

Christmas Parade Friday

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Answerline

Q. How many cancer patients does M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston treat each year?

A. A spokesman for the hospital said approximately a half-million patients are treated each year. They come from all over the world.

Briefly

WISD Public Hearing

The Westbrook ISD School Report Card & AEIS Report Public Hearing will be held during the Westbrook school board meeting on Wednesday, December 15, 7:30 p.m.

Brush & Palette Party

The Brush & Palette Club will have their annual Christmas Party Thursday, December 10 in the home of Glenda Hemphill from 11:30 am - 2 pm. All members are invited to come and have a wonderful time. Gifts will be exchanged. For more information call 728-2892 or 728-3676.

Livestock Association

The Mitchell County Livestock Show Association will have a meeting December 8 at 7 pm in the C.C. Thompson Room.

Post Office Hours

The Post Office will be open on Saturdays, December 5, 12 and 19 for your mailing needs. The hours will be from 10 am until noon. Our employees would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Band Booster Meeting

The CHS band boosters will meet Mon., Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the SCH band hall. Plans will be discussed for the concert and meal. All parents are encouraged to attend. Lots of help is needed for the meal!

Project Celebration

A meeting to discuss Project Celebration will be held Sun., Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Plans will be discussed for the upcoming tournament concessions, etc. All seniors and parents, please plan to come!

Band Concert & Dinner

The annual CHS band concert and turkey meal with all the trimmings will be held on Thurs., Dec. 10. The meal will be served from 5 - 7 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are available from any band student. Limited tickets will be available at the door. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for under 12 or over 65 years of age.

Piano Reception

A piano reception with students taught by Virginia Jones and Lynette McWhorter will be held in the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 6, beginning at 3:00. Various musical selections will be played by the pupils and refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend this program at which there will be no admission charge.

Deaths

Hoyle, Chapman,
Dillard, Garcia

Around Town

Happy Birthday Della Zermeño... Happy 4th Birthday Gabriel "Bubba" Gutierrez, Jr. (Dec. 4)... Happy 3rd Birthday Claudia M. DeLoera (Dec. 4)... Happy 5th Birthday Cyrria Romero (Dec. 6)... Happy Birthday Coley Ramage (Dec. 2)...

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Christmas season opens with parade

Moonlight Madness, Winter Wonderland added to event

The annual Christmas parade, Moonlight Madness sales and a Winter Wonderland for children will officially begin the holiday season on Friday.

A Christmas home lighting contest will be sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce this year.

The 6 p.m. Friday parade through the downtown area will feature the Colorado City high school and middle school bands, miniature horses, go-carts and other entries.

Local centenarian L. B. Elliott will be the parade marshal.

The procession will also have cheerleaders, the Colorado City Wolves area championship football team, the Loraine Junior High School football team, fire trucks, the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and a number of floats entered by churches.

Chamber Director Windi Fuller said Monday that there were already 20 entries and she expected a final total of 30 to 40.

Cash prizes will be given to the top entries -- \$150 for the best float, \$100 for the second

place float and \$50 to the best individual.

The parade will form at the First United Methodist Church at Fourth and Chestnut Streets, go east on Fourth to Hickory Street, head south, turn west on East Second Street and disperse after turning south on Oak Street.

One of the Chamber Ambassadors, Shirley Delaney, said Tuesday that the parade will feature people disguised as polar bears who will be captured and taken to the Winter Wonderland to entertain the

children.

"Polar bears have been disrupting Christmas parades as far south as Amarillo and Lubbock," she said.

"The bears are not dangerous but have been taking candy from small children and little old ladies."

"The bears appear to be moving in this direction, and the Ambassadors have mounted a Polar Bear Patrol to capture the bears and take them to Winter Wonderland during the parade Friday."

"Please help the Ambassa-

dors watch out for bears!"

Fourteen businesses will take part in a Moonlight Madness Sale from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, offering door prizes, hot chocolate, spiced cider and a wide array of merchandise.

"We're doing it to encourage people to shop at home first and give local merchants a chance at their dollar," Ms. Fuller said.

"We will have a variety of quality items at good prices."

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will stage the

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Sports complex aired in hearing

The Mitchell County Economic Development Board and Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce are applying for a \$500,000 grant to build a sports complex for baseball, softball and soccer just north of town on the north side of Interstate 20.

In a 7 p.m. Monday public hearing attended by 30 people in the county commissioners courtroom, planners Nancy Sullivan and Windi Fuller said another public hearing will be held in early January, when a drawing of the complex will be displayed.

They said the 20-acre complex will have a Little League field, a softball field and a hardball field along with a soccer field and a walking track with workout stations circling all the fields.

They said it may be expected to bring in tournaments and large numbers of visitors who will help the local economy.

Ms. Sullivan said the money is available through the Local Park Planning Assistance Service of the Texas Department of Parks & Wildlife and the grant will be submitted by Jan. 31.



WINDI FULLER of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce was taking questions Monday night about the new 20-acre sports complex that the chamber, economic development board, school district and city are co-sponsoring. Construction could begin as early as next summer.

If it is approved in March, she said, work could begin by the summer or fall of 1999.

She said it will be built and operated without a tax increase.

The property is just west of the defunct cotton delinting plant that stands west of B&B One Stop at 548 N. I-20.

It is owned by the chamber and its Industrial Team.

A number of issues were discussed in the hour-long hearing, including providing adequate parking and restricting the use of alcohol at the complex.

Pct. 2 County Commissioner Carl Guelker, in whose precinct the complex would be located, said it "would be a county facility," even though it would be inside the city limits.

It would be maintained primarily by county employees and Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmates.

Because it would be near the Wallace Unit, Commissioner Guelker said, it would be in a convenient location for inmate crews.

Nearby resident Buddy Crabtree said he is concerned that the parking and drinking problems that resulted in the city's ballfields in the south part of town being closed do not re-occur at the new complex.

"I don't want what they had over there -- no way," Crabtree said.

The hearing was attended by Colorado Independent School District (CISD) Supt. Russell Merket, High School Principal Buddy Compton and Athletic Director Gerald James, whose students would use the complex.

CISD and the City of Colorado City are co-sponsoring

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Troublesome boys sentenced to Texas Youth Commission

County Judge Ray Mayo Monday sent two teenage boys who were implicated in a Nov. 11 shooting spree to the Texas Youth Commission state reform school system.

Judge Mayo sentenced them to terms that will not run past their 21st birthdays.

The two boys, 13 and 15, pleaded guilty to some of the charges that were presented by County Attorney Mark Piland in the 8:30 a.m. hearing.

"I just felt it was best for them and best for the community," the judge said afterward. "It wasn't the first time they had been in trouble."

He said they will be sent to the TYC's diagnostic unit at Marlin, south of Waco, for evaluations and the commission will then decide what unit or units in which they will be incarcerated.

The third boy who was believed to have been involved in the spree, a 15-year-old, was on parole from the TYC in Gainesville when a Union Pacific train was fired on and an engineer was hit in the arm with a shotgun pellet.

He went before a hearing examiner from Austin at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Sweetwater and was ordered back to the TYC.

Mitchell County Juvenile Probation Officer David Maner predicted last week that all three boys will be sent to the TYC's "hard-time" lock-up at Giddings, east of Austin, where the state's worst juvenile offenders are kept.

Officer Maner said they will probably be held at least until their 17th birthdays and the TYC could seek to hold them until age 21.

The 13-year-old sentenced by Judge Mayo was on probation for stealing a car, burglarizing a local automobile dealership and engaging in organized crime in September 1997.

The 15-year-old who went before the county judge moved here from Bailey County in August after going through a military-style boot camp in Canadian, in the upper Panhandle.

He had been found guilty of burglary of a habitation in

Muleshoe.

The 15-year-old whose parole was revoked in Sweetwater Tuesday was sent to the TYC after pleading guilty to vandalizing the First United Methodist Church here on March 13, 1997.

He was incarcerated at Gainesville from Aug. 1 that year to last June 23, and he was attending Colorado High School in its in-school suspension (ISS) room prior to his latest arrest.

The three boys, known by local law enforcement officials as "The Wild Bunch" even before the engineer's shooting, were taken into custody by city and county officers later that night.

They were accused of burglarizing the home of a former county jailer on South Austin Street, stealing a half-dozen pistols, rifles and shotguns and going on a shooting spree along Austin and Dallas Streets in the south part of town.

Witnesses said they fired at a house and a mobile home before the engineer was shot at

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Santa is awaiting letters

The Colorado City Record has re-opened communications with Santa Claus at the North Pole and will again forward Mitchell County schoolchildren's letters to him.

Parents, teachers and children should mail the letters to the newspaper at P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Tex. 79512.

The letters must be received by Friday, Dec. 18, and they will be published in a special Christmas Edition on Dec. 24.



Ultrasound needed at MC Hospital

Mitchell County Hospital Board members heard reports on reinstating the mammography program and buying a second ultrasound machine.

Administrator Rick Rickard said in a 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, meeting that an informal survey of local women has shown a strong preference for the hospital to resume offering mammography tests for breast cancer.

The program was de-certified last summer by the American College of Radiology, allegedly because the relatively low number of mam-

mographies it was performing was affecting the quality of its X-rays.

Physicians said the quality of X-rays had never been questioned before and that several breast cancer cases had been discovered with them in the months leading up to the de-certification.

Rickard said he has been in contact with a qualified person who might be able to restart the program.

Board members asked him to pursue the matter.

The administrator, reported

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local news

Rob Junell denounces private school vouchers

SAN ANGELO -- The State of Texas went through some lean years before the multi-billion-dollar budget surpluses of the late 1990's, leaving legislators to make do with what they had.

As chairman of the House Appropriations Committee in Austin, State Rep. Rob Junell met recently with the Legislative Budget Board to assess projected revenues for 2000-2001 and set a spending limit for the session that begins in January.

It's complicated, but Comptroller John Sharp reported a current surplus of \$3.7 billion and projected \$2.6 billion in revenue growth for the next biennium.

On Nov. 19 in Austin, the budget board adopted the comptroller's projected growth rate of 13.44 percent, which would provide \$5.3 billion more for appropriations than was available for 1998-99.

The rate will be revised, if necessary, just before the 76th Legislature convenes.

Rep. Junell said the appropriations bill to be introduced in January currently contains \$3.3 billion more in appropriations than the 1998-99 bill.

That includes \$1.5 billion to the Texas Education Agency for public school enrollment and increasing the guaranteed yield to schools.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will get an extra \$250 million for operating costs for new prisons, and \$100 million will be go to tuition

revenue bond debt service for higher education.

Two-year educational institutions will receive \$34 million for enrollment growth while \$400 million goes to health and human services, including money for Medicaid caseload growth for entitlement groups and nursing home residents with greater than usual needs.

"\$3.3 billion is subtracted from the \$5.3 billion available for expenditure and leaves \$2 billion for additional appropriation," the budget board reported after its meeting.

Rep. Junell serves on the board with the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the House, four state senators and three state representatives.

He wants to use the extra \$2 billion to give public school teachers a pay raise, cut taxes and eliminate the state franchise tax for small business owners.

He is dead-set against an issue that the Republicans are expected to raise more forcefully than ever before -- school "vouchers" to finance private school educations of students who have been attending public schools.

"I haven't figured out how it will make public schools any better if we take tax dollars from the public schools," Junell said.

"If people want to send their kids to a private school, if they want to homeschool them, that's their choice. I don't think we should use public tax dollars to pay for those things.



Rob Junell

"Do y'all have a private school in Colorado City?"

Told there is not one in the county, Junell asked, "Where would a kid in Colorado City take his vouchers?"

Although the booming statewide economy might produce more revenues than projected, he said, the Legislative Budget Board has now set the constitutional spending cap and it cannot be exceeded.

"Even if it's \$10 billion, the money left over goes into the Rainy Day Fund," he explained. "That's a place for us to put money we don't spend."

"It sits there and draws interest on behalf of the state."

He noted that the spending limit applies to non-constitutionally dedicated state tax revenue, not to state lottery proceeds or the state's multi-billion-dollar settlement with the tobacco industry.

mates and other "in-kind" work.

Ms. Sullivan said an environmental impact study will be required but that she foresees no problems with that aspect of the project.

She said the city has a 10-inch water line there and the site also has nearby electrical and gas connections.

She said a septic system will be installed.

COG credits ombudsmen

What is an ombudsman?

He or she is a person who hears the complaints and concerns of people who might otherwise have little power, investigates and then takes action.

It means "to speak for the people."

Big companies often have them, and so does the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

The WCTCOG's Area Agency on Aging has 39 who work with the staff, management and residents of nursing homes throughout the region.

Colorado City's are June McMillan at 728-8658 and Floy Law at 728-2818.

Loraine's is Joan Long at 737-2711.

COG Advocacy Service Director Brenda Elkins said each prospective ombudsman takes 36 hours of training to learn the rights of the elderly and state regulations concerning long-term care.

Then they undergo a 90-day internship.

"Ombudsmen remind residents at the nursing facilities that they never give up any rights when they move into a nursing home," Ms. Elkins said.

"Many times, their job is to listen to the residents to see what they need and make sure their needs are fulfilled by the staff."

She said an ombudsman spends an average of two hours a week at a nursing home.

Colorado City has two nursing homes, and there is one in Loraine.

"Asking staff and residents questions is the majority of the job, and many times that's all it takes to get the job done," Ms. Elkins said.

"Ombudsmen take nursing home residents' needs very seriously."

"They are there to fulfill a service, and sometimes those services range from getting a nurse to pick up a box of Kleenex for a resident to assisting a resident with obtaining a new bed or a new hearing aid."

"Every complaint is followed through on, and most are resolved. They even check for the general cleanliness of a facility."

Ms. Elkins said ombudsmen are trained to report any serious neglect or physical, mental or emotional abuse to the Texas Department of Human Services.

She said they also help families in choosing a nursing home, although they do not give referrals.

"Ombudsmen are constantly looking for new, willing volunteers to advocate for residents' rights and their families," she said.

Ms. Elkins said anyone who is interested in serving as a volunteer should call her at 1-800-928-2263 or 915-672-8544.

