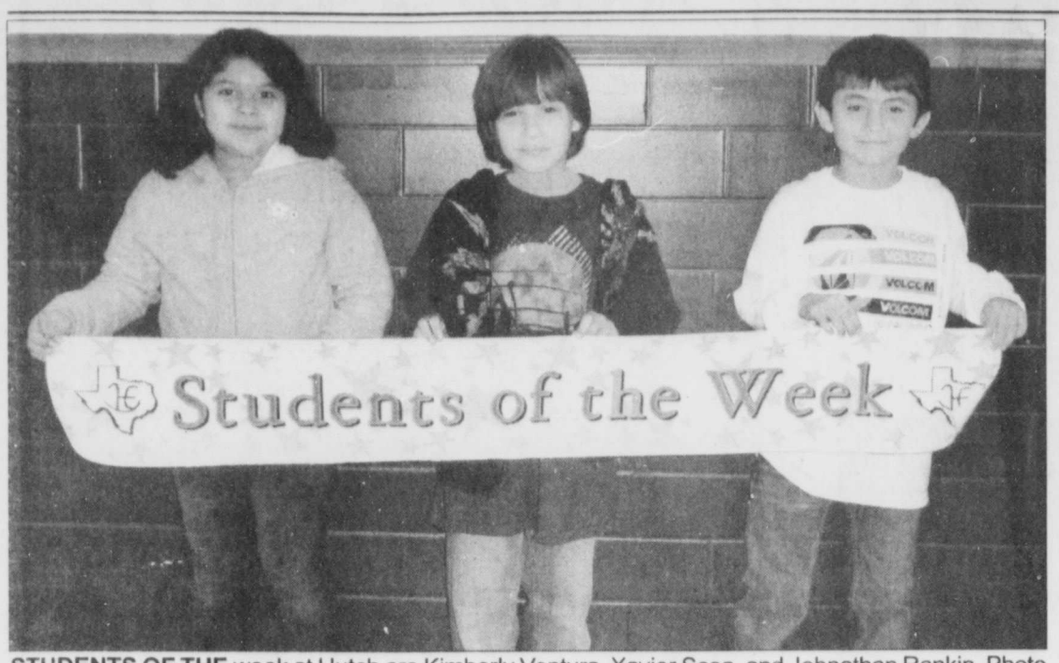
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SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS OF THE week at Hutch are Kimberly Ventura, Xavier Sosa, and Johnathan Rankin. Photo courtesy of Jerri Kimball.

Hutchinson Elementary announces students of the week

Kimberly Ventura, Xavier Sosa and Johnathan Rankin have been selected as Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary.

Kimberly, daughter of Robert and Emilia Ventura, is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. She has a dog named Toby, and reading is her favorite subject. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson is playing at recess.

Xavier, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the son of Oliver and Maggie Sosa. He enjoys playing football as a hobby, and he has a dog named Sally. Writing is his favorite subject, and his favorite thing about his school is P.E.

Johnathan, son of Ellie and Stetson Rankin, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. He enjoys driving racecars as a hobby, and social studies is his favorite subject. P.E. is also his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.

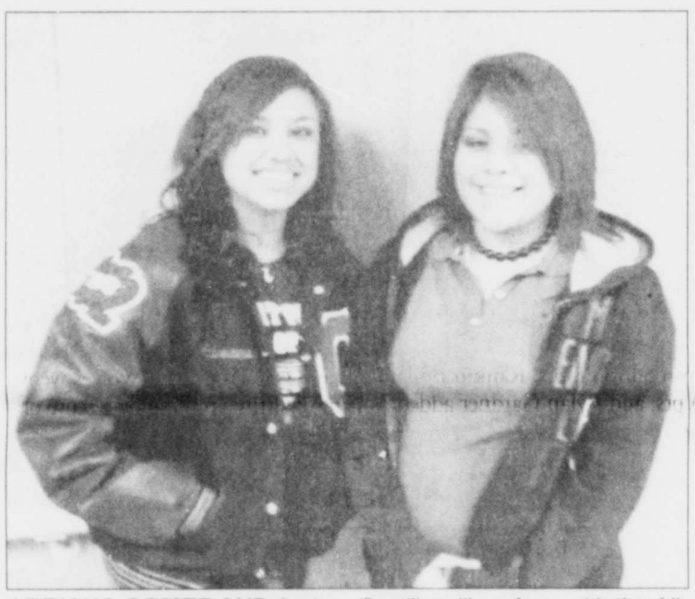
Two Colorado High School students make All-State band

On Saturday, January 11, two Colorado High School Band members competed at the Area Band try-outs at Lubbock Cooper High School. These students, Andrea Castillo on baritone, and Adriana Gomez on alto saxophone, have been practicing diligently throughout the fall.

"They really stepped it up after making high enough in the All-Region Band try-out in December to qualify for Area," said CHS Band Director Darin Johns. "To qualify for State, each girl had to be in the top two in their section in our area which extends north to the panhandle, west to the El Paso area, south down to Ft. Stockton, and east to Wylie. We are so proud of these girls and their accomplishment."

February 10-14, Castillo and Gomez will participate and perform with the All-State Band in San Antonio.

"If you see these young ladies, congratulate them and wish them luck in their future endeavors," said Johns.



ADRIANA GOMEZ AND Andrea Castillo will perform with the All-State Band in San Antonio in February.

Annual Jump Rope for Heart, Friday at Hutch

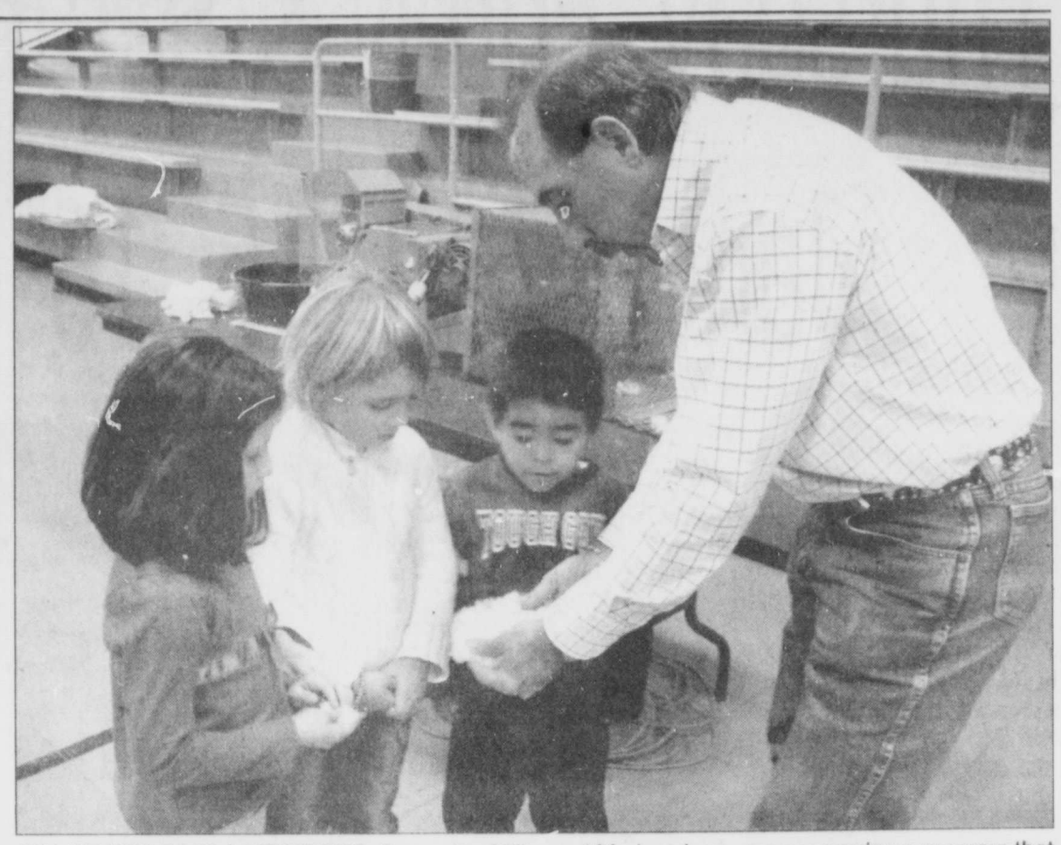
Hutchison Elementary will hold it's annual Jump Rope for Heart event this Friday, January 15 in the Hutchinson gym.

All students will jump rope that day in PE and then be given the chance to help the American Heart Association by collecting donations for the Heart Association.

Hutchinson has participated in this event for the past 27 years and has collected over $80,000.

"We owe a great thanks to our community for your support," said Susan Anderson. "Our goal this year is $3,000."

Anyone who would like to make a donation and is not asked by a student to participate, should call Hutchinson 728-5215. Thank you to all those who help reach the $3,000 goal this year.



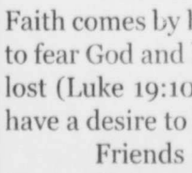
COLORADO FCCLA MEMBERS, Samantha Miller and Marissa Lara, are sponsoring a program that exposes kindergarten students at Kelley Elementary to careers that are in the science field. Here, John Senter, AgriLife Extension Agent in Mitchell County, teaches Sara Stone, Corlyn McGaha and J.C. Rodriquez about cotton. Senter gave all the students a sample of cotton which had finished the ginning process. He also explained how cotton is planted, harvested and taken to the gin, even demonstrating the ginning process with a miniature gin. *Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.*



HEART OF WEST Texas Museum Director Amie Wood explained the history of the mammoth and bison to kindergarten students visiting the museum recently. Students learned about the role the archeologist played in digging the animals up and preserving them. This activity was sponsored by the Colorado FCCLA members Marissa Lara and Samantha Miller who are assisting in teaching kindergarten students about science careers this year. *Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.*

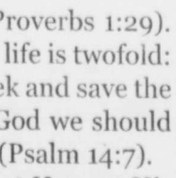


KELLEY HAS CLASS... Coach Mary Lou Costabile's P.E. students are getting ready for the upcoming "Jump Rope for Heart" event in February. Students jumping rope are: (back row) Danakia Espinoza, Jaklynn Moore, Sara Beights; (front) Will Camp and Braylea Stone. Jump rope is a great cardiovascular workout, so let's get jumping. *Photo courtesy of Mary Lou Costabile.*



Wilson's Weekly

Psalm 14: There is a God!



The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God" (v.1). It is unbelievable that anyone would not believe in God. In fact, the Bible declares that since the beginning of the world, God has made it clearly evident that He exists. He has made it possible for the world to see His everlasting power and divinity. Therefore we have no excuse if we fail to believe in God (Romans 1:20).

Because of their unbelief, many have failed to seek God (v.2). As a result they have become filthy and do not do what is good (v.3). If one does not believe in God, then obviously, they will not want to live under His authority.

The missing ingredients are knowledge (Hosea 4:6) and fear (Proverbs 1:29). Faith comes by hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17). Our mission in life is twofold: to fear God and keep His commandments (Ecclesiastes 12:13); and to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10). With knowledge of God's word and a reverence for God we should have a desire to help the lost know God. Salvation comes from the Lord (Psalm 14:7).

Friends and neighbors, there is a God. He loved you so much that He sent His Son to die in your stead (John 3:16). Christ loved you so much that He laid down His life for you (1 John 3:16). We love you enough to tell you about the Christ. We want to help. If you want to know more about God and his will for your life, please contact us.

Come Worship With Us – Westbrook church of Christ

Sundays: Bible class – 10:00 am; Worship – 11:00 am; plus Sunday & Wednesday evenings
Denny Wilson – roydw3@aol.com – or leave a message at 644-5356
Check out our radio program each week at 9:00 am on Thursdays.

SPORTS

Wolves put the bite on Anson

By Reggie Gardner

The Wolves defeated the Anson Tigers here at The Pit on January 8.

The 1st period ended with the score tied 7-7. Going into halftime, Anson led by a score of 22-17. The 3rd period saw the Wolves go on a 10-0 run to begin the period. At the end of the 3rd period, the Wolves led by a score of 32-29. During the 4th period, the Wolves really turned on the heat and ended up winning by a score of 51-36.

Leading the Wolves were:

Nick Reyna	15pts	6 reb. 1 steal
Derek Gainey	8 pts	1 reb. 1 steal
Tyler Higgins	6 pts	1 reb. 1 steal
Blaze Alford	6 pts	1 reb.
Eli Farrell	5 pts	7 reb. 1 steal
Andrew Munoz	5 pts	1 reb. 3 steals
Benny Jones	4 pts	2 reb.
Tylor Lorenz	2 pts	
J.C. Johnson		4 reb. 1 steal

Tigers edge past junior varsity

By Reggie Gardner

The JV Boys took on the Anson Tigers here at The Pit on January 8, and ended up losing a close game.

