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Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook

City police arrest couple in drug bust

An ongoing police investigation, concerning local drug trafficking, resulted in a major drug bust Friday night, Feb. 1, 2008.

The home of Crystal Parnell and Jay Pfeuffer, 1465

Oak, had been under surveillance for several weeks by the Colorado City Police Department. The police had received numerous complaints about large amounts of traffic coming and going

from the location. According to police, this type of stop and go traffic is indicative of possible drug sales and or usage.

Observation of the residence gave police officers

probable cause to perform a "knock and talk". According to the crime report sheet, Chief of Police Eric Foerster and Officer J. Bivins spoke with Parnell, who gave police permission

to search the house. The search by Detective Chris Pearson, Officer Kevin Turner, Officer Bivins and Chief Foerster recovered a variety of narcotics and narcotic paraphernalia.

Parnell was arrested and transported to Mitchell County jail. Pfeuffer arrived at the police station later that evening and was arrested after making a statement.

Child injured in driveway car accident

A two-year-old girl was accidentally run over in the 1300 block of Pine Monday, February 4 at 3:30 P.M., according to Detective Chris Pearson, with the Colorado City Police Department.

"The mother was unloading groceries and left the door unlocked, believing the child was in the living room," said Det. Pearson. "A friend parked his car in the driveway for a short visit. Upon leaving, the friend backed out of the driveway, unaware of the child. He struck the child with the rear wheel of the vehicle."

The girl suffered injuries to her arm and shoulder and was airlifted to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

"We interviewed all parties involved at this time. No criminal charges are pending," said Det. Pearson.

Nine-year-old Ja Cory Vidal, who participated in a deadly choking game at Paredes Park last week, remains in grave condition. An update on the boy, listed him as comatose, unresponsive and with no brain activity, according to KTXS News.

The previously listed condition was based on hospital reports that misidentified autonomic responses such as opening the eyes as preliminary waking signals.



THE ROSCOE SKYLINE will soon be filled with spinning wind turbines. The turbines, whose blades can reach 200 miles an hour, are slated to be fully operational by the end of the month, according to Patrick Woodson, Airtricity's vice president of development.

Turbines soon to be online

Airtricity's Roscoe wind farm will be operational by the end of the month according to Patrick Woodson, vice president of development.

The wind turbine farm is one very large project involving two phases. The first phase, called the Roscoe project, is composed of 209 Mitsubishi one megawatt turbines, four of which are on Mitchell County prop-

erty. The Champion project features 55 Siemens 2.3 megawatt turbines.

Airtricity has been an Irish company. It was started in Dublin, Ireland and has corporate offices in Chicago, Illinois and Austin, Texas. Local offices are located in Roscoe and Sterling City, Texas. Last December, Airtricity was sold to E.ON, the largest investment and

utility company in the world, located in Germany.

"All the power from the Roscoe-Champion project is used somewhere in the state of Texas," said Woodson. "The bulk of the electricity is sent to the big cities like Dallas or Houston. One hundred percent of the Roscoe farm is sold to Luminant (former TXU) customers. The Champion project does

not have a long term sales agreement. It's sold to others in Texas, but not to any one particular company," explained Woodson.

Local residents may notice that only a few turbines are coming online daily. "We're waiting on transformers," said Woodson. "There's a limitation to how many we can do without that final piece of equipment."

Three seats open in city elections

Elections for city council are slated for May 10, 2008, according to city secretary Donna Madrid. Up for re-election are District seat # 3, currently held by Marcelo Alvarez Jr.; District seat # 4, Carol Sue Dakan and District seat # 6, Robert Brookshear.

Early voting begins Monday, April 28 through Tuesday, May 6 from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. at City Hall, 180 W 3rd, Colorado City, Texas. Tuesday, April 29 and Tuesday, May 6 early voting will be extended from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. to comply with state law for two twelve-hour voting days.

The May 10 election will be held at the Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas.

Term of office for district councilmen run two years and duties include representing the district, approval of city ordinances and upholding the city charter.

Hospital considers options

The Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Trustees met Tuesday evening for a called meeting to discuss the improvement of financial operations at the hospital.

According to administrator Linda Mize, the hospital is looking into ways to improve financial operations in every department. Inventory control and cutting back on paper waste were just a couple of suggestions made during the meeting.

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Speaker emphasizes determination in overcoming difficult situations

Jessica Owens, a national motivational speaker from Speak Life Incorporated, addressed Colorado High School and Wallace High School students during assemblies on Friday, February 1, 2008. "At 12, I decided to make changes. I was not going to be a statistic," she said, sharing her own personal story. Owens is determined to let students know there is a way out of poverty and abuse.

Born in Chicago, she and her

family moved several times during her childhood to escape an abusive father. Owens knows what it means to be homeless, at risk and angry.

"I was abused at 4 years of age," she told students, "and it continued until I was 12." Owens told students she went from being a bright, loving little girl to an angry, antagonistic teen as a way of self protection. "If I hurt you first, you couldn't hurt me."

But at 12, she decided she

didn't want the future other people were predicting for her based on her race, sex and situation.

Determined to succeed—not just in spite of, but because of the obstacles—she worked hard and stayed in school. "I made straight A's my senior year," she said, while living on her own and paying her own way.

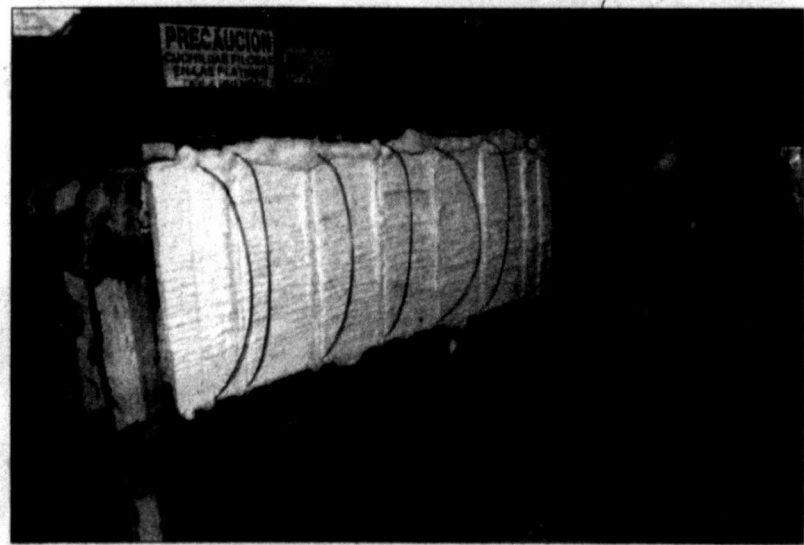
"I went to the school of my choice, even though no one thought I could." Owens attended University of the Arts

in Philadelphia, PA., even though she was homeless during her freshman year.

She found Abilene Christian University on the Internet, auditioned and got accepted into the theater arts program. She has her BA in theater arts and completed her master's degree in December 2007 in Organization and Human Resource Development.

Owens founded her own motivational company, Speak Life

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THIS YEAR'S BUMPER cotton crop continues to set records. Last Wednesday morning, Producer's Co-Op Gin, with the help of Jose Gonzalez, cranked out bale number 33,795 which was a new record for one ginning season. Gin manager Ray Ritchey said they have about 15,000 more bales to gin. The record setting bale belonged to Russell Erwin.

Around Town

Happy 83rd birthday Alma Smith (Feb. 8)... Happy anniversary D.C. & Dorothy Fowler (Feb. 8)... Willis Taylor giving away habanero peppers... Happy birthday, Belinda Garrett (Feb. 9)...

Answerline

Q. How many pairs of jeans will one bale of cotton make? A. According to "Texas is Cotton Country", 215 pairs of jeans can be made from one 500 lb. bale of cotton.

Obituaries

Jackie King, Coahoma Nannie Jones, Arlington Bill Milliken, Coahoma Anne Powell, Robert Lee Bill Hairston, Midland Cloy Marie Gilman, Colorado City Rex Northcutt, Brownfield John L. Witten, Friona, Doris "Duffy" Small, Colorado City Annie Compton, Colorado City Mary Lee McPeters, Loraine D.J. Edwards, Colorado City

Briefs

KCCB Cleanup

Keep Colorado City Beautiful will hold their 2nd Saturday cleanup this Sat., Feb. 9. Volunteers will be working in the 200 block of West 2nd St., beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteers are needed, as are tools.

Howl Night

American Idol Howl Night Remix 2008 will be held on Thurs., Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 from Ann Bazany or Brenda Hammond at the High School. If there are seats remaining then tickets will be sold at the door for \$7 each.

GT Testing

CISD is now accepting nominations for the Gifted and Talented Program. If you would like to nominate a student for this program, please contact the counselor at his or her campus. Nominations will be accepted through February 25th.

Valentine Banquet

Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario will host a Valentine Banquet on Feb. 10 at 2:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, 257 W. 2nd. Music will be by Crystal Rivers. Everyone is welcome.

Art Guild

Carolyn Walker of Walker Art Studio and Leada Wood of Studio Twenty Art Gallery would like to form an art guild in Colorado City. There will be a meeting Fri., Feb. 9 at 2 p.m. at Studio Twenty, 887 E. I-20, next to Wood's Boots. The guild will be open to all artists, potters, photographers, etc. For more information, call Leada Wood at 728-3497 or Carolyn Walker at 728-2184.

Softball Signups

The Mitchell County Girls Softball Assoc. will hold signups Thurs., Feb. 7 at the Civic Center from 5 to 7 p.m. and

Sat., Feb. 9 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Kelley Gym during basketball games.

Bass Club

The Colorado City Bass Club will begin their spring and summer schedule this month. Members will meet Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at First National Bank. Fishermen welcome.

Lions Club

Representative Drew Darby will be the speaker at the Lions Club meeting this Friday at noon at the Civic Center. Visitors welcome.

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Jackie Free King 1947-2008

COAHOMA — Jackie Free King, 60, died on Wednesday, January 30, 2008, in a Big Spring hospital. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 3, 2008 at the Coahoma Church of Christ, Coahoma with Eddy Pitchford, minister, officiating. Interment followed at the Coahoma Cemetery.

