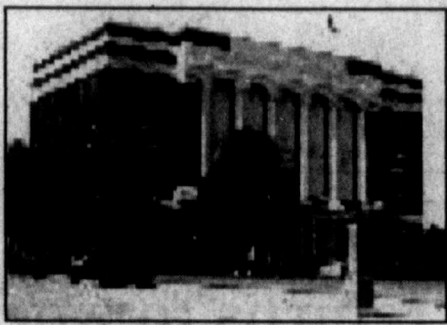




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City council votes to up water, sewer rates

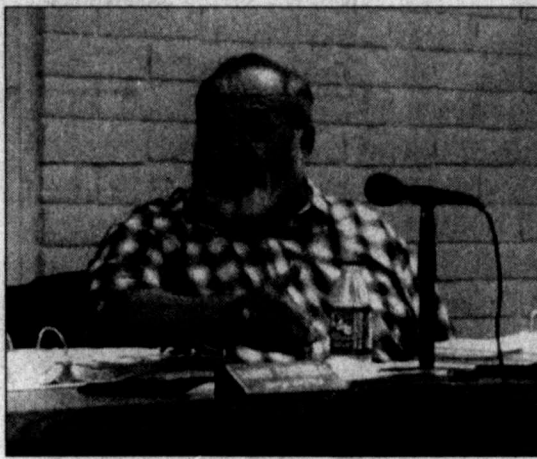
Tommy Wells

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Ever hear about the guy who didn't show up at a meeting getting elected to do the worst job? Welcome to Colorado City councilman Marcelo Alvarez's world.

With Alvarez unable to attend Tuesday's city council meeting, city council members voted to a 3-3 deadlock on proposed new water and sewer rates that could boost local utility rates by approximately

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Record Photo/
Tommy Wells
CITY COUNCIL-
MAN ROBERT
McNeal gestures
while discussing
the city's decision
to increase
its water and
sewer rates at
Tuesday's city
council meeting.
The city will
readdress the
issue Monday.

City to limit hours for parks, ban fireworks

Tommy Wells

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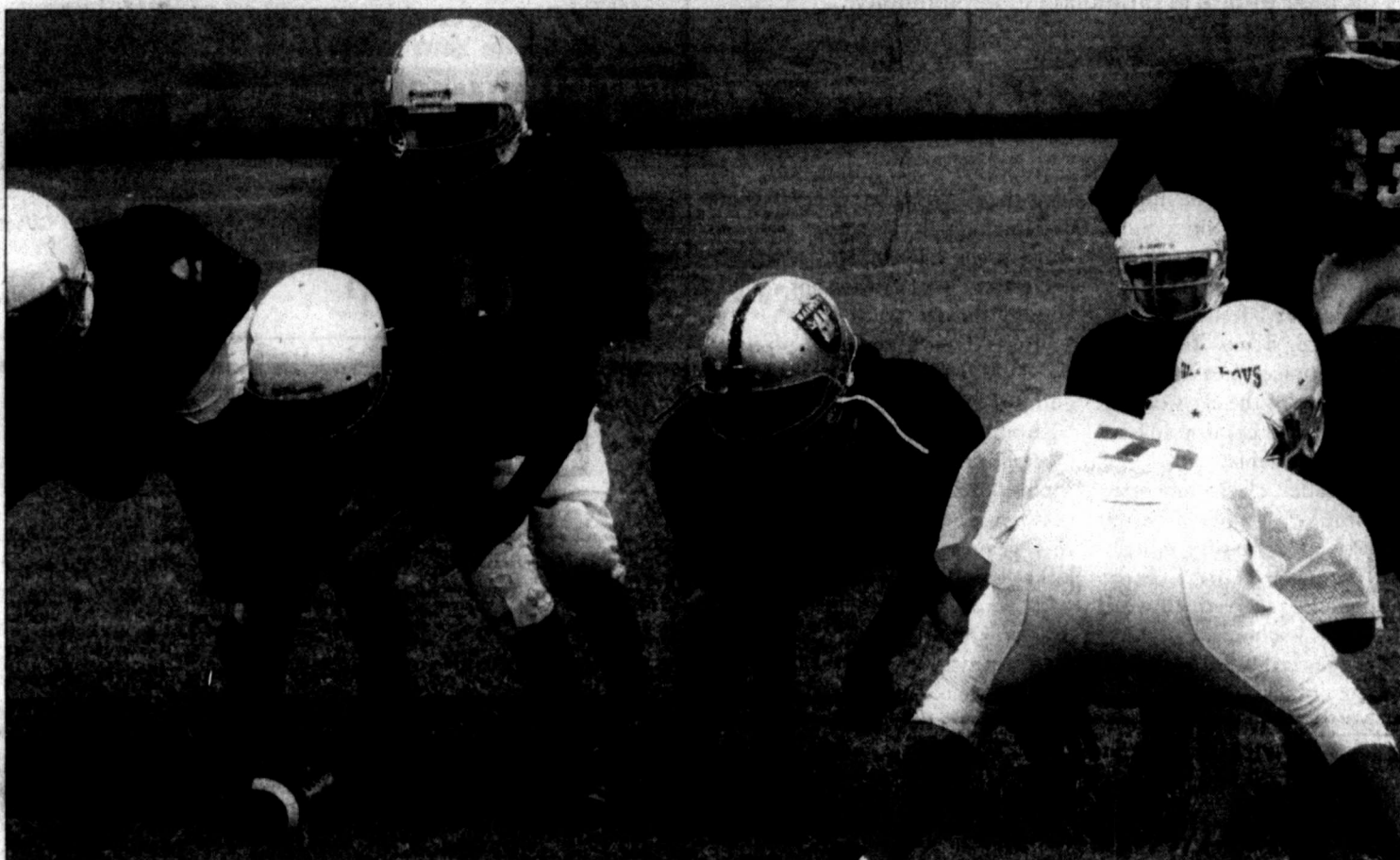
Jim Croce once sang it wasn't wise to tug on Superman's cape, spit into the wind or mess out with Jim. In Colorado City, it's don't get caught in the park, crank up the stereo or pop/pos-

sess that firecracker.

The Colorado City Council on Tuesday evening adopted three ordinances establishing hours of operation for city parks, limiting stereo noise and the possession/use/transportation of fireworks. The new

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C-City girl breaking down 'girlie' stereotype



Record Photo/Tommy Wells
WATERBOYS' GUARD OLIVIA Luera (in gray helmet) looks for her block during the team's 14-6 win over the Cowboys Saturday. Luera is the only girl playing in the youth football league.

Pretty in Pads

Waterboys' star showing she can play as well as 'the boys'

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

The sounds of the quarterback calling the play at the line wafted through Wolf Stadium Saturday morning as Olivia Luera and her mother, Michelle, took a deep breath to calm their nerves and block out any distractions.

The Colorado City Waterboys desperately needed a big defensive play. They desperately needed to hold the Colorado City Cowboys on this fourth-down play if they wanted to make sure a win was in their future.

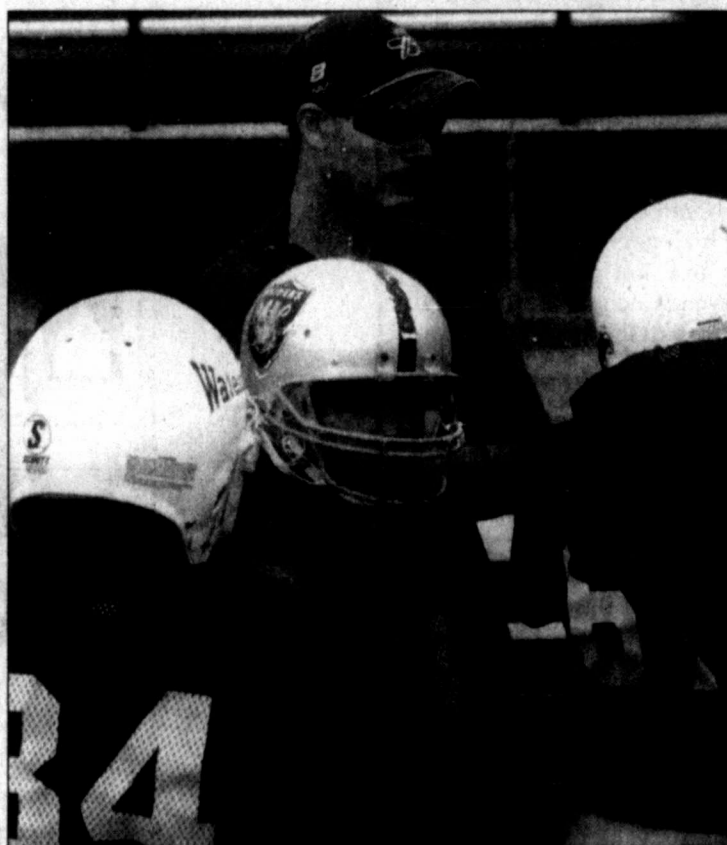
Hut.

In an instant the calm that had settled over the field turned frantic. Players were running here and there in a hurry. Coaches' screams and players grunts could be heard as if coming off an assembly line. For approximately seven seconds, chaos reigned unchecked.

And Olivia Luera was loving it... even as her mother cringed and squirmed in the bleachers watching her 12-year-old daughter sprint through two offensive linemen and grab the Cowboys' quarterback in a WWF-like headlock that resulted in a 5-yard loss. Her sack played a major role in the Waterboys' ability to claim a 14-6 come-from-behind win and move into second place in Colorado City Pee Wee Football League standings.

It is also helping her prove just because she's a girl doesn't

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Record Photo/Tommy Wells
COLORADO CITY'S OLIVIA Luera (center) listens in as coach Rick Goodney (not pictured) talks during a timeout. Luera is hoping to play junior high football next season for the Wolves.

NWS: Drought conditions easing in West Texas

Tommy Wells

Colorado City Record

Residents of Mitchell County - and nearly all of West Texas - got a welcome piece of news from the National Weather Service earlier this week. Drought conditions, at least for the short term, are improving.

According to the National Weather Service office in Midland conditions throughout the western half of the state were "near" normal at this point of the year. Also, the Texas Forest Service announced it had lowered the wildfire danger level in the immediate area to moderate after weekend rains

drenched the region.

"At least in the short term, the drought conditions in West Texas have lessened considerably," said meteorologist Cody Lindsey. "Long-term, we still need rain to help make up for the precipitation we didn't get in the past few years, but right now things are looking better."

Lindsey said many communities in West Texas were reporting above average or near normal precipitation levels at this point of the year, but that moderate to severe drought conditions still rages in the north and central parts of the

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C-City standout verbally commits to Abilene college

Carl Graham

Colorado City Record

It was a bad news, good news day for Colorado High School senior Paige Newby.

The bad news - she tore the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) playing volleyball and will be out of action for the rest of the season.

The good news - she's found a post-high school home.

Newby on Monday announced she has committed to Abilene Christian University in

Abilene to throw the discus the next four years.

The oral commitment does not become binding until next month when she can officially sign a letter of in-

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Clean-up day set for Oct. 21

The semi-annual Keep Colorado City Beautiful clean-up campaign backed by city and county employees will be helping residents remove unwanted items on Oct. 21.

The KCCB Clean-Up activities are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. when volunteers meet in the First Baptist Church's parking lot. Clean-up crews,

utilizing equipment from the city and county, will spend much of the day picking up large items -- such as old appliances, limbs, etc.) that residents request help in moving.

To have items picked up residents should contact the chamber at 728-3403 by 5 p.m. on Oct. 19 and have the item(s) listed for pick-up.

Early voting to begin Monday

Early voting for the Nov. 7 election will begin Monday, Oct. 23, and run through Friday, Nov. 3.

Voting in Mitchell County

will take place at the courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On the Nov. 7 ballot will be elections for U.S. Senator, governor and state representatives.

Around Town

Happy 18th birthday Kourtney Bianette (Oct. 18)... Congratulations Jesse Stark... MCHD's newest Paramedic... Jan Lemons looking for some coats... Anita Martinez showing off some pictures... Susan Anderson looking forward to next year??? ... Sue Young tired from playing a ball game... Rita Henson preparing for a "witchy" birthday.