She oversees the work of eight ombudsmen in Abilene, three in Brownwood, four in Cisco, three in DeLeon, two in McCauley, in Fisher County, three in Snyder and two in Sweetwater.

There is one each in Albany, Anson, Breckenridge, Coleman, Comanche, Girard, in Kent County, Haskell, Knox City, Merkel, Ranger and Throckmorton.

An Invitation To Worship

You are cordially invited to come worship with us during the following special services:

Sun., Dec. 6 Evangelist Jerry Owens will lead our morning (10 a.m.) and evening (6 p.m.) services

Sat., Dec 12 Sam Soleyn, Christian TV personality, Sun., Dec. 13 from Albuquerque, New Mexico will speak Saturday evening at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Christian Fellowship

State Park Road, Colorado City

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the project.

Ms. Fuller said it would be for the use of all three school districts in the county.

Ms. Fuller and Ms. Sullivan are being assisted in preparing the grant application by Terry Ann McAdams, who writes grant applications for the Mitchell County Hospital District.

Ms. McAdams said Tuesday that Hospital Administrator

Rick Rickard has given her time to help because he believes the complex will help the county, and she said her main purpose is to prove its economic benefits.

Ms. McAdams attended the hearing and helped the two other women answer questions.

They explained that the state parks department grant will require matching funds in the form of labor by prison in-

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that medical staff members have proposed buying a second ultrasound machine because the one the hospital already has "is in heavy use."

He said a new machine would cost about \$130,000.

An ultrasound machine shows live pictures and records images of all internal parts of the body, including the heart, arteries and organs.

The matter was taken under advisement.

Other business included the approval of an increase in Christmas bonuses for the hospital district's 224 full-time employees and 17 part-timers.

Rickard said giving a \$50 bonus to each full-time employee and \$25 to each part-time worker, the same thing they got last year, would cost \$11,625.

Board member Shirley Clifton said she would prefer that the bonuses be increased, and Rickard said raising them to \$75 and \$50 would entail a \$17,650 expenditure.

Board member Dale Geiger moved in favor of the increases, seconded by Ms. Clifton, and they were unanimously approved.

Recent Abilene Christian University graduate Donald Newton, originally from Goldthwaite, will be sponsored by the district when he attends a two-year physical therapy school at Hardin-Simmons U-

niversity in Abilene, the board decided.

Rickard said Newton will then be obligated to work here for two years with physical therapists Scott Stubblefield and Fred Garcia, who commute from San Angelo.

Newton's education will cost the district \$28,000.

He was required to obtain the sponsorship of a hospital to qualify for a matching scholarship through the federal Rural Health Initiative, Rickard explained.

The administrator said he was impressed with Newton's energy and sincerity when the student applied here.

"P. T. school is a very intense school," he said. "It's hard to get into."

Abilene insurance man John Snapp followed up on his presentation last month con-

cerning the district's employee health insurance.

Snapp, representing the Perry-Hunter-Hall Agency, asked for an increase in deductibles from \$250 to \$500 to help cover an increase in claims that is projected to be more than \$900,000 next year.

The revised plan was approved.

Dorothy Stovall of Colorado City was accepted as a new member of the Hospital Auxiliary, or "Pink Ladies."

Rickard noted that the auxiliary is stitching and selling square pillows with Colorado Wolves' heads on them in the hospital gift shop for \$25 apiece.

The board went into an executive session at 8:10, reconvened at 9:15 to say no action would be taken and then adjourned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

We just wanted to write and express our congratulations to the Colorado Middle School Band! WOW... they have been sounding great at the pep rallies and when they played at

Wolf Stadium at the last home football game... it was SUPER! The directors and band members are doing a wonderful job.

Also 30 students from CMS were chosen to participate in the All-District Band Concert at Abilene Christian University in Abilene on November 21st. What a sight -- when the CMS students stood up during the performance, they represented 1/3 of the performers! This says a lot for Mr. Harper and the Colorado Middle School Band program! They represented Colorado City well by having the "most band members in attendance." The Colorado High students also had a wonderful performance and both groups received standing ovations! We had a lot of proud Colorado City parents and grandparents there! They gave a wonderful concert.

Thank You.... Mr. Joe Harper, Mrs. Maria Davila, Mr. Jack White, Mrs. Linda Clay, Mr. Mark Merrell and Mr. Tom Kelly for your wonderful support and encouragement to our students at CMS!

Randy and Connie Chambers

Lions Club Chili Feed and Christmas Bazaar Saturday

Wallace Center Senior Citizens will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar at the Civic Center, December 5, 1998, from 10 am until 6 pm. The Bazaar will be held in conjunction with the Lions Club Chili Feed. The Lions will be serving from 11 am until 3 pm and 5 pm until 8 pm.

Everyone is invited to come and eat chili and visit the Bazaar. There will be many hand-crafted items made by the senior citizens, as well as home-made baked goods. These senior citizens are some of the best cooks in Mitchell County! They have spent many hours working on the crafts.

There will be Christmas shirts, vests, door hangings, angels, dolls, and much more.

There will also be an opportunity to register for a beautiful quilt which will be given away at their Christmas dinner December 17, 1998.

The delicious fruitcakes from Corsicana will also be for sale at the Bazaar.

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Prison inmates indicted

A Mitchell County grand jury has indicted eight prison inmates on charges ranging from assaulting correctional officers (CO's) to possessing weapons and marijuana.

Michael DeWayne Bess was true-billed for hitting CO Joe Mireles in the face with his hand on May 12 this year, and Paul William Hauner was indicted for striking CO Jerry Turnage in the face with his hand on May 22.

Bess was convicted of aggravated robbery in 1993 in Harris County, and Hauner was convicted of attempted capital murder in 1997 in Tarrant County.

The offenses for which they and the other inmates were indicted all allegedly took place at the Wallace or Ware Units west of town.

Tyric Demond Bluford and Jovani Alcona are both accused of being caught with deadly weapons, Bluford with a piece of metal sharpened at one end on May 3 and Alcona with a metal nail on April 29.

Bluford was convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a child in 1994 in Montgomery County, near Houston, and Alcona received his penitentiary sentence after his 1994 Harris County conviction for delivery of cocaine.

Victor Manuel Acosta and Lucio Garcia Jr. were both indicted for having marijuana in their possession at the Wallace Unit, Acosta on May 13 and Garcia on June 17.

Acosta has burglary convictions in El Paso County in 1978, '88 and '92.

Two inmates, Timothy Mattox and Clarence Sims, were re-indicted in connection with a March 3, 1997, assault on CO Lloyd Wells.

Mattox is accused of hitting Wells in the face with his hand and Sims of kicking the officer.

Mattox was convicted of aggravated sexual assault and Sims of aggravated robbery, both in 1994 in Harris County.

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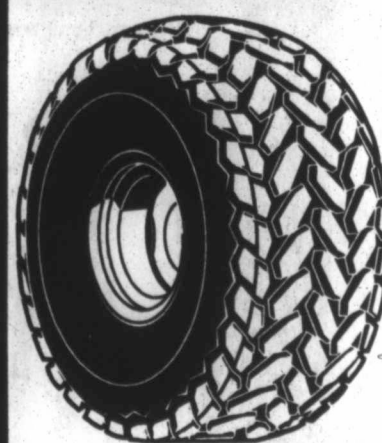
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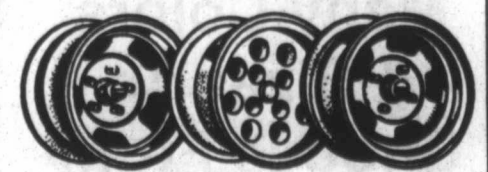
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VA solicits local meeting

Re-registering with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring and getting treatment for symptoms of the Gulf War Syndrome have been Mitchell County military veterans' primary concerns of the past year.

County Veterans Service Officer Shirley Stafford expects those to be two of the main topics if local veterans request a "Conversation with Veterans" town hall meeting from the Veterans Administration in Waco.

Ms. Stafford, veterans service officer here for the past five years, said the VA has asked her to advertise its readiness to hold a meeting, but it must be requested by the veterans themselves before it can be scheduled.

A speaker will then come here from Waco to conduct it.

"As soon as they request one, I will call to set it up," she said.

The meetings will begin being held in the VA's Waco region early next year and continue throughout 1999.

Recital set in Abilene

Dr. Laura Ellis will present an Advent organ recital at The Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, 602 Meander, Abilene, on Sunday, December 6, at 4 p.m. The program will include works of Louis-Claude Daquin, J.S. Bach, Samuel Barber, Marcel Dupre, and Olivier Messiaen. During the program, Father J. Scott Mayer will dedicate the Zymbelstern which was recently added to the 1963 Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ. This Zymbelstern was given by members of the church in honor of Bettie Glover, long-time organist at Heavenly Rest.

Ellis serves as parish organist at Heavenly Rest and is an associate professor of music at McMurry University. The recital is free and open to the public.

There have been some local inquiries about getting benefits for the Gulf War Syndrome since veterans of the early 1990's war in Iraq began reporting problems with their hearts, lungs and entire systems.

Ms. Stafford said the VA is now acknowledging that there is such a problem with many Persian Gulf War veterans.

After some early misunderstanding, she said, veterans generally cooperated with the Big Spring VA Hospital's request for them to re-register if they had not been to the hospital in the two years leading up to the end of October.

"There was a letter to the editor that said they were going to lose all their benefits," Ms. Stafford said, referring to a letter in the CCR earlier this year.

"That brought a lot of people in."

"Their computer system is two years old. If you had not been there in two years, they were trying to get everyone into the computer and go before Congress to show how many veterans are registered -- so they won't take any more money away from the hospitals."

Ms. Stafford said 760 county residents receive monthly veterans' benefits and a number of others are seeking them.

"We have a lot of money coming into Mitchell County," she said.

However, many go to Big Spring to apply without knowing their applications can be handled locally.

"They don't know we can do it here," she said. "I don't hear from Waco unless they want to come and talk to me, so I never even know."

Ms. Stafford is in her office, Room 9 in the governmental offices building at 136 E. Third St., from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

Her telephone number is 728-5701.

She is also director of the Community Mission at 244 Chestnut St. and spends most of her afternoons there.

OBITUARIES

Cherrie Stanley Hoyle

1929 - 1998

Mrs. Cherrie Stanley Hoyle died of liver cancer on Monday, November 30, 1998 in a local hospital.

Graveside services were at 10 am Wednesday in the Zion Rest Cemetery with Rev. Orvel Brantley and Dr. Bentley Gwyn officiating, directed by Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Cherrie was born October 22, 1929 in Jayton, Texas. She graduated from Jayton High School in 1947. She married Henry Hoyle on March 4, 1948 in Snyder. They moved to the Valley View Community in Mitchell County in 1949 where they lived at the time of her death. She loved God's great outdoors. She spent many hours in the cotton field, helping with cattle, tending her garden and the trees and flowers in her yard. She was a member of the Oak Street Baptist Church where she taught the older ladies Sunday School class off and on through the years.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Hoyle of Colorado City; two sons, Nathan Hoyle (and wife, Cheryl) of Colorado City and Randy Hoyle (and wife, Bonnie) of Clyde; one daughter, Linda Wilcox (and husband, Jim) of Merkel; four grandchildren, Michael, Brett and Stephanie Hoyle of Colorado City, Ed Hoyle (and wife, Joy) of Abilene; her mother, Gladys Cobbs of Sweetwater; one brother, Jerald Stanley of Belton.

The family requests no flowers. Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society.

David Claud Chapman

1912 - 1998

David Claud Chapman, 86, of Comanche, died Friday evening, Nov. 27 in the Comanche Community Hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sun., Nov. 29 in the Hall and Sons Funeral Home in Comanche. Graveside funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Mon., Nov. 20 in the Roscoe Cemetery in Roscoe.

Mr. Chapman was born January 1, 1912 in Golden, Texas, the son of the late George Thomas and Kate Hibbits Chapman. He was married to Nena D. Lee on November 4, 1932. He was a farmer in the Lorraine area until his retirement in 1972. He had been a resident of Comanche since 1973. He was a baptist.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Nena D. Chapman of Comanche; two daughters, Claude Lanett Jones and husband, Sam L. Jones of Odessa and Linda Diann Scott and husband Robert E. Scott of Hamilton, Mississippi; three grandchildren, Marsha Ann Horstman and husband Charley of Odessa, Tina Lynn Crawford and husband Garry of El Paso and David L. Scott and wife Kimberly of Hamilton, Mississippi; two great grandchildren and three nephews and two nieces.

Effie C. Dillard

1912 - 1998

Effie C. Dillard, 86, of Merkel, died Wed., Nov. 25 in Abilene. Services were held Sat., Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. at the Bethel Cemetery in Funston, Texas under the direction of Lawrence-Adams Funeral Home in Anson. The Reverend Jimmy Griffith officiated.

Mrs. Dillard was born June 26, 1912 in Wichita Falls to the late Tom and Lillie (Crogan) Murray. She moved to the Lueders area with her family when she was a child. She graduated from Lueders High School in 1930.

Effie married Alva C. Dillard on Oct. 29, 1933 in Lueders. They owned and operated Dillard Drilling Company in Colorado City from 1955 until retiring in 1978. They moved to Merkel in 1997. Effie was a member of the First Christian Church and the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by a son, Carol A. Dillard in 1934 and a brother, Thomas Scott Murray.

Mrs. Dillard is survived by her husband, Alva C. Dillard of Merkel, two sons and daughters-in-law, Max and Gayle Dillard of Houston and Ray and Anna Lee Dillard of Merkel; 1 sister, Rosa Caffey Key of Albany; 1 sister-in-law, Neely Murray Jones of Anson; five grandchildren, Denise LaPosta, Pamela Minter, Julia Hayashi, Charles Ray Dillard and Christa Cavitt; 10 great grandchildren, Luren, Logan, Payne, Ethan, English, Ashton, Ian, Max, Will and Brittany.

Pallbearers were: Charles Ray Dillard, Jack Minter, Bob Sides, Matt LaPosta, Stu Hayashi and Fred Sides.