She was born on July 4, 1947, in Colorado City, and married Gerald King on August 15, 1964 in Coahoma. Jackie grew up in Colorado City. She was the daughter of Otis and Lillian Free. She was a homemaker and had lived in Coahoma since marrying. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald King of Coahoma; three daughters and sons-in-law, Robin and Tim Flohr of Big Spring, Lori and Manuel Martinez of Coahoma, and Kristi and Matt Holbrook of Westbrook; one son and daughter-in-law, Gerald, Jr. and Shea King of Colorado City; six sisters, Ann Boland of Modesto, California, Marie Garrett of Forsan, Wanda Escobar of Stockton, California, Opal Tackel of Colorado City, Donna Solari of Stockton, California, and Rhonda Arelano of Midland; one brother, James Free of Colorado City; eleven grandchildren, Jerod Flohr, Jaci Herrera, Eric Herrera, Sydne Flohr, Kassie Holbrook, Jason Martinez, Kayla Holbrook, Katie King, Carl Martinez, Sam King and Lexi King, and one great grandson, Jaden Herrera.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Jerry Joe Free, Rex Free, Robert Free and Charles Free.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Coahoma Church of Christ, Coahoma, Texas 79511.

Nannie Jones 1914-2008

ARLINGTON — Nannie Jones, 93, passed away Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008. Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Monday at Arlington Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment followed in the Greenwood Mausoleum in Fort Worth.

Nannie Jones was born May 24, 1914 in Charlotte, Tenn. to Howell and Nannie Proctor.

Survivors include daughters, Patty Robertson and husband, Lacy, Betty Sue Cornutt and husband, Bennie, Patricia Hinds and husband, Kent; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Gladys Currie.

Bill A. Milliken 1931-2008

COAHOMA — Bill A. Milliken, 76, died on Friday, February 1, 2008 in a Big Spring hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 4, 2008, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Wes Massey, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma and Rev. Elwin Colborn, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, Big Spring, officiating. Interment followed at the Coahoma Cemetery.

He was born on August 14, 1931 in Lamesa, and married Lee York on March 30, 1951 in Big Spring. Bill was employed by Fina Oil and Chemical Company and retired in 1986 after 27 years of service. He also built many homes in the Coahoma area, owned a farm in Midland County for many years and was an avid Coahoma Bulldog fan. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma where he served as a deacon, Sunday School Director and Sunday School teacher for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Lee; one daughter, Arlene White and husband, Guy of Coahoma; two sons, Mark Milliken and wife, Bridget of Bastrop and Brad Milliken and wife, Chantal of Midland; six grandchildren; a sister, Vera Lee Hunter and husband, Kenneth of Marble Falls; three sisters-in-law, Clara York of Coahoma, Freda Greenfield of McAllen and Patricia Centiz of Georgetown; a brother-in-law, Louis Reef of Westbrook; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell and Edna Laura Milliken; two brothers, Russell Milliken and Robert Milliken; and three sisters, Vaurine Smith, Valerie Rees and Verlynn King.

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Anne Reed Powell 1941-2008

ROBERT LEE — Anne Reed Powell, 66, passed away on January 31, 2008 at home. She was born on July 2, 1941 in Monroe, Louisiana, and was raised in Coke County.

Anne was preceded in death by her father Wayne Reed Sr., and her brother John Reed.

She is survived by her husband Donald Powell; mother, Elisabeth Reed; brother, Wayne Reed Jr. and wife Judy; son, Christopher Walior and wife, Caron; son, Michael Walior and wife, Kimberly; grandsons, Bryan Walior, Stephen Walior, Phillip Walior, and Terry Rich; granddaughter Danielle Walior; nephews, Todd Reed and Adam Reed; stepson Dane Powell and wife Denisa; stepson, Reed Powell and wife Carla; stepdaughter, Page Powell; stepdaughter, Bliss Freeman and husband Chris.

Anne graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from St. Edwards University in Austin in 1960. She worked as a registered nurse for her entire professional career specializing in Emergency Room medicine and later Case Management. Later, she went on to work protecting the rights of sexual assault victims. She was employed at both Shannon Regional Medical Center and San Angelo Community Medical Center before retiring in 2005.

A memorial service to celebrate Anne's life was held on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Robert Lee.

Bill Hairston 1914-2008

MIDLAND — William Matthew "Bill" Hairston, age 94, formerly of China Grove, died Thursday, January 31, 2008, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services were held Monday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel with Mr. Roy Rosson with the Dunn Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in the Dunn Cemetery.

Mr. Hairston was born January 3, 1914, in Loraine. He married Elsie F. Holmes on August 16, 1939, in Dunn. He was a farmer and former county commissioner. He was a Mason and a member of the Dunn Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie of Midland; son and daughter-in-law, Don and Karen Hairston of Tampa, Florida; daughter, Linda Ingle of Midland; sister, Vernice Laster of China Grove; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Sam Ingle.

Cloy Marie Gilman 1918-2008

COLORADO CITY — Cloy Marie Gilman, age 89, died Friday, February 1, 2008, at Hendrick Hospice Care in Abilene. Funeral services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mrs. Gilman was born September 29, 1918, in Waxahachie. She worked as a nurse at the Big Spring Hospital and Reeves County Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Nadine Pierson of Amarillo and Doris Marie Gerdson of Colorado City; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Edward McCain and R.A. (Slim) Gilman; one son, Jimmy Warren McCain; four sisters and one brother.

Rex L. Northcutt 1941-2008

BROWNFIELD — Rex L. Northcutt, 66, passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2008 in Brownfield.

He was born on April 16, 1941 in Colorado City to Jesse C. and Ruby Pearl Northcutt. He grew up in the Spade community and attended Colorado City Schools. Rex farmed and worked in the oil industry for many years. He was a member of the Plainview Baptist Church. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Terry J. Northcutt.

He is survived by his son, Sheldon Northcutt; his brother, Lynn Northcutt of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

John Leroy "Lee" Witten 1918-2008

FRIONA — John Leroy "Lee" Witten, 89, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008 in Friona. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008, at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Rev. Mark Stovall, former Pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery.

Mr. Witten was born Sept. 7, 1918 in Big Spring, to George T. and Roxie Alice Green Witten. He graduated from Colorado High School in Colorado City and McMurtry University in Abilene. He married Alma Joy Holley Feb. 2, 1947 in Abilene. He taught in the Friona I.S.D. for 25 years. He was a charter member of the Friona Kiwanis Club, very active in the Friona Retired Teacher's Association and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Survivors include his wife of Friona; a son, Brian Witten of Lincoln, N.C.; sister-in-law, Doris Purcell of Abilene; one niece, Lynn Morgan and one nephew, Ron Witten, both of Dallas; four grandchildren, Tina Pollard, Teri Langwell, Kimber Talbert and J.T. Clark; two great-grandchildren and two very special friends and caretakers, Bill and Carol Ellis of Friona.

He is survived by his wife, Lee; one daughter, Arlene White and husband, Guy of Coahoma; two sons, Mark Milliken and wife, Bridget of Bastrop and Brad Milliken and wife, Chantal of Midland; six grandchildren; a sister, Vera Lee Hunter and husband, Kenneth of Marble Falls; three sisters-in-law, Clara York of Coahoma, Freda Greenfield of McAllen and Patricia Centiz of Georgetown; a brother-in-law, Louis Reef of Westbrook; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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ried Charles McPeters December 15, 1958 in Colorado City. She worked as a cook and lived in Loraine most of her life. She was a member of Canaan Baptist Church in Colorado City. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ardell Griffin; four brothers, Artie Lee Griffin, Booker T. Griffin, Jeff Griffin and Kenneth Griffin; two daughters, Virginia McPeters, Debbie McPeters and one great-grandson, Samuel Jamal Modkins.

Survivors include her husband, Charles McPeters of Loraine; children, Vickie Modkins of San Angelo, Billy Don McPeters of Loraine, Vanessa Smith of Loraine, Charles McPeters, Jr. and wife, of Sweetwater; a brother, Mac Griffin of Loraine; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of other family and friends.

D.J. (Thomas) Edwards 1970-2008

COLORADO CITY — A memorial service is planned for Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 2 p.m. in the Kiker-Seale Chapel in Colorado City.

D.J. was born on March 30, 1970, in Colorado City. He attended school and graduated from Colorado High School in 1988. He was preceded in death by his wife, Amy Thomas in June of 2006.

Survivors include two children, Krissy and Cody Thomas; parents, Steve and Velinda Edwards of Colorado City; a brother and sister-in-law, Justin Raela Edwards and their children, Dylan, Mathew and Lane of Big Spring.

HOSPITAL

Sandra Sullivan, business manager, reported that the hospital currently has \$403,716.75 in their tax receipt fund which will be used to pay the hospital's bond, and \$767,931.17 in their interest and sinking fund.

A surprised board president Bobbie Banks asked, "Am I to understand that we have a little over \$1,000,000 to work with?"

Mize clarified the issue by stating that the money must be used to pay for the hospital's bond. "We had a better week, but we need to be frugal," Mize said.

The board met in executive session to discuss a personnel issue. No action was taken on that particular issue.

The dire financial situation at the hospital has prompted the board to seek a consultant or consulting firm that could go through the departments and suggest ways to make the hospital run more cost efficiently. The admissions and billing departments were of particular interest.

Board member Jerry Reynolds suggested that the admissions department and the billing department might need to be separated. Mize informed the group that this is something she is already considering.

Mize stated that training for all personnel would be just as important as finding and eliminating problems in billing. "We have to be consistent with what we're telling our clients," Mize said.

Banks, along with her executive committee consisting of Reynolds and Geneva Ratliff, will take time this week to put in some calls to various consultants to get an idea of what the cost of hiring a consulting firm will be.

All board members present agreed that this was an idea worth pursuing.

"This is not just starting. I'm

afraid we're dealing with an ancient problem here," Banks recognized. "We need to look into consultants to help us identify our problems and training for our staff."

"I know a consultant will cost a lot, but I think it will pay for itself in the long run," board member Patty Pharis said.