The Wolves started a bit slow and only scored 2 pts in the 1st period and trailed 6-2 after one period of play. At halftime, the Wolves trailed by a score of 12-4. The Wolves doubled their scoring output during the 3rd period but still trailed 18-8 at the end of the quarter. During the 4th period, the Wolves got within 5 pts of the Tigers, but Anson pulled away late and ended up winning by a score of 29-17.

Leading the scoring for the Wolves were: Matthew Potter 10 pts, Nathan Jackson 4pts, Gustavo Silva 2 pts, and Jake Johnson added 1 pt.

The JV Wolves will begin district play on January 15 when they travel to Coahoma to take on the Bulldogs.

7th grade girls lose to good Jim Ned team

On Monday, January 11, the 7th grade girls' basketball A team faced a tough Jim Ned Lady Indian team on the road, losing 48-14.

Coach Rebecca Kimbler was proud of the girls, although they took a hard loss. "The final score was 48-14, which was much improved from the first time we played them," Coach Kimbler said.

Emily Rivera led her team in scoring with 8 points, Cassie Sutton pitched in 4 and Kascey Miller added 2.

The young basketball team will travel to Coahoma this week on Thursday and Saturday to participate in a tournament.

District 7-2A Girls

	ALL	DIST
Wall	20-3	1-0
Jim Ned	15-8	1-0
Grape Creek	X X	1-0
Ballinger	20-2	0-1
Coahoma	11-9	0-1
Colorado City	7-14	0-1

District 7-2A Boys

	ALL	DIST
Wall	22-0	0-0
Jim Ned	19-3	0-0
Coahoma	13-6	0-0
Colorado City	10-7	0-0
Ballinger	8-10	0-0
Grape Creek	X X	0-0

7th grade boys' team wins close game at The Pit

By Reggie Gardner

The 7th grade boys "A" team took on the Indians from Jim Ned here at The Pit and came out victorious.

The game was close until the very end. At the end of the 1st period, the score was tied 3-3. Going into halftime, the Wolves led 10-9. At the end of the 3rd period, the score was 20-18 in favor of Jim Ned. During the 4th period, the Wolves scored 7 pts and held Jim Ned to 0 pts, winning the game 27-18.

Leading scorers for the wolves were: Dillon Gainey 13 pts, Brandon Cabrera 5 pts, David Sanchez 4 pts, Alex Salinas 3 pts, and Leevon Henderson added 2 pts.

The 7th grade boys "B" team didn't fare as well their counterparts They were defeated by Jim Ned here at The Pit by a score of 16-10.

The game was close, with Jim Ned leading the entire game.

Leading scorers for the Wolves were: Colton Heupel 5 pts, Jonathon Castillo 2 pts, Joseph Martinez 2 pts, and Jacob Martinez 1 pt.



THE 8TH GRADE Lady Wolves earned the 1st place trophy at the Roscoe Basketball tournament last weekend. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Heather Merket, Coach Anita Graham, Bethany Toombs, Daisy Vasquez, MacKenzie Kimball; (front row) Taylor Griffith, Gracie Aguilar and Marissa Molina. *Photo courtesy of Lorianne Toombs.*

8th grade girls win championship

By Reggie Gardner

The 8th grade Lady Wolves were crowned champions following the basketball tournament held in Roscoe last weekend.

The young Colorado City team defeated Eula in the first game by a score of 20-16. Leading scorers for that game were: Mackenzie Kimball 12 pts, Heather Merket 3 pts, Daisy Vasquez 2 pts, Taylor Griffith 2 pts, and Gracie Aguilar 1 pt.

The Lady Wolves took on Hamlin next and defeated them in a close game, 28-27, to advance to the championship game.

Heather Merket was the leading scorer with 14 pts. Heather made some key free throws late to win. Also scoring for the Lady Wolves were Mackenzie Kimball 8 pts, Daisy Vasquez 4 pts, and Bethany Toombs 2 pts.

In the championship game, the Lady Wolves took on and defeated the Roby Lady Lions, 27-20.

Heather Merket again led her team offensively, scoring 15 points. Others scoring were Mackenzie Kimball 8 pts, Daisy Vasquez 2 pts, and Bethany Toombs also added 2 pts.

The 8th graders went on the road Monday evening to face the Jim Ned Lady Maidens.

8th grade boys split games

By Reggie Gardner

The 8th grade Wolves traveled to Roscoe to participate in a tournament last weekend.

The boys lost a heart breaker in their first game to Eula, 17-14. The Wolves led the entire game until the last 3 minutes when Eula hit a couple of outside shots.

Scoring for the Wolves were: Josh Sutton 8 pts, Rankin Bullard 3 pts, and Rylan Gardner added 3 pts.

In their 2nd game, the Wolves took on and defeated the Hamlin Pied Pipers. At the end of the 1st period, the Wolves led 6-1. By halftime, Colorado City had extended their lead to 12-6 . At the end of the 3rd period, the Wolves were still leading 14-7. The game ended with the Wolves winning 19-16. Leading scorers in that game were: Rylan Gardner 6 pts, Mark Sanchez 4 pts, Cason Smith 3 pts, Nick Perez 3 pts, Josh Sutton 2 pts, and Rankin Bullard had 1 pt.

The next game, the Wolves took on a good Roby Lions team. The Lions jumped out to an early lead and at the end of the 1st period the score was 11-5. The Wolves went into halftime trailing by a score of 21-11. The Lions extended their lead in the 3rd period and led by a score of 37-16. The Wolves outscored Roby during the 4th period, but ended up losing by a score of 39-21.

Leading scorers for that game were: Rylan Gardner 7 pts, David Garza 4pts, Rankin Bullard 3 pts, Douglass Garcia 3 pts, Cason Smith 2 pts, and Josh Sutton added 2 pts.

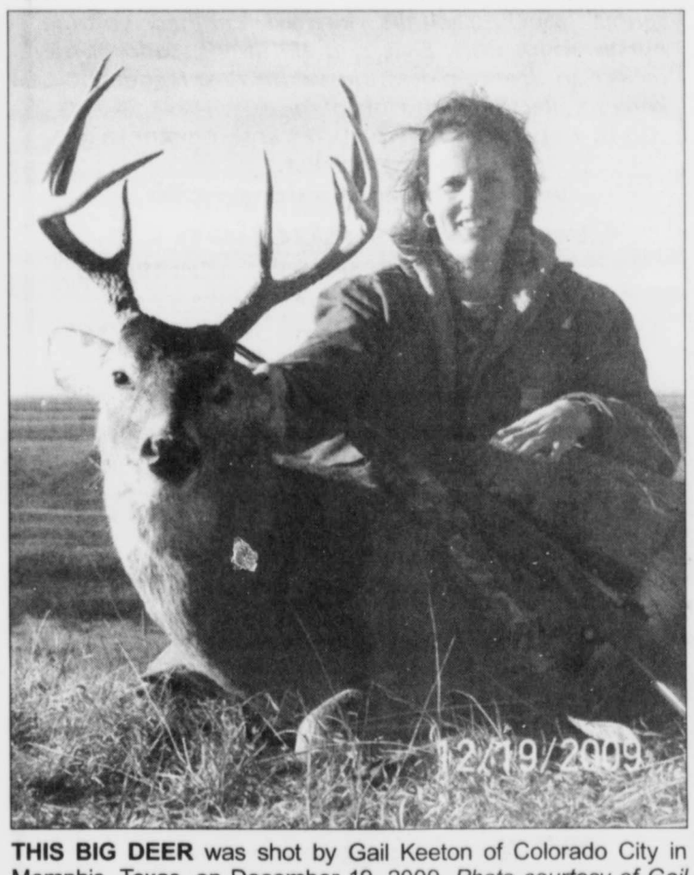
CMS 8th grade boys lose close one to Jim Ned

By Reggie Gardner

The 8th grade boys played Jim Ned at The Pit and came up a bit short.

The Wolves started a little slow and trailed 8-0 at the end of the 1st period. Going into halftime, the Wolves trailed 8-2. The 3rd period started with the Wolves going on a 6-0 run to tie the game, but Jim Ned was able to hit a shot late in the period to pull ahead and lead 14-11. The game ended with the Wolves hitting a long shot and getting within 2 points, but time expired and they lost by a score of 21-19.

Leading scorers for the Wolves were: Douglass Garcia 7 pts, Rylan Gardner 5 pts, Josh Sutton 4 pts, and David Garza 3 pts.



THIS BIG DEER was shot by Gail Keeton of Colorado City in Memphis, Texas, on December 19, 2009. *Photo courtesy of Gail Keeton.*



ON JANUARY 10, Railee Moore of Colorado City shot this 8-point buck on W.A.M. Farms located in southern Mitchell County. Railee is the daughter of Chad and Stephanie Moore. *Photo courtesy of Kathy Newby.*

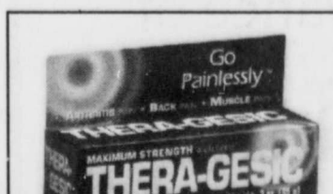
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SCHOOL NEWS

CHS lists honor roll for the 3rd six-weeks of school year

Colorado ISD has announced the A and A/B Honor Rolls for the third six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

10th Grade – Heather Barrera, Alyssa Bonner, Adriana Gomez, Jeffery Hickson, Ronald Kimball, Miranda Reyna, Jason Rodriquez, and K'Leigh Wallis.

11th Grade – Erin Graham, Emily Hicks and Nicholas Reyna.

12th Grade – Francisco Atkinson, Jordan Hammond, Melanie Jones, Kyle Lemons, Autumn Martin, Christian McKinney, Briana Ortiz, Macey Owens, Inez Salinas, Adrian Ventura, Ricky Ventura, Tanya Vera and Laura Warren.

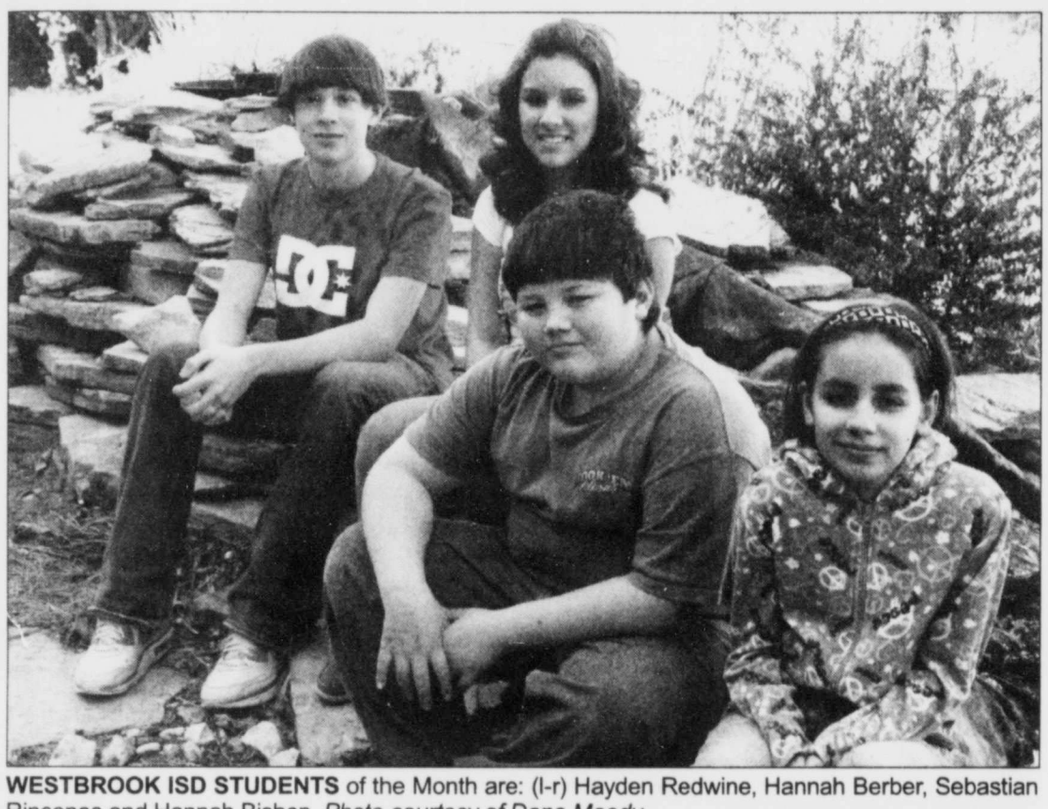
A/B Honor Roll

9th Grade – Arden Alvarez, Christian Cantu, Corbin Castillo, Rachel Cloutier, Shelby Cogburn, Raegan Costabile, Leslie Davila, Daniel Dillon, Randall Duncan, Vanna George, Thea Guazo, Lexi Hopper, Jacob Johnson, Anna Lara, Darian Lendermon, Alyssa Leverton, Micah Minkina, Whitney Ortiz, Brittany Owen, Blaine Proctor, Simon Reyes, Gabryella Rico, Jacob Rizo, Esperanza Sanchez, Alyssa Stanford, Ashlea Stone, Brittany Vasquez, and Sean Williamson.