Johnnie Braulio Garcia

1932 - 1998

Johnnie Braulio Garcia, 66, of Wink, died Thursday at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City. Services were held Sunday, Nov. 29 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lorraine with Father Ray Wilhelm officiating. Burial followed in the Lorraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Garcia was born on March 26, 1932 in Thrall, Texas to Martin and Juanita Garcia. He moved to Wink, Texas in September 1959. He married Elena Rangel on July 3, 1961 in Zac, Mexico. He worked for Wink-Loving ISD for 34 years until his retirement, due to his health, in 1993.

Mr. Garcia is survived by his wife, Elena, of Wink; a son, Johnnie Garcia, Jr. of Houston; a daughter, Elena G. Sanchez and husband Ricky Sanchez of Robert Lee; three grandchildren, Nicole, Michele and Zachary Sanchez of Robert Lee; a brother, Panfilo Garcia of Lorraine; two sisters, Delfina Juarez and Therodora Garcia of Baytown; sisters and brothers-in-law, Rosa Garcia of Wink, Ofelia Rocha and Ruben Rangel of Rosenberg, Sergio Rangel of Needville, Salvador Rangel of Eagle Lake, Socorro Lara of Monterrey, Mexico, Carmelita Amaya of Zac, Mexico; nieces and nephews, Santos Jr. and Aracely Garcia, Jimmy and Corinna Garcia, Martin and Stacy Garcia, all of Wink; Mary Lou Garcia of Rio Grande, New Mexico, Esmeralda and Griselda Rucha of Rosenberg, Hector, Joel and Salvador Rangel of Laredo, Eloy Rangel and Lupe Rangel of Eagle Lake and Bobby and Susan Sanchez of Lorraine.



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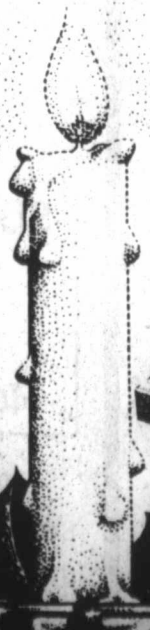
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forum

CCR column

Bobcats Coach rebuked

By Bob Campbell

We want to add our voice to the many congratulating the Colorado City Wolves for their 10-3 season, their area football championship and reaching the regional semi-finals.

We now know that they were among the top 16 teams in Texas because that's all that were left on Saturday, when they met the Childress Bobcats on Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

The great thing is that every morning for the rest of their lives, these boys will wake up as the 1998 Class 3-A West Texas Area Champions.

It's history now! The Bobcats were an impressive team with two all-state running backs and six linemen at 245 pounds or better.

That's one of the most powerful running games I have seen at the high school level. But Childress Coach Charlie Johnston showed a lack of class and sportsmanship by leaving his first string in late in the game and running up the score.

The outcome was no longer in doubt when the score reached 42-14 in the fourth quarter, but Coach Johnston kept pouring it on till it was 49-14 and then 56-14, the final score.

I hope you're on the receiving end in the near future, coach. It could come as early as this weekend when you play Crane.

With the kind of game football is, blow-outs just happen occasionally. It doesn't mean you don't have a good team.

I'm sure the game left a bad taste in the Wolves' mouths, and everyone should encourage them to take it the right way and not stay too down about it.

The best thing for the boys to do now is start preparing for next season.

I wasn't that much of a player at Amherst back in the 1960's, but my daddy and my oldest boy were good.

Daddy used to push a tractor in the off-season to build up his legs, and his bi-district championship team in 1941 was never even scored on until the last game of the season.

My son played in some big games in the middle and late 1980's, and he is an advocate of running in soft dirt and systematic weight lifting.

He says the most valuable exercise to him was leg thrusts, which is some type of jumping with a weight on your back.

He recently bench pressed 400 pounds.

It was a different day in the '60's, of course, but we had different things we did to prepare.

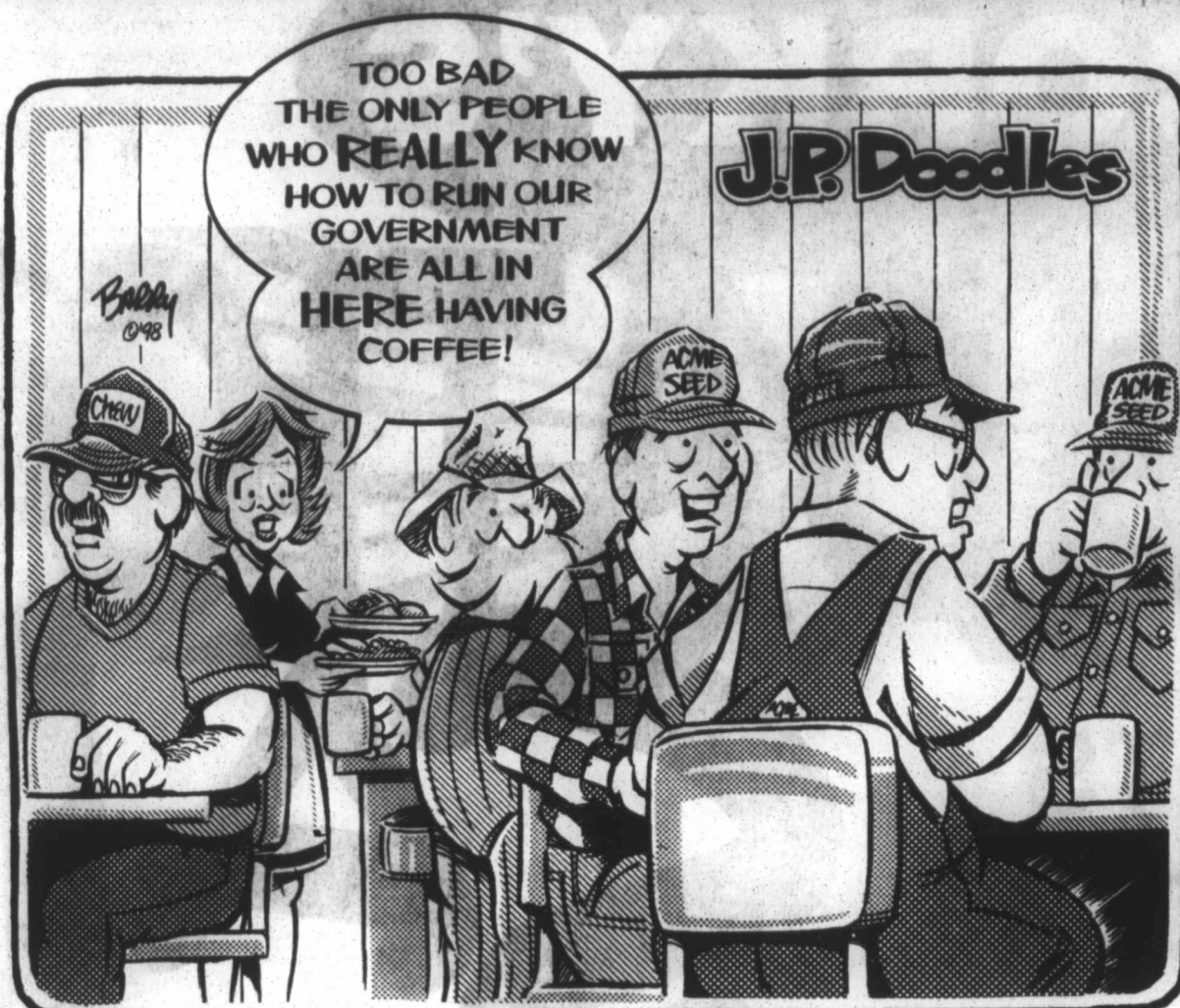
Riding bicycles, against a hard wind for five or six miles puts a lot of spring in your legs, and we would squeeze rubber balls to build up our grips and then see who could squeeze the most weight on a bathroom scale.

Making your hands stronger strengthens your whole body.

The best thing for me was building up my left leg and making it my strongest leg. Being right-handed, it gave me a good physical balance.

I accidentally discovered the effects of it while training for the high jump.

Baseball is a lot of fun and a great sport, but track is better preparation for football because it gives you the double-tough conditioning and increases your speed.



PARADE

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Winter Wonderland from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday in the Railroad Trade Days Center at First and Elm Streets.

"They will have games and a lot of entertaining things for families and kids," Ms. Fuller said.

The proceeds will be used for the TDCJ's Christmas party and to "adopt" three local families for the Christmas season.

Families were adopted last year in Westbrook, Colorado City and Lorraine, two TDCJ spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Ms. Fuller said entry will be free to the Winter Wonderland and the fees to play games are a quarter and fifty cents.

"Nothing is expensive," she said.

There will be 18 booths and a Santa Claus who will be having his photograph made with children at the second annual event.

The chamber head said anyone who wants to enter the home lighting contest or get more information about it should call her at 728-3403.

First, second and third place awards will be given when the entries are judged between 6:15 and 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21.

East and West Second Streets have been decorated with lighted wreaths with reindeer in them.

Ms. Fuller said Hickory Street will be decorated next year when the chamber's older decorations are repaired.

The older decorations are

lighted Christmas trees and lanterns.

Ms. Fuller said the Second Street decorations cost more than \$7,000 and the older decorations will cost about \$1,500 to repair, using volunteer labor.

Businesses participating in the Moonlight Madness Sale are Charlotte's Web at 153 Walnut St., Colorado Floral at 341 E. Third St., Heartfelt Treasures, Good Ole Days at 157 E. Second St., Ramage Furniture, TV & Appliance at 168 E. Second St. and Perkins Apothecary & Mercantile at 501 Walnut St.

Also, Plagens Printing & Office Supplies at 257 E. Second St., Stacie's Creations and Free's Fashions at 1004 Hickory St., Gas-n-Grub at Hwy. 208 and Business I-20, Collectibles in the Ft. Wood Complex, Barbee Medical Supply at 421 E. 17th St., Alco and The Rainstick at 1721 Vine St.

SHOOTING

FROM PAGE 1

7:25 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11.

They were arrested after two of them were recognized when they tried to buy .22-caliber ammunition at a local convenience store that night after the engineer was shot.

They were all held at the R. Temple Dickson Regional Juvenile Center in Sweetwater until their hearings.

Story of Christ told in Big Spring

See one of the most beautiful and meaningful Christmas presentations in Texas this season at The First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, Big Spring, Texas, December 10-13, 6:30-9:30 pm each evening.

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There is no charge, however, there is an opportunity to make a donation. We cordially invite everyone to this wonderful 12th annual Drive-Through Nativity. We are sure it will warm your heart and bring you back to the reality of the true meaning of Christmas.

The entrance to the Nativity Drive-Through is best approached from the west on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and then turn south onto Lancaster. For further information, please call 915-267-7015.

25 Years of Loblolly

Gary, Texas is a small community in Panola County. I mean small. Less than 300 people live there. But the high school at Gary has done something that few other schools of any size have done. It has produced a little publication called Loblolly for a quarter of a century. It is time to celebrate.

Loblolly, named for a type of pine tree that grows in the forests of East Texas, is dedicated to the collection and preservation of Panola County history, culture and folklore. It has received state and national recognition.

In 1972, Lincoln King, a teacher in Gary High School, heard about Foxfire, a book by high school students in Rabun Gap, Georgia, containing oral histories of people in Appalachia. Lincoln was impressed with these words in the beginning of the book: "Daily our grandparents are moving out of our lives, taking with them the magnificent hunting tales, ghost stories and their experiences of suffering and sharing and building and healing and planting and harvesting. If this information is to be saved, it must be saved now; and the logical researchers are the grandchildren, not university researchers from the outside. In the process, these grandchildren (and we) gain an invaluable unique knowledge about their own roots, heritage and culture."

Lincoln King took those words as a challenge. He thought, "Why can't we do that here in Panola County, Texas?" He had a group of enthusiastic freshmen and mentioned the idea to them. They jumped at the chance to produce a little magazine. By selling ads and subscriptions, the students raised enough money to buy a tape recorder and make the down payment on a typewriter.

Soon small groups of students began going out daily, recorders and cameras under their arms, to work on interviews with old people. After their initial nervousness, they discovered the people were glad to share their stories and that the generation gap was just a myth.

During class time, students transcribed the tapes. Working from handwritten transcriptions, the students selected the best portions to be included in the articles.

When the first issue came out in April of 1973, community response surpassed all expectations. The first printing of 500 copies sold out almost immediately and Lincoln ordered a second printing.

To date, fifty-six issues of the 6 by 9 inch magazine have been published. The students have also produced five books: Loblolly Book I & II, The Loblolly Cookbook, The Loblolly Book of Baseball and the latest one, marking the silver anniversary, Loblolly Looks at Panola County. The latter is available for \$20 at Loblolly, Box 189, Gary, Texas 75648. It reflects some of the best material collected since 1973.

Lincoln says the project has given students opportunities to grow in ways not often seen in traditional learning situations. "It has been exciting for me to see students from a small school like Gary present programs for teachers and others at state level conferences. They have learned to communicate and participate in an adult world successfully. Isn't that the goal of education?"

Congratulations, Loblolly. You've really done something!

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Well, ole cow, I reckon the joke's on me. I thought you were somethin' else."