Obituaries

Salentino Martinez, Colorado City
Alvin Smith, Sweetwater
Betty Spry, Pleasanton, CA

Answerline

Q. How much money did the Junktique Jamboree make?
A. According to Main Street manager Cecilia Scott, the event earned between \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Briefs

Book Sale
The Friends of the Library will have their annual book sale on Thurs., Oct. 26 and Fri., Oct. 27 at the Mitchell County Library from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy things for the library.

Fall Festival
First Baptist Church invites your family to have fun with on Sun., Oct. 29th from 5 to 7 p.m. for free food and games. There will be a cake walk, inflatable games, water gun shoot-out, pony rides and much more. No scary costumes please.

Trick or Treat
Trick or Treat Around Town will be held Tues., Oct. 31 beginning at 3 p.m. Business wanting to participate should call the chamber office to be put on the list.

Band Boosters
There will be a CHS Band Booster Meeting Tues., Oct. 24th, at 6 pm in the Band Hall.

Mock Evacuation
Colorado Middle School will have a practice evacuation on Wed., Oct. 25th. Teachers and students will follow procedures set up in the school's crisis plan. This mock

evacuation will help CMS be prepared in case of a real emergency. If you have any questions, please call the school at 728-2673.

Golf Course Closed
Wolf Creek Golf Course will be closed Oct. 23rd for the district cross-country meet.

Mitchell County Coat Giveaway
The Great Mitchell County Coat Giveaway is looking for your good, clean coats, jackets and heavy sweaters. Take them to City National Bank by Thurs., Nov. 2 or call 728-3678 or 242-0075 for pickup. All sizes needed, especially children's.

Lake Levels

(as of October 17, 2006)

Lake Colorado City...2065.21'

Full at 2070.3'

Down 5.09'

Lake Champion...2040.68'

Full at 2083'

Down 42.32'

Levels courtesy of United States Geological Service

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Rev. Alvin G. Smith 1920-2006

Rev. Alvin G. Smith, 86, was surrounded by his loved ones in his earthly home, when he died Wed., Oct. 11, 2006. Rev. Mark Metzger officiated funeral services Sat., Oct. 14 at the First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater. Masonic graveside rites were held at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He was born Oct. 3, 1920, in Colorado City, married Jimmie L. David in Nov. 8, 1957, in Lamesa and together, they raised four children. He attended Colorado City schools and graduated from Colorado High School. In his career as a United Methodist minister, he served in both the Northwest Texas Conference and Kansas West Conference. Rev. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 49 years, Jimmie L. Smith; four children, Cecil Smith and wife, Jimmie of Garland, Melody Copeland of Sweetwater, Troy Smith and wife, Janet of Cunningham, Kansas, and Dana Cothman and husband, Michael of Sweetwater; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Loyd Smith and wife, Margie of Colorado City; sisters, Opal Alexander of Big Lake, and Vivian Beights of Colorado City; and sister-in-law, Eva Louise Smith of Gatesville.

Salistino "Joe" Martinez 1954-2006

Mr. Salistino "Joe" Martinez, age 52, of Colorado City, died Mon., Oct. 9, 2006, in Lubbock. Funeral mass was held at Fri., Oct. 13, in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakukala officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez was born Apr. 8, 1954, in Loraine to Roman and Mercedes Guerrero Martinez. He was a carpenter and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

He is survived by a very special friend, Beatrice Gonzalez of Loraine; his mother, Mercedes Martinez of Colorado City; three daughters, Tina Cortez of Arlington and Priscilla Martinez and Veronica Martinez, both of Amarillo; two sons, Joey Martinez and Damian Martinez, both of Amarillo; two step-children, Cristy Collaza and Adrian Collaza, both of Post; 17 grandchildren; eight sisters, Ramona Madrid of Snyder, Mercedes Martinez and Lupe Martinez, both of Killeen, Yolanda Jennings of Burleson, Janie Vanderpool of Big Spring, Julie Martinez of Arlington and Joan Martinez and Nora Martinez, both of Grand Prairie; eight brothers, Pete Martinez and Mike Martinez, both of Snyder, Paul Martinez of San Angelo, Roman Martinez Jr. of Gardendale, Felipe Martinez, Adolph Martinez, Robert Martinez and Fidensio Martinez, all of Colorado City.

Betty Cook Spry 1923-2006

Betty Cook Spry died Oct. 13, 2006, in Pleasanton, California. She was born Sept. 26, 1923, in Desdemona to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook. Betty grew up in Colorado City and graduated from Colorado High School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrester Spry; her father, Clarence Cook in 1977; her mother, Alta Cook in 1995; and her brother, Clarence Jr. in 1989.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna Schiano of Pleasanton, California, and a brother, Dick Cook of El Paso.

POLICE REPORT

On Mon., Oct. 9th at 3:47 p.m., the landlord at 1809 Delaney found questionable items in an apartment. The case is under investigation.

On Mon., Oct. 9th at 12:55 a.m., a 41-year-old male was arrested in the 1100 block of Elm for possession of a controlled substance and prohibited weapon. He was transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Mon., Oct. 9th at 5:11 p.m., a 20-year-old male was arrested at 101 E. I-20 for Assault by Contact and Assault by Threat and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Tues., Oct. 10th at 2:40 p.m., a subject in the 200 block of Elm advised that a person known to him is signing his financial documents without his permission. The case is under investigation.

On Tues., Oct. 10th at 1:00 p.m., the department was notified of an unknown subject using financial documents without the owner's permission.

On Wed., Oct. 11th at 10:15 a.m., a subject in the 1400 block of Walnut advised that unknown persons damaged her vehicle. The case is under investigation.

On Tues., Oct. 10th at 10:30 p.m., a 25-year-old male was arrested on North Hwy. 208 for DWI, Open Container and No Driver's License and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Wed., Oct. 11th at 6:39 p.m., a subject in the 1000 block of Pine reported that an unknown subject caused damage to their personal property. Case is under investigation.

On Thurs., Oct. 12th at 3:30 p.m., a subject in the 300 block of Pine advised that unknown persons took personal property from her vehicle. Case is under investigation.

On Fri., Oct. 13th at 3:58 p.m., a store clerk in the 100 block of I-20 advised that a known person is forging a known subject's checks.

On Fri., Oct. 13th at 10:20 p.m., a 26-year-old subject was arrested in the 200 block of 11th St. for Outstanding Municipal Warrants and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sat., Oct. 14th at 1:30 a.m., an 18-year-old female was arrested in the 300 block of Pine for an Outstanding Municipal Court Warrant and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sat., Oct. 14th at 4:07 a.m., a 52-year-old male was arrested in the 1200 block of E. 10th for an Outstanding Nolan Co. Warrant and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

On Sun., Oct. 15th at 10 a.m., a subject in the 100 block of Austin advised that unknown persons hit their property and did not report it. Case is under investigation.

On Sun., Oct. 15th at 1:07 p.m., a subject in the 900 block of E. 14th reported that unknown suspects took personal property from her vehicle. Case is under investigation.



SHADY MITCHELL AND his wife, Debbie, were honored as Colorado City's "Citizens of the Month" for October on Tuesday evening. City manager Paul Catoe (center) presented the couple with a plaque and a key to the city for their efforts in promoting the community.

NEWBY

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tent to attend the Division II power.

"I am very thrilled at the opportunity to both further my education and athletic career by attending ACU," said Newby. "It was a tough choice, but I feel ACU was my best choice. Texas Tech was my second choice, but it came down to the size of the classrooms. I just wouldn't feel comfortable in a class of 300 students."

ACU's smaller classroom size, she felt, would give her a better opportunity at a quality education. Of the more than 55 scholarship offers she received, 48 were from Division I schools.

"I visited several schools, mostly Division I schools, but just kept thinking ACU was where I wanted to go," she said. "I will be glad when I can sign and get this all behind me."

Newby, who will have surgery on her left knee on Oct. 23, has had an outstanding high school career at Colorado High School in both the discus and the shot put. She had been concentrating on the discus lately, however.

"Last year, I began to concentrate more on the discus because I knew the discus was my future," said Newby. "By concentrating solely on the discus I was able to get better results."

Newby is quick to attribute her success to her mentor, Carol Sue Dakan, who took the young athlete under her wing when Newby entered junior high school.

She began racking up medals in junior high not only throwing the discus and shot put, but in running events such as the 100- and 200-meter dashes and as a member of the relay teams.

ber of the relay teams.

In Newby's freshman year, she won the discus title at the district and regional level before placing third at the state meet.

Getting close was not good enough for her.

"I was determined after placing third my freshman year that I was going to win the whole thing my sophomore year," said Newby.

She did exactly that — as a sophomore and junior.

What does she plan on doing this year after having set such lofty goals?

"I want to get this surgery over so that I can get back into my training," Newby said. "They told me that I should be as good, if not better, this spring. My goal is to be ready to play softball and throw the discus in track. This is my senior year and I would really like to end my softball career with a win over Coahoma and a district championship, as well as taking a third straight state discus title."

WISD technology director returns to work after suffering heart scare

One of Westbrook Independent School District's most popular teachers returned to work this week after suffering a heart scare.

WISD Technology Director Dirk Dykstra returned to work Monday after missing all of the previous week following a heart condition that landed him in the hospital. The father of six children, he was treated and released after suffering a heart spasm last

week.

"I'm glad he's back," said Westbrook eighth grader Kayme Wells. "He's one of my favorite teachers. It was kind of funny not having him here."

Dykstra is the husband of Big Spring ISD Special Education Director Valerie Dykstra. His daughter, Lisa, was a candidate for homecoming queen last Friday.

Colorado City chamber's 'Hunter's Appreciation Dinner' set for Nov. 3

The 16th Annual Mitchell County Hunter's Appreciation Dinner will be held Nov. 3 at 6 p.m. at the Railroad Building.

The cost for the dinner is \$8 per person and will include a BBQ

plate and free beverages. Persons attending will also have the opportunity to win a firearm and other door prizes.

For more info contact the chamber at (325) 728-3403.

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LUERA

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mean she can't play with the boys — and hold her own in the football-mad Luera household.

"I like to play football," she said. "It gives me a feeling of being in charge ... that I can handle myself. It's just a lot of fun to get out there and play."

For Olivia Luera, growing up in a household with five brothers — including current Colorado High School junior varsity lineman Richard Luera and Colorado Middle School star Jonathan Luera — was anything but easy. Being a girl wasn't easy, especially when the lives of Gabriel and Michelle Romero seemed to evolve around the activity of football.

Someone was always going to practice, or playing pass in the yard. Someone was always doing something they felt she couldn't because she "was a girl."

In the end, it was more than she could take.

"I hate to be called a wuss and to have boys think girls are sissies," she said. "I always hated it when my brothers said I couldn't handle it and that I should go play dolls or something. They can say 'whatever' or 'you'll never make it' but I'm showing them."

Her brothers' dismissal has been a key ingredient in Luera's success, said Michelle. It's given her plenty of motivation.

"They always told her she was a girl and that she couldn't take it," she said. "At first I think she did it to prove them wrong, but now she's having fun. She really likes to play."

A straight A student — and a member of the Gifted and Talented program — at Hutchinson Elementary, Luera has been showing everyone she can play for the past three years. This fall, as an offensive guard, she helps anchor the Waterboys' talented offensive line. Defensively, she stars as a defensive lineman and linebacker.

Her play hasn't gone unnoticed by the other players — especially by Cowboys' quarterback Bobby Wells, who ran into Luera more times than he likely cares to remember.

"She's pretty good," said Wells, a sixth-grader at Westbrook. "Trust me, she doesn't hit like a girl."