10th Grade – Tabbatha Angelo, Kristi Barnett, Shyana Baugh, Bethany Blassingame, Ashli Copper, David Davila, Tucker French, Derek Gainey, Hunter Harman, Taylor Harris, Marisela Hernandez, Tara Higgins, Kalea Hubbard, Candace Huff, Matthew Jackson, Lauran Meeks, Kaley Molina, Joanna Parsons, Daniel Rodriguez, Sydney Upshaw, Gladis Ventura and Kody Wood.

11th Grade – Sarah Beddingfield, Audra Calderon, Joseph Diaz, Thomas Emerson, Kathrine Hickson, Emma Leanos, Laiza Lopez, Ava Macedo, Tiffany Martinez, Yaritsa Roman Sanchez, Courtney Sutton, Kirstiee Taylor, Jaci Wulfjen and Isaac Yanez.

12th Grade – Candice Aoyama, Briann Beaty, Leslie Blake, Victoria Calderon, Andrea Castillo, Mitch Cornutt, Elijah Farrell, Jesus Guerra, Christopher Guerrero, Wesley Hernandez, Melissa Hickson, Matthew Higgins, Darrin Leverton, Jacob Martinez, Ramzi Messick, Samantha Miller, Meagan Montalvo and Carissa Sutton.



WESTBROOK ISD STUDENTS of the Month are: (l-r) Hayden Redwine, Hannah Berber, Sebastian Rincones and Hannah Bishop. *Photo courtesy of Dana Moody.*

WISD releases honor rolls

Westbrook ISD has released the honor roll list for the 3rd six-weeks.

All A Honor Roll

1st grade: London Hudnall, Kenan Morris, Jacob Walters.

2nd grade: Sara Brewster, Greenley Deatherage, Will Geiger, Selena Gonzalez, Jessica Heiskell, Jaclyn Latimer, Austyn Montgomery, Alysa Ousley, Braydon Roberson.

3rd grade: Adrian Hale, Taylor Parsons.

4th grade: Kaci Ferris, Jayce Lamb, Peyton Lamb, Jaryn Vanover.

5th grade: Brianna Lathers.

6th grade: Garrett Brownfield.

8th grade: Jasmine Alaniz, Jacob Morris, Jahari Vanover.

9th grade: Kenzey Morris.

10th grade: Casey Bass, Kayla Furgerson.

11th grade: J.R. Jaimes.

12th grade: Hannah Berber, Kelby Bradbury, Milina Funderburg, Vicente Gaona, Kimberlin Johnson, Dakota Redwine.

A Average Honor Roll

1st grade: Rachel Blackshear, Bailey Connell, Zachary Falzone, Shelby Lamb, Nathan Perez, Elishah Stark.

2nd grade: Kaitlyn Blackshear, Jesse Boyce, Jacob Perez, Mikaili Reyes, Haydon Roberson, Brianna Towery, Quinton Ware.

3rd grade: Mark Denison, Miranda Goswick, Erica Butierrez, Brianna Hale, Skylar Jones, Zoey Rees.

4th grade: Lillie Gutierrez, Weston Lamb, Krystell Mikels, Gabriell Ousley, Gabriel Rivera.

5th grade: Aaron Blackshear, Darian Dowd, Shea Hale, Bradyn Lamb, Sebastian Rincones, Georgiana Rivera, Emily Whiteley.

6th grade: Corbin Aufill, Randy Compton, Anthony Gutierrez, Katherine Rivera.

7th grade: Madison Anderson, Alesia Bean, Vydelia Jaimes, Alexis Redwine, Austyn Rivera, Ivan Rivera, Courtney Stinson.

8th grade: Linda Hanks, Kaylea Holbrook, Toby Milani, Madison Rice.

9th grade: Koe Alvarez, Kaitlyn Forbes, Reanna Krapf, Shelbi Montgomery, Alexis Nobles, Hayden Redwine.

10th grade: Hardy Berber, Alejandro Gaona, Paige Lewis, J.T. Mize, Klanci Whitesides.

11th grade: Michael Bray, Joel Gaona, Emily Harkins, Stetson Jones, Richard Nelson, Rebecca Perez, Kelsei Richards, Aaron Vicars.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Middle Clearfork formation, North Westbrook Unit, Well Number(s) 6310W, in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County. The proposed injection well(s) are located 5 miles North of Westbrook, in the Westbrook Field, in Mitchell County.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2850 to 3500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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BID NOTICE

Request for bids- The Mitchell County Appraisal District is seeking sealed bids for roof repairs for the Appraisal District office building. Sealed bids may be delivered or mailed to the Appraisal District office at 2112 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. All sealed bids shall be received at the Appraisal District office by 12:00 noon on January 20, 2010. Bids will then be opened at 1:30pm on January 20, 2010 at the office of the Chief Appraiser. Bids received after the due date will not be considered. For additional information, please contact the Chief Appraiser, Kaye Cornutt at (325) 728-5028. Bids will then be considered by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at their next meeting which is scheduled for 7:00pm, January 20, 2010 at the Appraisal District office at 2112 Hickory Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. The Appraisal District reserves the right to accept or reject and bid in accordance with the provisions of section 252.043 (a) (b) & (c) of the Local Government Code which allows the Appraisal District to take the lowest bid or the best value bid which ever the Appraisal District deems most beneficial.

Signed
Kaye Cornutt
Chief Appraiser

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Wayland to host well-known humorist, gospel musician



Dennis Swanberg

The Wayland Baptist University Association of Former Students and the Senior Adult Ministry of First Baptist Church of Plainview will sponsor a joint appearance of Christian humorist Dennis Swanberg and Grammy-winning gospel recording artist Larry Ford at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in Wayland's Harral Auditorium.

Tickets are $20 each and can be ordered by calling 291-3603; e-mailing andrewsd@wbu.edu; writing to Swanberg-Ford Concert, 1900 W. Seventh, CMB 437, Plainview, TX 79072; or purchased at the Advancement Offices at Wayland, 901 Utica (north entrance). Checks should be made to Wayland Baptist University. Credit card purchases also will be accepted.

Proceeds will benefit the general scholarship fund at Wayland.

"We are thrilled to be able to present two incredibly talented men like Dennis Swanberg and Larry Ford on the same program," said Danny Andrews, director of Alumni Development.

Swanberg, who lives in West Monroe, La., had his own television programs, "Swan's Place" on Fam.Net affiliates and "The Dennis Swanberg Show" on the Trinity Broadcasting Network for several years. He has produced about 15 videos and 10 books.

Swanberg, known as "America's Minister of Encouragement," is a native of Austin, graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and pastored Baptist churches for about 20 years.

Ford, a native of Levelland who trained in classical music privately and at Eastern New Mexico University, lives in Fort Myers, Fla.. He is seen on most Gaither Homecoming videos.

Known as one of America's foremost tenors in gospel music, Ford has recorded many albums, including a highly-acclaimed patriotic CD. A pastor and evangelist for two decades, he formerly sang with the Dixie Echoes and the James Blackwood Quartet.

Two of his most famous recordings have been "Little Is Much If God Is In It" and "O, What a Savior."



Larry Ford

More information is available by contacting Andrews at 291-3603 or at andrewsd@wbu.edu

Energy forum targets rural areas

AUSTIN-Experts on renewable energy from across the state will gather in Stephenville in late January for a forum on how rural communities and agriculture in Texas can benefit from developing wind power, solar power, biomass and other forms of renewable energy.

The forum, "Renewable Energy Opportunities for Rural Communities and Agriculture," will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on January 26 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1229 North Hwy 281 in Stephenville.

The event is presented by the Rural Alliance for Renewable Energy (RARE).

"This forum will be an opportunity for dairy farmers, rural community leaders and others to get information first hand on how they might benefit from developing their renewable energy resources," said Charlie Stone, executive director of TDRA.

Other topics will include utilizing anaerobic digesters to produce energy from dairy cow manure.

Bob Avant, Texas AgriLife program director, will brief forum attendees on the latest in biofuels research in Texas. The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development will discuss financial help for renewable energy projects for agriculture and rural businesses.

Cost of the forum is $10, paid on site, and seating is limited to 85. To register, email rare.forum@tdra.state.tx.us or call (512) 936-7878. For more information, see www.tdra.state.tx.us or www.infinitepower.org/rare/.

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future.

"Preparing for the 21st century requires knowledge, tenacity, realism, imagination and everybody," he said. "The number one quality of a growing community is the quality of leadership. We have got to recruit new, younger, smarter leaders, ones who have investments here."

While Kampfer continually stressed the need to bring in new cash flows, he also pointed out that investments also cover human, social, civic, physical, and environmental capital, as well as the financial capital.

"The priority is to grow the economy," he said.

That involves recognizing and taking advantage of Colorado City's assets such as a can-do spirit, a family -oriented environment, multiple transport routes, short commute times, recreational opportunities, fresh water wells and a moderate climate.

One issue that sparked debate during the meeting involved several buildings to be presented to the Housing Authority Standards Board for condemnation on February 4, including two of Colorado City's historical downtown buildings.

At the center of the issue was the building located at 136 West 2nd Street.

The buildings, located on 2nd Street, have facades of historical importance and as commercial buildings may not fall under the jurisdiction of the Housing Authority Standards Board, according to councilman Bob Brookshear.

"I'm not arguing these buildings do not pose a safety hazard, but the ordinance is for residential type facilities, not commercial type facilities," he said.

Brookshear argued that judging the historical downtown buildings by the Standards Board would mean most, if not all, of the downtown buildings would fail to pass the standards, including several along Hickory Street, because of problems with window size and location, electrical wiring, plumbing issues and lack of fire exits.

Brookshear stressed the need for the building owners to address the safety issues and take appropriate action to ensure citizen safety, rather than the Housing Authority Standards Board.

Kampfer recommended looking into the matter, consulting other communities to see which standards apply to their historic districts.

Meanwhile the disposition of the contested buildings will be pursued from the safety aspect.

The buildings in question, along with a number of other crumbling edifices along 2nd and Westpoint will be presented to the Housing Authority Standards Board at 6 p.m. February 4 at the Civic Center.

The Colorado City Police Department will be receiving cutting edge technology through the generosity of District Attorney Ann Reed.

The DA's office is providing software and technology called COPSYNC for Nolan and Mitchell County police departments.

The system allows officers to write reports in the field instead of returning to the station, maximizing their time in the field.

"The district attorney very graciously offered to buy the software and hardware," said Chief of Police Ron Dooley. "The officers can file reports right from the patrol car at no cost to the taxpayer."

Officers can run vehicle registration checks, check driver's license information, check on warrants, write citations and complete all kinds of paper work and reports from their patrol car.

A swipe card component transports all information from the driver's license directly onto the screen where it is uploaded into the software, reducing transcribing errors.

A GPS (global positioning system) is included, allowing management to track officers in the field, as well as provide an additional layer of safety for officers on patrol.

The system also interfaces with the city's new Incode software.

The council authorized the city manager to coordinate the dedication of the Bob Reily Early Learning Childhood Center (formerly the Day Care Center) at 1111 E. 9th Street for Sunday, January 31 at 1:30 p.m.

The council also accepted bids on tax sale property at 505 Cypress Street for $100 by Edward Flores and by Rusty Noletubby for $2,001 on tax sale property at 627 E. 17th. Noletubby was the highest of five bidders on the E. 17th property.

The city council voted to postpone their regular February 9th meeting until the following week. They will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 16.

An additional meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 8 at 6 p.m. to hear a presentation by Randy Randolph of Randolph, Gilreath and Associates regarding a zoning ordinance for the City of Colorado City.

Randolph's company prepared the zoning plan for the city in 2008, but the council never voted on the presentation.

Loraine News

By: Bessie Vaughn

Hello to our readers. We hope you manages to stay warm after last week's terribly cold weather and that you are well.

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We are very pleased to report that police officer Ronald Ashmore was chosen for Loraine's security officer. He and his wife Jessica resided in Hamilton before coming here.

His job officially started Monday, January 11th. The Ashmore's will be residing in Loraine.

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We in the community are very sad to report the deaths of two of our friends and neighbors. Both long time Lorainians.

Virgil Parnell was 98 years old and still fairly active. He had pneumonia and was hospitalized at Colorado City. Virgil was married to Geraldine "Herm" Parnell for many years. She proceeded him in death several years ago.

They had two sons and a daughter. Virgil will be missed by his family and friends.

Linton Ray Webb passed away last Thursday. His burial service was held on Saturday, January 9, 2010. He is survived by his wife Maz Webb and three daughters.

He was a farmer and store owner. He helped run the store, "Maz's Place."

Our condolences to his family and friends.

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Helen Williams is crocheting and knitting scarves and toboggans for the Veterans at Big Spring. She is hoping that some of you will help with this service to our American veterans, and if you can't do hand work, could you possibly donate thread?