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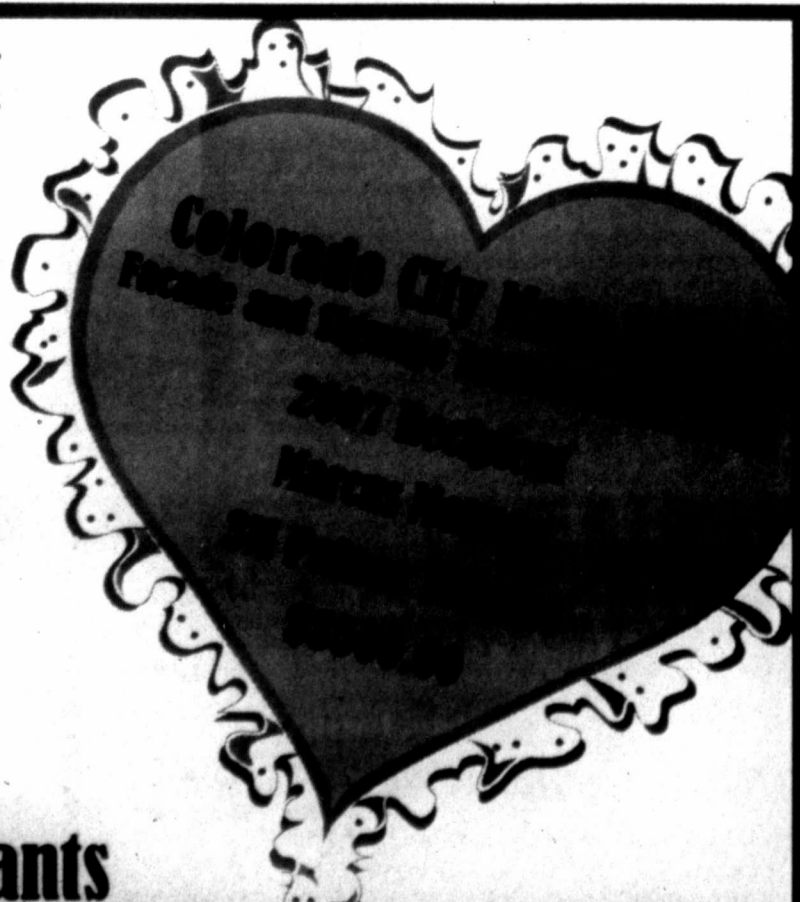
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LOCAL NEWS

Officials finalize welcome signs

County commissioners and city officials met with TxDoT, Wednesday, Jan. 30 at the Civic Center to discuss preliminary sketches, locations and timeline for the proposed welcome signs for Colorado City. Roy Dill, area engineer with TxDoT, shared preliminary sketches and updated the group on the signs' status. Once county officials give the go ahead, TxDoT can get underway with a construction date in spring 2009, according to Bill Crawford, TxDoT director of maintenance.

County Commissioner Larry Johnson, Precinct 3, said, "We'll take the agreement before the court and with KCCB's promise, I don't see any objections." The Keep Colorado City Beautiful organization voted Jan. 24 to provide maintenance for the proposed site; thus settling one of the major issues concerning the signs.

Johnson inquired about the possibility of acquiring welcome signs for both Loraine and Westbrook. "The towns just need to submit an application form to TxDoT," said Dill.

Dill was concerned with the watering issue stating, "There's none available at either site. We need vegetation that requires minimal water to get it started."

Stephen May, TxDoT landscape architect said that if Colorado City "could get the vegetation through one dormant season, it should take off."

The watering issue was resolved when Carol Dakan pointed out that KCCB has a portable tank enabling them to water the plants for a year until the plants get established.

Members of the Main Street program and KCCB, along with the Beautification Action Team, created a simple, yet elegant design for the welcome signs. "We had two people short of a town meeting working on the design," said Bob Reily, KCCB president. The design suggestion then went to TxDoT for modification.

The dimensions of the welcome signs measure 40 feet across and 12 feet high. Materials being considered in the signs' construction are random cut limestone, antique red brick and colored textured concrete.

City manager Steve Shurtliff raised points about various types of lighting, mowing and trash pickup around the signs. TxDoT policy exempts the .2 acres for the signs' locations from mowing contracts to avoid problems with plant damage from the mowers.

Attending the meeting were

TxDoT representatives Roy Dill, area engineer; Brian Crawford, director of maintenance; Stephen May, landscape architect; Matt Evans, assistant area engineer from Big Spring; and Steve Graham, TxDoT maintenance supervisor, Colorado City. Colorado City officials attending were County Commissioner Randy Anderson, Precinct 1, Mayor Jim Baum, Commissioner Larry Johnson, Precinct 3, Councilwoman Carol Sue Dakon, District 4, Cecilia Scott, Main Street and Bob Reily, KCCB president.



CAROL SUE DAKAN and Cecilia Scott show off the latest plans for the new welcome signs for Colorado City. City and county officials met with TxDoT to finalize the design.

Car club to host annual event

The C C Riders car club will host their 8th Annual Car show and Cruise Night Friday, May 9-10, 2008, according to Mike Ratliff, club treasurer and public relations director. Registration begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, at the Railroad Building in downtown Colorado City, for the Sonic Cruise Night, and from 8 A.M. until 12 noon on Saturday for the Car Show.

"Last year we had 82-85 entries from our area," Ratliff said. "But there were over 100 cars there representing folks who came but didn't enter the show."

The annual event raises scholarship money for local high school seniors from Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook. This year's show will feature a live band downtown.

CC Riders meets every second Tuesday at 7 P.M. at Mr. Bubbles

Car Wash. "Sometimes in pretty weather, we meet at Sonic," said Ratliff. Meetings are open to anyone who is interested in joining or who is interested in cars.

"If anyone has a question about their car, our members have a lot of knowledge and/or experience in rehabilitating or maintaining cars," said Ratliff. "We have different tastes in cars -- everything from muscle cars to street rods to old pickups."

The non-profit car club was formed in the late 1990s and members contribute to local charities, such as the Kiwanis Club's Toys for Tots. The club's officers are: Scott Free, president; Tommy Meeks, Sr., vice president; Deacon Magill, secretary; Mike Ratliff, treasurer/PR; and Carolyn Watlington, treasurer/auditor. For more information about the club or joining, contact any of the club's officers.

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Math night is for everyone

Fifty families participated in Hutchinson Elementary school's Math Night last Monday, January 28, according to principal Kitten Arthur. The school hosted exhibits on various math subjects such as estimation, fractions and consumer math.

"We wanted them (the families) to see that math is everywhere," said Arthur. The one hour exhibit was a success, with both parents and teachers asking to extend the exhibit time.

The rationale behind Math Night was two fold. "First, we wanted parents to understand how math is used in their world and to start using the same vocabulary at home that the students hear in math class," said Arthur. "For example, one of the teacher exhibited a can of peas. 'This is a can of peas; it's a cylinder.'"

The ulterior motive behind Math Night was to inform parents about the processes their children need for the TAKS math

test. "There's no question on the TAKS that's one step. Most of the questions are three steps," said Arthur. "Right now the kids are processing two step thinking and finding that answer on the test." But the correct answers aren't necessarily the two step answers.

Arthur said the district wide reading and writing scores are good, but that math and science are not. "Our math scores are low and science is our lowest."

Hutchinson is addressing this concern with innovative teaching methods like Lone Star math. Erin Stovall, who teaches the program, said the program allows students to cover all 10 math objectives every two weeks.

"Math Night is about family and that math is fun," she said. "But it also is to help the parents realize what their children are doing on the TAKS test. It's amazing what they know."

Hutchinson has plans for a Science Night later in the spring.

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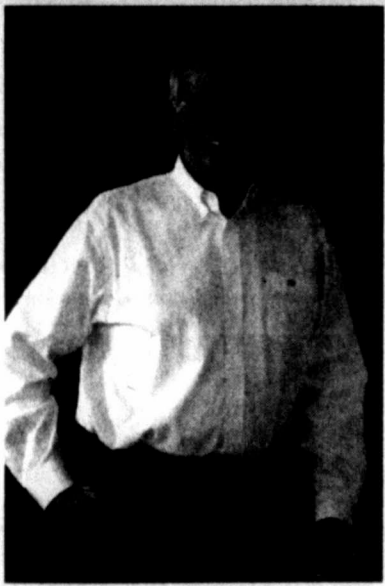
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The Paynes spend time having fun

I arrived at Gerald and Joyce Payne's house near Gilmer just after sundown. When I called for directions, Joyce said, "Be sure and close the gate after you drive in because we have cows in the pasture." So I followed her excellent directions, drove right to their gate, opened, entered and closed, then drove to their home.

They both look like models: slim, trim and healthy. They laugh a lot. Joyce offered me coffee, then asked if I had eaten supper. I said no, then asked if they had eaten. Joyce said, "Sit down. You're gonna have a country meal." We dined on purple hull peas, turnip greens and cornbread, then topped off the meal with pumpkin pie.

I hardly know how to tell you about these two individuals. I will say they have a happy and fun-filled life. They have no computer, no answering machine, no satellite or cable but get great TV reception after Gerald rigged up an enhanced rabbit ears antenna. They have no credit cards and operate on a cash only basis. Their country home is warm and comfortable and is heated with a wood-burning stove. Gerald cuts the wood. They are vegetarians and grow most of what they eat. They walk five miles a day.

They lived in Dallas 33 years where Gerald worked for GE and Joyce was vice president of a bank. In 1972, they bought Gerald's uncle's place (with cash) where they now live. Gerald says the place had run down and trees had taken over. He cut down thousands of trees, repaired fences and made the place presentable. To get rid of stumps he invented a stump burner. He later planted 22,000 Loblolly pines by hand.

They both are artists. Joyce paints on cards and writes verse. "I feel like I'm giving a part of my heart to the people who receive them." She designed a line of ultra-suede clothing. Gerald paints cow skulls and decorates Indian war shields.

They bought property in Colorado and established a home there. When they were in their 60s, they learned downhill skiing. They skied seven days a week. They were the first ones on the slopes and the last ones to leave. People called them "the Wolf Creek legends." They hunted birds that can be found only above 12,000 feet. They walked 18 miles round trip to hunt them. At 30 degrees below zero, they'd climb on snowmobiles at midnight and go to a mountaintop just to see the stars and bask in the majesty of the mountains. They took month-long backpacking trips, hiking out daily from a base camp.