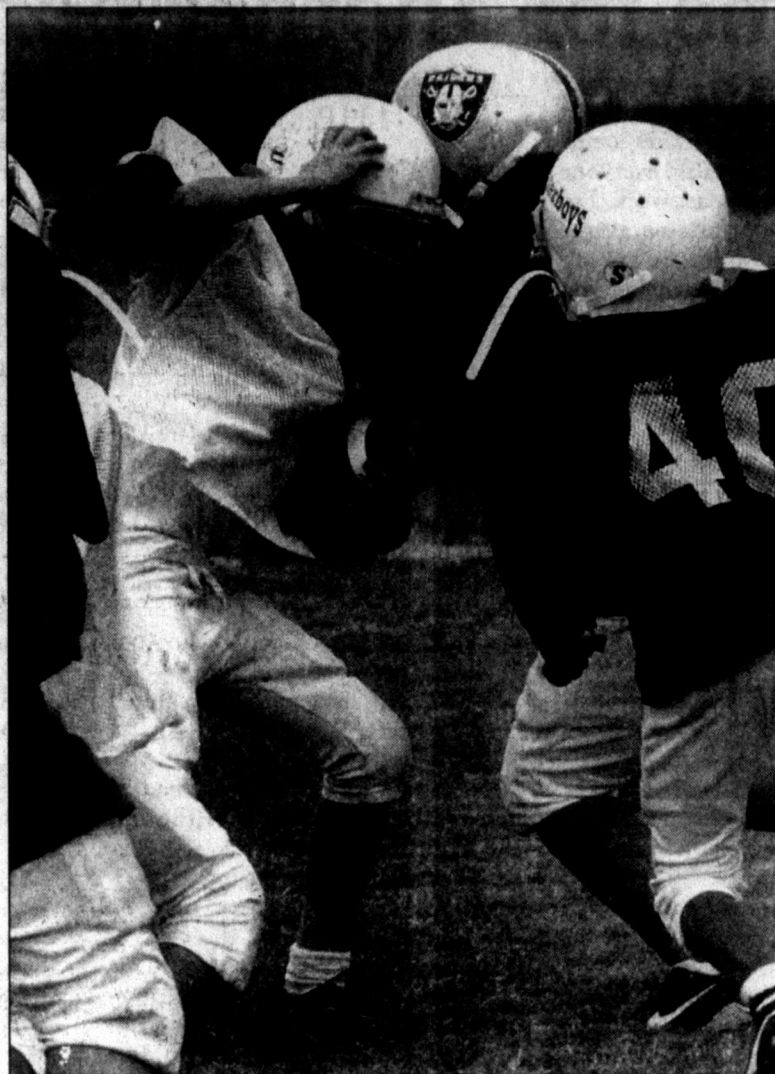
Luera's dream of playing football is one, to be very honest, her mother wasn't all smiles about at first. Her daughter, after all, is a girl.

"When she first told me I was like 'why don't you be a cheerleader and cheer for your brothers?' and 'the boys are bigger and you could get hurt,'" Michelle said. "She looked at me and said 'I'm not scared of them.'"

Michelle and Gabriel agreed their daughter had the right to try — regardless of her gender. It was, they said, part of an important life lesson.

"I'm proud of her because she's not intimidated," she said. "I think it's important to bring up a child telling them there aren't any limits on what they can do. Anything is possible if they want it bad enough. It's not about being a girl or a boy, but about if you want it badly enough and if you are willing to work for it."

Work at becoming a good football player is something Ol-



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

WATERBOYS' DEFENSIVE TACKLE/LINEBACKER Olivia Luera grabs the Cowboys' quarterback by the head during the second half of the team's come-from-behind win. Luera is among the team's leading tacklers.

ivia Luera has done. At practice, she even demands her teammates treat her like they would anyone else.

"Sometimes the boys don't really try to hit me because I'm a girl," she said. "I tell them when I'm in my pads I'm just like them and that they had better hit me because I will hit them."

"She's very good," said Waterboys' head coach Rick Goodney. "She isn't afraid to hit anyone, and she gives everything she has on every play."

"I want to get better," said Luera, who is a first-chair performer in band at school. "I want to work hard and get better."

Her football passion goes beyond the pee wee football league. Luera said she hopes to extend her career a few years more next fall by trying out for the Colorado Middle School football team — becoming the second female ever to suit up for CMS. Cindy Aguilar played for the Wolves' junior high program several years ago.

Michelle Luera said she won't stop her daughter from trying — even though cheerleading is still a pretty good idea.

"If she wants to play I'll support her," she said. "We know eventually the boys will get much bigger than her, but if it's something she wants to do, she needs to try."

Her brothers, you may guess, feel she won't be able to handle the pressure.

"They can say whatever they want," she said. "It just makes me try harder. I tell them all the time I want to be the first girl to play in the National Football League."

For now, however, Michelle Luera is content to watch from the bleachers as her daughter helps the Waterboys make a push for the 2006 CCPWFL championship game. She's proud to see her daughter having fun in pads.

"It's fun to see," she said. "I always tell everyone I have the

DROUGHT

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state.

According to the National Weather Service, the Midland-Odessa area was actually wet-

ter than normal through October. Lindsey said 14.46 inches had fallen at Midland International Airport this year — more than 1.6 inches more than normal.

Abilene and San Angelo are both reporting totals just shy of their normal averages.

Abilene is .48 below its year precipitation average of 19.44 inches. San Angelo is 1.19 below its mark of 16.61.

Locally, farmers — as well as most vegetation — throughout Mitchell County breathed a sigh of relief this past weekend as heavy rains hit the area. Many communities reported 1 1/2 to 3 inches of rain on Saturday Sunday.

Snyder reported the heaviest rainfall amounts in West Texas

on Sunday, reporting .91 to the NWS office. A business in downtown Snyder said it had received 1.52 inches from 8 a.m. Sunday,

Oct. 15, to 8 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 16.

Lamesa and Midland reported totals of .86 and .85, respectively, while Big Spring received .76.

"The rain was pretty widespread over the weekend," said Lindsey, noting the NWS

long-term forecast indicated above normal temperatures and precipitation conditions will exist in West Texas for the remainder of the year. "It ranged from about a half-inch in some places to more than an inch in others."

Due to the recent rains, NWS officials estimated Lake Colorado City was at 79 percent of its conservation capacity as of Oct. 16 with a maximum depth of 50 feet.

"At least in the short term, the drought conditions in West Texas have lessened considerably. Long-term, we still need rain to help make up for the precipitation we didn't get in the past few years, but right now things are looking better."

Cody Lindsey
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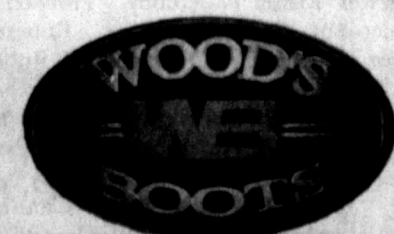
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Big Lake is twin city

Debra Riggs is the official keeper of the twin register in Big Lake, a city of some 2,800 people in Reagan County. The small town needs such a person to handle all the news about its twins, since Big Lake has a number of them. In fact, it is way out of proportion when you compare it to numbers of twins in other communities.

"People move to town and they either have twins after they get here or they bring twins with them or they let us know that they are a twin," says Debra.

Big Lake has 129 sets of twins in the registry that dates back to 1889.

"Currently there are 17 sets of adults with one or both twins living in the community and we have 15 sets of twin children in residence."

The registry is in a huge notebook filled with newspaper articles, photos, accomplishments and activities of Big Lake twins. It also contains one set of quadruplets and one set of triplets, (Debra's backdoor neighbors). She keeps the registry up to date.

"Our oldest set of twins in the registry is the Colter twins, who were born in 1889. Our oldest current residents are the Wilburn sisters who were born in 1925. They married brothers. They're both widowed now, but still active in our community."

At one time, Big Lake had two sets of twins named Hamilton who were not related. They were next-door neighbors.

"The mothers of the Moore twins, the Vetter twins and the Rogers twins were all in pre-school together in 1971. The Ramirez twins were born on Thanksgiving Day. My twins are the only adopted set of twins in town that we know about. The Anaya twins were named Adam and Eve. The George twins were born on 7-7-77. Five students of the 1953 Future Homemakers Club of Reagan County High School had twins. I was able to track them all down and get information about the. One or two of them went on to have twins of their own."

It is not unusual to have two or three sets of twins in each grade level in Big Lake schools, which have a total enrollment of less than a thousand students. One famous Mom in Big Lake is Marilyn McReavy Molen. She gave birth to her twins at the age of 56. Twins are born in Big Lake nearly every year.

"Our new postmaster is a twin. One of our coaches' wives came up to me at church one day and said, 'I think someone told me to tell you I'm a twin.'"

Debra started keeping the registry 18 years ago when her twins were born. Sharon Farmer Jones, who now lives in Midland, started the twin registry in 1987. She has twin grandsons born in Greenwood in 2005.

People in Big Lake can't explain why there are so many twins there. Must be that rare and special Big Lake water.

It's time for another pop quiz

Okay, okay, everyone hurry up and get in your seats and be quiet. I have a surprise for you this week. Because everyone has been so good over the past week, I'm going to give you a pop quiz on events happening around the world.

Let's just see how much attention you have been paying.

No cheating ... and you - yeah, you know who I'm talking to - put that book away. I ain't your momma. I ain't giving you any free answers.

1. According to a recent poll, George W. Bush favors building a wall between the U.S. and Mexico because:

- It will help students on both sides learn how to spell 'graffiti.'
- Ozzy needs a new wall to pee on.
- It's a line Willie can walk.
- Let's show Osama we mean business.

2. North Korea wants a nuclear weapon because:

- Osama was having a sale on WMDs.
- He's mad his mother gave him a girl's name.
- Terrell Owens wants to visit.
- He heard New Kids on the Block were getting back together.

3. The Missouri Supreme Court struck down the voter ID law because:

- No one in Missouri can read.
- They're scared of starting more "show me" jokes.
- The Kansas City Royals refused to have their identities known
- What law?

4. Congressman Mark Foley has drawn the nation's interest because:

- He liked to dress like Charo on weekends.
- Male pages are meant to be turned.

OFF THE BEATEN PATH...

By
TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



c. He was busy proposing strict moral legislation for everyone else.
d. He was receiving email from a few of "the guys."

5. The New York Yankees lost in the ALCS because:

- The players refused to play for peanuts.
- That will show George who's boss.
- Those Mets are sooo cute.
- The IRS had more hits than the Yankee batters.

6. A recent survey showed more couples are living together without getting married because:

- They are avoiding having to pay for a new driver's license.
- They want to make their mothers-in-law angry.
- "I do" really means "you can have half of my half."
- They can get into single's clubs easier.

7. Canadian officials said the population in Saskatchewan had dropped because:

- Dude, it's cold in Canada in the winter.
- They're headed south to work on the wall.
- Pamela Anderson was visiting her relatives in British Columbia.
- Alberta was holding everyone for ransom.

8. The U.S. government recently or-

dered two people to stop talking about the Guantanamo detention because:

- It's just darn hard to spell.
- It's not like they don't have TV.
- It's more exciting to talk about Mark Foley.
- They're not prisoners. They're guests.

9. Spinach is:

- Deadlier than cyanide.
- Good for the in-laws.
- Better than having a green bean stuck in your nose.
- Grown up Brussell Sprouts.

10. According to an ABC survey, Americans who say they have had sex while at their jobs are:

- Now looking for another job.
- Hoping their spouses haven't heard about Lorena Bobbitt.
- Working in Congress.
- Wondering where they can find a job with those kind of benefits.

Bonus: OPEC recently announced it was going to cut its oil production because:

- Everyone had stopped talking about their turbans.
- Politicians were slimy enough.
- Someone was concerned about the price of tea in China.
- The new 2007 Rolls Royce models are about to hit the street.

Okay, time's up, people. All of y'all put your pencils down and please pass your papers to the front. It's time to see if how everyone has done this semester.

Here are the answers. 1 c; 2 b; 3 b; 4 b; 5 d; 6 c; 7 a; 8 d; 9 b; 10 d; Bonus b.

Here's the grading scale. 11-9 correct: Dude, you evidently don't have a job with "benefits." 6-8: You're normal. Get back to sweeping and mopping. 3-5: Try again after you wake up. 0-2: You better hope

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LOCAL NEWS

43 residents of Mitchell County on state's 'Unclaimed Property' list

Looking for a little holiday cash? If so, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn may have something for you.

Strayhorn announced last week that the state was looking to return more than \$1.5 billion in unclaimed property to its rightful owners. Strayhorn released her annual Unclaimed Property List in over 30 Texas newspapers on Sunday.

"Your name could appear on the list of over 200,000 people who have lost track of more than \$104 million," Strayhorn said. "The Unclaimed Property List contains the names of Texans with property valued at \$100 or more that was reported to the state within the last year."

Locally, 43 people in Mitchell County were listed. Residents of Colorado City named were: Thomas M. Aycock, Jarrod Cole Baker, Chelye D. Beavers, Erlene Bell, Robert A. Brookshear, Martha E. Brown, Bridget Callaway, Richard Compton, Billie F. Conrad, Deborah A. Cox, Cresslenn Oil Company, Tandy R. Curlee, Harry Dalton, Shurron S. Delany, A.C. Dillard, Eddie's

Pharmacy, Michael Espinoza, Donald G. Ginkinger, Eldon J. Grisham, Gus A. Gross.