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- TXism: "got a mind to"
- Kuwait's "top dog"
- Houston elite store: _____ witz
- TXism: "up and juice" (coffee)
- This Jenkins was "The Sweet Swatter from Sweetwater"
- Mary _____ Retton trained in Houston
- TXism: "wish book" (mail catalog)
- In Jones Co. on 180
- TX Orbison's "That Lovin' You Again"
- this Bob was a Cowboy linebaker
- TXism: "dull _____ week's news"
- TX "Spanky's" trademark cap
- Estonia town
- TXism: "_____ as a lap dog"
- Rockets Moses from 1981-82
- Mexico-U.S. trade agreement
- speed detector used by TX DPS
- TXism: "first _____ the box"
- TX Mirabeau Lamar was ambassador to this country
- TXism: "lathered up" town in El Paso Co.
- ballpark of Rangers
- Baltimore foe: _____ Yards

DOWN

- TXism: "it'll make your hair stand on _____"
- worn out horses
- TX-born BB center Shaquille
- seize
- Sweetwater TV station
- to wear away _____ the TX beach
- TXism: "been through the wringer and hung out to _____"
- to Denton from Abilene
- actor Beatty
- TXism: "_____ no foam" (respected)
- TXism: "linhorn"
- TXism: "tastes _____ old dishwasher"
- TX Audie Murphy's "Kid _____ Texas"
- camera device
- beautiful Zilker Park area (2 wds.)
- this Ulysses fought in TX in Mexican-American War (init.)
- "You can't take Texas out _____ Texan"
- TX eatery
- Sieur _____ Salle brought the French flag to TX
- actor Jack of "The Texas Wheelers"
- TXism: "if the creek don't _____"
- TX Bonnie & Clyde were a daring
- new Bible part (abbr.)
- this Mandrell was Houston-born (init.)
- TXism: "cute as a bug's _____"
- TX moonwalker Bean
- TXism: "won't do it _____"
- TXism: "fits like sardines"
- TX Rangers league
- Santa _____ TX
- TXism: "sour enough _____ pucker a pig"
- TXism: "rug _____" (fodder)
- TXism for against John
- TXism for against New Orleans school
- TXism: "Texas _____" (Rolex)
- TXism: "_____ sin"
- TXism: "I _____ like death warmed over"
- this Ulrich starred with TX JoBeth in "Endangered Species" (init.)
- ex-Cowboy Danny (init.)
- English playwright John
- cola
- TXism: "_____ in the wool" (genuine)

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Fans give Wolves big Friday sendoff

A Colorado High School football star from 42 years ago appeared at Friday afternoon's regional game pep rally to emphasize the importance of always giving one's best effort.

Big Billy Simmons of Atlanta, Ga., a 1956 CHS graduate, said the Wolves went to Lubbock to play for the 1954 area championship but came up short against eventual state champion Phillips.

Phillips is in the upper Panhandle near Borger.

Speaking to a crowd of more than 300 people on the front lawn of Mitchell County Courthouse, Simmons said the loss "has caused me more anguish and more pain than anything that's ever happened to me other than the death of my mother."

He recalled that a dusty "blue norther" was roaring in, causing punts to be blown backward over the kicking team, and he "has rationalized" that that caused the defeat.

Simmons called No. 70, Nuno Selvera, down from the trailer on which the team was standing to say that was his number as a Wolf.

He said he played as a member of the Rice Owls in the 1958 Cotton Bowl and the 1960 Sugar Bowl, but he was never able to shake the disappointment of that high school defeat.

"So when they tee up the ball, give it your best shot," he said.

The pep rally began at 2 p.m. with people standing all around the courthouse lawn, many of them wearing red.

After a few numbers by the Wolf Band, the team climbed onto the trailer and Defensive Coordinator Frank Johnson awarded certificates for individual work in the Nov. 20 area championship game against Amarillo River Road.

Tight end Brett Hoyle and quarterback Justin Hill took the offensive awards, and defensive backs Terry Green and Randy Byington were recognized for their defensive play.

Hoyle also won a special teams certificate for his punting, and Philip Castro was honored for his sure-handedness in receiving punts.

A young rap group called the MRG's performed a rap and dance routine that appeared to loosen up the team, which got down from the trailer to give the stage to the rappers.

The band played "We Are the Champions," and Hill took the microphone to thank God for the team's success to that point.

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EMS head leaves for Sulphur Springs

Longtime Mitchell County EMS Director Mark Potter has resigned to accept a similar position with Hopkins County Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs.

"I'm going to miss the people and the challenges here," Potter said Tuesday. "But it's time to move on to a bigger service with all the education and training I have."

"They run 3,000 to 4,000 calls a year while we run about 900 here."

Potter, 39, will supervise 36 paramedics and the Sulphur Springs hospital's security staff, along with dispatchers for the fire department and ambulance service.

Sulphur Springs is near Greenville in East Texas.

Hospital Administrator Rick

Rickard has appointed paramedic Jason Cooper as Potter's interim replacement.

Potter came here 5 1/2 years ago from his hometown of Darrouzett, in the upper Panhandle, where he was an oil company production foreman and leader of a volunteer EMS group.

His initial EMS qualifications were obtained through an instructor from Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Potter's wife Lori works in medical records at the Wallace Unit prison for the Mitchell County Hospital District.

They have two children, high school junior Drew and eighth-grader Erik.

Potter's last day on the job here will be Friday, Dec. 11.

BRIEFS

Toy Drive

The Toy Drive sponsored by Tumbleweed Lions Club is asking for new and good used toys - Age 0-12 years of age. Cut off date is Dec. 15th - No exceptions will be made after cut off date. Drop off boxes are at Alco - Ramage - City Hall - Carolyn's Alterations and the Sheriff's Office. For pick up call: Pat Roberson 728-2690, Inez Howell 728-3653, Shirley Grimes 728-2215, Connie Simpson 728-8610.

Christmas Decorations

\$1500 is still owed on new Christmas decorations. If you would like to donate, contact the Chamber at 728-3403.

Christmas Musical

Central Baptist Church, 17th & Hickory, invites you to come and hear the Christmas musical "Hope was Born", Friday, December 11, 7 pm, presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Broadway Baptist Church. Sweetwater and choral director Vince L. McClure.

Football Banquet

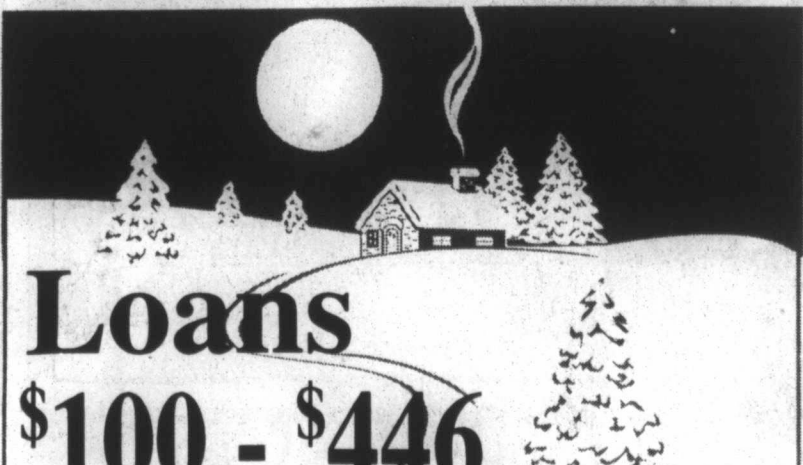
The CHS Football Banquet originally scheduled for Monday, November 30 has been postponed until Thursday, January 14, 1999 at 6:30 at Colorado Middle School.

Christmas in April

Christmas in April is now taking applications for April 1999. Application forms can be picked up from the Chamber of Commerce or call Bertie Kidd at 728-2017 or Jan Lemons at 728-3678.

Cross-stitch picture

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BIRTHS

Roger and Loretta Ellis of San Saba, Texas would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kassidy Irene Ellis. She was born November 2, 1998 in San Angelo. Grandparents are Ward Ellis of San Saba and Grady and Molly Morris of Colorado City. She is welcomed home by her sisters Kayce and Kayla and a brother, Kolton. ***

Kristin Moody and George Rincones would like to announce the birth of their son, Sebastian James Rincones, born Monday, November 16, 1998 at 2:16 am in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 5 3/4 oz. and was 18 inches long. Sebastian is the grandson of Bobby and Dana Moody of Colorado City, Custodia Rincones of Austin and the late Francisco Rincones.

Concho Christmas set in San Angelo

San Angelo's month long Concho Christmas Celebration will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday, December 4, at the River Stage, according to Lee Pfluger, chairman of the event. Everyone is invited to the fourth annual musical program and Community Christmas Tree lighting event. Admission is free. It is the opening of the Concho Christmas Celebration which also includes a program of holiday music by San Angelo Community Band and the voices of over 500 SAISD 5th & 6th grade choirs singing everyone's favorite Christmas carols. There will be a sing-along, too, guaranteed to put everyone in High Holiday spirits, but that is only the beginning of the biggest and best Concho Christmas Celebration in the event's short history, according to Pfluger. Immediately following the opening program, the process begins of switching on 2.5 million lights along the 2.5 mile driving route that begins behind the downtown Post Office at Bryant Throughway South and First Street. Greeting visitors will be REACT Team volunteers partnering for the first time with other volunteer greets representing downtown, east side, north west and south side Lions Clubs; Good-fellow Air Force Base, Sunset Mall and other volunteers willing to fill several remaining open evenings. "There is no mandatory charge for the tour; but those who wish may contribute a suggested \$2 per car donation to assist in expanding the event and keeping existing facilities repaired and installed each year," Pfluger said. And what will you see besides over 2.5 million twinkling lights? - Ten major, 12 minor lighted scenes, 48 lighted angels, 46 lighted decorations, and 39 lighted Christmas cards decorate the route. The tour winds through Santa Fe park, Concho Street's Block One and ends at El Paseo de Santa Angela, across from Fort Concho. "All of this is made possible

through the generous gifts of businesses, individuals and hundreds of dedicated, hard-working volunteers," Pfluger said. The lights go on every night through December 31. Questions may be directed to Jonnie Roberts, event coordinator, 915-949-6609.

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"Nutcracker" slated at Midland Lee HS

Bringing in the Christmas season is Midland Festival Ballet, "The Nutcracker" in Midland at Lee High School, 3500 West Neely Street. The two performances will take place on Saturday, December 12 at 8 pm and Sunday, December 13 at 2:30 pm. The traditional ballet will be accompanied by the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Choral conducted by Rob Hume. Guest artists dancing the roles of the Sugar Plum Fairy and the Cavalier are Valentina Kozlova and Cornel Crabtree.

Blair Irving will be playing the role of Clara and the Nutcracker Prince will be danced by John De Mons from Abilene. The role of the Dew Drop Fairy will be danced by Kendra Snauffer from Kingwood. For information about tickets call 915-520-6252. Tickets will be available at the Customer Service Desk at Midland Park Mall on Wednesday, November 11. Tickets will also be available at the door before performances.

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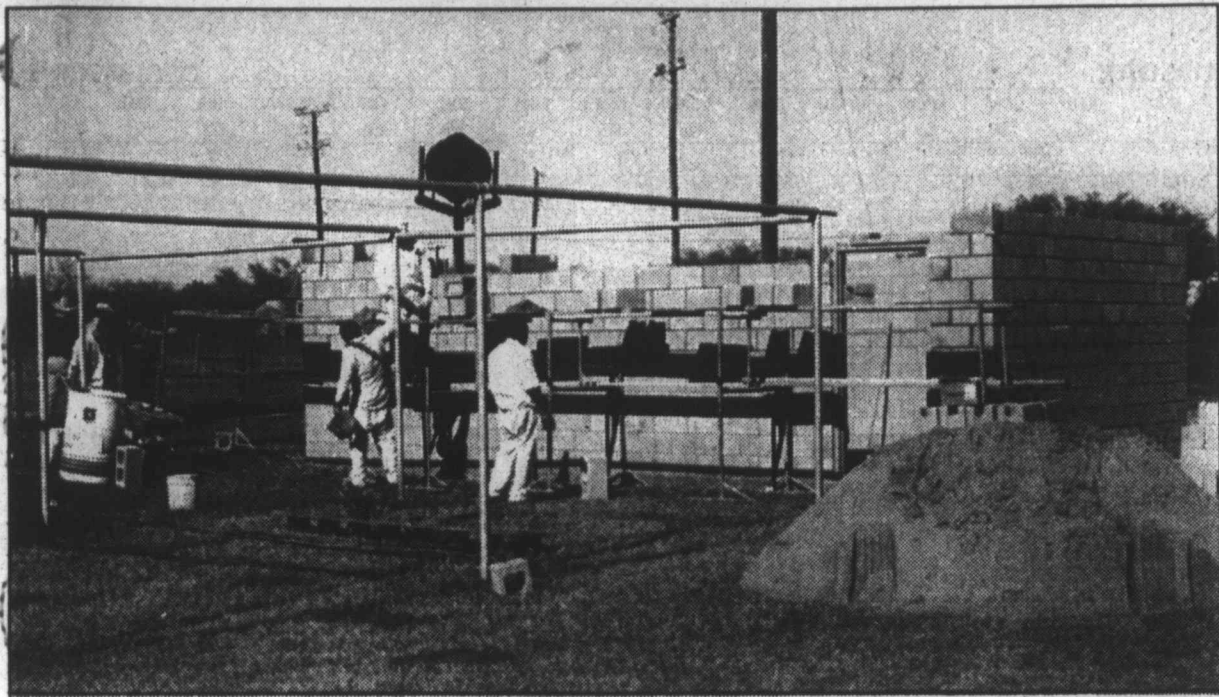
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WALLACE UNIT TRUSTEES are putting up a storage building to go with the new fieldhouse addition that is being constructed on the north side of Wolf Stadium. It will store football pads, blocking dummies, baseball equipment and other items.

Burleson internships offered

Congressman Charlie Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1999 Omar Burleson Internship Program in Washington, D.C. Completed applications

must be submitted in person or postmarked by January 8, 1999, to be considered.

Interns are selected to work in the Congressman's Washington office for one month intervals in June or July. Interns are involved in the daily operation of the Congressman's office and will assist the legislative staff and help research constituent inquiries.

The internship program is open to teachers, educators, and college students registered to vote in the 17th Congressional District, or students attending other universities whose home of record is within the 17th District. The interns are paid a \$1,000 stipend to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

Intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221, from Congressman Stenholm's web page (www.house.gov/stenholm), or by writing Mr. Raymond McDaniel, Jr., Chairman, Intern Selection Committee, PO Box 543, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Applications are due by January 8, 1999. They will be forwarded to the Selection Committee who will notify finalists by February 19, 1999. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 13, 1999, and selections will be made at that time.

Rain clouds approach Thursday

Fronts from the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico are showing signs of merging over West Central Texas and producing significant rain late this week, a San Angelo weatherman said Tuesday.

Greg Waller of the National Weather Service said south and southwest winds will increase from five to 15 mph Wednesday to 15 to 25 mph Thursday in advance of the fronts.