She would like to do this handwork and donating it for our vets overseas also, if she can get enough people interested. You may call Helen Williams at 737-2384.

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Sylvester Rose from Wichita Falls came back to Loraine to visit his mother, Millie Rose, last week.

He wouldn't let her cook because he wanted to take her out to eat and did so. After their meal, they drove around Colorado City and Loraine.

A lot of their conversations were about the holidays, family members and wind turbines, and the cold weather.

Millie said his visit made her whole entire self feel better.

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My traveling sister in law called me Sunday night to tell me that the birthday party she gave herself was wonderful and a lot of fun. Her birthday was December 31st so she always gives a New Years/ Birthday party.

She has plans to go to Denver and will fly, weather permitting, on the 15th. Then on January 25th she will visit friends in LA and east Texas.

She asked me where all had I been lately and I told her truthfully, "to the living room to turn up my thermostat to 80 degrees."

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Garland and Francis Williams and their family celebrated Christmas with Hershall and Helen Williams on Saturday, December 26th. They exchanged gifts and had refreshments. They enjoyed the fellowship with each other.

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Hershall William celebrated his 87th birthday on January 2nd, by resting!

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Joan Long went to Midland Wednesday to visit Adam Merket and his family. They were getting ready to go to the stock show. The show was Friday and it was very, very cold. They showed Herefords. Even in the cold weather, the show went on!

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Providing special music at the Methodist Church on January 10th, was Debbie Mitchell. She sang a song she wrote entitled, "I Cross My Heart."

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Lowell Van Tassel spoke in the absence of Brother Kiefer Cauble Sunday, Jaunary 10th at the Loraine Methodist Church.

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Please write on your calendar that the Loraine senior citizens will be having a fundraiser dinner on Sunday, January 24th, serving Brisket and all the trimmings. I will write more about it later.

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On January 15th providing special music at the center will be Bobby Richardson, Charles Dunn and Sharon.

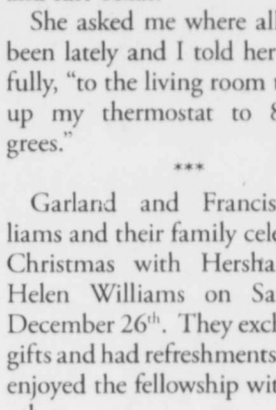
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Aubrey Wilson and Friends, Western band from Snyder, will provide music for the attendants at the center on January 18th.

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Dorothy Norwood from Snyder and Charles Dunn from Colorado City, will play music on January 20th.

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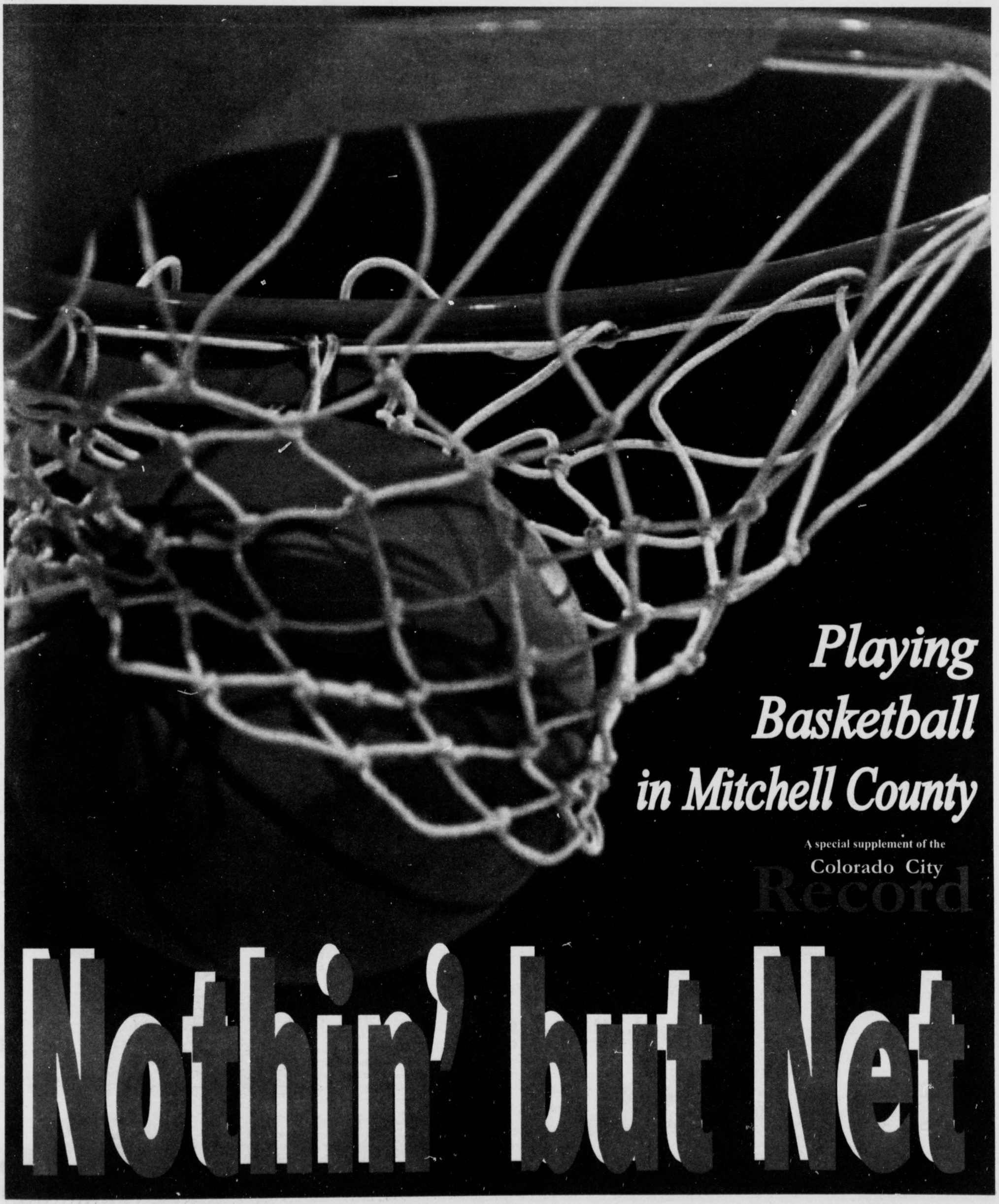
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GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2009

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	$ 1,050,353	$ 20,725	$ 1,071,078
State Program Revenues	848,669	67,264	915,933
Federal Program Revenues	2,914	294,189	297,103
Total Revenues	1,901,936	382,178	2,284,114
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	921,754	279,661	1,201,415
Instructional Resources and Media Services	10,935	-	10,935
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	1,500	-	1,500
School Leadership	72,968	-	72,968
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	43,697	-	43,697
Health Services	440	-	440
Student (Pupil) Transportation	56,568	-	56,568
Food Services	3,607	137,041	140,648
Extracurricular Activities	122,259	-	122,259
General Administration	136,547	-	136,547
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	198,767	-	198,767
Security and Monitoring Services	675	-	675
Data Processing Services	71,500	-	71,500
Community Services	3,352	-	3,352
Intergovernmental:			
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	89,585	-	89,585
Other Intergovernmental Charges	19,556	-	19,556
Total Expenditures	1,753,710	416,702	2,170,412
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	148,226	(34,524)	113,702
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Transfers In	-	37,500	37,500
Transfers Out (Use)	(37,500)	-	(37,500)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(37,500)	37,500	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	110,726	2,976	113,702
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	929,545	-	929,545
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	$ 1,040,271	$ 2,976	$ 1,043,247



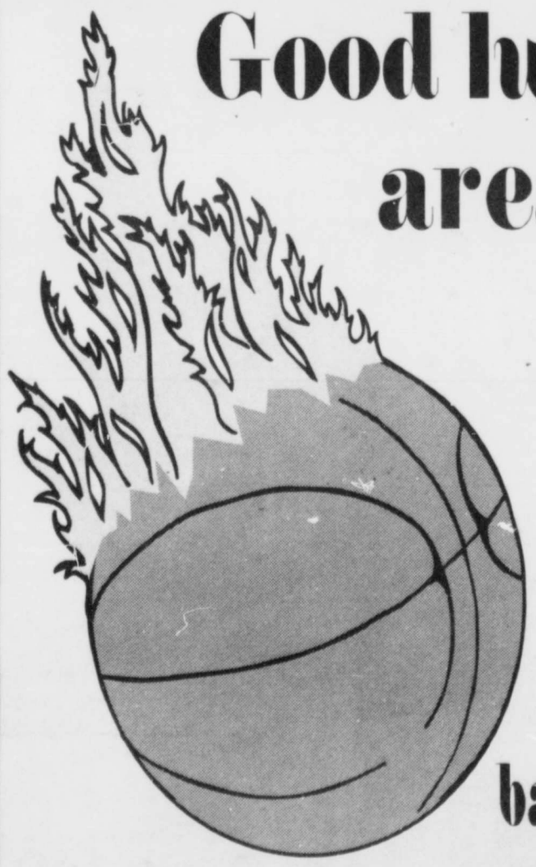
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Wolves fighting for another play-off berth

The 2009-2010 Wolves will be looking to advance to the play-offs again this year. Some would argue that District 7-2A is one of the toughest districts in the state. Wall (20-0) is ranked #7 and Jim Ned (17-3) is ranked #6 in the state. This leaves the Wolves battling for that 3rd play-off spot along with Grape Creek, Ballinger, and Coahoma.

So far the Wolves have a 9-7 record this year. Their record suffered due to a 2 pt loss to Brownwood, a 1 pt loss to Snyder, and an overtime loss to Stamford. The Wolves have had some big victories over Greenwood, Hamlin, Stanton, Roby, and Coahoma, along with a couple of 2nd place finishes in tournaments.

The Wolves finished 7-3 in the district race last year and ended up tying for 2nd place. They made it to the play-offs and lost in the first round to a good Comanche team. The Wolves are hoping to improve and make the play-offs again this year.

Colorado City has four returning players from last year's play-off team. Wall and Jim Ned are expected to be the top 2 teams in district, and the Wolves will be battling for that final play-off spot, according to Coach Kimball.

The Wolves have 3 seniors on this year's team. **Tyler Higgins**, who plays the post position, is a big offensive weapon for the Wolves. He has started on varsity for 4 years. Kimball said, "If Tyler plays hard, I don't think anyone in our district can guard him. He is a big reason why we have won some games this year."

Eli Farrell also shares time with Higgins as the post player. Kimball said, "Eli and Tyler give us a 1-2 punch. This is Eli's first year with the Wolves, and he has made an impact and is a good shooter and we are sure glad to have him on the team."

Jessie Guerra plays the guard position and Coach Kimball said, "He is a good defender who comes in and gives us a spark." The Wolves have 5 juniors on this year's squad.

Nick Reyna plays point guard for the Wolves. Coach Kimball said, "Nick is one of the better defenders that I have ever coached and his shot is coming around."

"**J.C. Johnson** is our four man. He is a tremendous post passer and is tenacious," said Kimball.

Ronald Aoyama is finding his game. Kimball said, "Ronald is a great defender and a good shooter."

Andrew Munoz is another key addition to the team. According to the coach, "Andrew just always seems to be in the right spot at the right time. He makes things happen."

Blaze Alford plays post for the Wolves. Kimball said, " Blaze has a nice shot and he is just starting to come around for us. I look forward to having him back next year."

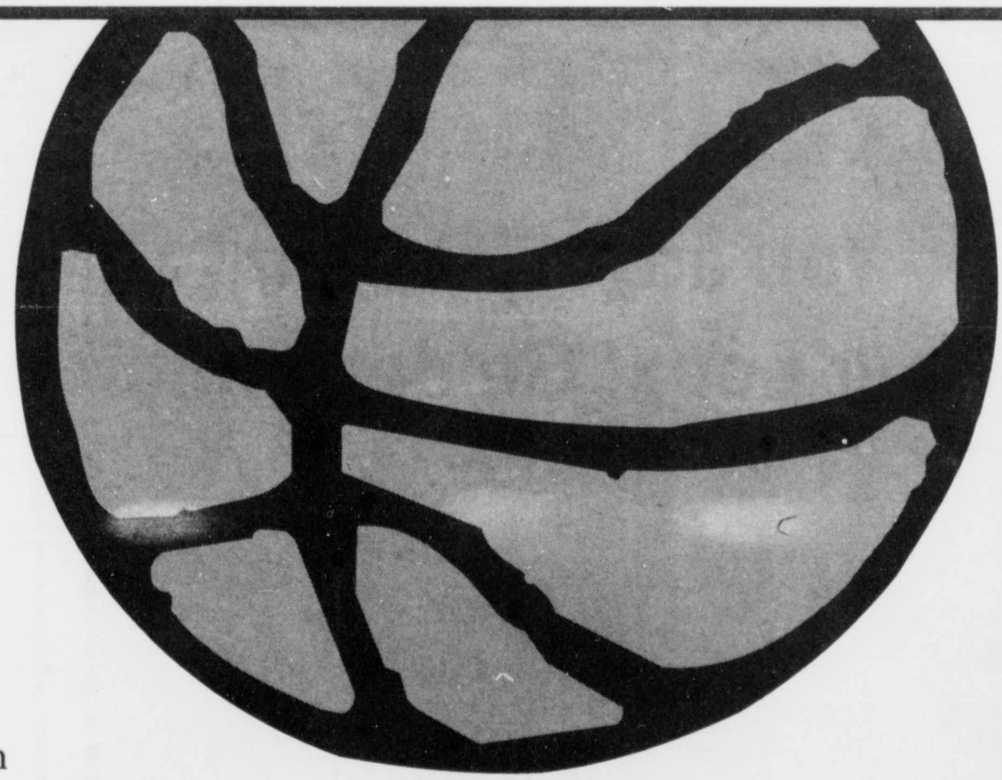
There are also 4 sophomores on this team. **Derek Gainey** is a good defender and really quick, according to Coach Kimball. "With Derek, you can throw a lot at him and he will get it."