Others from Colorado City listed were: Della Hart, Ralph Hines, Anetta C. Howell, James E. McMullen, Thermon C. Moore, Patrick K. Neff, Bobby J. Newman, Roger M. Owens, Jimmy Ramsey, Jeremy D. Raymond, Jug Rees, Bill F. Robertson, Jennifer Ruiz, William B. Stephens, Grady Waddell Strain, Russell Sweatt, Jerry Webb, Eunice Whitaker, Carolyn E. Whitten and James D. Wulfen.

Westbrook's Sylvia Clanton and Virgil Philip were also named as was Loraine's Dorothy C. Johnson.

Unclaimed Property includes items such as uncashed checks, dormant bank accounts, utility and rent deposits, insurance proceeds, abandoned contents of safe deposit boxes and other forgotten assets. Banks and businesses are required to return unclaimed assets to the state if the rightful owners can not be found.

Some examples of Unclaimed Property reported to the state this year includes;

-- \$6.9 million in unclaimed wages,

-- \$6.9 million from dormant bank accounts,

-- \$4.4 million in uncashed checks,

-- \$16.1 million in insurance proceeds,

-- \$2.3 million in utility refunds,

-- \$5.1 million in mineral royalties and

\$52 million in other valuable assets.

Texas ranks among the top five unclaimed property programs in the nation that have returned forgotten money to its rightful owners.

"Since I took office, I have returned more than \$532 million in unclaimed property to its original owners," Strayhorn said. "This year I hope even more Texans can reclaim their hard-earned dollars by taking a few minutes to review the list."

Strayhorn also suggests searching the complete database on her Web site at www.window.state.tx.us. You can reclaim your property online or by calling 1-800-654-3463.

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RATES

\$11 a month for the municipalities' customers. The solution -- let recently-elected Alvarez cast the all-deciding vote on Monday.

During an emotional meeting, each member of the city council agreed with Colorado City City Manager Paul Catoc's assessment that water/sewer rates needed to be increased.

By how much was at once was another matter.

Council members Robert McNeal, Sammy Contreras and Carol Sue Dakan voted against a proposed increase that would have added approximately \$11 a month -- \$110 per year -- to local residents' bills, saying the increase was too drastic for low-income customers and those on fixed incomes.

"I agree we need to go up on

some of this stuff," said McNeal. "But just because we haven't done it over the past few years doesn't mean we have to do it all at once. The people can't afford it."

"This is a worst kick in the mouth than raising taxes," he added.

Under the proposal that Alvarez will ultimately decide, the city is seeking to increase its base rate for water service from \$14 a month for the first 2,000 gallons of usage to \$15.50, with a consumption rate of \$3 per additional 1,000 gallons.

The increase would also up the city's base rate for sewer from \$7 to \$9 -- with a consumption rate of \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons for ev-

erything over 3,000 -- and raise the base rate for sanitation services from \$17 to \$18.90. In all, the additions (not counting any consumption fees, would make the average residential bill run approximately \$45 per month.

Raising the rates, councilman Justin Smith said, is something the city needs to do to maintain its services, and help the city grow.

"This is one of those really, really hard things to do," said Smith, who voted for the increase with mayor Jim Baum and Robert Brookshear. "I'm like Bob (McNeal), I don't want anything raised. But we have to do something."

BANS

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ordinance goes into effect immediately.

Under the parks ordinance, the park facilities will be open to residents from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday and from 6 a.m. to midnight on Friday through Saturday and holidays. The ordinance will not affect scheduled athletic or other permitted events and overnight camping in designated areas.

The noise abatement ordinance will enable law enforcement officials to issue a citation to motorists excessively loud stereos.

The fireworks ordinance bans the manufacture/transportation, possession and use of all fireworks within the city limits.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Curtis

Couple to celebrate 50th anniversary

Bobby and Peggy Curtis will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 24th. They will celebrate their anniversary in Lincoln City, Oregon, with their children and grandchildren.

The couple married Oct. 24, 1956, in Colorado City. They have four children, Leta Baker, Rick Curtis, Linda Minnick, and Timmy Curtis.

They also have eight grandchildren, Robyn Boren, Jennifer Knuelle, Trevor Boren, Ryan Curtis, Jordan Curtis, twins Kevin and Max Minnick and Joseph Minnick; and one great-grandson, Nathan Knuelle.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Curtis
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Women's workshop planned at House of Hope

The House of Hope Community Church Missionary Society will hold its third Women's Workshop, at the church, 200 W. 17th Street on Sat., Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All women of the community and surrounding areas are invited to attend. There will be inspirational singing, praising and anointed speakers.

There will be special music from Dallas, San Angelo and Big Spring. Speakers will be Connie Baker from Colorado City and Minister Debra Green from Brazoria, Texas.

This will be a time for all women to unite and praise God together. The workshop theme is "Order My Steps In Thy Word".

For more information, call 432-816-1703 or 728-5900 and leave a message.

Annual book sale planned by Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library will have their annual book sale on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26-27. The hours of the sale each day will be from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Library is a support group for the Mitchell County Library. The funds raised

from this book sale will be used to buy extra things for the library that is not in the library's budget.

There will be a good selection of nice hardback and paperback books to choose from.

BIRTHS

Mason Wyrosdick, Kynzie Avalos and MacKenzie Castillo would like to announce the birth of their little cousin, Zakrie Layne Wyrosdick.

He was born on Sept. 25, 2006. He weighed 3 pounds, 14 ounces. His parents are Amber Wyrosdick and Michael Austermann.

Grandparents are Lonnie and Ruby Wyrosdick of Colorado City, Terry and Sandra Lane of Sweetwater and Frank Austermann of Sweetwater.

Proud aunts and uncles are Tasha Wyrosdick and Marcus Wyrosdick of Colorado City, Misty and Nick Austermann of



Sweetwater.

Great-grandparents are John and Ida Griffith and Lee Roe Austermann, all of Sweetwater.

Diabetes workshop set at Hendrick Medical Center

The 12th Annual Diabetes Text as Style Workshop is set for Sat., Nov. 4th in the Shelton building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8 a.m. and the workshop concludes at 11:45 a.m.

Sessions and speakers include "Taking Control" by Paula Jernigan, an A1C Champion and "These Feet are Made for Walking" by Charlotte Allen, RN, BC, CWOCN with Hendrick Medical Center.

Exhibits will include diabetic supplies, patient educational materials and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions. Breaks will feature diabetic foods and recipes.

The workshop is free to the public, but participants are asked to

register by calling Martha Alice Spraberry, Jones County Extension Agent - FCS, at (325)823-2432 by Thurs., Nov. 2nd.

All programs and information of Texas Cooperative Extension are available to everyone without regard to race, color, sex, religion, age, handicap or national origin. Reasonable accommodations will be sought for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. Contact Judy Gully, Taylor County Extension Agent - FCS, at 672-6048 as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.



Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell

Couple to celebrate anniversary with reception in their home

Grady and Elnora Mitchell, of Loraine and lifetime residents of Mitchell County, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Henry Grady Mitchell and the former Anna Elnora Miles were married Oct. 30, 1946, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd.

The Mitchells have three children, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Their children, Herman and Penny Mitchell of Loraine, Judy and Raynard Macha of Lockney and Henry and Kelly Mitchell of Roscoe are hosting a reception for the couple at their home Sun., Oct. 22.

*You are invited to a reception honoring
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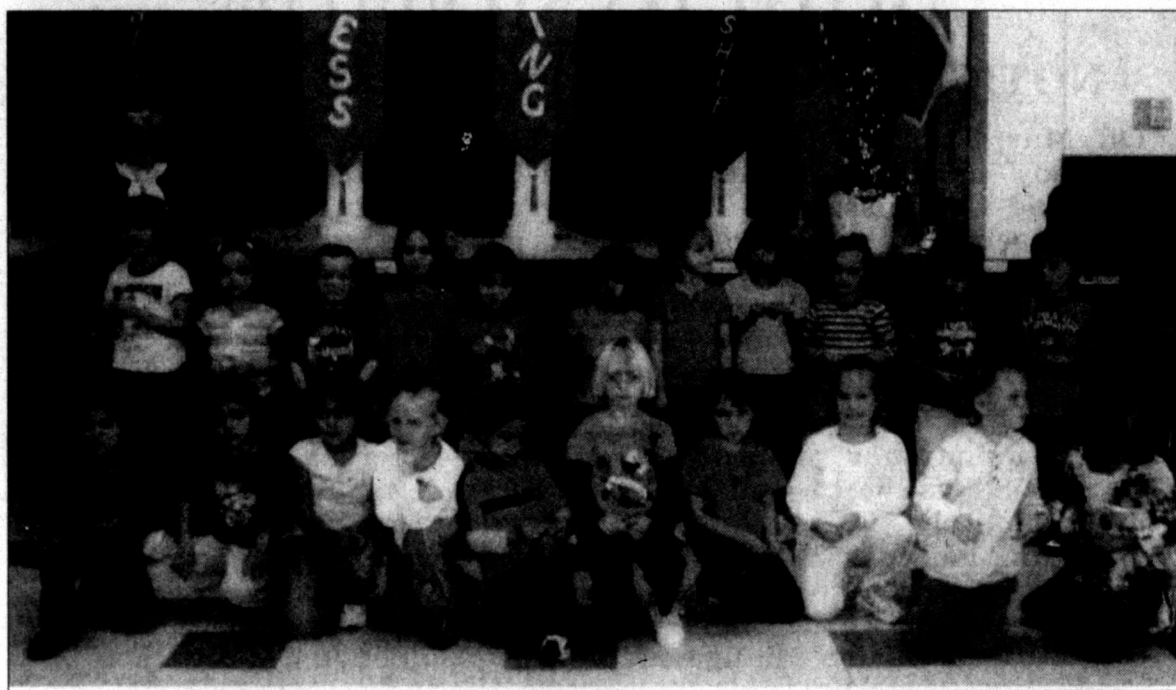
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SCHOOL NEWS



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KELLEY ELEMENTARY HAS named the Pre-K students receiving Golden Paw Prints for the first six weeks of the school year. They were: Ashlin Alvarez, Khyla Bell, Esmeralda Carlos, KeAndrea Emmerson, Joshua Hawthorne, Shea Matos, Harlee Haag, Janci Johnson, Michael Huff, Savannah Schiller, Josiah Silva, Sera Stephens, Brianna Towery, Taylor Wood, Courtney Woodell and Nia Williams.



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CHARACTER COUNTS HONOREES at Kelley Elementary were selected recently. Kindergarten students receiving Golden Paw Prints for the first six-weeks of school were: Destyni Espinoza, Taylor Wagner, Anastasia Espinoza, Taylor Smith, Zachary Garcia, Sara Barrera, Dillon Adkins, Lyndon Vasquez, Kamryn Bell, Mark Denison, Lauren Garza, Nadia Gonzales, Kristina Parker, Johnathon Sosa, Lexi Williams, Kimberly Ventura, Brian Nava, Brylenn Stone, Morgan Wheeler, Kasey Casares, and Nathan Reed.



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KELLEY ELEMENTARY NAMED the honorees of their Character Counts Program for the first six-weeks of the school year. First graders named were: Zachary Casares, Tamren Pierce, Misty Zimmerlee, Jalessa Williams, Clancy White, Ted Rich, Greg Gaona, Lexi Haag, Marcus Gutierrez, Gavino Silva, Bethany Barnett, Sean Dolan, Kaci Phariss, Ramzi Martinez, Ashlei Burrola, Kyria Emmerson, Jacyn Griffith, Miriam Hernandez, Chelsea Martinez, Sara Roach and Deanna Woodell.



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HONOREES OF THE CHARACTER Counts Program were chosen at Kelley Elementary for the first six-weeks of the school year. Second graders chosen were: Beth Gutierrez, Sierra Santana, Maci Hopper, Baylie Lindsey, Koby Miller, Courtney Green, Christian Calderon, Aliyah Adcock, Carrie Chaney, Faline Espinoza, Seth Keeton, Maryetta Polanco, Jazmin Mendoza, Brianna Martinez, Kaytlin Simms, Jessell Ventura, Autumn Green, Esperanza Jaimies, Cameron Davidson, Avery Powell, Magaly Valenzuela, Jennifer Roman, Jordan Smith, Skyler Givens, Brice Perry, Luis Rueda, Javon Walthal, Caleb Chaney, Javier Ventura and Jennifer Bueno.