"Our next weather maker is approaching west of California and could affect our area by Thursday," he said.

"We have high-level moisture from the Pacific front and low-level moisture from the Gulf of Mexico."

"If we can get these two elements to come together properly, we could see a pretty good rain."

Waller said temperatures will be around 70 degrees Wednesday, in the mid to upper 50's Wednesday night and Thursday morning and in the upper 60's Thursday.

"The Pacific front is a little too far out for us to determine if they're going to come together, but our models are hinting that we could see some rain in the Thursday time frame," he said.

"We don't want to be too optimistic at this point because the last couple of fronts didn't produce much rain and this could be the same pattern."

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society page

By Sheila Plagens

This may come a little late for some of you, but I wanted to pass along some leftover turkey recipes I found on the internet the other day. They sound like they would be good. If you give one of them a try, let me know how it turned out!

TURKEY CRUNCH

3 cups diced cooked turkey
4 oz. mushrooms
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
1/4 cup onion, chopped
2 oz. jar sliced pimento, drained
1/4 cup green pepper, chopped
1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1 cup milk
3 oz. chow mein noodles

Combine turkey, mushrooms, celery, onion, green pepper, pimento and poultry seasoning into 2 quart casserole greased with butter. Blend together mushroom soup and milk and pour over the turkey mixture. Sprinkle chow mein noodles over top. Bake in 325° oven for 30 minutes.

TURKEY QUESADILLAS

6 to 8-inch flour tortillas
3/4 cup sour cream
1 cup finely chopped cooked turkey
1/2 cup prepared salsa

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 Tbs. minced cilantro
Spread one side of each tortilla with 1 1/2 tablespoons sour cream. Top half of the tortillas with a thin layer of turkey and then dot each evenly with salsa, cheese and cilantro. Top with the remaining flour tortilla, sour cream side down, to make a sandwich. Place each quesadilla on a microwavable plate and microwave on high power for about 1 minute, or until the cheese is thoroughly melted and the quesadilla hot throughout. Repeat process with each quesadilla. Cut the quesadillas into 4 to 6 wedges and serve at once.

TURKEY & RICE QUICHE

3 cups cooked rice, cooled to room temperature
1 1/2 cup chopped cooked turkey
1 medium tomato, diced
1/4 cup sliced green onion
1/4 cup finely diced gold pepper
1 Tbs. chopped fresh basil
1/2 tsp. paprika
1/4 tsp ground red pepper
Salt and white pepper to taste
1/2 cup milk
3 eggs, beaten
cooking spray
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella

Mix everything but the cheese and cooking spray. Pour into a sprayed 13x9 inch pan. Top with cheese. Bake at 375° for 20 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean.

TURKEY DIVAN

4 Tbs. butter
4 spears broccoli, sliced lengthwise
2 Tbs. flour
1 cup heavy cream
2 cups diced turkey
1/4 cup finely diced onion
Salt and pepper to taste
Lemon juice
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
In a sauce pan, melt butter and gradually stir in flour to make a smooth paste. Slowly add cream and whisk until smooth. Add seasonings and lemon to taste. Mix onions and turkey, then place in a baking dish, alternating with layers of broccoli spears. Pour sauce over all and top with Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350° for 20-30 minutes; cheese will be bubbling and slightly browned.

Latvia lesson taught

The Global Focus Group of the Women on Mission Group of the First Baptist Church met with Margaret Bodine as hostess on Tuesday, November 17. Jean Hardee presented the mission study, "Living for God in Latvia".

Freddy and Debby Davis, after serving ten years in Japan, were assigned as Southern Baptist missionaries to Latvia soon after its release from Communism. They found the government cooperative and helpful in trying to undo the damage done by the Communists. Reaching the Latvians means living a Christian lifestyle, since the people judge the validity of their message by what they see in them.

Since like most countries emerging from Communism, the people are poor, and by affording travel to church only

on Sunday, they stay and worship all day. Also, the churches are poor and need ministers. For these partnerships pairing with a church in the states has been a great encouragement.

Earline Sellier conducted the calendar of prayer for missionaries with birthdays on this day.

December 2 was set as the date to meet in Fellowship Hall to pack boxes for the Seaman's Center at the Port of Houston.

Mrs. Meta Mahan was welcomed as a new member.

The next meeting will be on December 15 in the home of Jean Edwards.

Relay reviewed

The first planning meeting for the American Cancer Society "Relay For Life" was held at the Civic Center on November 2, 1998 from 6:30-7:30 pm. The group saw a film on other Relays for Life that have been held where families met and camped out for 24 hours, walkers (or runners) walked for 24 hours continuously.

There will be games, cook-outs, music and other activities planned.

Some of the chairmen were chosen or volunteered for Thursday night. Other chairmen will be needed for other times and will be filled later.

The big event will take place on June 4-5th, 1999. If anyone is willing to serve and raise money for the Mitchell County Unit American Cancer Society, please get in touch with Denise Crawford, President, at Home Health, Warden Eddie Wheeler or Warden Neal Webb of TDCJ-ID.

Meeting canceled

The American Cancer Society meeting was held at noon November 12 at the La Frontera Restaurant.

Denise Crawford, President, opened the meeting. Reports were made by different members.

There will be no monthly meeting in December, only called meeting for planning "Relay For Life".

Those attending were Charlotte Clemmer, Virginia Dearen, Lavern Chalker, Leese McNeese, Cheryl Haggerton, Denise Crawford and Mildred Free.

Painters meet at center

The Brush & Palette Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Wallace Center Thursday, November 5.

Everyone had fun painting together. The members always enjoy eating at the Center and continuing painting until 3 pm.

Those attending this month were Ginny Harmon, Essie Pearl Ellis, Jan Caulder, Betty Frizzell, and our new member Marion Bullock.

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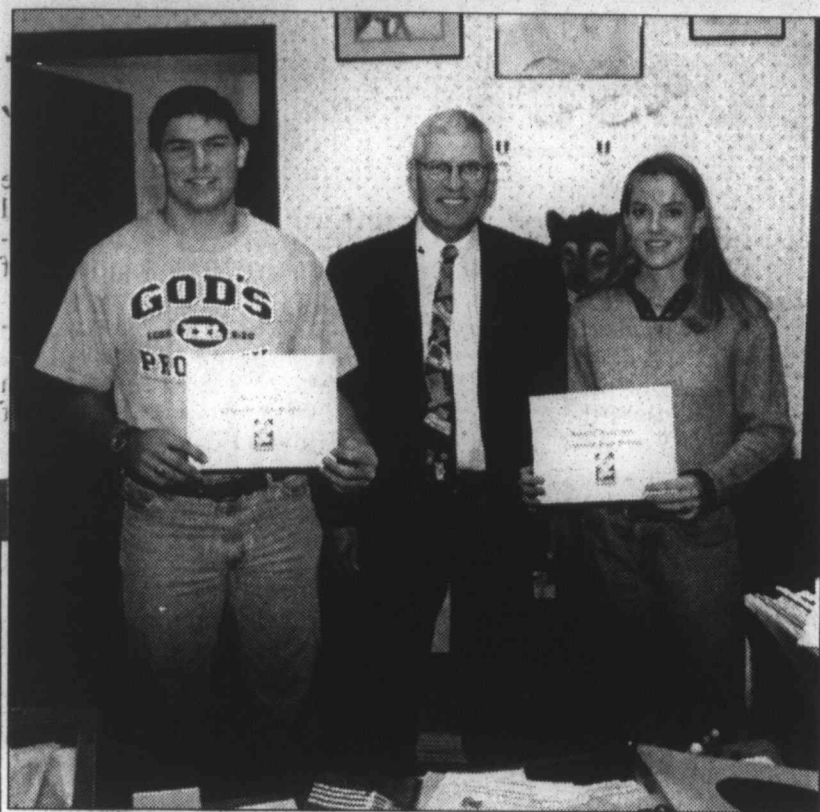
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COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL LEADERS Brett Hoyle and Kendra Anderson show the recognition certificates they received as their school's nominees for the annual Wendy's High School Heisman Awards in New York City. They were honored for their academic excellence, community service and athletic achievements. With them is CHS Principal Buddy Compton.



JESSICA CHANEY has been selected as Colorado High School's ambassador to a Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) Conference. Principal Buddy Compton made the award. Eighty-nine conferences are held each year in Canada, the United States and Mexico. The date and location of Ms. Chaney's seminar has not been announced. She is a sophomore.

4-H kids get gold stars

LUBBOCK - Thirty-eight 4-Hers from across the South Plains were honored here Nov. 23 at the District II Gold Star Banquet. All of the youngsters received the Gold Star, the highest honor attainable in 4-H at the county level.

The annual South Plains 4-H awards banquet is sponsored by Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher electric cooperatives.

This year's event at the Koko Palace also honored South Plains Electric Cooperative with a citation for their long-time support of 4-H activities.

Master of Ceremonies Casey Jones, South Plains 4-H Council president, opened the banquet with a music selection by Emily Ensor, Gaines County 4-H. Jill Gladden, Jennifer Josey and Brian Chandler then gave a presentation on the 90th anniversary of 4-H.

Jim Roberts, South Plains Electric Cooperative, welcomed this year's banquet audience following the invocation by Mark Sheets, Mitchell County 4-H Council. Jennifer Josey, Garza County 4-H Council, gave the response and Kaci Shulte introduced special guests and the banquet's keynote speaker, Dr. Martha Couch, Extension's state director for 4-H and Youth.

Among the 38 Gold Star winners were Mark Sheets, meat goats, the son of Dale and Sandy Sheets of Colorado City.



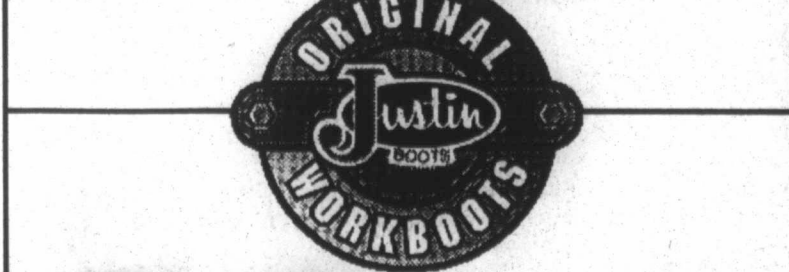
MARK SHEETS was among the 38 youngsters receiving the Gold Star award at this year's 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock. The Gold Star award is the highest honor obtainable in 4-H at the county level.

School Menus for Dec. 7-11 Breakfast Kelley, Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Monday - Assorted Dry Cereal or Breakfast Pizza, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk. Tuesday - Assorted Dry Cereal or Pancakes with Syrup, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk. Wednesday - Assorted Dry Cereal or Donuts, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk. Thursday - Assorted Dry Cereal or French Toast with Syrup, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk. Friday - Assorted Dry Cereal or Scrambled Eggs with Toast, Chilled Juice, Choice of Milk. Lunch Monday - Chalupas, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk. Tuesday - Corn Dog, Tator, Tots, Mixed Vegetables, Cookies, Choice of Milk. Wednesday - Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Baked Beans, French Fries, Cake, Choice of Milk. Thursday - Burrito, Spicy Pintos, Tossed Salad, Cookies, Choice of Milk. Friday - Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk. Hutchinson, Middle School and High School Lunch Monday - Hamburger or Chicken Nuggets, Tator Tots, Sliced Peaches, Sliced Bread, Choice of Milk. Tuesday - Hotdog or Chicken Pot Pie, Tossed Salad, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dinner Rolls, Choice of Milk. Wednesday - Pizza or Hamburger, French Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Chocolate Pudding, Choice of Milk. Thursday - Burrito or Crispy Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato, Corn, Refried Beans, Chilled Fruit, Choice of Milk. Friday - Corn Dog or Beef Stew, Tator Tots, Tossed Salad, Sliced Bread, Cake, Choice of Milk. Westbrook School District Dec. 7-11 Breakfast Monday - Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Fruit Juice, Milk. Tuesday - Biscuits, Sausage, Fruit Juice, Milk. Wednesday - Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Juice, Milk. Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Milk. Friday - Cereal, Toast, Jelly, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch Monday - Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Syrup, Honey, Milk. Tuesday - Hotdogs, Baked Potato, Lettuce Wedge, Ranch Dressing, Peaches, Milk. Wednesday - Lasagna, Black-Eyed Peas, Spinach, Garlic Bread, Jello, Milk. Thursday - Chili Beans, Potato Rounds, Cornbread, Peas, Milk. Friday - Beef Stew with Vegetables, Crackers, Cheese or Peanut Butter, Sandwiches, Banana Pudding, Milk. Loraine School District Dec. 7-11 Breakfast Monday - Donut, Toast, Fruit, Milk. Tuesday - Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk. Wednesday - Funnel Cake, Toast, Fruit, Milk. Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk. Friday - Cereal, Toast, Juice. Lunch Monday - Pizza, Corn, Salad, Fruit Delight, Milk. Tuesday - Pork Chop w/Gravy, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Orange, Biscuit, Milk. Wednesday - Burrito w/Cheese, Pinto Beans, Onion Rings, Spice Cake, Milk. Thursday - Baked Potato/Chili, Salad, Peaches, Crackers, Cookies, Milk. Friday - Nacho Grande, Chili Beans, Peas, Funnel Cake, Milk.	
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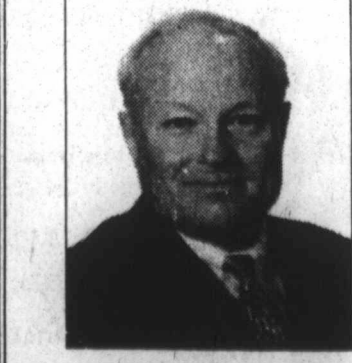
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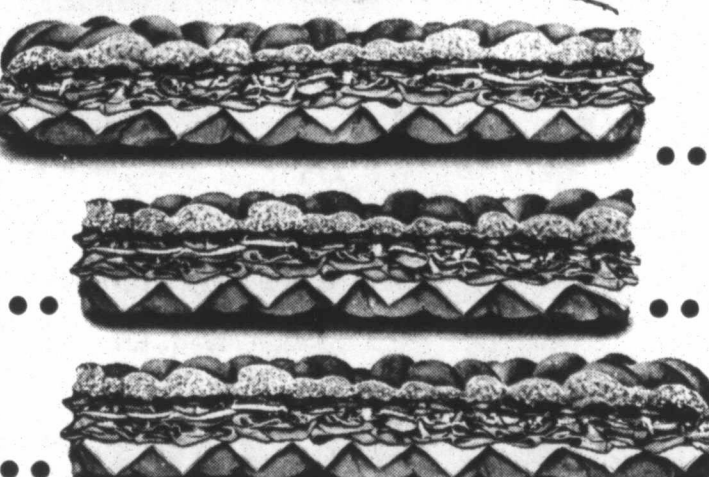
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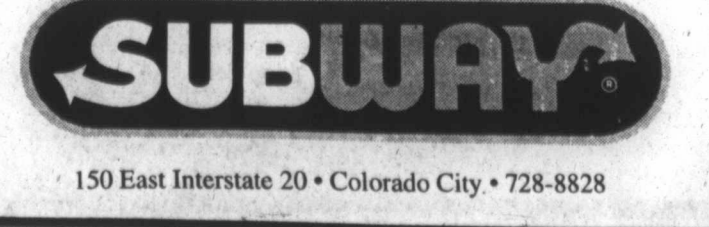