In 1993 they started a hobby they dearly love and spend a lot of time pursuing: western swing dancing. They learned to dance after getting the basic steps from a friend. "We practiced four hours every day for three solid weeks," says Joyce, "and learned some fancy steps. It's the love of our life now." They go out dancing at least once a week and dance almost daily in their living room.

Gerald and Joyce have been married 55 years. He is 81. She is 77.



Ty Wood

CANDIDATE'S FORUM

Rees brings experience to county attorney office

Tom Rees is running for re-election as county attorney. He will face off against Democrat Ty Wood in the March 4 primary.

A Democrat, Rees is a Big Lake native who earned bachelor's and law degrees from Rice University in Houston and Baylor University in Waco. He came to Colorado City in 1965 to join the law firm of the late Charles C. Thompson and has served as county attorney since 2002. He was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mark Piland in April 2002, and later elected to a four year term in November.

Rees brings nearly 45 years of law experience to the position, including almost six years as county attorney. "If elected, I will continue the prosecution of the misdemeanor complaints filed in the County and Justice of Peace offices, in a manner which will insure justice for the individual as well as the state of Texas," Rees said. The county attorney's office has collected over \$1,000,000 in fines and jail time credit over the past six years.

He graduated from Reagan County High School in 1958, went to Rice on a football scholarship and played offensive and defensive end in the Southwest Conference, performing in the Sugar Bowl and Bluebonnet Bowl.

The Colorado City Junior Chamber of Commerce awarded Rees the Distinguished Service Award in 1972. He served on the Colorado ISD Board for 14 years, serving as president and chairman for 12 years. Rees has also served on the Board of Trustees and Administrators of Region 14 Education Service Center, the Board of Directors of The City National Bank of Colorado City, the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Sweetwater, the Board of Trustees and Administrative Council of the United Methodist Church, and as the Mitchell County Democratic Party Chairman.

Rees is a member of the Colorado Country Club (and served as president), Colorado City Lions Club (serving as president in 2000), and the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife, Margaret, have three children: Thomas L. Rees, Jr., Melanie Diane Bingham and Beau Rees. The couple have nine grandchildren.

Rees owns 2500 acres of farm and ranch land south of Lorraine. Rees is actively involved in farming and ranching. "I enjoy fishing and hunting," Rees said adding, "I've been known to play a round of golf."

"I want to continue to serve the County and its citizens as your County Attorney and to work with the law enforcement officers, elected officials and employees of Mitchell County to make it a safe place for its citizens to live and raise their families," Rees said.



Tom Rees

Ty Wood offers energy, enthusiasm to CA spot

Ty Wood grew up in Mitchell County before leaving to attend college. Now he's running for county attorney against incumbent Tom Rees. "This will be the first elected office which I've held," said Wood. "I want to make a positive impact on our community by insuring that our laws are enforced and our residents are kept safe. I believe that I offer the energy, enthusiasm, fresh ideas and experience necessary to accomplish this and to carry our county into the next decade."

Wood has lived in Colorado City for approximately a year and a half since returning to open a private law practice.

He's active in the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and Lions Club, Local Bar Association, American Bar Association and Texas Young Lawyers Association.

Wood says his top priorities are to support local law enforcement officers by aggressively prosecuting criminals; to educate members of the community on ways to prevent crime; and to provide County Commissioners and other county officials with the legal resources they need to promote the economic growth and well being of the county.

"I want to strengthen programs which will help train officers on current laws and testifying at trials. Our law enforcement deserves the best from our prosecutors as far as training and legal concerns." Wood also believes that reaching out to young people can have a definite impact on the community.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce and the Mitchell County Public Library Advisory Board. He feels the work he's done on these boards helps him to understand the pressures and problems the county faces and the steps needed to overcome them.

"The biggest issue we face is drug and crime, especially drug use and crime committed by young people," Wood said. "I want to insure that our local law enforcement is backed up by a County Attorney willing to vigorously prosecute criminals, especially repeat and habitual offenders."

Wood wants to see the County Attorney take a more active role in the community. "In an effort to protect our children, I want to expand the traditional role of the County Attorney's office by making the office more visible in the community and by working with our schools to strengthen outreach and preventative programs. Crime demoralizes and destabilizes our communities. By reducing crime we promote not only public safety, but also economic growth," he said.

Wood is married to Amie, also a native of Colorado City. Wood has one daughter, Berkley.



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LOCAL NEWS

TSTC offers high demand job education

"TSTC is the most wonderful state asset in our region," said Mike Reeser, president of Texas State Technical College. Reeser spoke at the Lions Club last Friday, February 1, stating that a lot of people "know of us, but not about us. We're not that quaint little college on the hill."

TSTC provides programs in high tech and leading edge (high demand) fields. "Last year, TSTC had \$14 million in economic impact in Nolan County from students, parents and employees," Reeser said.

TSTC is an agency of state of Texas, a system of colleges with four locations across Texas: Marshall, Harlingen, Waco and West Texas. The West Texas area covers Sweetwater, Abilene, Breckenridge and Brownwood.

"Our mission is economic development," said Reeser. "Our means of doing this is through teaching."

TSTC prepares students for careers in agriculture; information and technologies and telecommunications; engineering and man-

ufacturing; health and science; business, commerce and service; and transportation and aviation. The college has corporate training programs that served over 10,000 Texans last year.

"Over 60% of jobs in the next decade will require technological training, but not a four year degree," Reeser explained. "One in five jobs requires a bachelor's degree or higher. High school graduates have access to only 25% of the jobs in America and that is steadily shrinking."

Comparing the value of a \$6,500 TSTC education versus the average \$28,000 degree from a four year college, Reeser said, "The starting average salary for TSTC grad is \$32,000. That's higher than most liberal arts colleges. Value is the key word. The average TSTC grad can make back the cost of his education after two months of salary, compared to the average 4 year grad who has \$80,000 to \$100,000 in student loans for his degree."

The newest cutting edge program offered at TSTC is the wind

energy technology program. Reeser said the school had 75 enrolled at the beginning of the program. They lost a third of the students to wind energy companies by mid-semester, but have regained new students to bring enrollment back up to 75 at the start of the new semester.

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Middle school hosts luncheon

Colorado City Middle School students will host a Retired Employees luncheon on February 12 at noon. The luncheon has been hosted for the past three years by middle school students to honor retired teachers, faculty and other employees of Colorado ISD.

"It's a service learning project," said Taylor Harris. Harris and Casie Lemons are spearheading the luncheon.

Students will speak at the short program following the meal. The Retired Teachers Organization will have a meeting after the luncheon.

Winds, dry weather create fire hazards for West Texas

Weather conditions and a rash of grass fires prompted the Texas Forest Service to emphasize fire prevention safety tips. Fire Prevention Specialist Mahlon C. Hammetter is touring the area with tips for homeowners.

"Three things have contributed to our increased danger of wild fires," said Hammetter. "We have a lot of fuel, that is, vegetation thanks to the early season rains last year. The dry grasses now allow the fire to be more continuous, meaning once a fire is started, it has the ability to get larger."

A third factor is the periods of low humidity along with higher winds. "It doesn't take much of a spark to get a fire going," said Hammetter. Fewer fire breaks and roads allow large areas to burn due to grass fires.

"We're asking folks to do three things. First, obey county burn bans. Our major concern is accidental fires caused by unsafe

burning of household trash, leaf litter and other debris," said Hammetter.

"Welding fire safety is important because of dead and dry grasses. We'd like welders to remove vegetation, where possible, from work areas. They need to keep a spotter handy to spot sparks and keep water handy."

"Third is the usual. Avoid careless disposal of smoking materials. Use ashtrays," Hammetter said. He also mentioned that dragging tow chains, hot catalytic converters from cars parked in tall grass and electric fences running through dry grass contribute to grass fires.

"Practice good outdoor safety precautions. Stay aware of weather conditions," he said.

The number one tip for homeowners wishing to protect their homes from grass fires is to keep the lawn mowed at least 30 feet from the house, even in winter.

"This lowers the flame height and slows the spread to give the fire department time," said Hammetter.

Other tips for homeowners include: use fire resistant building materials on your home, design new subdivisions using Firewise measures, work together to make existing subdivisions and communities more resistant to wild-fire, apply a wire-mesh screen under wooden decks or porches to prevent embers from blowing underneath, ensure all attic vents have nonflammable or wire-mesh screens behind them to keep embers from entering the attic, use tempered glass for large, vulnerable windows and replace volatile vegetation with less flammable plants.

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SCHOOL NEWS

CMS students will travel to history day competition

Several Colorado City Middle School students will be traveling to Austin, May 3, to compete at the state level for National History Day. The group finished in the top two places in several categories at the regional South Plains History Day Competition in Lubbock on Saturday, February 2, according to sponsor Beverly Adams. Adams is also the Middle School librarian.

Brittany Vasquez and Alyson Leverton will be presenting their documentary, "A Political Angel: Alice Paul". Tara Higgins and Kristi Barnett will represent the school with their webpage on "A Harbor of Tea", highlighting the Boston Tea Party. Tucker French created an individual exhibit board on the "War Between the Wires", concerning the Texas

fence wars. Ashli Cooper's individual exhibit board, "The Witching Hour", focuses on the Salem Witch Trials.

"Seeing it all come together" was the most important aspect of the project said Barnett.

"You get to be creative," added Tucker French.

Other students who participated at regionals were Casie Lemons and Taylor Harris in the group exhibit board category with "Battle Between the Fairgrounds" over the Texas State Fair. Dylan Billingsley created a webpage on the Salem Witch Trials called "Dark Days of 1692" and Kristine Gaona presented her webpage "A Fight for a Vote in Texas", on Minnie Fisher Cunningham, the first woman to run for congress in Texas.

"Putting it all together," was the highlight of the project for Harris, while Gaona felt "learning about history" was important. "You get to have fun learning about something," added Billingsley.

"Web page is a new category," said Adams, "even though it's been offered for three years. It's gradually being phased in to see how it works. Because there's been enough interest at the state level, they can phase it into the national level," she said. Last year Barnett placed fourth in webpage at the state competition.