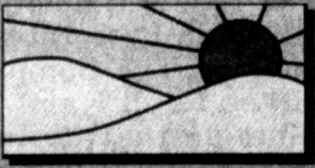
Crockett named to Baylor Student Foundation

Sam Crockett of Colorado City was selected to serve as one of only 100 members of Student Foundation at Baylor University. Student Foundation is an organization that builds community-minded servant leaders by entrusting students with recruiting qualified students, raising scholarship funds and building goodwill among alumni and students.

"Student Foundation members are recognized at Baylor as leaders in the classroom and beyond," Chandra Sternau, the Troy and Betty Mays Director of Student Foundation, said. "These students are the best and the brightest at Baylor and are hand-selected to represent the university to prospective students, alumni and

the surrounding community."

During Student Foundation's nearly four decades on campus, the organization has awarded \$3,639,000 in scholarship money, helping 5,079 students. At their annual scholarship banquet in April, \$204,000 in scholarships was awarded to 102 recipients.



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• SSS Menoring Program begins Pilot Season

Student Support Services is a Trio grant program at Western Texas College which is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Students participating in the SSS program must meet eligibility criteria based on....(article continued at www.wtc.edu).

• Annual Fall Fest Slated

Western Texas College has set the date for the Annual United Way Fall Fest for Tuesday, October 31, Halloween night. The big change this year.... (article continued at www.wtc.edu).

• WTC Spring Sports Schedule is Swarming

It only takes a glance at an October calendar to see how busy the WTC sports schedules are this semester. There seems to be.... (article continued at www.wtc.edu).

• WTC Faculty attend TCCTA

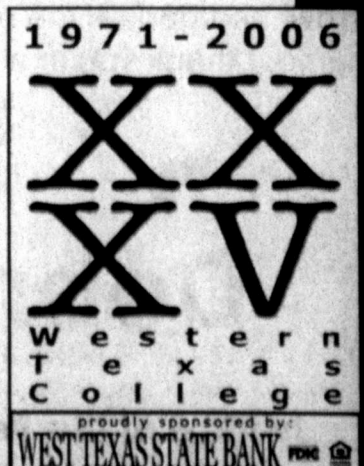
Four members of the WTC faculty attended the TCCTA Convention in Austin on October 6 and 7. They were Jennifer Beard, Shawn Fonville, LaVeada Newsome, and N. C. Smith. The TCCTA is....(article continued at www.wtc.edu).

• Opportunity Scholarship Donations Total Announced

During a Faculty and Administration meeting held Tuesday on campus, Julie Sentell, Assistant to the President for Development and Community Outreach, announced the Opportunity Scholarship donation total. "The Opportunity Scholarship is generating.... (article continued at www.wtc.edu).

• Candidate Forum Slated

Western Texas College has a candidate forum planned for 10 am Thursday, October 19, in the Fine Arts Theater. The importance of the upcoming election.... (article continued at www.wtc.edu).



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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday - dry cereal with toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - graham cracker, yogurt, orange half, milk.
Thursday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage with toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday - beef and mac, glazed carrots, peaches, milk.
Tuesday - ham chunks, 1/2 slice bread and butter, sweet peas, mixed fruit, milk.
Wednesday - chicken sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, crushed pineapple, milk.
Thursday - ham sticks, steamed broccoli, 1/2 slice bread, pears, milk.
Friday - wolf burger on a bun, French fries, pickle chips, applesauce, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Breakfast Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday - dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - powdered French toast, chilled

fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - breakfast pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - yogurt w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Lunch Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - sloppy joe on bun, French fries, baked beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - steak fingers, potatoes w/ gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - nacho grande, pinto beans, Spanish rice, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, canned fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage

& biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pile on burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday - taco salad, tasty rib basket, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, birdie on a bun, glazed carrots, pickle cup, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, pork roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, nacho grande, pinto beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fruited jello, choice of milk.

Lorraine ISD Breakfast Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - sausage roll, juice, milk.
Wednesday - eggs, toast, fruit, milk.
Thursday - pancakes, juice, syrup, milk.
Friday - breakfast pockets, fruit, milk.

Lorraine ISD Lunch Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday - baked chicken, peas, mashed potatoes, orange, biscuit, gravy, butter, milk.
Tuesday - chalupas, cheese, salad, salsa, apple, milk.
Wednesday - chili, baked potato, pears, corn, crackers, butter, milk.
Thursday - steak fingers, broccoli, sliced

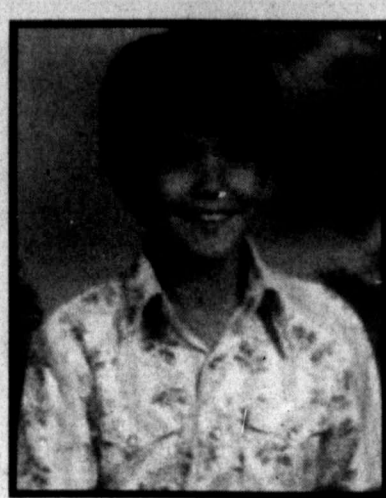
potatoes, peaches, bread, milk.
Friday - hotdog with chili, fries, pork n beans, shape up, mustard, milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday - pancake pups, syrup, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - sausage & gravy, biscuits & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - French toast sticks, syrup, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - blueberry muffins, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - cinnamon rolls, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday - chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli w/cheese, applesauce, choice of milk.
Tuesday - tacos, cheese, salsa, tossed salad, Spanish rice, pineapple chunks, choice of milk.
Wednesday - grilled chicken on bun, pork n beans, pickle spear, tossed salad, sliced peaches, choice of milk.
Thursday - chicken fajitas, tortillas, cheese, salsa, refried beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, choice of milk.
Friday - hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, tomato & pickle, baked chips, orange, choice of milk.



Happy 40th Birthday, Mando!

Armando Rivera

Love, Mom and Dad

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College, career fair to be held Oct. 25th

Colorado High School will host its 2nd annual College and Career Fair on Wed., Oct. 25th in the CHS gym. The fair will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end at noon.

The fair is open to all CHS and Wallace Accelerated High School junior and senior students, as well as Lorraine and Westbrook students. Also, any adult in the community who is looking for a career or job change is welcome to attend.

A variety of schools will attend the college fair, including four-year universities, two-year colleges, all branches of the military and many vocational schools.

Four-year universities set to attend are Angelo State University, Texas Tech University, University of Texas Permian Basin, McMurry University, Hardin-Simmons University and Sul Ross University. Two-year colleges that will attend are Howard College, Midland College, Western Texas College, South Plains College and Cisco Junior College.

The Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and National Guard are the branches of the military to be represented at the fair. There will also be several vocational schools represented, such as Texas State Technical College, Covenant Nursing, Art Institute of Dallas, Aladdin Beauty College, Allied Health Programs and Universal Technical Institute of Houston, just to name a few.

All representatives will be served a free lunch provided by Bama's House and a hospitality room will be available in the home eco-

nomics department of CHS. For more information, please contact Jincy Ross, CHS Counselor, at 728-1066.

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Write-In Candidate

Debra Crawford



Above is a sample of the November ballot. Please write Debra Crawford in the space provided as indicated by the arrow, and darken the oval in front of the my name. I thank you in advance for your vote!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

On May 31, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation, Mid-Tex Division ("Atmos" or "the Company"), filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") and each city within Atmos' service territory, to increase its gas rates and implement a new schedule of rates and riders applicable to all customers in the Mid-Tex Division. The proposed revisions to the rates and riders will impact all classes of service, and each of Atmos' approximately 1,500,000 customers (1,371,625 residential, 121,643 commercial, 235 industrial, and 715 transportation customers).

The Company has requested a systemwide increase of its revenues to \$1,758.7 million, resulting in an increase in annual revenues of approximately \$60.9 million or 3.6%, including gas costs, or 14.1% excluding gas cost. In addition, the Company has requested that it recover its rate case expenses and any rate case expenses for cities that are ordered by the Commission. The proposed change in revenues constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by state law.

The monthly bills of typical customers would be affected by the proposed changes as follows:

Customer Class	Current Bill	Proposed Bill	Difference	Percentage Increase With Gas Cost	Percentage Increase Without Gas Cost
Residential Customer (R)	\$75.00*	\$79.02*	\$4.02	5.36%	21.48%
Commercial Customer (C)	\$326.64*	\$344.80*	\$18.16	5.56%	40.53%
Industrial Customer (I)	\$3,360.85*	\$3,367.95*	\$7.10	0.21%	5.26%
Transportation Customer (T)	\$569.54	\$576.64	\$7.10	1.25%	5.26%

*Includes gas cost of \$8.6452 per Mcf (2005 average cost)

**The calculation of bill impacts assumes monthly consumption of 6 Mcf for residential, 30 Mcf for commercial, and 300 Mcf for industrial and transportation customers.

The Company is also requesting approval of its revised depreciation rates, a weather normalization adjustment rider based on 10-year normal weather, a revenue stabilization adjustment rider, the recovery of uncollectible gas cost as well as the cost of required odorant for natural gas through Rider GCR instead of through base rates, and updated upstream pipeline cost allocation factors. The Company is further requesting rate design changes to Rates R, C, I and T. In addition, the Company is seeking a determination that its interim rate adjustments for 2003, 2004, and 2005 are just and reasonable in accordance with Texas Utilities Code § 104.301; the impact of these interim rate adjustments is reflected in the table above.

Persons with specific questions or desiring additional information about this filing may contact Atmos Energy Corporation at 1-800-460-3030. Affected persons may view a copy of the Statement of Intent at Atmos' offices located at 5420 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75240, or at the Commission's offices located at 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711. At any time within 30 days following the date on which Atmos' proposed rate changes would become effective, affected persons may file written comments or protests with the Commission at the following address:

Docket Services Section
Office of General Counsel (Re: Gas Utilities Docket No. 9670)
Railroad Commission of Texas
P. O. Box 12967
Austin, TX 78711-2967

Pursuant to an order entered by the Commission on May 16, 2006, the proceeding initiated by Atmos at the Commission is being consolidated with all appeals from all other municipal rate proceedings, including those initiated by the filing of the Statement of Intent. The proposed effective date of the requested rate changes is October 1, 2006. Rates in unincorporated areas will become effective when rates become effective within the nearest incorporated municipality. The Commission hearing on the merits of Atmos' request will begin on or after October 31, 2006.

Este es un aviso a los clientes de Mid-Tex División de Atmos Energy Corporation, (la "Compañía"), que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa del gas. Este aumento afecta a todos los clientes de la Compañía en el sistema de Mid-Tex. Si usted tiene preguntas con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a Atmos Energy Corporation al 1-800-460-3030.

SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Stockton's second grade class learns fire safety tips from the Colorado City Fire Department. Assistant Chief, Rick Goodney, and firefighters Chad Golden and Roberta Fiscus, visited Kelley Elementary on Friday after a week-long fire prevention study. Students were able to try on fire equipment, tour the fire engine, and hear the sirens after being reminded of what to do if involved in a fire. Mrs. Stockton's students are: Baylie Lindsey, Courtney Green, Beth Gutierrez, Jennifer Bueno, Zachary Potter, Sierra Santana, Kaedan Molina, Anthony Alvarez, Maci Hopper, Rebekah Diaz, Jay Shultz, Brandon Lara, Robert Parras, Kearra Ausbie, Koby Miller, Jonathan Casarez, and Randall Dixon.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are: (l-r) Tony Martinez, Hunter Gonzales, Alex Salinas and Jessica Hawkins.

Hutchinson students of the week are named

Students of the Week have been named at Hutchinson Elementary. They are Tony Martinez, Hunter Gonzales, Alex Salinas and Jessica Hawkins.

Tony, a third grader in Mrs. Geiger's class, is the son of Patricia Martinez. He likes to play sports as a hobby, and reading is his favorite subject. The nice kids and teachers are his favorite things about Hutchinson.