Tylor Lorenz is starting to find his game. Kimball said, "Tylor is such a good athlete, and he can rebound, shoot, and pass. He is starting to shoot the ball more for us"

Benny Jones got some playing time last year as a freshman. Coach Kimball said, "Benny is a good basketball player. He knows the game and makes good passes, cuts to the basket real well and just does good things for us."

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WOLVES

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Jason Rodriquez plays point guard for the Wolves. Coach said, "Jason is very smart. He is a student of the game and understands what you are telling him, and he applies it."

Tyler Hammond is on the squad and is just coming back from a shoulder injury. Kimball said, "Tyler is a good athlete and I didn't know if he would be able to play this year or not. I am excited that he is back."

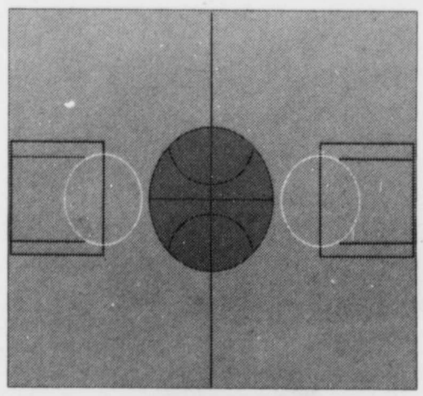
Coach Kimball added a few more comments about his team this year, "We are experienced and sold at the post position because we are older and mature. We tend to start the games a little slow, but we are really working on this. We are getting better and our defense is solid. I am pleased with the team so far. Our record should be a lot better. We have lost some games that we probably shouldn't have."



MEMBERS OF THE Lady Wolves varsity basketball team are: (front) Emma Leanos, Miranda Reyna, Sarah Campos; (back row) Lauran Meeks, Michelle Billingsley, Jade Cannon, Lisa Salazar, Ava Macedo, Katherine Hickson and Megan Bullard. *Photo courtesy of Sarah Davies.*

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Lady Wolves looking to improve

The 2009-10 Lady Wolves, under the direction of Coach Darrin Leverton have already improved from last year's record. Last year was a tough year for the Lady Wolves as they finished with a record of 1-28, (0-10 in district). As of today, the Lady Wolves have record of 7-12 heading into district.

Speaking of 7-2A district play, the Lady Wolves find themselves in one of the toughest districts in the state. Three teams in the district are ranked in the top 20. Wall (18-3) is ranked #5, Ballinger (20-1) is ranked #10, and Jim Ned (14-7) is ranked #18. The Lady Wolves began district play on January 8, when they travel to Grape Creek.

The 2009-10 Lady Wolves have 6 returning players from last year's squad. They have had wins over Rising Star, Baird, Roscoe, Miles, Robert Lee, and Anson. They had 2 losses in close games with Cross Plains and Highland which could have gone either way.

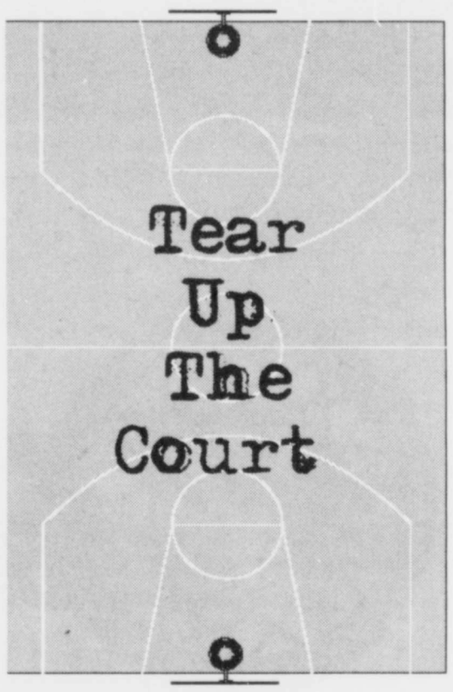
Even though the 7-2A district is tough, expect the Lady Wolves to come out and compete against the power houses. Wall and Ballinger may be the early picks in the district, but that leaves 4 teams fighting for that 3rd play-off spot.

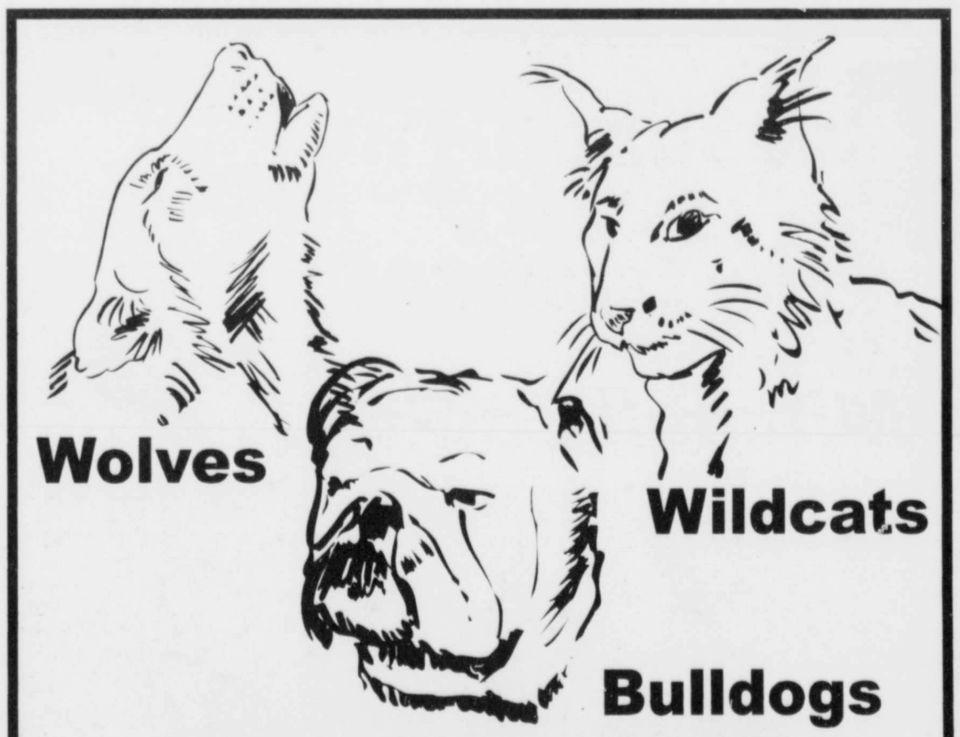
The Lady Wolves are a fairly young team having only 2 seniors, 4 juniors, and 4 sophomores. The seniors on the team are: **Lisa Salazar** who plays guard, and **Jade Cannon**, who is also a guard. Coach Leverton said, "Lisa is one of the best shooters on the team and is very court-smart. Jade is another good shooter on the team."

The juniors on the team are: **Ava Macedo**, who also plays guard for the Lady Wolves. Coach Leverton said, "Ava is very athletic and she is a good dribble penetrator." **Michelle Billingsley** handles the post position for the Lady Wolves. "She is a good athlete, the leading rebounder, and poses a real inside threat." **Emma Leanos**, also a junior, plays guard for the team. "She is the quickest player on the team," said Leverton. **Katherine Hickson** plays post for the team. "She is a good back-up post player and helps out when Michelle is out."

Megan Bullard, is a sophomore who plays guard. According to Coach Leverton, Megan has good size and quickness on the perimeter. **Lauran Meeks,** who plays post, is "an athletic good rebounder and she is a great defender," according to Leverton. **Miranda Reyna** plays point guard for the Lady Wolves. Coach Leverton said, "Miranda is the leader on the floor and has the best ball handling skills."

Look for the Lady Wolves to play hard and be competative in every game in district.





Good luck to all area teams!

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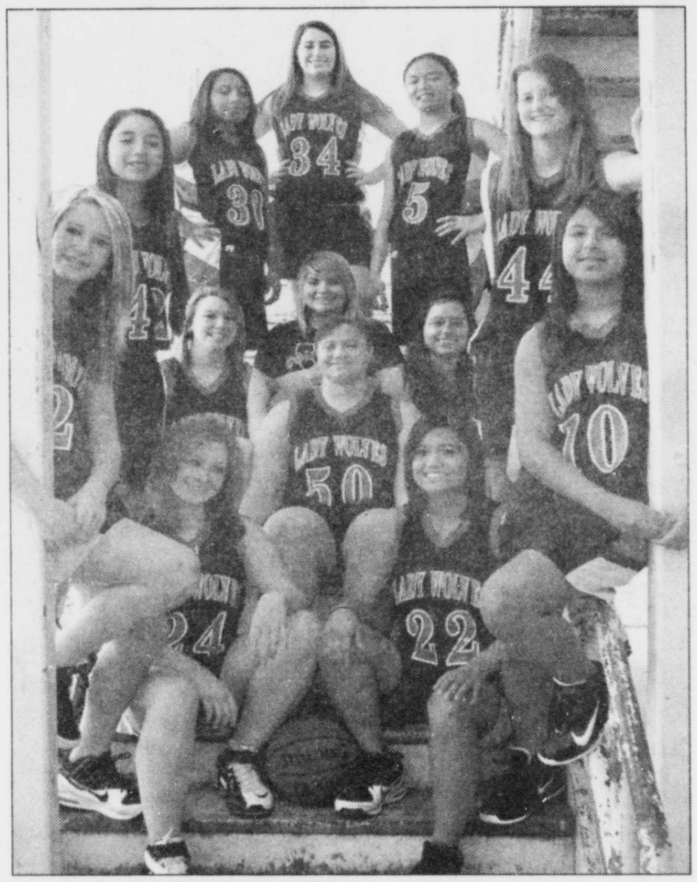
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MEMBERS OF THE JV Wolves basketball team are: (front row) Colton Cannon, Aaron Mendoza, Sebastian Turner, Joseph Polanco, Stephen Potter, Corbin Castillo, Blaine Proctor, Gustavo Silva, Nathan Jackson; (back row) Mat Potter, Brent Morris, Daniel Dillon, Jake Johnson, Shea Duncan and Aaron Rivera.