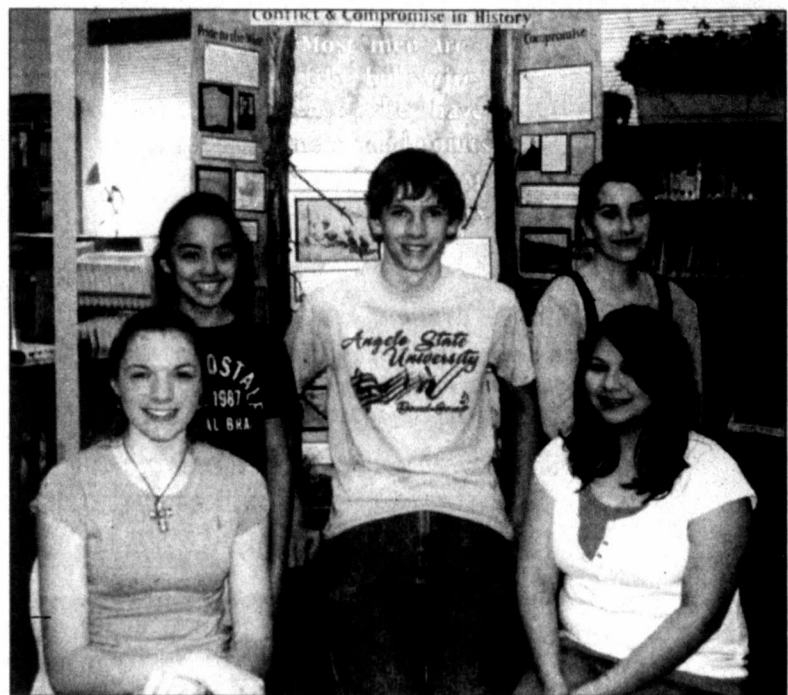
"The students began the project back in September. They had to know everything about the subject, including its context in the time period. Teachers are actually asking them to share their information in class," said Adams. "They get to show off what they've learned."

The National History Day competition has five categories, with both individual and group subdivision: documentary, paper, webpage, performance and exhibit boards. French said the exhibit boards were the hardest because students are limited to 500 words not counting quotes. Webpages have 1200 word limit; while documentaries and performances are limited to 10 minutes. The performances have an additional five minutes to set up and five minutes for tear down. Those writing papers are limited to 2500 words.

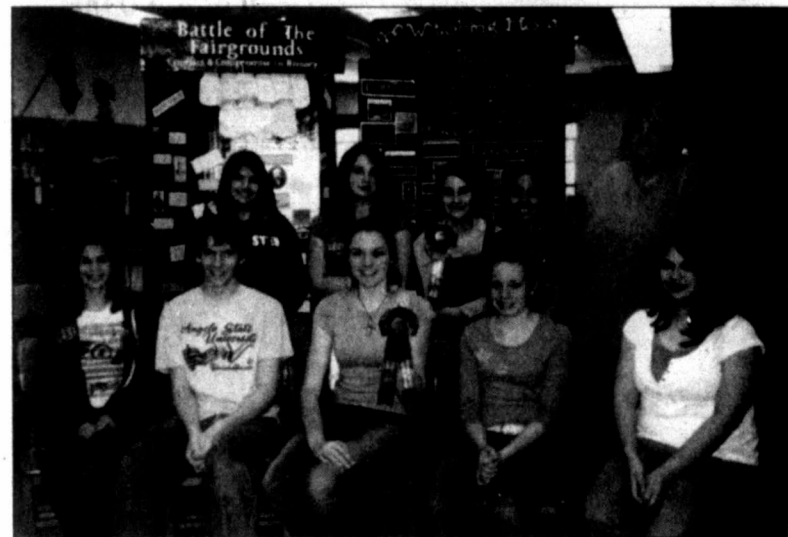
The Colorado City Middle School participants have huge four inch binders filled with information on their topic of choice. The National History Day Society picks the year's theme and each state offers up a list of related themes for students to choose. This year's theme is "Conflict and Compromise in History." The theme for next year will be "Individuals in History."

The National Ranch and Heritage Center in Lubbock sponsored the competition on the Texas Tech campus. This year, an anonymous sponsor contributed \$50 to the top two winners in each category. Christy Lemons, head of the education department at the center, directed the competition. Lemons is the daughter-in-law of Bobby and Joan Lemons of Colorado City.

Adams said that the exhibit boards will be redesigned for the state competition out of wood and will be six feet high, complete with lights and possible interviews on video.



WINNERS GOING TO state are: Back row l to r: Brittany Vasquez, Tucker French, Alyssa Leverton. Front row l to r: Tara Higgins, Kristi Barnett. Not pictured: Ashli Cooper



REGIONAL NATIONAL HISTORY Day participants are: Back row, l to r: Cristi Gaona, Dylan Billingsley, Alyssa Leverton, Brittany Velasquez. Front row, l to r: Casie Lemons, Tucker French, Tara Higgins, Taylor Harris, Kristi Barnett and Beverly Adams, sponsor

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start Breakfast Menu Feb. 11-15
Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday - breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday - yogurt, toast, chilled fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start Lunch Menu Feb. 11-15
Monday - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, milk.
Tuesday - beef n mac, glazed carrots, half slice bread, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, crushed pineapple, milk.
Thursday - peanut butter & jelly sandwich, golden corn, applesauce, milk.
Friday - ham and cheese chunks, half slice bread, pickle spears, mixed fruit, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Breakfast Menu Feb. 11-15
Monday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem. Lunch Menu Feb. 11-15
Monday - pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, cookie, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pulled pork, potatoes with gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - burrito with cheese, golden corn, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - wolf burger, lettuce cup, French fries, canned fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Breakfast Menu Feb. 11-15
Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast hot pocket, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, egg & cheese burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS Lunch Menu Feb. 11-15
Monday - taco salad, tasty rib baker, birdie on a bun, French fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, beef stew, pickle spears, cornbread, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday - chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, roast pork, potatoes and gravy, golden corn, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday - chef salad with turkey, burrito with cheese, beef fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday - garden salad, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD Breakfast Menu Feb. 11-15
Monday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - toast & jelly, yogurt, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - hot pockets, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD Lunch Menu Feb. 11-15
Monday - hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk.
Tuesday - golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, garlic bread stick, milk.
Wednesday - Frito pie, pinto beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, cornbread, milk.
Thursday - sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, sherbet, milk.
Friday - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbetter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Loraine ISD Breakfast Menu Feb. 11-15
Monday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday - eggs, sausage, honey bun, fruit, milk.
Wednesday - cheese toast, bacon, juice, milk.
Thursday - Pop Tarts, fruit, milk.
Friday - pizza pockets, fruit, milk.

Loraine ISD Lunch Menu Feb. 11-15
Monday - tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, beans, orange halves, milk.
Tuesday - steak, gravy, peas, mashed potatoes, biscuit, mixed fruit, milk.
Wednesday - mini dogs, mustard, baked beans, corn, jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday - chili, crackers, baked potatoes, butter, baby carrots, peaches, milk.
Friday - grilled cheese sandwich, fries, pickle halves, shape-up, milk.

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SCHOOL NEWS



MATH NIGHT is a fun night of math games, hosted by Hutchinson Elementary. Teachers create math games which can be played in order to prepare for the TAKS test. Parents were invited to try the games. Third grade teacher Robie Free explains a game to Nick Nixon and his children, Nick and Katie Nixon.

Loraine honor roll listed

The A and A/B Honor Roll lists have been announced at Loraine ISD.

A Honor Roll

First grade: Marcela Armendariz and William Smith.

Second grade: Alexa Garza.

Third grade: James-Thomas Cooper.

Fifth grade: Madeline Gibson.

Seventh grade: Alissa Womack.

Eleventh grade: Abraham Aguirre and Felicia Gibson.

Twelfth grade: Derek Austin, Jessica Bradley, Lindsey Martin

and Donta Smith.

A/B Honor Roll

First grade: Bryson Clark, Nancy Crisp, Jasmine Foster, Patrick McComb and Nadia Gonzales.

Second grade: Angel Duran, Michael Garcia, John Lindsey, Dylan Phillips and Dakota Smith.

Third grade: Stephanie Beltran, Sonny Benivamondez, Jessica Lambaren, Marc Perez, Audrey Sanchez and Hunter Wooddell.

Fourth grade: Gaige Carlson, Abram Hernandez, Christopher

Olivarez, Crystal Olivarez and Brilee Young.

Fifth grade: Nicholas Hermsillo.

Seventh grade: Nathaniel Martinez.

Eighth grade: Sean Casey and Dehvan Neeley.

Ninth grade: Nicholas Kaucher and Andy Limones.

Tenth grade: Kassandra Jimenez and Megan Oliver.

Eleventh grade: Carlos Valenzuela.

Twelfth grade: Claudia Barrera, Whitney Martin, Derek Martinez and Junell Ruth.

LISD perfect attendance announced

The list of students with perfect attendance at Loraine ISD has been announced.

Pre-Kindergarten: Angel Lopez, Logan Gutierrez, Dakota Dillon, Erica Rodriguez, Julian Rodriguez, Malaki Williams, Breshannon Williams and Saeja Barlow.

Kindergarten: Gabriel Garcia, Tony Williams, Maria Garza, Christiana Pera and Dalila Aguilar.

First grade: Bryson Clark, Marcela Armendariz and William Smith.

Second grade: Angel Duran, Alexa Garza, Dakota Smith, Tiffany Beltran and Armando Gonzales.

Third grade: Stephanie Beltran, Audrey Sanchez and Jessica Lambaren.

Fourth grade: Abram Hernandez, Breanna Beltran, Chris-

topher Olivarez, Gaige Carlson and Charlie Neeley.

Fifth grade: Madeline Gibson, Madison Edmonds, Nicholas Hermsillo and Bailee Young.

Sixth grade: Tristan Vasquez, Esteban Benivamondez, Timothy Garza, Scotty Bailey and Mark Sanchez.

Eighth grade: Stephanie Grisam.

Tenth grade: Anthony Gonzales and Roberto Talamantes.

Eleventh grade: Felicia Gibson.

Twelfth grade: Stefan Limones, Derek Austin and Junell Ruth.



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Westbrook sets parent TAKS ELA workshop Feb. 11

Westbrook ISD is offering a TAKS ELA Workshop for parents of high school students on Mon., Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in Mrs. Schreiner's classroom.