Hunter, son of Manuel and Carmen Gonzales, is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. When asked about a hobby, Hunter said, "I like to build stuff out of cardboard." Science is his favorite subject, and the big playground is his favorite thing about his school.

Alex, a fourth grader in Mrs. Godina's class, is the son of Eva and Dagoberto Salinas. Riding horses is his hobby, and math is his favorite subject. Alex said his favorite thing about Hutchinson is "recess - when we have it".

Jessica, daughter of April

Hawkins, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Dea's class. She plays electric guitar as a hobby, and reading is her favorite subject. Computers is Jessica's favorite thing about Hutchinson.

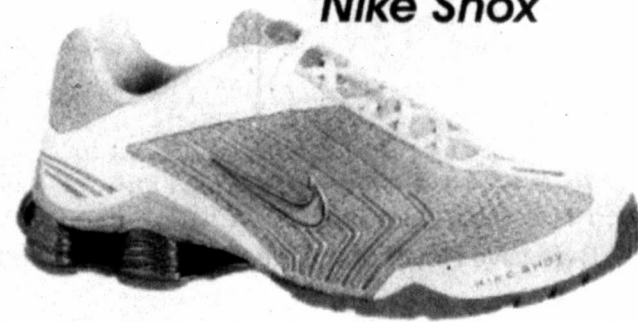


A FEATURED SECTION of the Pride of Wolf Country Marching Band is the clarinet section. Members of the section are: (back row, l-r) Tamara Lelek, Sydney Johnson, Macey Owens, Lana Perez, Marie Ruth; (front row) Briana Godina, Catherine Dolan, Nikki Rankin, and Hopie Salinas.

WTC sponsors workshop for parents, students

Parent technology workshop for all Talent Search students and parents is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 24, at the Colorado High School library. Sixth grade students and a parent must attend a 30-minute orientation that begins at 6 p.m. All other Talent Search students and parents need to be there by 6:30 p.m. The workshop will include games, refreshments, handouts, college materials, door prizes, and technology training. Workshop will conclude by 8 p.m. This workshop is sponsored by Western Texas College Educational Talent Search and Colorado I.S.D.

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SPORTS

Sports Briefs

CMS squads split with Stanton

STANTON — Last Thursday, the Colorado Middle School seventh and eighth grade football squads traveled to Stanton to take on the Buffaloes, and returned with a win in the seventh grade game. The eighth grade team tasted their first district loss.

The seventh grade team defeated Stanton, 34-6, with Derek Gainey running for touchdowns of eight, seven, and 52 yards as well as passing for two touchdowns to Tylor Lorence.

Gainey also made true on all of the extra point attempts except one.

In the rushing department, Kyle Beights ran for 60 yards on nine carries.

The eighth grade team found the going a little rough as the undefeated Stanton team defeated the Wolves, 40-12.

The 12 points has been the only points Stanton has given up all season.

J.C. Johnson scored both of the Wolves' touchdowns -- on 65 and 80 yard plays.

This Thursday night, the Wolves will play host to Coahoma.

Rivera, Shafer leads Ira to win over Westbrook

Ira's running back Andy Rivera and linebacker Gil Shafer put on a clinic last Friday on how to play offense and defense in six-man football.

Rivera rushed for 208 yards and scored four touchdowns while Shafer intercepted four passes as well as recovering a fumble in leading the Bulldogs to a 57-0 victory.

The Bulldogs rolled up 313 yards of offense as they scored 30 points in the first quarter before adding 27 more points in the second quarter.

On defense the Bulldogs held Westbrook to just 80 yards of total offense. "It was the same old story," said Wildcat head coach Jim Hill. "We just couldn't get anything going on offense, and we turned the ball over to many times to beat a good club like Ira."

This week the Wildcats take on the ever dangerous Highland Hornets.

Former Hermleigh star makes history

Tyler Ethridge, a former student at Hermleigh, made prep football history Friday when he tossed the third of his five TD passes against Veribest.

With his third TD pass, the Richland Springs junior moved into second place on the all-time career TD list in six-man football. He passed former Abilene Christian standout John Estes IV.

Ethridge, who now has 142 career TD passes, has tossed 25 TDs this year. He trails former Greenville Christian's QB Nathan Strand on the all-time list. Strand garnered 148 TDs from 2002 to 2004.

5-2A district CC meet slated for Oct. 23

The District 5-2A Cross Country meet will be held on Oct. 23 at Wolf Creek Golf Course in Colorado City.

Teams from Colorado City, Anson, Stamford, Hawley, Haskell, Stanton, Coahoma and Merkel are slated to run.

C-City, Coahoma ready to renew heated rivalry

By Carl Graham

Colorado City Record

The Coahoma Bulldogs and the Colorado City Wolves have played plenty of big games over the course of their rivalry. Perhaps none, however, will loom as large as this Friday night's showdown at Wolf Stadium.

Pride will be on the line when the two teams take to the field Friday ... and the honor of dropping the other into the District 5-2A basement as both Colorado City and Coahoma head into the matchup with identical 0-6 records.

Despite the fact Coahoma is winless, Colorado City head coach Frank Johnson isn't taking the Bulldogs lightly.

This is Colorado City vs. Co-

ahoma, after all.

According to Johnson, the Bulldogs' record does not reflect the caliber of team they have.

"I think they should have won their last two games," he said. "They had Hawley down 12-6 at the end of the first quarter, and it was tied up at 12 all at the half. Hawley scored on a 4-yard fumble recovery after Coahoma had gone up 19-12 at the end of the third quarter."

"It could have gone either way in my opinion," he added.

After having been picked in the preseason by Dave Campbell's Texas Football to finish the district race in second place, the Bulldogs have fell on hard times this season.

"Coahoma lost one of its best

STANDINGS

District 5-2A

Team	Overall	District
Haskell.....	6 0	3 0
Anson.....	5 1	2 1
Hawley.....	3 3	2 1
Stamford.....	4 2	2 1
Stanton.....	4 2	2 1
Merkel.....	1 5	1 2
Colorado City	0 6	0 3
Coahoma.....	0 6	0 3

rushers with a foot injury, and he may not be able to return this year," said Johnson. "He started eight games last season as a freshman so that has hurt them. Then they lost their starting quarterback for a game or two which has added to their troubles, but they

are a good team.

"We will need to play good football against them in order to win," he said.

Bulldog head coach Ken Cates returns eight offensive and six defensive starters from last season's 3-7 season record. Coahoma was 2-3 in district play a year ago.

Bulldog quarterback Blaine Kirby is a catalyst for the CHS offense. Last fall, he rushed for 285 yards and five touchdowns. He also passed for 610 yards and two touchdowns.

Stepping up after the loss of sophomore running back Donnie Garcia, Dakota Teaff and P.J. Daylong have come in to do a good job.

"Teaff (Dakota) and P.J. Daylong are both pretty good backs,"

said Johnson. "And they have a senior-dominated offensive line to run behind which helps tremendously."

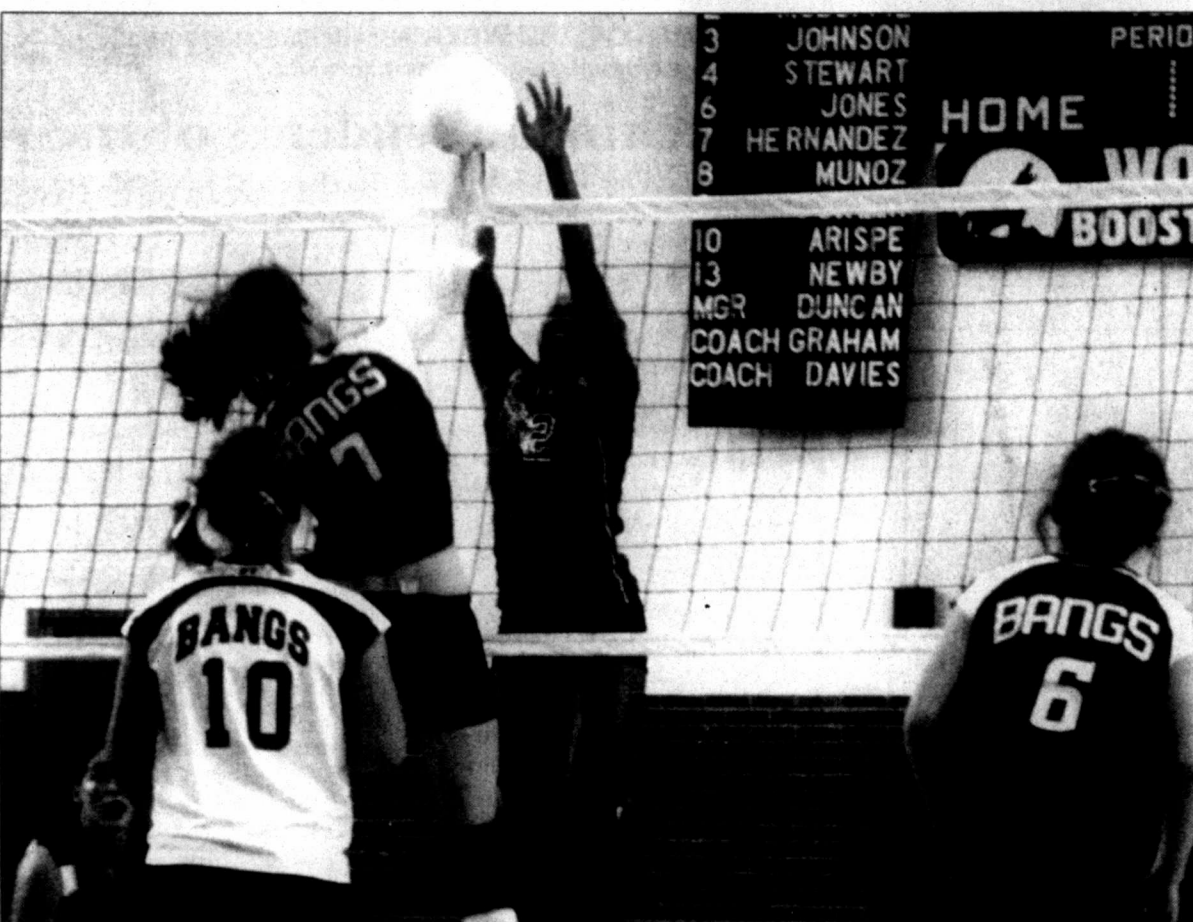
The offensive line is anchored by seniors Jake McCain, Cory Clanton and Justin Cline.

Coahoma runs a lot out of the I formation, but spreads the ball out equally well with wide receivers Jason Rodriguez, B.J. Rodriguez, and Teaff.

On defense, the Bulldogs deploy a 3-3 stack primarily.

"We can't afford to turn the ball over to them because if we do they can turn it into points pretty quick," said Johnson. "It's going to come down to which team is the most hungry."

The game is slated for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.



COLORADO CITY'S LETESHIA McDuffie goes up to block a spike in the Lady Wolves' win over Bangs last week. Colorado City is now in second place in the District 5-2A race.

C-City spikers fall into 2nd in District 5-2A playoff race

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves volleyball team lost to Grape Creek in four games last Tuesday and fell into second place in the District 5-2A race with a 2-2 record.

Grape Creek, with the victory, moved to 4-0 overall, while the Bangs Lady Dragons are in third place with an 0-4 record.

Grape Creek defeated Colorado City by scores of 23-25, 27-25, 10-25 and 18-25.

"The girls were in all the games, but could not get anything to go our way," said Colorado head coach Anita Graham. "They never gave up though from start to finish."

The Lady Wolves took on Class 3A Snyder in a non-district contest to fill an open date on Friday

and defeated the Lady Tigers 25-16, 23-25, 25-21 and 25-18.

"We had some girls missing for this game so we moved a few girls around," said Graham. "They all played well, however, with LaCresha Johnson, Crystal Stewart, and Michelle Arispe standing out on offense while Kim Harris and Lauren Munoz were the defensive standouts."

A win over Bangs Tuesday would guarantee the Lady Wolves no less than second place in the final district standings. A win against Grape Creek -- and some help from Bangs on Tuesday -- would put the Lady Wolves in a tie for first in the three-team race.