THE JV LADY WOLVES basketball team includes: (clockwise from center) Nese Brazill, Mandy Scott, Kristine Gaona, Ana Lara, Alexi Espinoza, Dylan Billingsley, Hunter Mesick, Destyne Gaona, Leslie Davila, Alyssa Leverton, Thea Guazo, Shyeanna Baugh and Hope Sanchez. *Photo courtesy of Sarah Davies.*

BASKETBALL

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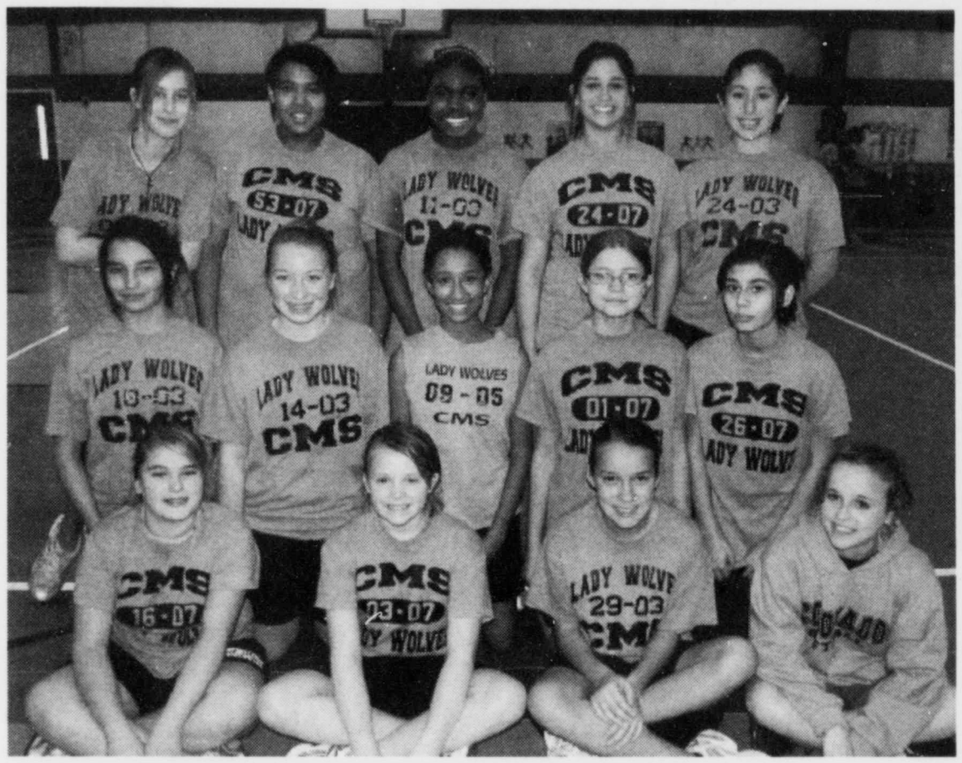
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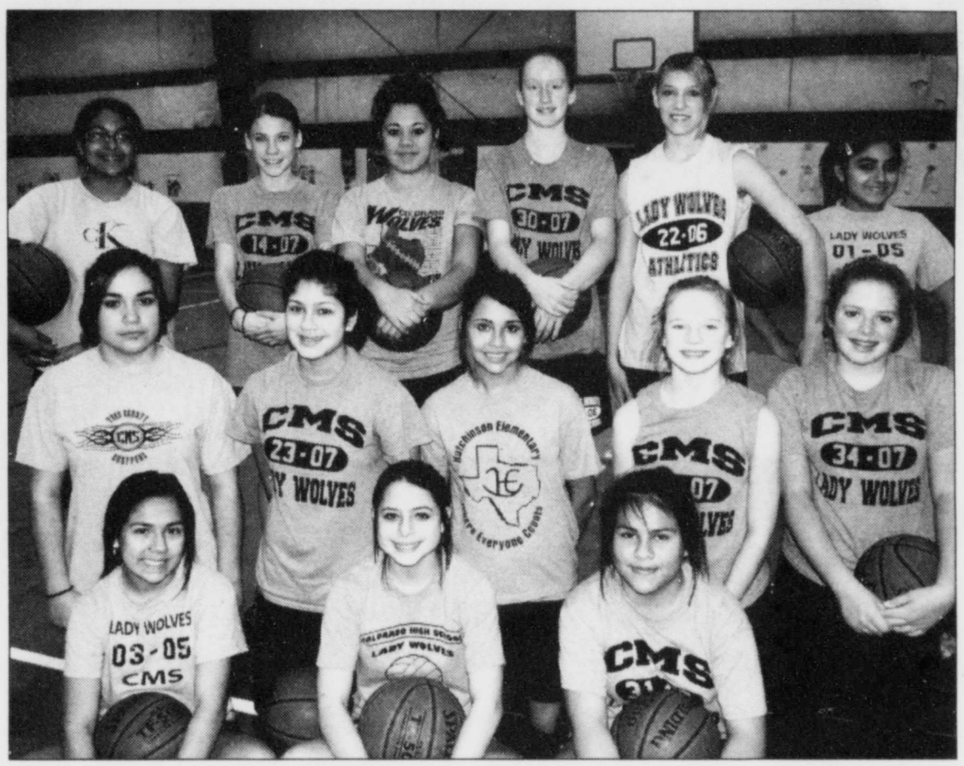
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7TH GRADE LADY Wolves basketball team includes: (front row, l-r) Heather Ruth, Hailey Dunn, Serena Paschall, Kascey Miller; (middle row) Jordan Garcez, Taegen Harris, Desiree Martinez, Jaci Smith, Lisa Mann; (back row) Katie Nixon, Jasmine Jones, Shirley Hemphill, Cassie Sutton and Emily Rivera. Christina Bahm, Cheyenne Alford and Courtney Barrientos are not pictured.



MEMBERS OF COLORADO Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball team are: (front row, l-r) Gracie Aguilar, Marissa Molina, Ana Ramirez; (middle row) Emily Franco, Allison Burrola, Sabrina Arispe, Taylor Griffith, Haley Maxwell; (back row) Isabel Salazar, Bethany Toombs, Daisy Vasquez, MacKenzie Kimball, Heather Merket and Sarena Lujan. Claudia DeLoera and Conseulo Hernandez are not pictured.

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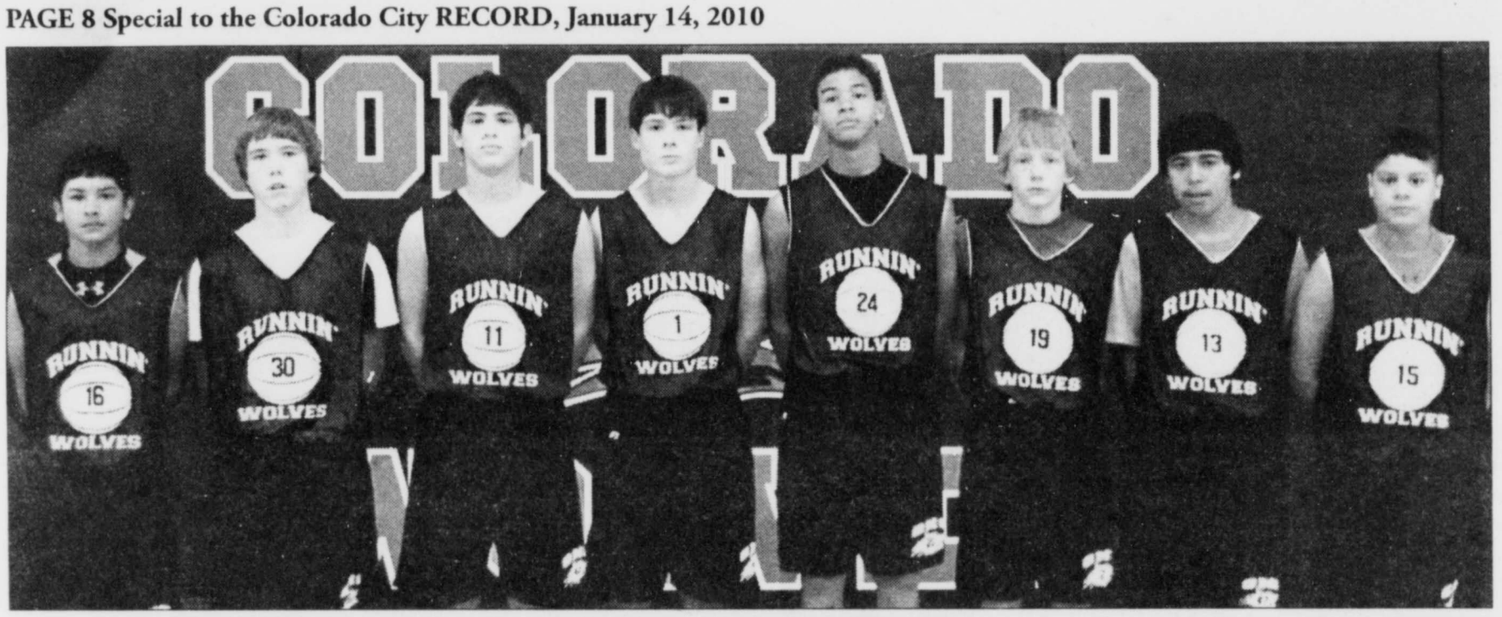


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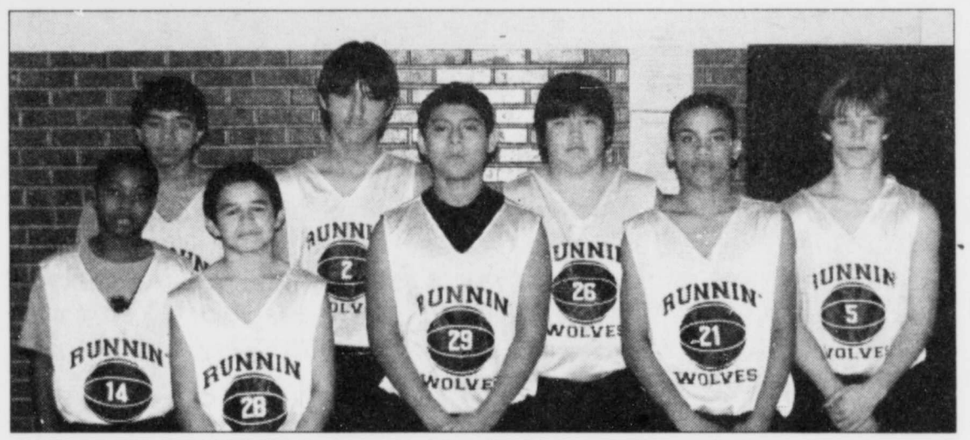
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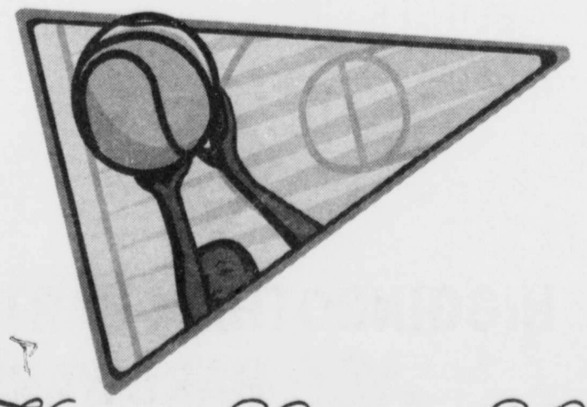
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Lady Bulldogs are aiming at play-offs

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MEMBERS OF LORAINE'S varsity girls' basketball team are: (back row, l-r) Brooke Womack, Erica Medina, Alicia Hernandez, Dehvan Neeley, Raven Limones; (middle row) Breanna Williams, Michelle Sanchez; (front row) Ariel Bailey and Catelyn Johnston. Stephanie Grissam is not pictured.

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Loraine Bulldogs making big strides

The 2009-10 Loraine Bulldogs are looking to improve this year and hopefully, fight for a play-off spot. According to Coach Brandon Langston, "We are starting to come together and play real hard."

The Bulldogs already have won more games this year than they did last year. Even though the Bulldogs have a 5-8 record on the year, according to Langston, "We have played some tough teams. We have played some teams that are just way more advanced than we are."

The Bulldogs are starting to play better ball. They have only 1 starter returning from last year's team, but they are really coming along. Langston added, "We are already a million times better that we were at the first of the year."

The Bulldogs started their district play on January 12, when they faced Highland in Loraine.

Speaking of district, the Bulldogs find themselves in a district with Ira, Hermleigh, Trent, Roby, and Highland. Langston commented, "We are in a tough district. Ira is expected to be head and shoulders above everyone else. They are currently the #3 team in the state. Roby is a good team and they are expected to take the 2nd spot in district. That leaves the rest of us fighting for that 3rd play-off spot. I think if we will play hard, we have a good shot."

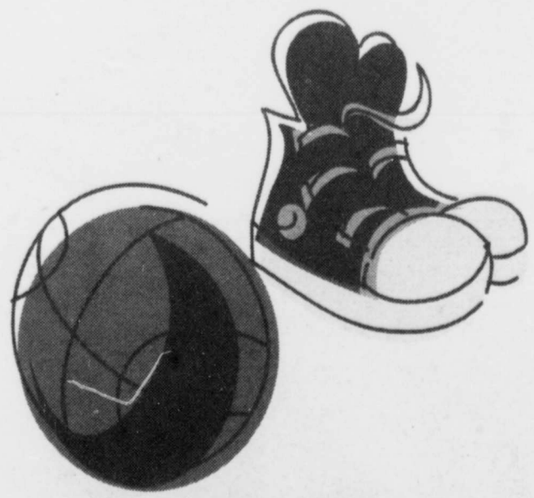
The Bulldogs have 3 seniors on this year's squad. **Anthony Gonzales** plays wing for the Dawgs and according to Coach Langston, "when he gets hot, he can be deadly from outside." Another senior is **Mario Lopez**. Langston added, "Mario really gets after it on defense and he has a good shot. He will get in there and bang some bodies around." **Jordan Womack**, also a senior, "plays 120 mph and he really gets after it," said Langston.