This parent workshop will be used to stress several important details concerning the written composition on the English-Language Arts test. Sample compositions will be displayed and discussed. Through the discussion, how the compositions are graded will be addressed, as well as what the graders are looking for specifically. The reading section and all it entails will also be explained.

For more information, contact Peggy Hill at 644-2311 or 644-3761.

Westbrook sets parent TAKS ELA workshop Feb. 11

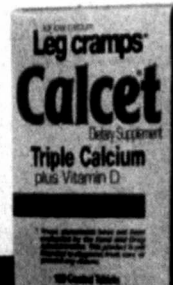
The Dean's List for the 2007 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

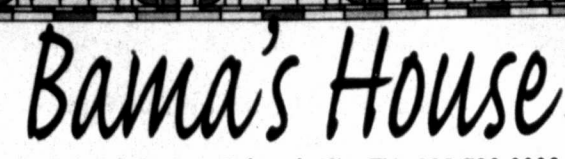
To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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SCHOOL NEWS

WOLF TRACKS

By Sarah Smith
Colorado High School Senior
Ft. Worth Stock Show

Several CHS FFA members participated in the Ft. Worth Livestock Show and Rodeo this past week with goats, steers and horses.

"I ended up seventh and made the sale," steer exhibitor Cheyenne Guelker said. "I was elated. It's been a lot of work at home as well as at the show. We try and have everything as right as you can before we go in."

Along with Cheyenne there were three other exhibitors from CHS who had a successful weekend. Tyler Plagens placed sixth with his goat. Cody Upshaw placed tenth and Sam Shrode placed twelfth with their goats. However, hard work is not all that goes on at the show.

"There's a bunch of people and a lot of cool stuff to do; plus, the rodeos are fun," junior Sam Shrode said.

Ag teacher Robin Senter said that Wednesday several other FFA members will be taking their goats to San Antonio for another show.

"Great job, great fun, and great food were had by all," ag teacher Robin Senter said.

Other Events

* The CHS Power Lifting team will head to Coahoma Saturday for another meet. Last Friday the team went to Snyder where they had a generally successful meet. Currently there are at least five boys and three girls with an excellent chance at qualifying for the regional meet.

* Mrs. Conner's academic teams went to Idalou Saturday for a tournament. This was the second meet this year for these teams. The spelling and vocabulary team won their contest with Nidia Bueno winning first individually scoring a 99 out of 100 on her test. Laura Warren placed third, Krystal Ventura placed fourth and Zach Garza placed sixth. In social studies, Catherine Dolan placed first individually closely followed by Kyle Lemons in second.

* Students needing to send their high school transcripts anywhere can now use the school website, ccity.escl4.net, to request transcript services. The first three transcripts are free but after that, students must pay \$3 for each one. A final transcript can be sent to the college a student will be attending after graduation for free as well.

* J.D. Clay, James Smith and Chelsea Duncan went to Austin to compete at a state robotics contest last weekend. They entered a robot they created and placed twelfth. Later this year, they will prepare a display for their robot to enter at a contest hosted by TSTC.

CMS honor roll released

Honor Rolls for Colorado Middle School are listed as follows.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Jacob Kimball and Cason Smith.

Seventh grade: J.C. Johnson and Samantha Thomson.

Eighth grade: Heather Barrera, Bethany Blassingame, Alyssa Bonner, Megan Bullard, Ashli Cooper, David Davila, Tucker French, Melanie Gomez, Marisela Hernandez, Candace Huff, Ronald Kimball, Lacy Luttrull, Kaley Molina, Miranda Reyna, Daniel Rodriguez, Jason Rodriguez, Sydney Upshaw and K'Leigh Wallis.

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Rene Aguirre, Sabrina Arispe, Allison Burrola, Maricela Espinoza, Taylor Griffith, Courtney Huff, Ashlyn Kildow, Sarena Lujan, Hal-

ey Maxwell, Cody Thomas and Cody Tolle.

Seventh grade: Arden Alvarez, Corbin Castillo, Raegan Costabile, Leslie Davila, Randall Duncan, Destyne Gaona, Vanna George, Thea Guazo, Alyssa Leverton, Olivia Luera, Whitney Ortiz, Brittany Owen, Gabryella Rico, Aaron Rivera, Esperanza Sanchez, Brittany Vasquez, Jordan Williams and Sean Williamson.

Eighth grade: Kristi Barnett, Juan Beltran, Dylan Billingsley, Juan Carrillo, Haley Cogburn, Derek Gainey, Tyler Hammond, Taylor Harris, Jeffrey Hickson, Tara Higgins, Kalea Hubbard, Ariel Lewis, Cassandra Martinez, William McKinney, Laura Meeks, Aaron Mendoza, Ann Marie Morrison, Omar Perez, Ross Salmon, Tommy Stanley and Brittany Ward.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (l-r) Felicity Mann, Hannah Sosa and Serena Santana.

Students of the week are announced at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Felicity Mann, Hannah Sosa and Serena Santana.

Felicity, a third grader in Mrs. Toombs' class, is the daughter of Heath and Louisa Mann. She enjoys playing softball as a hobby, and reading is her favorite subject. She named the teachers as her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Hannah, daughter of Henry Sosa, is a fourth grader in Mrs.

Weaver's class. She enjoys spending time with her cat, Ore. Math is her favorite subject, and recess is her favorite thing about her school.

Serena, a fifth grader in Mrs. Stovall's class is the daughter of Starla Santana and Bryan Casares. She also enjoys playing softball as a hobby, and math is her favorite subject. Serena says Hutchinson has good teachers and that's her favorite thing about her school.



TAEGEN HARRIS (l) and Morgan Maddox were named Counselors for the Day on Thursday, January 24 at Hutchinson Elementary. The girls saved their Cowboy Cash and then paid \$100 each to be the counselor for the whole day.

CHS honor roll released

Colorado High School has released its list of students on the All A and A/B Honor Rolls for the third six-weeks of the school year.

All A Honor Roll

Freshmen: Joseph Diaz, T.J. Emerson, Erin Graham, Emily Hicks, Ava Macedo, and Nick Reyna.

Sophomores: Jordan Hammond, Kyle Lemons, Briana Ortiz and Laura Warren.

Juniors: Cheyenne Guelker, Nick Hart, Tamara Lelek, Morgan Maddox, Matt Sowa and Clint White.

Seniors: Catherine Dolan, Chelsea Duncan, Tia Huff, Julian Leija, Zulema Ramirez, James Smith, and Sarah Smith.

A/B Honor Roll

Freshmen: Blaze Alford, Amanda Arispe, Christina Arispe, Sarah Beddingfield, J.C. Johnson, Laiza Lopez, Amanda Maddox, Chris Madrid, Manuel Munoz, Matthew Neff, Olivia Ornelas, Imelda Ramirez, Deanna Turner, Jaci Wulfjen and Isaac Yanez.

Sophomores: Leslie Blake,

Jade Cannon, Andrea Castillo, Clarissa Franco, Jesus Guerra, Matthew Higgins, Darrin Leverton, Autumn Martin, Meagan Montalvo, Macey Owens, Inez Salinas, Coley Shipp, Carissa Sutton, Desirea Thomson, Eder Ventura, Ricky Ventura, Tanya Vera and Breshanae White.

Juniors: Emily Atkinson, Breanna Biggers, Amber Campos, Hannah Chaney, Lance Espinoza, Ryan Gainey, Kari Matlock, Nathan McCright, Lauren Munoz, Daniel Perez, Mary Rodriguez, Hopie Salinas, Diesha Smith and Iesha Taylor.

Seniors: Robert Arispe, Cheyanne Cearley, Shaley Chaney, J.D. Clay, Ricky Davila, Toni Diaz, Zach Garza, Billy Gonzalez, Jessica Hernandez, Lachresha Johnson, Sydney Johnson, Lindsey Kelly, Alyssa Martinez, Valerie Martinez, Le'Tesha McDuffie, Jonathan Miles, Alexia Ornelas, Nikki Rankin, Simon Reyna, Amber Simer, Crystal Stewart, Brien Toombs, Shelbi Turner, Cody Upshaw, Isabel Ventura and Krystal Ventura.

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SPORTS

Hawley overtakes Wolves, 67-64

After leading for most of the game, the Colorado City Wolves came up just short in a frantic fourth quarter comeback in District 5-2A basketball play at Hawley last Friday night. The Bearcats avenged a loss to the Wolves a month earlier by slipping past Colorado City 67-64.

Wolves senior Simon Reyna led Colorado City with 14 points-including seven in the last minute of play that erased a 7 point Hawley lead.

Hawley's Tanner Thompson was virtually unstoppable for the hosts and finished with a game high 22 points. Thompson gave Hawley its biggest lead of the game at 63-56 with just over a minute left in the game. Just minutes earlier, Colorado City junior Matt Sowa had pulled the Wolves within two at 52-50 by converting a rebound for a score and a free throw.

After Thompson's score, the Wolves' Reyna hit two three-pointers and another goal to cut the Hawley lead to 67-64 with 22.06 seconds left in the game. Unsuccessful three-pointers and a couple of late turnovers by the Wolves allowed Hawley to hold on for the victory.

A resurgent Colorado City team had beaten Hawley 65-44 at The Pit a month ago. With the loss, the Wolves fell to 14-14 for the season and to 5-6 in district play.

The teams were locked in a battle from opening tipoff last Friday. Colorado City took a 12-9 lead on Manuel Garza's pass to Corey Owens with 30 seconds left in the first period.

The Wolves led 12-11 at the end of the period and held the lead throughout next period. Colorado City led by six in the period but Hawley scored the last goal of the quarter for a 29-28 halftime lead.

A three-pointer by Clint White and a goal by Reyna quickly put the Wolves back on top to start the second half. Garza hit a 3 for a 40-35 Colorado City lead with 2:13 left in the third period. Hawley came back to tie the score at 41-41 at the end of the third period to set up the deciding fourth period.

Scoring totals for the Wolves were Reyna 14, White 12, Sowa 10, Garza 9, Lance Espinoza 7, Owens 5, Nick Hart 4, Kolby Free 2 and Tyler Higgins 1. Kyle Sellers added 20 for Hawley.