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'Dogs, 'Cats face must-win situations this week

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

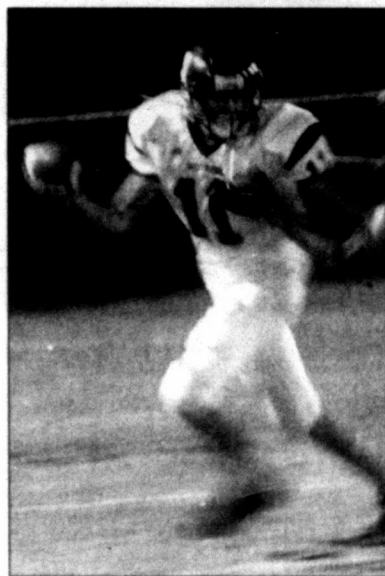
It isn't time to start biting the fingernails yet for Mitchell County's two six-man football programs, but it is getting close.

Especially in Loraine. If the Loraine Bulldogs want to end a 12-year playoff drought, Friday night's showdown with Borden County is a game they gave to circle in red on the calendar.

To be sure, there is no bigger game for Loraine. A win would give them the upper hand in the race for the District 4, Division II runner-up playoff berth. A loss ... well, basketball starts in three weeks.

Borden County will not be an easy foe for Loraine. The Coyotes, long one of the state's better squads, have had two weeks to prepare for this Friday's contest. Borden County, 3-3 overall, was open last week.

Loraine, which hasn't made the playoffs since 1994, comes into the game with a 3-4 record. The Bulldogs have dropped their last



Record photo/Tommy Wells
WESTBROOK'S TATE BURLESON scrambled away from pressure in the Wildcat loss to Ira. Westbrook will host Highland this Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

three games after defeating Westbrook in their homecoming tilt.

Borden County is hoping to re-

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Cross-country teams fare well in Ballinger meet

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Middle School Wolves cross-country boys and the Colorado High School girl's squads fared well last Saturday at the Ballinger meet.

How good? Well, all 21 CMS and CHS runners brought back medals.

"I had 21 runners and I told them before the meet that I wanted to see some good times since they were giving medals to the top 20 places," said coach Mary Lou Costabile. "We had some pretty good times with only two runners finishing the course in

more than 9 minutes."

"I know that some of these times could have been better, but the runners are getting better times," she said. "I was very proud of them and they were all very happy because I had told them that I would like to bring home 21 medals and they did just that."

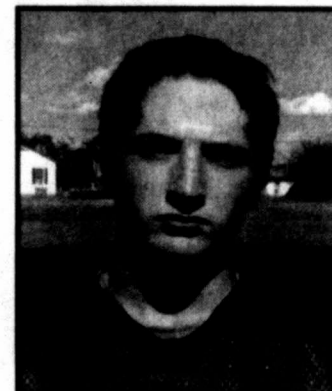
There were eight runners in the seventh grade boys division. The CMS squad was led by Jason Rodriguez who placed second in a time of 12 minutes, 41.8 seconds. Derek Gainey placed fourth in a time of 14:09, while Miguel

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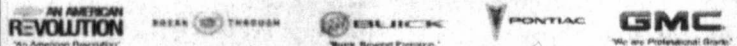
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Stanton keeps Wolves winless with 31-0 setback

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

STANTON -- Two weeks ago against Stamford, it was speed that killed the Colorado Wolves. It was special teams and poor defense that doomed the Wolves Friday night in a 31-0 loss to Stanton.

Stanton took an early 2-0 lead on the Wolves when the Buffalo defense came up big. After being held on three straight plays on their initial possession, the SHS punter pined Colorado City at

its own 2.

After a three-yard gain by freshman Jamarcus Denson, the Buffs defense swarmed the Wolves. Stanton's Jacob Cazares tackled quarterback Kolby Free in the end zone for a safety.

The Buffaloes did get much from there, however. The Colorado City defense flexed its own muscle in the remainder of the first quarter by holding the Stanton offense scoreless.

In the second quarter, the Buffs added seven points to their

total when quarterback Garrett Fulton hit Mike Carmona on a 33-yard touchdown pass. Carmona added the PAT kick to give Stanton a 9-0 lead.

Fulton pushed the lead to 16-0 later when he scored from a yard out. His TD run came with just 49 seconds left in the first half.

The bad news didn't end for the Wolves there. Stanton recorded its second safety of the contest with just 21 seconds left in the half and took a commanding 18-0 cushion.

Sophomore running back Robbie Noland added two touchdowns on runs of eight and two yards, respectively, in the third quarter to cap the Buffs' scoring.

Colorado City head coach Frank Johnson, after being down 31-0 in the third quarter, inserted sophomore quarterback Clint White into the lineup.

White moved the team downfield on an 11-play drive that began on the Wolves' own 34-yard line. With White at the helm,

Colorado City garnered several first downs and marched the football to the Stanton 23 before turning the ball over on downs.

White ended up completing seven of his 17 passes for 64 yards. Freshman receiver Tyler Higgins caught five passes for 48 yards.

Colorado City only collected four yards on 22 carries on the ground.

"I was very disappointed in our special team play this week," said Johnson. "We have to work on

correcting these things. I don't ever remember having two safeties against us in one game."

Johnson said the Wolves fans could expect to see some changes over the next few weeks as the coaching staff attempts to find ways to get the team moving in the right direction.

"We are working this week on changing a few things," he said. "When you are 0-6 on the year you begin to look for areas that might help turn things around for you."

Pigskin Prognosticators

This Week's Area Football Games



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Highland at Westbrook	Highland	Westbrook	Highland	Westbrook
Loraine at Borden County	Loraine	Loraine	Borden County	Loraine
Ira at Robert Lee	Ira	Ira	Robert Lee	Ira
Eastland at Cisco	Cisco	Cisco	Eastland	Cisco
Anson at Haskell	Anson	Haskell	Anson	Haskell
Stanton at Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford
Midland Lee at Abilene High	Midland Lee	Abilene High	Midland Lee	Midland Lee
Odessa High at Midland High	Midland High	Odessa High	Midland High	Odessa High
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Merkel at Hawley	Hawley	Hawley	Merkel	Hawley
Clyde at Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Wall at Early	Early	Early	Wall	Wall
Bangs at Jim Ned	Bangs	Bangs	Jim Ned	Jim Ned
Kansas at Baylor	Baylor	Kansas	Baylor	Baylor
Texas at Nebraska	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Texas A&M at Oklahoma State	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Jacksonville at Houston	Houston	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
NY Giants at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas

LAST WEEK:

OVERALL:

16-4, 800	15-5, 750	16-4, 800	14-6, 700
95-45, 678	87-53, 621	93-47, 664	87-53, 621

Buffaloes rally to claim 25-7 victory over Colorado City JV

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Stanton Buffaloes scored 25 unanswered points Thursday night and claimed a 25-7 win Colorado High junior varsity at Wolf Stadium.

"We had our chances, but weren't able to capitalize on them," said Colorado City coach Danny Keeton. "We had some good drives, but turned the football over on downs or turnovers."

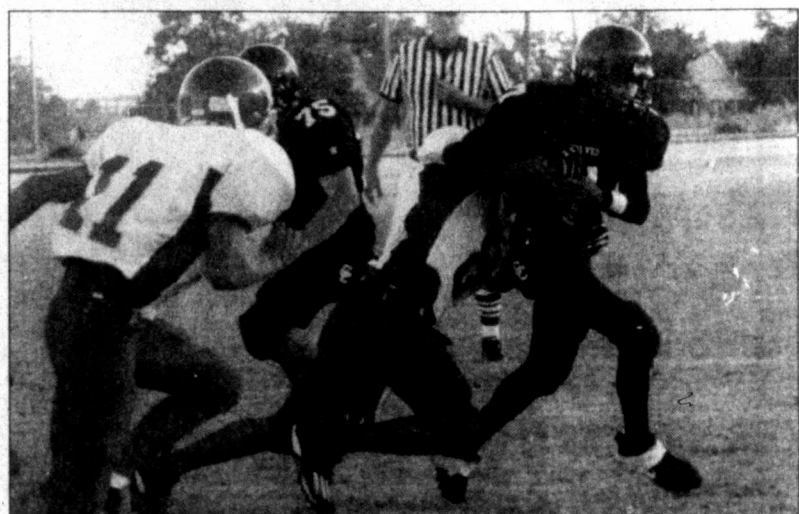
Richard Luera put the Wolves up with 1:42 left in the first quarter on a 1-yard plunge.

From there it was all Stanton. Stanton scored with 6:44 left in the first half, to pull to within 7-6.

The Buffaloes took the lead for good with 5:02 left to go in the third quarter on a 73-yard touchdown run on a reverse. The PAT failed leaving Stanton up 12-7.

The Buffaloes added two fourth quarter touchdowns to put the game away.

This Thursday, the Colorado City junior varsity team will travel to Coahoma. The game



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COLORADO CITY JESSE Guerra attempts to escape the grasp of a defender during the second quarter Thursday.



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Speed, 'Birds outrun Loraine

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Jayton Jaybirds jumped out to a 34-0 halftime lead and never looked back Friday night at Johnson Field in Loraine. The Jaybirds held off a late Bulldog run and posted a 58-20 win over Loraine in the District 4, Division II opener for both squads.

"Jayton just had too much speed for us," said Loraine head coach Jeffrey Stockton. "We came back somewhat in the second half, but the first half really hurt us as we couldn't get any kind of offense going."

Jayton built a commanding lead in the first three quarters, scoring six times to grab a 42-0 advantage.

Loraine didn't go down without a fight, however. In danger of being a victim of the six-man 45-point mercy rule, the Bulldogs got on the scoreboard with 4:26 left in the third when Derek Martinez punched his way into the end zone on a nine-yard run. Bivian Hermosillo tackled the PAT to cut the Jaybirds' lead

to 42-8.

Jayton answered with a touchdown of its own from there. The Jaybirds scored on a 14-yard touchdown pass to go back up at 50-8 with 19 seconds in the third quarter.

Loraine's offense was far from through. The Bulldogs scored early in the fourth quarter when sophomore quarterback Jacob Sanchez found Kenny Esquivel open on a 24-yard touchdown pass. Esquivel's reception pulled Loraine to within 50-14 with 7:34 left in the contest.

Jayton scored its final touchdown on a 35-yard touchdown run just 49 seconds later to re-up its lead to 58-14.

Loraine put up six more points on the board moments later when Sanchez again found Esquivel -- this time on a 22-yard touchdown pass -- to make a final score of 58-20.

Martinez was Loraine's leading rusher with 52 yards on 10 carries, while Sanchez added 32 yards on 10 carries. Sanchez also completed 14-of-31 passes for another 187 yards in the air.

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Patriots look to improve to 4-0 vs. 'Boys

The Colorado City Patriots will try and keep their season record perfect this Saturday when they square off against the Colorado City Cowboys in youth football action at Wolf Stadium.

The Patriots, who are slated to begin play at 10 a.m., netted their third straight win last Saturday with a come-from-behind win over the Falcons.

The Cowboys, now 0-3, suffered a tough 9-0 loss to the Patriots earlier this year.