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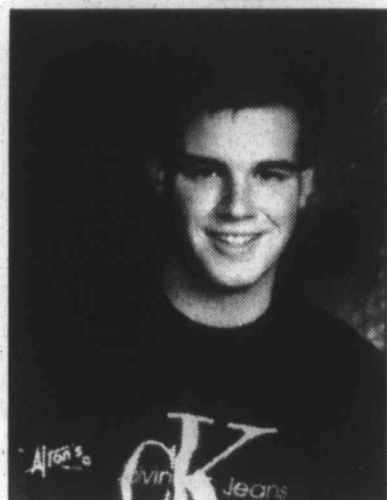
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Jared Lee joins Up with People



Jared Lee

Jared T. Lee, age 17, of Imperial, Texas, has been accepted from among 6,000 applicants to participate in the International Up With People program.

Jared is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee and grandson of George Lee of Lorraine. He is a student of Buena Vista ISD where he is involved in National Honor Society, One Act Play and football video technician.

Up With People is the international learning program that provides personal and professional growth through a unique combination of performing arts, international travel, and community service.

Following five weeks of orientation and staging in Denver, Colorado, beginning in July 1999, Jared will then travel for 10 months with a cast of over

150 from as many as 25 different countries. The majority of tours take place throughout North America and Europe.

During the tour, students will go through an educational and cultural experience: learning about people, cultures and languages as they live and work with an international cast; traveling 30,000 miles staying with 70-90 host families; meeting leaders of business, industry, government and the arts; discussing issues of local, national and international importance.

The Up With People show is a dynamic, contemporary two-hour production featuring a talented international cast and band. An estimated 35 million people have seen Up With People during the last 30 years. Millions more have seen the show on television.

Community performances and visits to school, hospitals, prisons, centers for the handicapped and homes for the elderly enable the students to understand community needs and develop a desire to serve others.

Jared will be traveling around the world as a goodwill ambassador for the state of Texas as well as the United States of America, using music as a way to communicate with other cultures. There is only 2-4 people chosen from Texas. Students who are accepted must find their own funding (through personal effort) to finance their participation.

First Baptist Church of Imperial is sponsoring him and trying to encourage him in ways to meet his goal. People interested in supporting Jared Lee's effort to participate in Up With People are asked to contact First Baptist Church Imperial at 915-558-3803 or 915-536-2487.

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Notes from the Colorado Independent School District

By Beau Rees, Principal, Hutchinson Elementary

Every day our world becomes more complex and demanding. To succeed beyond high school, students must be better prepared than at any other time in the history of our state. Our expectations for our students and our schools are higher than they have ever been. To meet these expectations, the State Board of Education has adopted a new curriculum for all Texas schools -- the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). These new learning standards replace the old Essential Elements, and will help ensure that all students meet the challenges ahead of us as we move into the next century.

The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills identify what Texas students should know and be able to do at every grade and in every course in the foundation and enrichment areas as they move successfully through our public schools.

The following information summarizes the TEKS at the fifth grade level in the three core areas of instruction: Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

5th Grade Reading: The student shall distinguish between fact and opinion; analyze a speaker's message for content, persuasive technique and tone; draw inferences from text and support these conclusions and generalizations with evidence from the text; offer observations, make connections, react, speculate, interpret, and raise questions in response to text; generate relevant research using multiple sources of information; use a thesaurus, synonym finder, dictionary, and software to clarify meanings and usage; and support responses to readings by referring to relevant aspects of the text and their own experiences.

5th Grade Writing: The student shall compose original texts applying the conventions of capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and correct spelling; compose organize and revise letters, essays, records, and research papers; use suspense, dialogue, and figurative language in original compositions; write to persuade, argue, and request; and engage in the writing process, and refine selected drafts to publish for general and specific audiences.

5th Grade Mathematics: The student shall read, write, compare, and order whole numbers through billions; generate equivalent fractions; identify prime and common factors; use patterns to make generalizations; identify critical attributes of geometric figures and solids; describe transformations that relate congruent figures; graph ordered pairs of whole numbers; measure length, perimeter, weight, capacity, time, temperature, and area to solve problems and describe equivalent measures; describe characteristics of a set of data; use fractions to describe results of an experiment; and use a problem-solving model that incorporates understanding the problem, making and carrying out the plan, and evaluating the solution for reasonableness.

As these 5th Grade TEKS demonstrate, we are working harder and doing more in school than ever before. Our expectations for 10-year old students are astronomical. We are proud that we have raised the standards in Texas, and we hope that you will be proud of what your child will learn and do in school this year.

Lady Mustangs beat C-City

The Colorado City Lady Wolves freshmen basketball team travelled to Sweetwater and lost 41-19 to the Lady Mustangs November 21.

Kandon McGuffin led the team with five points and four rebounds.

McGuffin also had two steals to her credit for the improving team.

Kristen Ritchey and Rebecca

Ornelas both had three points and three rebounds for the Lady Wolves.

Crystal Martinez had three points and two steals for the team.

Chesna Riley had three points and Ashley Hill had a bucket for two as Rita Garcia had one assist and two steals.

The girls scored 19 points in both of their first two games but did a lot better job defensively as they allowed 31 points less for the opponent in this game.

"Defense showed marked improvement over the first game of the season," related coach Karen Trent.

Eighth graders split contests

The Colorado City Lady Wolves eighth grade A and B basketball teams hosted Denver City at the Pit November 30 and split games with the Lady Mustangs.

The B team played first and lost in a close game, 17-8.

Jessica Thompson led scorers with four and was followed by Sara Ann Cox with two points.

Melissa Rivera and Samantha Guelker both had a point apiece in the game.

Jacki Davila and Pattie Chavez played strong defense in a game in which the girls could not generate much offense.

"The girls played good defense. We could not get our shots to go in," explained coach Anita Graham.

The A team pulled off a 30-15 win in their game as Alison Lopez and Terri Pharris blistered the Lady Mustangs for a combined 27 points.

Lopez had 14 and Pharris had 13 as the two led the homestand victory.

Stephanie Boyd had two points and Natalie Sharp had a point in the team's win.

Coach Graham was pleased with the effort of all in the game.

"The girls hustled the entire game, on both sides of the court," said Graham.

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Dec. 10

DR. ROBERT HAYES, Orthopedic Surgeon, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic at 9 a.m. Dr. Hayes specializes in joint replacement and sports injuries. Call MCH 728-3431, Ext. 220 for appointments.

Dec. 17 & 31

DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call MCH, 728-3431, ext. 220, for appointments.

Dec. 18

DR. RUDY HADDAD, Urologist, will be seeing patients beginning at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call MCH at 728-3431, ext. 220 for appointments.

Dec. 7

DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointments.

Wednesdays

DR. CARLOS GARZA, General Surgeon, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic on Wednesdays from 2 until 4 p.m.

Dec. 11

DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915) 676-3338 for appointment.

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Colorado City Girls
Thurs-Sat, Dec. 3-5
Colorado 9th grade tourney.....TBA
JV Sweetwater Tourney.....TBA
Varsity Shallowater tourney.....TBA
Monday, December 7
7thA, 8thB, Lamesa, H.....5:30
7thB, 8th A, Lamesa, H.....6:45
9th, Lamesa, H.....6:30
Tuesday, December 8
JV, Midland High, H.....5:00
Varsity, Midland High, H.....6:30
Colorado City Boys
Thurs-Sat, Dec. 3-5
Colorado 9th grade tourney.....TBA
Varsity Ballinger tourney.....TBA
Fri-Sat, Dec. 4-5
Breckenridge JV tourney.....TBA
Monday, December 7
7thA, 8thB, Lamesa, T.....5:30
7thB, 8th A, Lamesa, T.....6:45
9th, Lamesa, T.....6:30
Tuesday, December 8
JV, Midland High, H.....5:00
Varsity, Midland High, H.....8:00
Westbrook
Thurs-Sat, Dec. 3-5
Highland tourney.....TBA
Monday, December 7
Jr. High, Sands, T.....6:00
Tuesday, December 8
Girls, Boys, Hermleigh, H.6:30, 8:00
Loraine
Thurs-Sat, Dec. 3-5
Highland tourney.....TBA
Monday, December 7
JH Girls, Boys, Highland, T.....6:00
Tuesday, December 8
VG & VB, Leuders-Avoca, H.....6:30

Storybook season comes to end

Thirty-three proud young men walk the hallowed halls of Colorado High School this week, holding their heads high following a crushing 56-14 defeat at the hands of the Childress Bobcats.

Sixteen seniors with heavy hearts return to class, having done their part to enrich the winning tradition of Colorado City football.

"I told the kids we are extremely proud of them. They've gone as far as anybody's gone here in a long time," related head coach Gerald James.

"They had a great year. I think they're overachievers. They are the kind of kids you always want to surround yourself with," added James.

The regional game Saturday afternoon at Lowery stadium in Lubbock was not a blowout in the beginning.

The Wolves put 14 points on the board before Childress knew what hit them.

The Wolf stars which had taken this team to regional



QUARTERBACK JUSTIN HILL was advancing the ball in Saturday's regional semi-final game as the beefy Childress Bobcats chased him. Looking for blocks are Abel Bonilla, No. 65, Brett Hoyle, No. 44, Ricky Molina, No. 73, Terry Green, No. 2, Rashad Walthall, No. 55, and Jeff Ellis, No. 60.

Wolves make All-South Plains

Out here in Colorado City we are not real close to any big towns and so it is especially gratifying to have our kids not only noticed, but honored on the A-J All South Plains 3A team.

Receiving top honors on the team as Player of the Year is CHS quarterback Justin Hill.

Joining Hill on the team at wide receiver and kicker is Randy Byington.

Wolf defensive back Terry Green made the exclusive team as well.

Defensive leader Abel Bonilla easily made the team after a season in which he rose above the pain of an injured arm, time and time again.

Bonilla was surprisingly missing from the 3-3A all district first team, but did make second team at linebacker as well as honorable mention guard on offense.

Lady Wolves drop games

The Colorado City Lady Wolves seventh grade A and B basketball teams played in Slaton on Monday, November 23.

In the B team matchup, both of the young, learning teams struggled to put the biscuit in the basket.

But Slaton's ladies prevailed this time as they beat the C-City B girls 11-0.

In the A team contest, the Lady Wolves were outscored 37-18 by the Lady Tigers.

Scoring for the A team in the early season contest included six points each for Amanda Guerra and Ashley Wright.

Also scoring for the girls were Robyn Rodriguez, Krystal Blankenship and Hannah Bassham who had two points apiece.



KNOCK HIM DOWN, BOYS, Colorado Wolves fans were cheering in the regional semi-final game against Childress. Making the tackle are Abel Bonilla, No. 65, Will McAdams, No. 74, and Robbie Atkins, No. 80.

were allowed to shine brightly as Randy Byington started the game with a booming kickoff, almost through the uprights.

On the Bobcats' first possession, the undersized, yet overachieving Wolf defense shut them down in three plays.

Philip Castro received the ensuing Bobcat punt safely, in spite of being hit immediately after catching it.

Castro's 'soft-hands' gave the Wolves great field position on their first possession, starting at their own 43.

Leader of the Pack, Justin Hill began the Wolves' five-play 57-yard scoring drive with an incomplete attempt to Armando "Rock" Rocha on the right sideline.

Then Hill hit Terry Green across the middle for 17 yards.

Chase Phariss, the sophomore athlete who had stepped in so successfully for Hill at the beginning of the season, caught a ten-yard pass across the middle to the Bobcat 33 yard line, continuing to contribute to the team which he will lead next season.