Now for the juniors: **Carlos Lopez** who wasn't even going to play this year, has made a big contribution for the Bulldogs. Langston said, "Carlos has been averaging 10-15 points a game for us. He has been getting some rebounds for us." **Toby Garza** is the tallest player on the team. Langston said, "Toby gets some good shots and gets a lot of rebounds for us. He is capable of scoring 10 pts a game." **Nick Kaucher** is another big kid for the Dawgs. "Nick

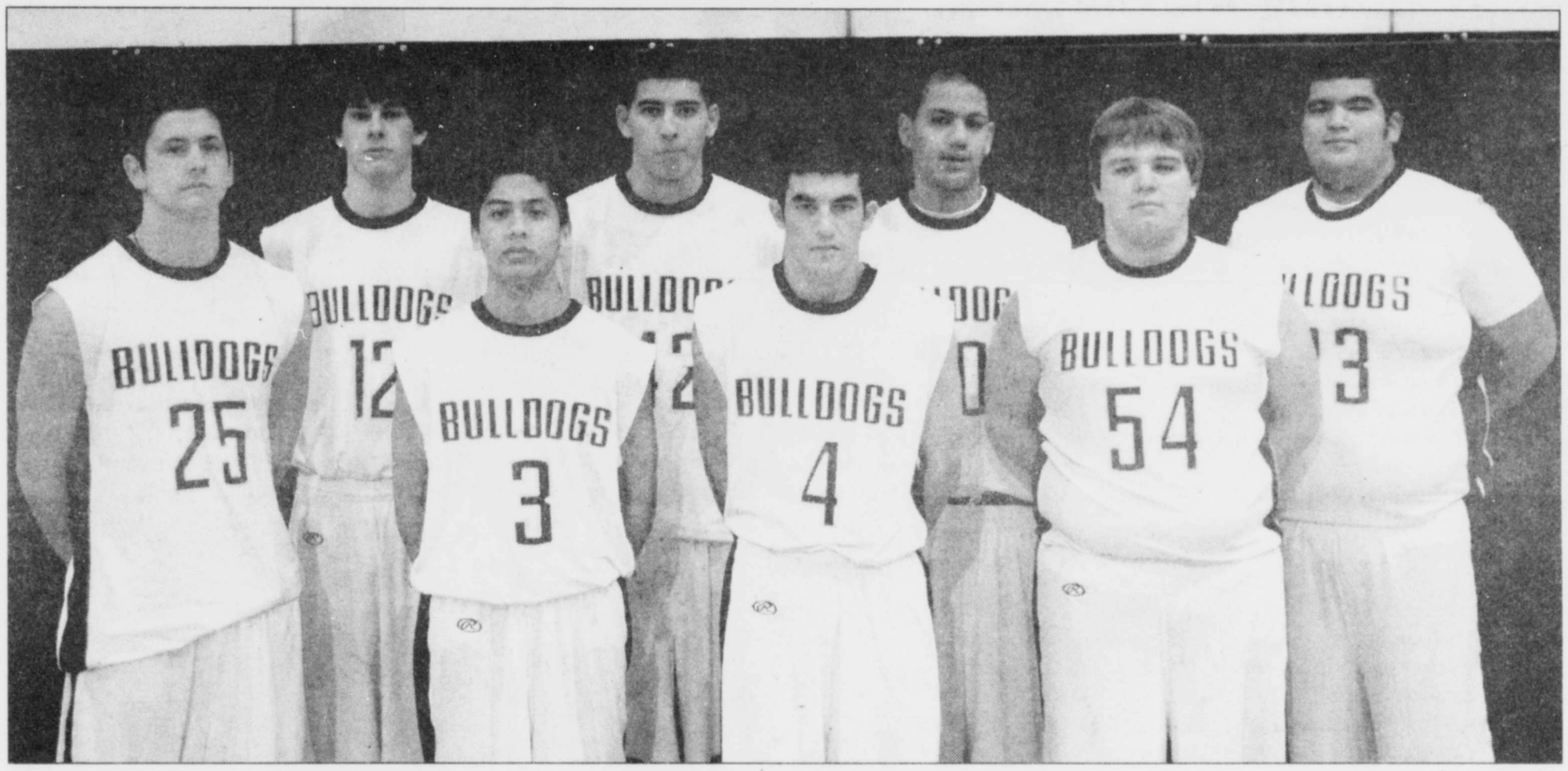
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MEMBERS OF THE Loraine Bulldog varsity basketball team are: (l-r) Brandon Gibson, Jordan Womack, Nathaniel Martinez, Toby Garza, Anthony Gonzales, Carlos Lopez, Nick Kaucher and Mario Lopez.

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does a good job getting rebounds for us by getting into good position," said Coach Langston. Sophomore **Brandon Gibson** is the starting point guard. "Brandon can do it all. He gets some rebounds for us, he can take it to the hole, and he can score some points," added Langston.

Freshman **Nate Martinez** is also on the squad. "He really gets after it and can really be a pest for the other team on defense," said Langston.

The Bulldogs primarily run a 2-3 zone defense. "We are playing well, and if we can continue to play hard in district, we have got a shot to get into the play-offs," according to Coach Langston

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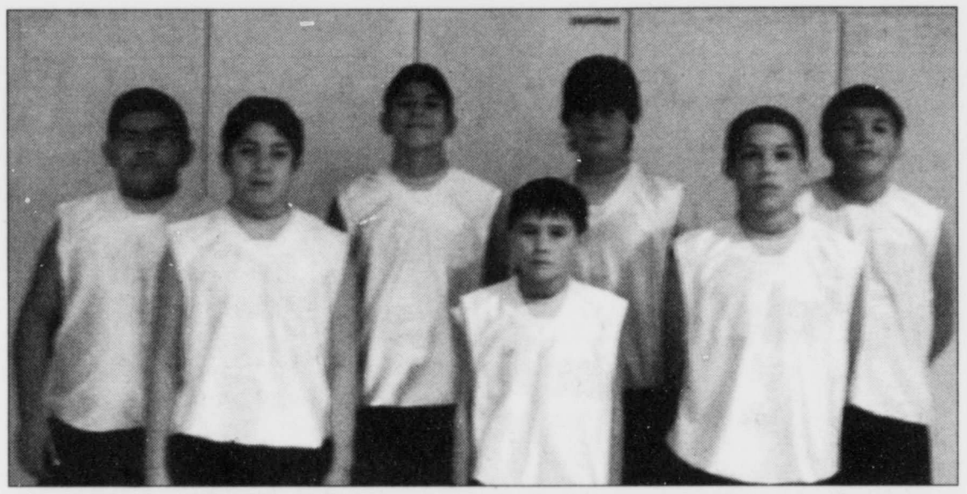
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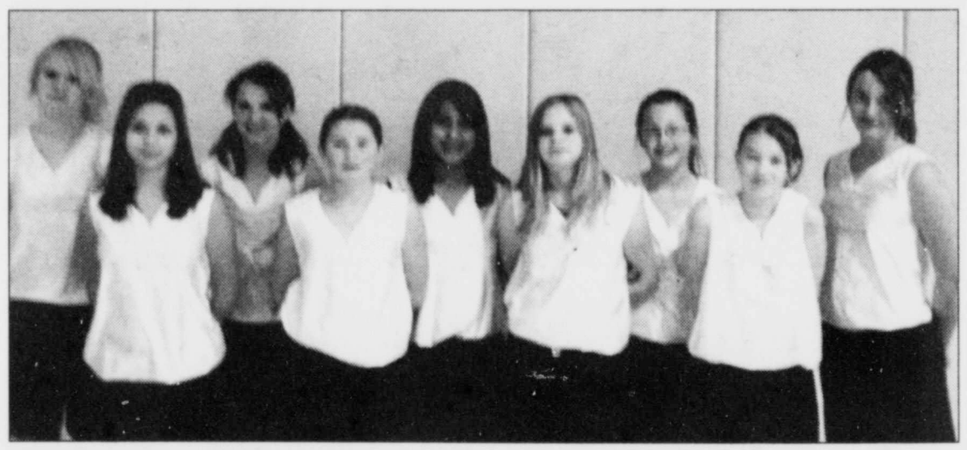
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LORAINE'S JUNIOR HIGH boys' basketball team consists of: (front row, l-r) Adrian Benivamondez, Gaige Carlson, Adrian Ausbie; (back row) Abram Hernandez, Este Benivamondez, Tristan Mosher and Ricky Cantu.



LORAINE'S JUNIOR HIGH girls' basketball team consists of: (front row, l-r) Irene Meza, Breanna Beltran, Dusty Dawson, Brilee Young; (back row) Madison Edmonds, Kristen Harris, Katie Barrera, Charlie Neeley and Bailee Young.



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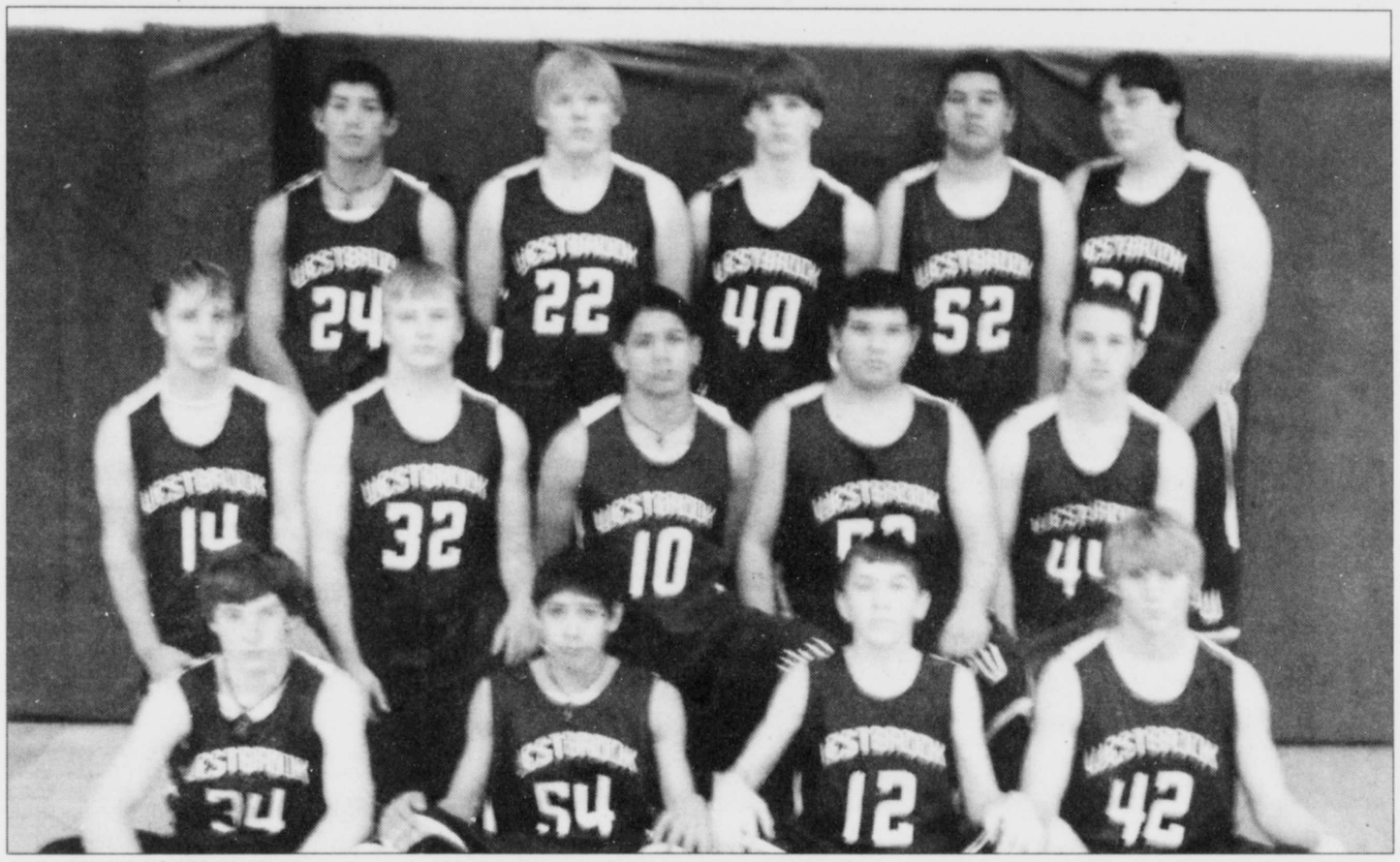
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MEMBERS OF THE Westbrook Wildcats varsity boys' basketball team are: (front row, l-r) Kutter Armstead, Alex Gaona, Casey Bass, Richard Nelson; (middle row) Dylan Fulton, Tyler Morris, Joel Gaona, J.R. Jaimes, J.T. Mize; (back row) Vince Gaona III, Michael Bray, Aaron Vicars, Gabriel Gutierrez and Dylan Register.

The 2009-10 Westbrook Wildcat team is going through a re-building year. After finishing 5-20 last year, new coach, Caleb Callaway is hoping to focus on the fundamentals. "We are a young team and we are improving each week," said Callaway.