In other action, the Falcons and Waterboys, both 2-1, will square off in a battle for second place, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

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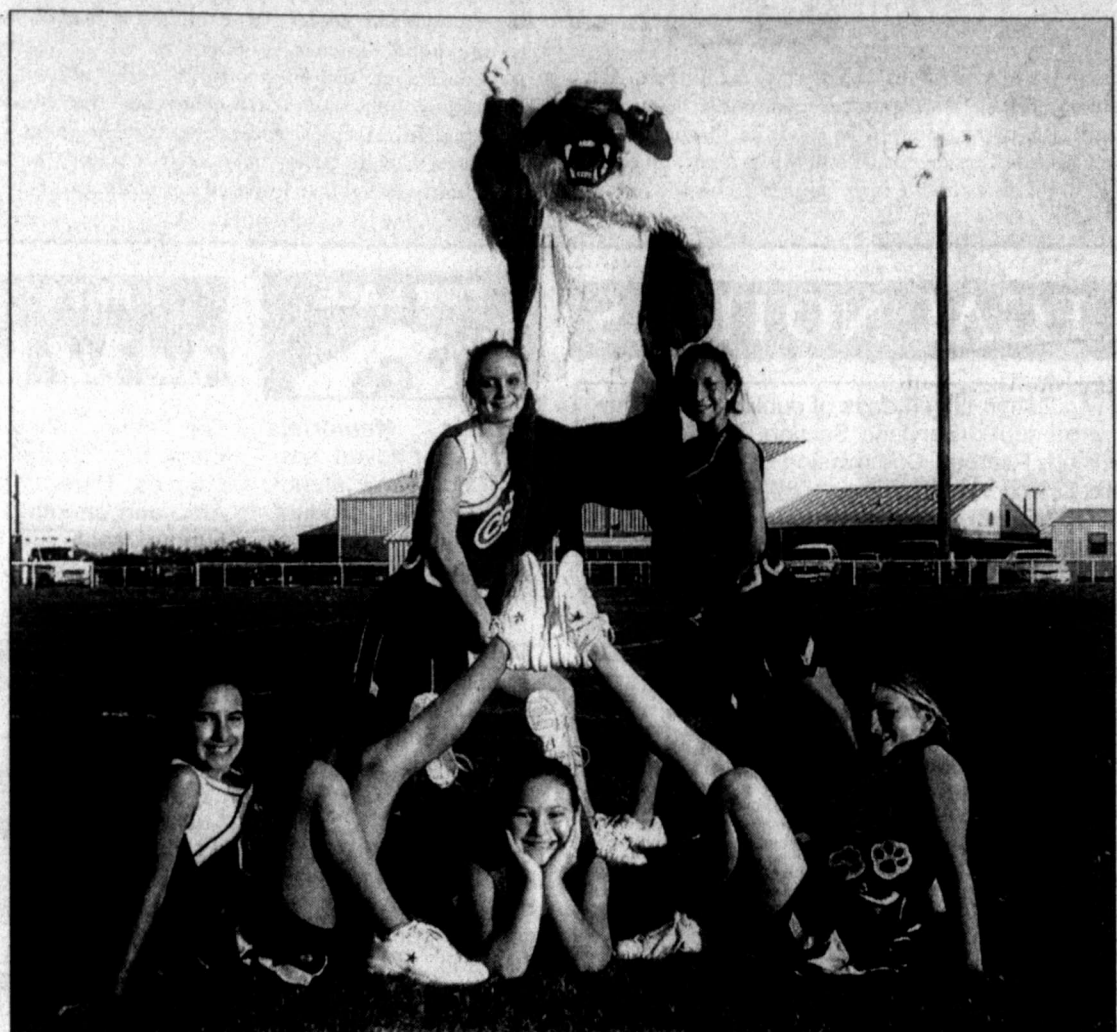
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Record Photo/Tommy Wells
MEMBERS OF THE WESTBROOK Junior High cheerleading squad perform at a game. Making up the squad are (Bottom, left to right) Katy Forbes, ReAnna Krapf, Alex Nobles, (middle row) LaShea Daniels, Chelsea Martinez and (top) Kenzie Morris (as Raz the Wildcat).

MEET

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Hernandez placed sixth at 15:19.5.

In the seventh grade girl's division, Megan Bullard placed eighth overall in a time of 15:40.6, while Kaley Molina finished ninth in a time of 15:45.5. Miranda Reyna was 13th in a time of 16:04, while teammates Casie Lemons and Luran Meeks took 14th and 19th, respectively.

In all, there were 24 runners competing in the seventh grade girls' division.

In the eighth grade boy's divi-

sion, J.C. Johnson finished second with a time of 12:37.9, while Nick Reyna placed seventh in a time of 12:58.2. Joel Gaona placed 13th in a time of 13:51.9 and Chris Madrid placing 14th in a time of 14:04.4. Isaac Yanez placed 19th in a time of 14:32.4.

In the eighth grade girl's division where there were 23 runners, Ashley Coronado placed sixth in a time of 14:42.8, while Christina Arispe placed eighth in a time of 15:01.1. Brooke Bruington placed 19th with a time of 17:22.

There were 21 participants in the the high school varsity boy's division.

Ricky Davila led all CHS runners by placing 17th in a time of 20:44.5. Gabriel Yanez was 18th in a time of 20:46.3.

In the varsity girl's division, Crystal Wilson was 18th in a time of 16:16.8, while Angela Matos placed 19th in a time of 19:41.7.

Chase Wylie was eighth in the JV boy's division.

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return to the playoffs after going 8-3 last season and losing in the bi-district round.

The Coyotes, however, only re-

STANDINGS

District 4, Division II

Team	Overall	W	L	District	W	L
Jayton	5	2	1	0		
Trent	4	3	1	0		
Borden Co.	3	3	0	0		
Loraine	3	4	0	1		
Hermleigh	1	6	0	1		

District 3, Division I

Team	Overall	W	L	District	W	L
Highland	6	1	1	0		
Ira	6	1	1	0		
Robert Lee	5	1	0	0		
Water Valley	3	4	0	1		
Westbrook	1	5	0	1		

turned two starters on each side of the ball including both starting running backs. Michael Bullinger, a 5-foot-10, 160-pound senior, is one of the largest members of the squad.

Clint Chapman returns at QB for the Coyotes. He took over at the quarterback position midway

through the 2005 season.

The Westbrook Wildcats will try and get their season on track this Friday when they host Highland. The Wildcats, who will be playing without quarterback Justin Cantu for a second straight week, need a win to remain in the

District 3, Division I race. Cantu is nursing an injured ankle.

Westbrook, now 1-5 overall, heads into the game with a 0-1 mark in loop play, having falling to Ira last week. Highland is 1-0 after a narrow 46-43 win over Water Valley.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)
Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6154-69-001 for JOINT AND CRACK SEAL in MITCHELL County, etc. will be opened on November 07, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$133,579.80.

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

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Mitchell County Commissioners Court will receive sealed proposals at the office of the County Judge, 349 Oak Street, Room 200, or the County Auditor, 441 Walnut Street, Colorado City, TX 79512, until approximately 9 a.m., November 6, 2006, for one (1) new 2006 or 2007 Cab & Chassis. Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and/or waive any and all formalities.

Susan Buckalew
County Auditor

INVITATION FOR BIDS

City of Loraine will receive bids for 2005 TCDP - Water System Improvements until 5:00 p.m., November 9, 2006, at the Loraine City Hall, 202 S. Main Street, Loraine, Texas 79532. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 5:00 p.m., November 9, 2006.

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The City of Loraine reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Loraine for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

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P.O. Box 99

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF LORLAINE, TEXAS

A special election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006, for the purpose of the adoption of an additional sales and use tax within the city at the rate of one-half of one percent to be used to reduce the property tax rate. The location of the polling place is at the Loraine Senior Citizens Building at 125 South Main in Loraine, Texas 79532. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on each weekday at the Loraine City Hall, 111 South Main, Loraine, Texas 79532, from 8:00 a.m. until noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, October 23, 2006 and continuing through Monday, October 30, 2006. Extended hours will be on October 23 and October 30, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The early voting clerks mailing address to which the ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is P.O. Box 7, Loraine, Texas 79532.

Connie Ponko
Loraine City Secretary
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Kirkpatrick speaks to Garden Club

The Colorado City Garden Club met on Fri., Oct. 13th at Bama's House. After a delicious meal, Marge Kolman introduced the presenter of the day, Zoe Kirkpatrick of Post.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has written several books, such as *Wildflowers of the Western Plains*. She presented a slide show of flowers from this book. These are wildflowers one would see around the Colorado City area. Her slides showed these flowers in their true beauty.

After the presentation, President Judy Bridgford called the business meeting to order. The minutes were read by Secretary Janie Lou Greenlee and Treasurer Laverne Chalker gave the financial report.

Margaret Sparks, chairman of the daffodil committee, gave a report on the daffodil sales. Bulb sales are going well. Mrs. Sparks stated that there are still bulbs available. They may be purchased

at Neff's Nursery or they may still be ordered by mail. Order forms can be found in bags around town or in the Colorado City Record. All prepaid orders can be picked up at Neff's Nursery.

If you have already purchased bulbs for your home or do not have a place to plant them at home, you might want to consider buying bulbs and donating them to Keep Colorado City Beautiful, the Main Street Committee, your church or other locations around town. The garden club's goal is "to make Colorado City dance with daffodils."

The hostesses for the day were Dovie Brownfield, Erna Lou Burt and Marcelene Cox. There were 19 members and one visitor, Zoe Kirkpatrick, present. The next meeting will be Nov. 3 at Bama's House at 11:45 a.m. Hostesses for that meeting will be Janie Henderson, Joyce Womack and Bobby Johnson.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn,
Loraine Correspondent

Sunday afternoon Debby Carlock took her mother, Wanza Graham to Abilene to see the performance of *Singing in the Rain*. Going along with them were sisters, Glenda Hemphill, Brenda Linam and Dianne Hughes. Also joining them was her niece, Jennifer Tournage. Jennifer was on her way back home to Fort Worth. They had a good time.

The play was wonderfully performed by ACU students, Wanza reported.

Afterwards, they visited James Graham in Hendrick hospital. He has been very ill but now is better and had been moved to a room. They also visited Glenda's daughter, Jill Bixler of Abilene.

They returned home tired, but a good time was had by all.

An exciting date is nearing for several Loraine school exes as they are going on a Caribbean cruise. The exes from Loraine are to meet at Tom and Anne Palmer's home in Houston, then from there go aboard a 12-story ship Oct. 29th.

Some of the shipmates are Linton Ray and Maz Webb, James and Inez Stewart, Betty Chandler, Doris Henderson, Charlene Walker, Joan Long, Stan and DeLynn Hackfeld, Dorothy Merket, Barbara Chaney and Barbara McGee.

Wanda Montgomery started the plan. There will be many other exes to go. Perhaps I can write about them at a later date.

Thirty-five dollars out of each ticket will go toward a scholarship fund for the Loraine Exes Association.

Can you just imagine all the fun they will have?

Spending three days with Elnora and Grady Mitchell last week were Dickie Bain and children from Clovis, New Mexico. Judy Macha of Lockney spent Friday, Saturday and most of Sunday with her parents.

LORAINE NEWS

Henry Mitchell of Roscoe, Herman and Pennie of Loraine, and also David and Beth Mitchell of Lubbock all visited Sunday.

Roland Graham provided special music with a son entitled *The Longer I Serve Him, the Sweeter it Grows*, at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, offering the attendants a blessing in music.

A musical presentation by Gary Gibson and Soul Purpose will be presented Sunday at 4 p.m. at the New Life Ministries in Colorado City. Following the musical, there will be fellowship and refreshments. The public is urged to attend.

Joan Long went to Midland last week to watch two of her grandsons play football. Keaton Merket plays on the sophomore team and Garrett Merket plays on the junior team.

Both boys' teams won, which was exciting to watch and root for.

Durwood McAdams and his sister, Joan Long, went to Sweetwater over the weekend to watch the high school rodeo.

Addie Mahoney is doing well with Spanish lessons. She has several students who are enjoying the classes, and they are especially grateful that Addie is volunteering and sharing her knowledge for free.

I just learned that we have a new place of business in Loraine, located at 122 W. Pacific St. The name of the store is The Pooch Parlor, 737-2177.

Judy Doyle's daughter, Joanna is already taking appointments for pet grooming. You can take your sweet critter for a makeover.

If you are not ambulatory or if you will be out of town in late October or early November, remember to call for an absentee

voting card.

I just remember how fortunate and blessed we are to have the freedom to vote.

Visiting with Doris Henderson and Jay Henderson Sunday were Brad and Pennie Henderson and Morgan Henderson of Midland. They had a nice family day.

My nephew, John Hall, and his wife, Debbie, from Lubbock, came to visit last week. I can barely accept that they are in their 50's. And when did their kids get grown?

They showed me their recent pictures of their grandchildren and I know right then I'd better not buy any green bananas!

Rosa Garcia and Juanita Garcia went to Abilene last week to visit an aunt, Carmilla.

They had a nice time together.

Loree Music was in Loraine again last Friday. She still has property here and while here, she went to the center and visited old friends and neighbors.

Last week at the center, they started the week with visitation and puzzle-working prior to the noon meal. Wednesday, the seniors played bingo.

Tommy Wright was gracious volunteering his time to provide music and singing for the attendants. Tommy has a nice singing voice and everyone enjoys his talent.

Seniors with birthdays in October are Jim Harris, Aubrey Wilson, James Birmingham, Bill Taylor, Billie Sheffield, Connie Cranfill, Leora Spann, Billie Powell, Doris Graham, Mary Helen Morley, Diane Sanders and Christine Framstead. Happy birthday to all friends.

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