Green, a senior running back who worked his tail off all season to make his mark in

See WOLVES, page 17

STATISTICS

Colorado City Wolves vs. Childress Bobcats - November 28, 1998

WOLF STATISTICS		Us	Them	Philip Castro	4-0-37
Yards Rushing		4	357	Randy Byington	2-0-15
Yards Passing		181	103	Chase Phariss	2-0-10
Total yards		185	460	Armando Rocha	5-1-66
First downs		12	23	Brett Hoyle	2-0-26
by Passing		8	4	Kickoff Returns	
by Rushing		3	19	No.-Yards-TDs	
by Penalty		1	0	Chase Phariss	1-6-0
Rushes-Yards		23-4	46-357	Armando Rocha	1-18-0
Passing Yards		181	103	Wendell Mayes	1-15-0
Passes					3-39-0
(Att-Comp-Int)		33-17-1	7-6-0	Punting	
Fumbles-Lost		2-1	4-1	No.-Longest-Total Yds.	
Penalties-Yards		0-0	3-33	Brett Hoyle	3-29-64
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS				Field Goals	
Rushing				Att-FGs-Distance	
Rushes-Yards-TDs				Randy Byington	1-0-34
Terry Green	7-30-1			Extra Points	
Justin Hill	14-39-0			Att-Made	
Armando Rocha	1-2-0			Defense	
Tony Leanos	1-15-0			Fumble Rec-Int.	
	23-4-0			Scoring	
Passing				Points	
Att-Comp-Int-TDs-Yards				Terry Green	6
Justin Hill	33-17-1-181			Armando Rocha	6
Receiving				Randy Byington	2
No. receptions-TDs-Yards					
Terry Green	2-0-27				

STATISTICS

Colorado City Wolves - Thirteen game total

WOLF STATISTICS		Us	Them	Kickoff Returns	
Yards Rushing		1585	2795	No.-Yards-TDs	
Yards Passing		2463	656	Terry Green	8-139-0
Total yards		4048	3451	Frank Martinez	1-5-0
First downs		213	195	Philip Castro	4-24-0
by Passing		91	28	Randy Byington	5-83-0
by Rushing		97	158	Chase Phariss	8-93-0
by Penalty		12	9	Armando Rocha	6-82-0
Rushes-Yards		371-1585	580-2795	Wendell Mays	1-15-0
Passing Yards		2463	656	Punt Returns	
Passes				No.-Yards-TDs	
(Att-Comp-Int)		318-155-13	152-50-17	Philip Castro	7-58-0
Fumbles-Lost		24-13	34-12	Randy Byington	16-167-0
Penalties-Yards		72-600	67-517	Chase Phariss	1-4-0
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS				Punting	
Rushing				No.-Longest-Total Yds	
Rushes-Yards-TDs				Randy Byington	29-65
Terry Green	203-1316-18			Brett Hoyle	16-37
Frank Martinez	18-72-2			Field Goals	
Justin Hill	91-498-0			Att-FGs-Distance	
Randy Byington	13-42-0			Randy Byington	15-7-46
Chase Phariss	11-50-0				50%
Armando Rocha	24-140-1			Extra Points	
Wendell Mays	2-4-0			Att-Made	
Tony Leanos	4-63-0			Randy Byington	38-33
Luke Fambro	1-2-0			Defense	
Brett Hoyle	3-5-0			Fumble Rec-Interception	
	371-1585-21			Terry Green	5 Int. 1 FR
Passing				Philip Castro	2 Int. 2 FR
Att-Comp-Int-TDs-Yards				Chase Phariss	1 FR
Justin Hill	287-138-12-16-2089			Armando Rocha	2 Int. 2 FR
Chase Phariss	32-17-1-2-374			Robbie Atkins	1 FR
	318-155-13-18-2463			Abel Bonilla	1 Int.
Receiving				Rashad Walthall	1 FR
No. receptions-TDs-Yards				Randy Byington	2 Int.
Terry Green	25-1-184			Chris Valenzuela	1 FR
Frank Martinez	1-0-24			Abel Bonilla	1 FR
Philip Castro	18-1-292			Scoring Points	
Randy Byington	33-5-612			Terry Green	114
Chase Phariss	16-3-287			Frank Martinez	12
Armando Rocha	32-4-656			Philip Castro	6
Luke Fambro	1-0-14			Justin Hill	4
Brett Hoyle	23-4-332			Randy Byington	93
Robbie Atkins	1-0-11			Chase Phariss	18
Jaime Alvarez	4-0-32			Armando Rocha	36
	155-18-2463			Brett Hoyle	30
				Safety	2

Girls play Mustangs

The Colorado City Lady Wolves seventh grade A and B basketball teams hosted Denver City Monday, December 1.

The B team lost 43-4 as Kim Barr and Lauren Ziegler had the only two buckets for the young team.

The A team was also

defeated 44-15 at the hands of the DC girls.

Hannah Bassham led the ladies with seven points in the game.

Robyn Rodriguez, Amanda Guerra, Krystal Blankenship and Ashley Wright all had two points each in the loss.

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Defensive statistics strong for Wolves

After 13 games the Wolves' stats still show Colorado City to be more productive on offense than their opponents.

And that speaks well for the defense, so here is a year-end defensive update on who did what to who.

Abel Bonilla had 74 tackles, 57 assists, one QB pressure, one sack, caused one fumble and had one interception.

Brett Hoyle had 72 tackles, 21 assists, four sacks, caused one fumble and returned an interception for the only defensive score of the season.

Randy Byington had 58 tackles, 29 assists, one fumble recovery, two interceptions and six broken up passes.

Terry Green had 55 tackles, 28 assists, caused one fumble, broke up three passes and had eight interceptions.

Armando Rocha had 52 tackles, 14 assists, caused one fumble, had three interceptions and broke up seven passes.

Chris Valenzuela had 45 tackles, 51 assists, three QB pressures, caused three fumbles, recovered five fumbles and broke up one pass.

Freddie Atkinson had 43 tackles, 31 assists, five QB pressures, 12.5 sacks and caused one fumble.

Chase Phariss had 38 tackles, 12 assists, caused three fumbles and broke up five passes.

Rashad Walthall had 28 tackles, 31 assists, three QB pressures, one fumble recovery and one broken up pass.

Frank Martinez had 26 tackles, 33 assists, three QB pressures, seven sacks, one

fumble recovery and one interception.

Robbie Atkins had 23 tackles, 13 assists, three sacks and two fumble recoveries.

Philip Castro had 19 tackles, 11 assists, two interceptions and one broken up pass.

Wendell Mayes had 18 tackles, 39 assists, three QB pressures, five sacks and one broken up pass.

Drew Potter had 14 tackles, 18 assists, three QB pressures and 2.5 sacks.

Luke Fambro had 14 tackles, 18 assists and caused one fumble.

Will McAdams had 12 tackles, 26 assists and one QB pressure.

Kyle Hammond had 10 tackles and 13 assists.

Jeff Ellis had six tackles, six assists and one fumble recovery.

Jaime Alvarez had five tackles and three assists.

Tony Leanos had four tackles, three assists and caused one fumble.

Kevin Wright had two tackles and one assist.

Leon Molina had two assists and **Justin Hill** had one tackle.

Congratulations to defensive coordinator **Frank Johnson** and the rest of the Wolf coaching staff on a job well done!

1998-99 District 3-3A Defense				
MVP Defense	Ht.	Wt.	Grade	School
Daniel Hernandez	5'6"	155	Junior	Lamesa
1st Defensive Line				
Patrick Boyd	6'2"	285	Senior	Denver City
Dylan Hogg	5'9"	200	Senior	Lamesa
Jhett Norman	5'10"	230	Senior	Seminole
2nd Defensive Line				
Matt Smith	5'11"	235	Junior	Slaton
Aaron Morin	5'9"	200	Senior	Brownfield
Freddie Atkinson	5'9"	170	Senior	Colorado City
Geoffrey Holladay	5'11"	250	Junior	Lamesa
1st Team Defensive Ends				
Brett Hoyle	6'2"	225	Senior	Brownfield
Kevin Ivy	5'10"	190	Senior	Denver City
2nd Team Defensive Ends				
Shea Green	6'	225	Senior	Brownfield
Bobby Dale	5'11"	190	Senior	Seminole
1st Team Linebackers				
Ben Leonard	5'9"	155	Sophomore	Lamesa
Damian Yanez	5'6"	180	Senior	Denver City
Jeremy Meeks	5'11"	190	Senior	Seminole
2nd Team Linebackers				
Abel Bonilla	5'11"	205	Senior	Colorado City
Danny Hernandez	5'8"	150	Junior	Lamesa
Mitch Guerra	5'9"	175	Junior	Seminole
1st Team Secondary				
Randy Byington	6'2"	175	Senior	Colorado City
Willie Ortiz	5'8"	150	Senior	Lamesa
Luis Villegas	5'10"	160	Senior	Denver City
Michael Williams	6'	160	Senior	Seminole
2nd Team Secondary				
Terry Green	6'2"	185	Senior	Colorado City
Brenn Cartwright	5'10"	160	Senior	Lamesa
Jeffrey Byrd	5'6"	140	Junior	Denver City
Kaley Clay	6'5"	205	Senior	Seminole
1st Punter				
Randy Byington	6'2"	175	Senior	Colorado City
Newcomer of Year...				
Edward Roberts	5'9"	180	Freshman	Slaton
Coach of the Year				
Tim James - Lamesa				
Gerald James - Colorado City				
Honorable Mention Defense				
Def. End				
Frank Martinez	5'11"	170	Senior	Colorado City
Linebackers				
Chris Valenzuela	5'10"	175	Senior	Colorado City
Secondary				
Armando Rocha	5'9"	170	Senior	Colorado City
Chase Phariss	6'	170	Sophomore	Colorado City

1998-99 District 3-3A Offense				
MVP Offense	Ht.	Wt.	Grade	School
Juan Barrios	5'11"	160	Senior	Lamesa
Justin Hill	6'3"	190	Senior	Colorado City
1st - QB				
1st Team - Luis Villegas	5'11"	165	Senior	Denver City
2nd Team - Juan Alvarado	5'9"	155	Senior	Seminole
1st Team Running Backs				
Bobby Dale	5'11"	190	Senior	Seminole
Kevin Ivy	5'10"	175	Senior	Denver City
Terry Green	6'2"	185	Senior	Colorado City
2nd Team Running Backs				
Mitch Guerra	5'8"	175	Junior	Seminole
Armando Rocha	5'9"	165	Senior	Colorado City
Matthew Wade	5'9"	160	Sophomore	Lamesa
Patrick Tealer	5'8"	135	Junior	Brownfield
1st Team - T.E.				
Brett Hoyle	6'2"	225	Senior	Colorado City
2nd Team - T.E.				
Patrick Boyd	6'2"	285	Senior	Denver City
1st Team - W.R.				
Randy Byington	6'2"	175	Senior	Colorado City
Kaleb Clay	6'5"	205	Senior	Seminole
2nd Team - W.R.				
Philip Castro	5'9"	150	Senior	Colorado City
David Folmar	5'10"	150	Junior	Denver City
1st Team - Center				
Matthew Graves	6'	200	Senior	Seminole
2nd Team - Center				
Darwin Sizemore	5'9"	240	Junior	Denver City
1st Team - "G"				
Adrian Alaniz	5'10"	225	Junior	Seminole
Damian Yanez	6'0"	180	Senior	Denver City
2nd Team - "G"				
Juan Carrion	5'8"	205	Senior	Lamesa
Aaron Morin	5'9"	200	Senior	Brownfield
1st Team - "T"				
Kelley Clement	6'	220	Senior	Lamesa
Ricky Molina	5'10"	230	Senior	Colorado City
Josh Cardenas	6'2"	250	Senior	Seminole
2nd Team - "T"				
Tennesy Villarreal	5'11"	205	Senior	Denver City
Geoffrey Holladay	5'11"	250	Junior	Lamesa
Jeff Ellis	6'	205	Senior	Colorado City
Barry Sheets	5'9"	225	Junior	Seminole
1st Team - Kicker				
Randy Byington	6'2"	175	Senior	Colorado City
Honorable Mention Offense				
W.R.				
Chase Phariss	6'	170	Sophomore	Colorado City
Center				
Leon Molina	5'11"	210	Junior	Colorado City
Guard				
Abel Bonilla	5'11"	210	Senior	Colorado City
Rashad Walthall	5'9"	185	Senior	Colorado City

Fouls hurt Lady Wolves

The Colorado City eighth grade Lady Wolves A and B basketball teams played Slaton on Monday, November 23.

The B girls improved their record to 1-1 with a sizzling 5-4 win over the Lady Tigers.

The girls only played two quarters thus, the low-point total.

Jessica Thompson scored two points in the first quarter to knot the game at two apiece.

Samantha Guelker scored three points to boost the team to a 5-4 victory.

The A team had a flurry of foul trouble in a tough 39-37 loss to the Lady Tigers.

"Foul trouble hurt us the entire game. If we can stay out of foul trouble, we'll be alright. We ended the game with only four left on the court," said coach Anita Graham.

In the first quarter, Slaton outscored C-City 14-6, but the Lady Wolves went on a 16-8 second quarter run to even the game at 22 at the break.

The Lady Wolves edged Slaton 12-8 in the third to take a 34-30 lead going into the "foul-filled" final period.

Some say that fouls are simply the sign of a hustling team and that is true as Graham added, "the girls never quit!"

Important Information On the Medicare Program From Mitchell County Hospital & Family Medical Associates Dr. Dee Roach, Dr. Gus Gross, Dr. Dan Scott, Lorrin Scott, P.A.

Recently, all Medicare Beneficiaries received a bulletin in the mail from the Medicare Program (HCFA) regarding proposed changes in the way Medicare will be administered in the future. It is important for you to know what type of coverage you currently have. Medicare Part A covers most in-patient hospital stays and Medicare Part B covers most out-patient services. Proposed Medicare options are describe in the chart below. We do not know which choices will be available in Mitchell County.

It is very important for you to understand the choices thoroughly prior to changing the way the program works for you. It is also very important for you to know that **you do not have to change anything**. However, the original Medicare plan does not cover all services.

You can request information of Medicare+Choice health plans available in Mitchell County by using the automated Medicare Special Information Number (1-800-318-2596) or the State Health Insurance Program at (1-800-424-6840). The Mitchell County Library offers Internet access at www.medicare.gov.

No importa cual plan de salud usted escoja, de quedarse en el plan o dejarlo, usted sigue inscrito en el programa de Medicare. Usted seguira recibiendo todos los servicios que Medicare cubre. Sin embargo, Medicare no paga todos los costos, asi como tampoco lo cubre todo. Algunas de las elecciones de planes de salud incluyen servicios que Medicare no cubre y pueden reducir lost costos que salen de su bolsillo (como decucibles u seguro complementario).