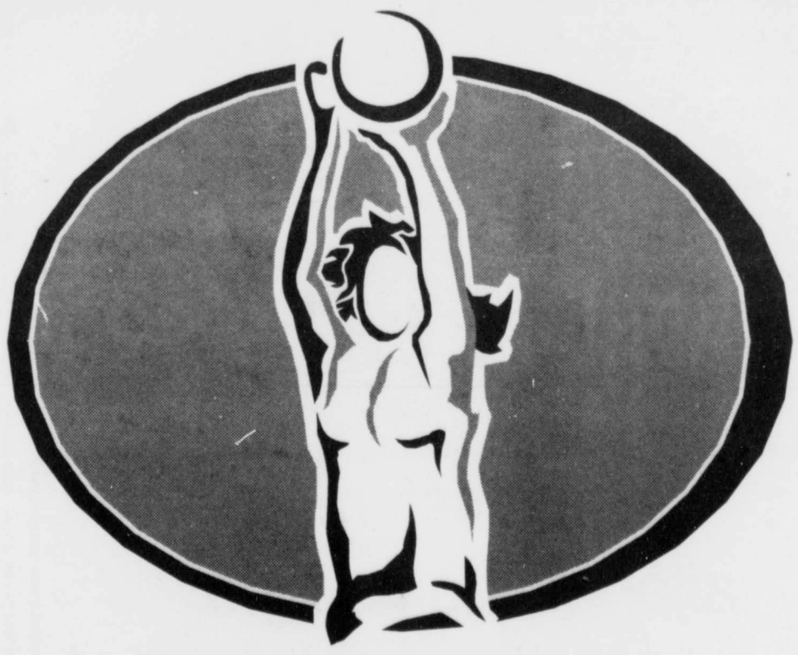
This year's team is only returning 2 or 3 players from last year. So far, the Wildcats are winless, but they have been in some close ballgames. They lost to Klondike by 1 point last week, and they have played some tough teams like #3 Ira. "We just don't have the fundamentals to compete with good programs like Ira. We are working harder and I am seeing improvement in our offensive schemes and in our mind set. We are taking baby steps right now," Callaway said.

As far as the district race goes, Garden City is supposed to have a really good program, but they have only been playing basketball for 3 weeks, due to winning the State Championship in football. Sterling City is also supposed to have a pretty good team. Coach Callaway said, "The remaining teams will battle it out and the 3rd playoff spot is up for grabs. I think if we will get out there and play hard and win a couple of games in district, we may have a shot for that 3rd spot."

The Wildcats have a pretty good feeling

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Lady Cats hope to battle for playoff spot

The 2009-10 Westbrook Lady Wildcats finished 4th in the district race last year and are hoping to battle for a play-off berth this year. Up until now, the first half of this season has not been what Coach Sylvia Walters had hoped for. According to Coach Walters, Westbrook has 3 key starters who have been out the 1st half of the season with injuries. "We start district play on 1/8, and this is the first game where all of the original starters will be back," she said.

The Lady Wildcats have had a tough start to the season. With the injuries they have experienced, the Lady Cats have had to play several younger players. They have a 3-8 record going into district play, but Coach Walters is very optimistic about doing well in district now that everyone is back and healthy.

Westbrook is in a district with Garden City, Water Valley, Sterling City, Robert Lee, and Blackwell. Garden City has a strong team, and will be heavily favored to be the top team. That leaves the remaining play-off spots up for grabs. Westbrook should be able to really compete well.



THE WESTBROOK LADY Wildcats basketball team members are: (front row, l-r) Crystal Alvarez – manager, Laura Vigil, ReAnna Krapf, Milina Funderburg, Chelsea Martinez, Kenzey Morris, Rebecca Perez – manager; (back row) Kayla Furgerson, Alexis Nobles, Emily Harkins, Kimberlin Johnson, Klanci Whitesides, Katy Forbes and Koe Alvarez.

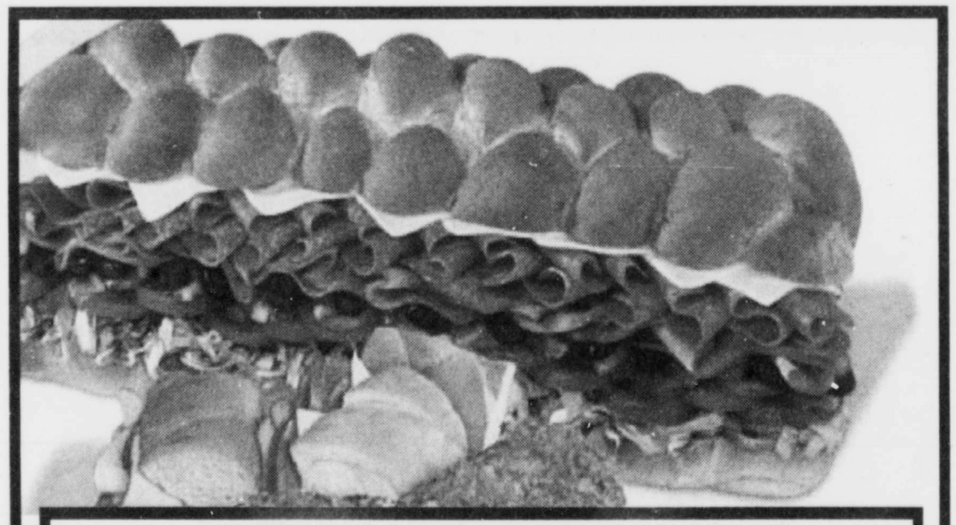
The Lady Cats have 2 returning starters and 4 returning varsity players from last year's team. They have 2 seniors on the team. **Milina Funderburg,** who plays point guard for the Lady Cats. Coach Walters said, "Milina is one of our leaders. She is the one who brings the ball down the court and she applies pressure defensively." The other senior on the team is **Kimberlin Johnson**. "She is our rock. We can depend on her to rebound and make good decisions on the court," Walters said.

The Lady Cats have one junior on this year's squad, **Emily Harkins**. Coach Walters said, "She has come so far this year. She is a huge rebounder for us, both offensively and defensively. She has become quite a vocal leader on the team."

Klanci Whitesides is a sophomore on the team. "Klanci has played every position on the floor due to the injuries we have had.

I don't' know what we would have done without her," said Walters. Another sophomore on the team is **Chelsea Martinez**.

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about it. It's a new season and everything that they have done so far is building up to district. Defensively, the Wildcats primarily run a 1-3-1 zone. They sometimes run a 2-3 zone or a man-to-man.

There is only one senior on this year's squad. **Vince Gaona** is a good defender. "He is a good athlete and really gets after it on defense," said Coach Callaway.

There are several juniors on the team. Callaway said, "They (the juniors) really contribute defensively. That is our primary focus. We are not going to win many 50 or 60 point games, but if we can keep it in the 30's, we have a shot."

There are also a few sophomores on the team. Coach Callaway said, "They (sophomores) are progressing each week." There are also three freshmen also on the squad. "They are learning the game and contributing to the team," said Coach Callaway.

Overall, the Wildcats are taking the steps needed to re-build the basketball program in Westbrook.

Callaway added, "We break everything down into goals. The first goal is to get the ball down the court. The 2nd goal is to run the offense. The 3rd goal is to try to get a good shot. Hopefully, we will continue to improve each week. We may not get there this year, but if we can build upon what we are working on, and pick up where we left off, we will eventually get to where we need to be." Look for the Wildcats to play hard and try to compete in district play.

LADY CATS

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Walters said, "Chelsea is a phenomenal defensive player and she will flat drive you crazy on defense. **Kayla Furgerson** has done a good job defensively and on the boards for us," said Walters. Another sophomore on the team is **Laura Vigil**. "She has come up from the JV and has provided some pretty good minutes defensively."

Kenzey Morris, a freshman, plays the 2 guard position. Coach Walters says, "Kenzey is a phenomenal freshman. She can do it all: shoot, rebound, and dribble. There is not anything that she can't do. Another freshman who is doing a good job for us is **Alexis Nobles**. She can shoot the ball well, and we rely on her for her perimeter shots." **ReAnna Krapf** is another freshman on the team. "She comes in and does really good things for us. She really gets after it on defense. **Koe Alvarez** is also a freshman. We can tell her to stay with her girl and she will follow them and not let them get the ball. She is really coming along" **Katy Forbes** has been moved up from JV. "She has really done some good things for us when she is in there. She has done a good job defensively for us," Walters said.

Coach Walters also added, "We should be able to compete really well in district now that we have all of our injured players back. We played half of the season with some of the younger players, so it is good to have everyone back now."

Mitchell County Junior High Basketball Schedules

CMS Girls

Jan. 18	Coahoma	Home	4-7
Jan. 25	Ballinger	Home	4-7
Feb. 1	Wall	Away	5:30-6:30

CMS Boys

Jan. 18	Coahoma	Away	5:30-6:30
Jan. 25	Ballinger	Away	5:30-6:30
Feb. 1	Wall	Home	4-7
Feb. 8	Grape Creek	Home	4-7

Loraine Bulldogs Boys and Girls

Jan. 18	Highland	Away	6, 7
Jan. 25	Roby	Home	6, 7
Feb. 1	Ira	Away	6, 7
Feb. 8	Hermleigh	Home	6, 7

Westbrook Wildcats Boys and Girls

Jan. 18	Garden City	Away	6
Jan. 21, 23	W'brook Tour.	Home	TBA
Jan. 25	Blackwell	Home	6
Feb. 1	Robert Lee	Home	6
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VARSITY BOYS			
Jan. 16	Coahoma	Home	8
Jan. 20	Ballinger	Home	8
Jan. 23	Wall	Away	8
Jan. 27	Grape Creek	Away	8
Jan. 30	Jim Ned	Home	8
Feb. 3	Coahoma	Away	8
Feb. 6	Ballinger	Away	8
Feb. 10	Wall	Home	8
Feb. 13	Grape Creek	Home	8
Feb. 17	Jim Ned	Away	8
VARSITY GIRLS			
Jan. 16	Coahoma	Home	6:30
Jan. 20	Ballinger	Home	6:30
Jan. 23	Wall	There	6:30
Jan. 27	Grape Creek	Away	6:30
Jan. 30	Jim Ned	Home	6:30
Feb. 3	Coahoma	Away	6:30
Feb. 6	Ballinger	Away	6:30
Feb. 10	Wall	Home	6:30
JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS			
Jan. 16	Coahoma	Home	5
Jan. 20	Ballinger	Home	5
Jan. 23	Wall	There	5
Jan. 27	Grape Creek	Away	5
Jan. 30	Jim Ned	Home	5
Feb. 3	Coahoma	Away	5
Feb. 6	Ballinger	Away	5
Feb. 10	Wall	Home	5
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Feb. 17	Jim Ned	Away	6:30
JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS			
Jan. 16	Coahoma	Home	4
Jan. 20	Ballinger	Home	4
Jan. 23	Wall	There	4
Jan. 27	Grape Creek	Away	4
Feb. 3	Coahoma	Away	4
Feb. 6	Ballinger	Away	4
Feb. 10	Wall	Home	4

Loraine Bulldogs

VARSITY BOYS			
Jan. 15	Roby	Away	8
Jan. 19	Ira	Home	8
Jan. 22	Hermleigh	Away	8
Jan. 26	Trent	Away	8
Jan. 29	Highland	Away	8
Feb. 2	Roby	Home	8
Feb. 5	Ira	Away	8
Feb. 9	Hermleigh	Home	8
Feb. 12	Trent	Home	6:30
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Jan. 22	Hermleigh	Away	6:30
Jan. 26	Trent	Away	6:30
Jan. 29	Highland	Away	6:30
Feb. 2	Roby	Home	6:30
Feb. 5	Ira	Away	6:30
Feb. 9	Hermleigh	Home	6:30
JUNIOR HIGH			
Jan. 18	Highland	Away	6
Jan. 25	Roby	Home	6
Feb. 1	Ira	Away	6
Feb. 8	Hermleigh	Home	6

Westbrook Wildcats

VARSITY BOYS			
Jan. 15	Garden City	Home	8
Jan. 19	Blackwell	Away	8
Jan. 22	Robert Lee	Home	8
Jan. 26	Sterling City	Away	8
Jan. 29	Water Valley	Home	8
Feb. 2	Garden City	Away	8
Feb. 5	Blackwell	Home	8
Feb. 9	Robert Lee	Away	8
Feb. 12	Sterling City	Home	8
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Jan. 20	Blackwell	Away	6:30
Jan. 23	Robert Lee	Home	6:30
Jan. 27	Sterling City	Away	6:30
Jan. 30	Water Valley	Home	6:30
Feb. 3	Garden City	Away	6:30
Feb. 6	Blackwell	Home	6:30
Feb. 10	Robert Lee	Away	6:30
JUNIOR HIGH			
Jan. 18	Garden City	Away	5
Jan. 21	Westbrook Tourney	Home	5
Jan. 23	Westbrook Tourney	Home	5
Jan. 25	Blackwell	Home	5
Feb. 1	Robert Lee	Home	5
TBA	District Tournament	Water Valley	TBA

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