The Wolves won the junior varsity contest 43-31 and remain with just one district loss at 10-1. Scoring were J.C. Johnson 13, Blaze Alford 10, Nick Reyna 7, Jessie Guerra 4, Kirk Leverton 4, Daniel Perez 3, Ryan Gainey 2 and Isaac Yanez 2.

Lady Wolves end season with loss

The Colorado City Lady Wolves basketball season came to a close with a loss at Stamford Tuesday night. A 12 point halftime deficit proved to be the final margin as the Lady Wolves lost 57-53 to Stamford.

The Lady Wolves' inaugural season ends at 19-14 and 7-7 in District 5-2A basketball play.

"We didn't finish," said Lady Wolves coach Darrin Leverton. "We missed twenty free throws. We couldn't stop them from scoring."

Senior Janna Guerra scored 17 points each for the Lady Wolves.

Junior Laci Johnson scored 16 to lead Colorado City scoring, including 13 points in a first half dominated by the Lady Wolves. Colorado City led throughout the game until the final minute and a half of play.

The Lady Wolves led 32-19 at halftime but Stamford made a 9-0 run to take the lead at 39-34 with 2:30 left in the third period. Colorado City made a 10-0 run to tie the game at 49-49 with 1:31 left to play. The Lady Wolves would not score again. Colorado City was 3 of 9 from the free throw line in the fourth quarter while Stamford made 7 of 8-including the last six points of the game.

The game was a bitter end to a good run. "I told the girls looking back on this season, it was a successful season," said Coach Leverton, who in the first year of his second stint at Colorado High School immediately made the Lady Wolves players contenders again. "We had 19 wins, played in the championship game of the Sterling City tournament and won at least two games at every tournament we played. The whole picture was pretty good. We would've liked to get that twentieth win and get into the playoffs. It just didn't happen. You do everything right and just can't put it all together."

Scoring for seniors Johnson and Guerra as well as for junior Laci Johnson, Le'Tesha McDuffie, Shelby Turner and Alyssa Martinez. Scoring Tuesday night were Johnson 16, Stewart 13, Guerra 17, McDuffie 7, Taylor 3, Lauren Munoz 2, Martinez 1 and Shelby Turner 1.

The Lady Wolves ended their year with a 32-27 victory. Scoring were Jade Cannon 14, Ava Macedo 7, Michelle Billingsley 6, Dottie Smith 6, Candice Aoyama 2, Averie Percy 1 and Breshanae White 1.

Bearcats surprise Lady Wolves

The Hawley Lady Bearcats used the combination of Chelsey Phillips and Toni Hargis to surprise the Colorado City Lady Wolves 60-42 in District 5-2A basketball at Hawley last Friday night. The Lady Wolves had beaten Hawley 46-43 here at The Pit a month ago.

Stewart and Taylor led a Colorado City charge to open the second half as the Lady Wolves

cut the Hawley lead to 27-23 with 6:10 remaining in the third period. Phillips and Hargis re-established themselves for the Lady Bearcats to score 14 of their team's 18 points in the period to give Hawley a 43-29 lead.

The Lady Wolves were still within just seven points at 47-40 with 2:16 remaining in the game but Hawley scored the next nine

Wolves 6-6 in district play

Win over Stamford 50-49

Senior Simon Reyna scored a team high 13 points and the visiting Colorado City Wolves edged the Stamford Bulldogs 50-49 in District 5-2A basketball Tuesday night. The victory gives an improving Wolves squad a 15-14 record for the season and a 6-6 mark in district play.

The Wolves host rival Coahoma in their last home game at The Pit Friday night and end the season at Anson Tuesday night. Game times are 6:30 p.m. for the junior varsity followed by a 7:30 varsity tipoff.

A collective effort gave the Wolves the narrow victory at Stamford Tuesday. The Wolves led 11-7 after one period and held the lead throughout the second period but the Bulldogs got the last score of the first half to take a 23-22 halftime lead.

Manuel Garza gave Colorado City its first lead with a court-long drive. Junior Matt Sowa put back an offensive rebound, juked a Bulldog defender for another score and drew an offensive charge in the opening period.

Making his varsity debut was freshman Nick Reyna, one of the leaders of a very successful junior varsity squad. Reyna joined older brother Simon and the rest of the Wolves on the court with about four and a half minutes to play in the first half.

With Stamford threatening

to take the lead, Nick immediately converted a steal to give the Wolves a four point 16-12 lead. The younger Reyna had a much bigger steal to come later in the game. Simon Reyna temporarily gave the Wolves a 22-21 lead with two free throws with 25.99 seconds left in the first half.

Stamford increased its 23-22 halftime lead to 40-35 at the end of the third period. Wolves sophomore Tyler Higgins scored 6 of his 7 points in the third quarter.

The teams battled back-and-forth in the final period with 9 lead changes or ties. Senior Kolby Free made a goal to tie the game at 48-48 with 2:05 left in the game. Free missed the free throw for a possible three-point swing but won the scramble for the loose rebound.

Trailing 49-48 after a Stamford free throw with 1:09 remaining and with the Bulldogs in possession of the ball-the Wolves des-

perately needed a big play. As he has done for the junior varsity this season, Nick Reyna delivered.

Reyna stole the ball with 31.53 seconds left. Older brother Simon followed with a goal to give the Wolves a 50-49 lead with 9.79 seconds left and Free intercepted a pass to seal the victory.

Scoring totals for the Wolves were Simon Reyna 13, Higgins 8, Clint White 7, Lance Espinoza 7, Sowa 5, Garza 5, Free 3 and Nick Reyna 2. Hayden Nauert led the Bulldogs with 17.

The junior varsity Wolves continued their reign of terror with a 40-15 blowout over the Bulldogs for an 11-1 district record. The lone loss was to this Friday's visiting Coahoma Bulldogs. Scoring for Colorado City were Blaze Alford 13, Nathan McCright 12, Kirk Leverton 5, J.C. Johnson 5, Jessie Guerra 3, Andrew Munoz 1 and Daniel Perez 1.

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Wildcats make playoffs

Westbrook's boys and girls teams are headed to the basketball playoffs.

The Wildcats tied Highland for second place, and Wednesday morning officials from both schools were going to determine a playoff spot or just flip a coin for the second and third seed.

The Lady Wildcat tied the Lorraine Bulldogs in third place, and a playoff game has been set for Friday night but a time and place were still being discussed at press time Wednesday morning.

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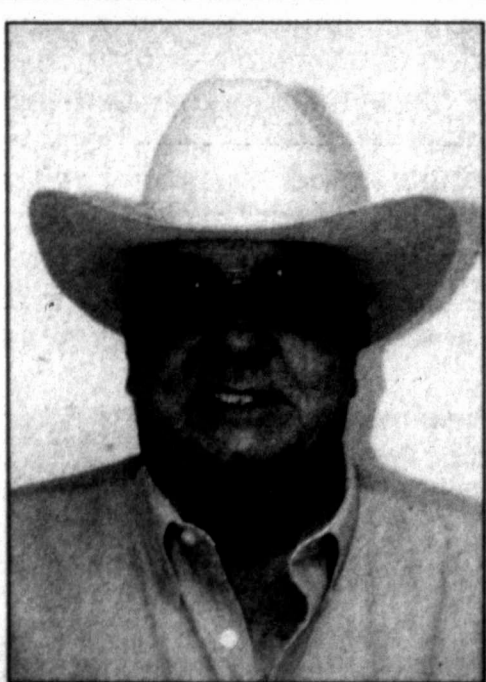
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SPORTS

UIL realignment adds spice to athletic line-up

By Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

When it came to last Friday's release of the University Interscholastic Leagues Biennial Realignment there were a few surprises when it came to the three Mitchell County schools.

The surprise to most football savvy folks was that the Wolves were placed in District 7-2A along with Ballinger, Coahoma, San Angelo Grape Creek, Tuscola Jim Ned, and Wall for the next two years in football and basketball.

Coahoma is the lone team remaining from the former District 5-2A as three teams from the old district ended up moving down into the Class A ranks. They are Stanton, Haskell, and Stamford.

The Wolves will not be unfamiliar with Grape Creek and Wall, as those teams have been on their football schedule for several years now. But Jim Ned and Ballinger will be new foes for the Wolves. The last time the Wolves played Ballinger was in the post-season playoffs several years ago.

"As far as football, I'm happy," said Frank Johnson, Colorado High School Athletic Director. "We haven't played Ballinger and Jim Ned for a while. In basketball, I feel like we can compete, even though it will be a tougher district. We'll just have to step up (to the challenge)," he said.

Current Colorado ISD Superintendent Jim White, a former coach himself, said he was a little surprised the Wolves were put in this particular district.

"This is going to be one tough district," said White. "From week to week it's going to be a real challenge for us. But I feel like the kids coming up will be able to compete with any one of the new teams. We will just have to keep free from injuries and the kids make their grades. It's going to be an interesting two years for us."

Coach Johnson said the non district schedule still needs to be worked out, but the Wolves will face Reagan County, Anson, Stamford, Coleman and Cisco next fall.

The two Mitchell County six-man football teams head in opposite directions, as Loraine comes up to the Division I level while Westbrook drops to Division II, small school. Loraine will now be competing with Aspermont, old district rival Ira, Lenora, Grady, former 11-man team O'Donnell, and Spur in football; but will face off with Hermleigh, Ira, Roby, Highland, and Trent when basketball season rolls around.

With the drop in enrollment at Westbrook, the Wildcats will find themselves taking the football field against Ackerly Sands, Gail Borden County, Grandfalls-Royalty, and Imperial Buena Vista. That means a lot of travel for Westbrook in their journey to Grandfalls and Buena Vista, which are far west.

In basketball the Wildcats will be in the same district with Blackwell, Garden City, Robert Lee, Sterling City, and Water Valley, making for some tough competition for the Blue and White Wildcats.

Atkinson to compete in FCA all-star classic game

By Carl Graham

Abilene--For the ninth straight year a Colorado City Wolf will be participating in the annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) Myrtle Greathouse All-Star Classic football game that will be held at Shorwell Stadium on June 7th.

Among the 90 football players selected from 50 high schools around the Big Country will be star defensive lineman Mario Atkinson. The 5'10, 190 pound Atkinson was one of the leading tacklers for the Wolves this past season, and along with his twin brother Ritchie wreaked havoc on opposing running backs.

The players were announced this past Saturday along with 32 area cheerleaders in a news conference held at Belway Park Baptist Church in Abilene.



Mario Atkinson

Players, cheerleaders and coaches will report to Abilene on June 4 to begin practices for the event, which will feature North and South squads coached by Damon Rogers of Olney and San Angelo's Steve Heryford, respectively. Atkinson will be playing for the North squad.

A few of the past Wolves to be selected to play in the classic have been Jed Anderson, B.J. Graham, Jacobie Russell, and Hann Ollison.

CHS lifters compete in Snyder meet

The Colorado City boys and girls Powerlifters participated at the annual Snyder Powerlifting meet last Friday night on Feb. 1st.

Placing for the girls were:

Briana Ortiz 5th
Clarissa Franco 4th
Mary Alaniz 5th
Toni Diaz 2nd
Krystal Pharris 1st
The girls finished 5th as a team.

Placing for the boys were:

Michael Hernandez 2nd
Sam Williamson 1st
Alfredo Ventura 4th
Mario Atkinson 2nd
Frankie Atkinson 4th
Lucas Salazar 5th
The boys finished 2nd in the team standings out of 13 teams.

CMS girls finish third in tourney

The Colorado Middle School 8th grade girls finished the season with a 7-9 record and a third place finish in the district tournament.

Thursday, January 31, the Lady Wolves hustled up a 23-10 win over Anson. Adriana Gomez and Megan Bullard led the way with 6 and 5 points respectively. Tara Higgins and Miranda Reyna also added 4 each.

In game two, the Lady Wolves

lost 39-21 to Merkel and in game three, the Lady Wolves found the win column, beating Stanton 23-13. Lexi Espinoza led the Wolves charge with 12 points. Coach Anita Graham was pleased with the girls' effort this season.

"The girls worked hard. All season it was a team effort. Our leading scorers were different almost every game. We had a chance to win in all but two games," Coach Graham said.

Merkel finished in first place and Coahoma finished second. The tournament ended Saturday, February 2.

CMS 7th grade boys squeak by Stamford

The 7th grade A team squeaked by Stamford 28 to 25 Monday, January 28.

"We built a lead in the third quarter and Stamford fought back but we picked our game up at the right time and held on with some clutch free throws," Coach Kevin Wright said.

Mark Henderson led the way with 13 points for the Wolves. The 7th grade team's record is 4-7.

Highland Hornets blast Loraine Bulldogs, 62-36

The Highland Hornets kept their post-season playoff hopes alive last Tuesday night with a 62-36 blasting of the Loraine Bulldogs. Loraine, who remains winless in District 12-A, fell behind early when Highland went on a 12-2 first quarter run.

At the half Highland took a 31-8 lead into the locker room. Loraine cut the lead in the third quarter with a 15-10 run, but were still trailing 41-23 at the

end of three quarters of play.

The Hornets ended the game on a 21-13 run in the fourth quarter. Highland moved to 4-2 in district play, one game behind the Westbrook Wildcats who are 5-1 with their only loss being to Borden County.

Derek Martinez led Loraine with 11 points while Kenny Esquivel added 10. Joseph Epperson just missed double figures with 8 points.

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LORAININE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

Phil, the hairy groundhog, saw his shadow, so keep your long johns handy a while longer.

Last week, Betty Chandler went to Eules, Hurst, Bedford, for a late Christmas dinner and to visit with her aunt and cousins. Betty also went to Irving to have lunch with a friend, then over to visit another friend before returning home.

The enchilada dinner at the center, a fund-raiser, on Sunday was well received in a big way. There was a big crowd and the meal was really enjoyed by all.

Belinda Hailey from San Antonio has been in Loraine for several days, helping to care for her mom and dad, A.K. and Billie Sheffield, who both had been hospitalized for a while. They are at home and doing

much better and Belinda will be returning to her home soon.

Susan Sanchez spent a few days with her children, Donald and Patricia Sewell and their children, Kylee and Christian last week. Susan reported having a great visit.

Most of my conversations over late Sunday and last Monday with Lorainians have been about the Super Bowl, and most I talked with were for the Giants.

Everyone also spoke of the big crowd down at the center last Sunday and the enchilada meal. Also, politics are getting loud, but it will simmer down some after Super Tuesday.

It's been really interesting over here.

Danny and Pam Butler went to Laredo last Friday morning to help young Raeli celebrate her first birthday. Dawn and Paul Kropp

joined them there and they had lots of fun with the birthday girl. The Butlers returned home last Sunday.

Sherrie Rose came to visit her mother, Millie Rose. This time she came alone, and they had almost a week together.

Millie said, "I was spoiled for a while, but when Sherrie went back home, reality set in again." She wants Sherrie to come back soon!

The Ladies Salad Supper Monday evening at 6 p.m. was well attended and very enjoyable. Mrs. Gardner from Roscoe was the inspirational speaker and the supper was enjoyed by all.

The food, fellowship and fun, all made a nice evening.

Andy Perez and his wife, Norma, were pleasantly surprised to have a visit from their daughter and son-in-law, Mechelle and Da-

vid Chung and their twin sons, Noah and Nicolas and daughter, Samantha Wisenhunt from San Antonio.

The Perezes have moved to Loraine, and we hope they are happy here. Andy is a city employee.

We have concerns for Bro. Dale Hartley at this time. We send our well wishes and prayers for him.

If the weather stays warm, someone might be looking for mesquite buds. Bulbs are sprouting and pushing up around town.

I spoke with Gerrie Wooddell Monday and she had broken a tooth and was waiting to get it fixed. Otherwise, she's all right.

Wanda Applin was the guest pianist last Sunday at the Methodist Church. She and her husband, Leon, sang a duet, "I Can Only Imagine." It was enjoyed by the congregation.

Guest speaker at the First Baptist Church last Sunday was Bro. Aaron Oden. His wife, Gladys, accompanied him.

Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams, along with Henry Holly, played music and sang Monday, down at the center. Everyone was so glad they felt like doing it.

Friday, Bro. Kiefer Cauble played piano for the seniors and he is really good at it. Everyone was patting and moving their feet.

Visitors at the center last week were Al and Nelline Fulcher of Big Spring. They visited with her dad, Virgie Parnell and had their lunch with him at the center.

Also visiting were Billy and Ruth Kelly and Pat Sadler. They visited with J.A. and Yvonne Sadler last week.

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Lady Bulldogs top Westbrook

By Carl Graham

WESTBROOK--The Loraine Lady Bulldogs got a little revenge for their first-round loss to Westbrook on January 8th when they lost to the Lady Wildcats on their own turf by turning the tables with a convincing 69-57 win over their cross-county rivals in action played in Westbrook on Friday, January 25th.

Led by seniors Junell Ruth with 27 points and Felicia Gibson with 23, the Lady Bulldogs finished the game strong with 24 fourth quarter points despite only fielding seven players.

Westbrook took a 14-11 first quarter lead, but Loraine came back in the second quarter by outscoring the Lady Wildcats 24-8 to take a 35-22 lead into the locker room at the end of the first half.

In the third period Westbrook once again outscored the visitors from the East with a 14-10 run, but the difference came down to the second and final quarter for the Lady Bulldogs.

Besides the 51 points put up by Junell and Gibson, others in the scoring column were Meagan Sanchez with eight points, Lindsey Martin with six, Claudia Bar-

raera with 3, and Whitney Martin with two.

Brooke Cannon and Schellie White were top scorers for the Lady Cats with 13 points each, while Keesha Krapf popped in 8.

Others making the scoring column were Milina Funderburg with seven, Cassie Bass with six, Kassie Holbrook with six, and Laramie King with three.

The loss dropped the Lady Wildcats to 4-3 in district play, while the Lady Bulldogs move their mark to 3-4.

Borden Co. wins two over Loraine

By Carl Graham

GAIL--The Borden County girls and boys basketball teams swept their games with the Loraine Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs in action played at the Borden County high school gym last

Friday night.

In the girls game Borden County defeated Loraine by a score of 66-51 with Borden County jumping off to an early 16-11 first quarter lead. At the half the Lady Coyotes were enjoying a 31-18 lead. Loraine

cut the lead to 45-35 at the end of three quarters, and outscored Loraine 21-16 in the final quarter.

Junell Ruth led Loraine with 16 points, while freshman Meagan Sanchez added 13 more.

The loss put Loraine at 4-5 in district play.

In the boys game Loraine came up just a little short, losing by a score of 49-42. Loraine led 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, but Borden County outscored the Bulldogs 12-5 in the second quarter to take a 21-15 lead into the locker room.

Loraine cut the lead to 32-30 at the end of three quarters, but Borden County closed out the game with a 17-12 run to nab the win.

Derek Martinez led the Bulldogs with 15 points while Joseph Epperson was close behind with 14 more. Loraine did take the junior varsity boys game, defeating Borden County 39-29.

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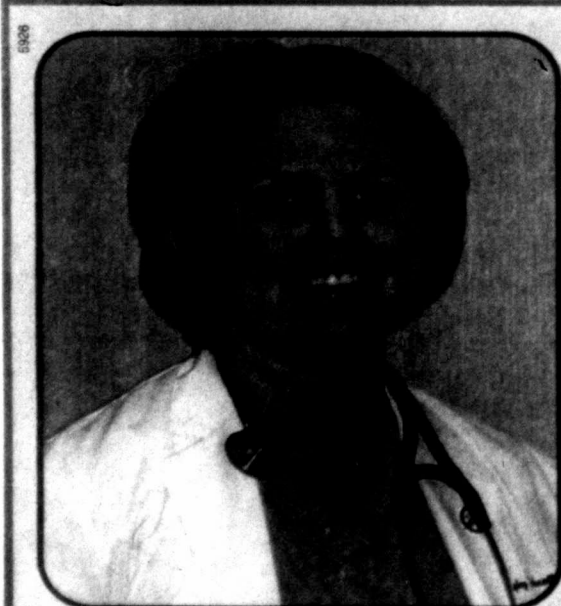
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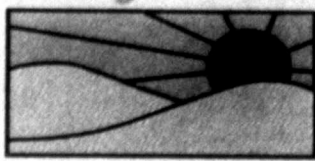
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