Here are your Medicare options, some of which may be available in your area.		
Option	What It Is:	Things to Consider:
Original Medicare Plan	The traditional pay-per-visit (also called fee-for-service) arrangement available nationwide.	You can go to any provider that accepts Medicare. Some services are not covered and you have to pay some out-of-pocket costs.
Original Medicare Plan with Supplemental Policy	The Original Medicare Plan plus one of up to ten standardized Medicare supplemental insurance policies (also called Medigap insurance) available through private companies.	Depending on the standardized policy you buy, you will have coverage for at least some deductible and coinsurance costs. There may be coverage for extra benefits not otherwise covered by Medicare. You will have to pay a premium for your supplemental policy.
Medicare Managed Care Plan	A Medicare approved network of doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers that agrees to give care in return for a set monthly payment from Medicare. A managed care plan may be any of the following: a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), Provider Sponsored Organization (PSO), Preferred Provider Organization (PPO), or a Health Maintenance Organization with a Point of Service Option (POS).	An HMO or a PSO usually asks you to use only the doctors and hospitals in the plan's network. If you do, you may have little or no out-of-pocket cost for covered services. A PPO or a POS usually lets you use doctors and hospitals outside the plan for an extra out-of-pocket cost. Some managed care plans may provide extra benefits. Some plans may charge you a premium.
Private Fee-for-Service Plan (PFFS)	A Medicare-approved private insurance plan. Medicare pays the plan a premium for Medicare-covered services. A PFFS Plan provides all Medicare benefits. Note: This is not the same as Medigap.	The PFFS Plan (rather than Medicare) decides how much to pay for the covered services you receive. Providers may bill you more than the plan pays (up to a limit) and you must pay the difference. It is likely that you will pay a premium for a PFFS plan.
Medicare Medical Savings Account (MSA) Plan	A health insurance policy with a high yearly deductible. This is a test program for up to 390,000 Medicare beneficiaries. Medicare pays the premium for the Medicare MSA Plan and deposits money into a separate Medicare MSA you establish. You use the money in the Medicare MSA to pay for medical expenses.	You can accumulate money in your Medicare MSA to pay for extra medical costs. Your insurance policy has a high deductible. There are no limits on what providers can charge you above what is paid by your Medicare MSA Plan. You can only enroll in a Medicare MSA Plan during November. If you enroll, you must stay in it for a full year.

A continuación, las opciones de Medicare que podrían estar disponibles en su área.		
Planes	Descripción:	Cosas para Considerar:
Planes de Medicare de Salud Administrada	Una instalación de Medicare aprobada con médicos, hospitales y otros proveedores del cuidado de la salud, que están de acuerdo en proveer cuidados a cambio de una suma de dinero que Medicare les entrega cada mes. Un plan de salud administrada podría ser lo siguiente: Organización del Mantenimiento de la Salud (HMO), Proveedor de Organizaciones Patrocinadas (PSO), Organizaciones Proveedoras Preferentes (PPO), o una Organización del Mantenimiento de la Salud con un Punto de Servicio (POS).	Usualmente un HMO o PSO le permitirá usar solamente sus médicos y sus hospitales que están en el plan. Si ese es el caso, puede que pague menos o nada de su bolsillo por servicios cubiertos. Usualmente un PPO o POS le permitirá usar médicos y hospitales fuera del plan pagando un costo adicional que sale de su bolsillo. Algunos planes de salud administrada podrían proveer beneficios adicionales. También, algunos planes podrían cobrar una prima.
Planes Privados de Pago por Servicio (PFFS)	Un plan privado de seguro aprobado por Medicare. Medicare paga la prima del plan por servicios cubiertos de Medicare. Un Plan PFFS provee todos los beneficios de Medicare. Nota: Esto no es lo mismo que Medigap.	El Plan PFFS (en vez de Medicare) decide cuanto reembolsará por los servicios que usted recibió. Proveedores podrían cobrarle más de lo que el plan paga (con un límite), y usted es responsable de pagar la diferencia. También, es probable que usted pague una prima para un plan PFFS.
Planes de Cuentas Médicas de Ahorro (MSA)	Una póliza de seguro de salud con un deducible alto. Este es un programa piloto para 390,000 beneficiarios de Medicare. Medicare paga la prima de la póliza y hace depósitos en una MSA Medicare separada y establecida. Usted usa el dinero de su MSA Medicare para pagar sus gastos médicos.	Usted puede acumular dinero en su MSA Medicare para pagar sus costos médicos adicionales. Su póliza de seguro contiene un deducible alto. No hay límites en lo que el proveedor le puede cobrar por encima de lo que su MSA Medicare haya pagado. Usted puede inscribirse a un plan MSA de Medicare solamente durante el mes de noviembre. Si usted se inscribe, usted deberá permanecer en el por un año completo.
Opción	Descripción:	Cosas para Considerar:
Plan Original de Medicare	El acuerdo tradicional de pago por visita (llamado pago por servicio) está disponible por todo el país.	Usted puede ir a cualquier proveedor que acepte Medicare. Algunos servicios no están cubiertos, por lo tanto usted tiene que pagar algunos costos que salen de su bolsillo.
Plan Original de Medicare con una Póliza Suplementaria	El Plan Original de Medicare más una de las diez pólizas comunes de seguro suplementario de Medicare (llamado seguro Medigap) disponibles a través de compañías privadas.	Dependiendo de las pólizas comunes que compre, usted tendrá alguna cobertura para los costos de seguro complementario y deducible. Puede haber cobertura para beneficios adicionales que Medicare no cubre. Usted tendrá que pagar una prima para su póliza suplementaria.



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CHS football history, busted loose down the right side for a blistering 33-yard touchdown romp.

Byington pounded the PAT through the uprights and the Wolves had a 7-0 lead with only 3:39 gone in the first quarter.

Byington's second kick went through the endzone again, even after a five yard offside penalty had him kicking from the 35, forcing the 'stunned' Bobcats to start from their 20... again.

Bobcats' junior running back Willie Thomas picked up eight yards on first and ten before being stopped by Green.

But then a fresh, stifling Wolf defense caused the confused Cats to fumble and the Pack recovered at the Childress 32 with 8:09 still left in the first quarter.

Graduating senior and fan-favorite Rocha was the star on this series as he kept the six-play 32-yard scoring drive alive.

On third and eight, Rocha went across the middle and caught a Hill bullet and was sandwich-tackled by the Bobcat secondary.

Rocha, solid as a Rock, shook off the ferocious tackle and hustled back to the huddle, having given his team a first and ten at the Bobcat 20.

A couple of plays later, the popular CHS senior caught a beautiful 22-yard Hill pass in the back of the endzone for six points.

Byington drilled the PAT and the Wolves were pouncing on the befuddled Bobcats 14-0 with 4:36 still remaining in the first quarter.

"Yeah, we went ahead and pulled out the best stuff we had on the first two drives and the kids executed real well," said James.

We hit 'em with some screens and a good corner route to Armando, so I thought the kids came out and executed really well... they got up on them early and that's what we needed to do, but we just couldn't sustain it that long."

Byington's third kickoff only went one yard deep in the endzone and Childress wanted to try and run it out.

That was not a good decision as Pharris made a killer hit at the Cats' 14 yard line.

Freddie Atkinson had a crushing tackle on Thomas on first and ten but then the Bobcats' back started to get loose.

Thomas left for 19, up the middle for 11 and then he broke loose for a forty-yard score down the left sideline.

Their PAT was good and the Cats were back in the game, down 14-7 with 1:45 left in the first.

Pharris returned the ensuing Bobcat kickoff ten yards to the Wolf 30.

Hill got the team moving with a seven-yard pass to Castro on the left and then he hit Brett Hoyle across the middle for a fifteen-yard pickup on his first reception of the game.

On the last play of the first quarter, Hill picked up three yards on a quarterback draw to give the Wolves a second and seven at the beginning of the second quarter.

The Wolves' third drive stalled though, and Hoyle's punt placed the Bobcats at their 28 to start their fourth possession of the game.

It appeared that the huge Childress down-linemen were beginning to control the line of scrimmage by 'wearing down' the Wolf line.

But that was not the case according to coach James.

"I don't know if we wore down. You know, physically we weren't whipping them the first quarter, we were hitting them on some things that took advantage of their aggression," said James.

They moved around and made some adjustments on the screens, and as the game rolled on I think they figured out we

weren't gonna be able to move around the holes and so they didn't worry about the running game too much," added James.

The Bobcats began their fourth possession on their own 28 and showcased another weapon, senior running back Travoy Brown.

Brown advanced the ball 35 yards for the Bobcats on the nine-play 72-yard scoring drive.

Bobcat wide receiver Kevin Keys scored on a 19 yard pass from quarterback Hunter Jones, two more weapons in the Bobcat arsenal.

Keys does the kicking for the Bobcats also and did a good job Saturday as he hit six of seven PAT kicks.

The Keys reception and PAT tied the game at 14 with 6:40 left in the half.

In the second quarter, Cats' kicker Keys had the wind at his back and blasted his kickoff through the endzone.

Starting at their 20, the Wolves mounted a nice 63 yard drive in which receptions by Castro, Rocha, Byington accounted for all but six yards of the march.

Hill ran a draw at midfield for six yards and a first down to keep the drive alive and also completed a crucial fourth and eight pass to Castro at the Bobcat 17.

Byington was asked to attempt a 35 yard field goal into what had become a very stiff wind in his face.

Unfortunately, the kick failed and the Cats got the ball back at their 20 with 1:19 left in the first half.

The Bobcats went 80 yards in less than a minute behind the running of Thomas and Brown, who ran it in from 38 yards out.

The Wolves got the ball back with 25 seconds left in the half, but went in the locker room down 21-14.

The Wolves came out in the second half and had the ball at their 20.

However, on fourth and eleven from their 19, the Wolves had to punt into the wind.

The ball blew out of bounds at the Wolf 36, giving the Bobcats a great place to start a drive.

On the first play, Childress was called for illegal procedure, making it first and 15 from the Wolf 41.

But senior back Brown went untouched around the right side for a 41 yard score.

The Wolves, on any other day, would have caught a break as Keys' PAT hit the goalpost and was no good.

However, the Childress machine had now built a 27-14 lead, and they weren't done.

Rocha had a nice 15 yard return on the ensuing Bobcat kick to the Wolf 20.

Then on first and ten Hill hit Rock for six.

But Childress blitzed Hill on the next play and Justin never saw it coming as the Bobcat linebacker jarred the ball loose from the all-district co-MVP quarterback.

The Cats recovered the fumble at the Wolf 21 and promptly put another six points on the board on a nine-yard Thomas run.

Making up for the missed PAT, Thomas ran in the two-point conversion to make the score 35-14 at 7:25 of the third.

In fact, the third quarter was a Bobcat runaway as Childress scored 28 points in less than nine minutes and led at the end of three 49-14.

Unfortunately, the Childress coach was pouring it on, as he is known to do.

"I thought he could have pulled off alot sooner, and he didn't. From what I've gathered from other coaches, he never pulls off," explained coach James.

"I can't hold that against him. He's got a great football team and I hope they do well," continued the district 3-3A co-coach of the year.

The last Bobcat score came with 8:21 left in the game after

Colorado City had failed on a fourth down conversion attempt.

The Bobcats' first string still in the game, Thomas raced 19 of the 23 yards needed to give Childress an insurance TD and a 56-14 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

There were only three penalties in the game, all against Childress, but none flagrant and there were no conduct fouls, unsportsmanlike or otherwise.

This was classy group of young men that met in Lowery stadium last Saturday.

"There wasn't alot of mouthing, just alot of playing and alot of hard-hitting going on. Their kids and our kids both, even after the game, talking, alot of class on both sides of the field I thought," commented coach James.

The kids are not all the winning coach is proud of.

"Everybody in the community, business people, all our booster club people, everybody's very supportive of the Wolves."

"You could surely see that at the last ballgame. Obviously, we would have liked to have won that ballgame, but they were still proud of our kids and that's what you gauge your fans by."

"Even after a loss like that, they are down there hugging our kids and the Childress fans are hugging our kids... all the fans still there, involved, loving and congratulating our kids says a whole lot about our community," boasted James.

Just as the Wolf Pack's leader Justin Hill requires a strong supporting cast, so does the head coach.

"It's a great year, I've got some great people here. Our assistant coaches are not only great coaches, but they are good coaches to be around."

"We enjoy every minute working together and the kids like to be around them and that's conducive to winning ballgames," replied first year head coach James.

"I think the battle the first year with them (new coaches) coming in, they won our kids over, and when the kids like to be around the coaches they play hard and I think that helped us win alot of ballgames."

All the Wolves were sore Sunday morning after the showdown at Lowery.

"Abel is gone today to let the doctor look at his arm...we're gonna make sure he's okay and I think he is. Terry got his bell rung, he got a slight concussion and I'm sure he's going to be okay," said James.

"It was just a physical ballgame. I've never seen a 3A team with that much talent, never have. They are a good football team and early we played with 'em. Just eventually that size and speed will catch up with you," replied coach James.

"It was just a great year and I couldn't be any happier with our kids' effort."

All in all, it was a memorable season that these young men will never forget as they live their lives and lead their community in the future.

Lady Wildcats top Hermleigh

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats varsity basketball team beat Hermleigh in a tight game 64-60 Tuesday, November 24 in Hermleigh.

Amber Morris led a balanced Lady Cat attack in scoring with 21 points, including one three-pointer.

Jaci Hill added 18 points with two buckets coming from three-point land.

Kristi Morton produced 17 points in the victory, 12 of those coming from beyond the three-point arc.

The win improves the Lady Cats' record to 1-1 on the season.

C-City girls show hustle

The Colorado City Lady Wolves eighth grade A and B basketball teams played Seminole Thursday, November 19.

The B team lost a tough battle to the Lady Indians 43-11.

The girls' first game was a tough loss but showed promise for the young C-City athletes.

"The girls hustled the whole game," related coach Anita Graham.

Leading scorer for the B girls was Tamera Norman with four points.

Sam Guelker and Rockell Green both had two points for the Lady Wolves.

Melissa Rivera followed Norman in scoring three points.

The A team upended Seminole 37-29 behind the scoring of Alison Lopez and Terri Pharris.

Lopez scored 21 points in her first outing of the season and Pharris produced 10 points for the 1-0 A team.

Kotia Russell and Stephanie

Boyd rounded out the scoring with four and three points respectively.

"The girls did well. We made 11 out of 15 from the

free throw line," said coach Graham.

"Foul trouble hurt us at the end, but we held on," added Graham.

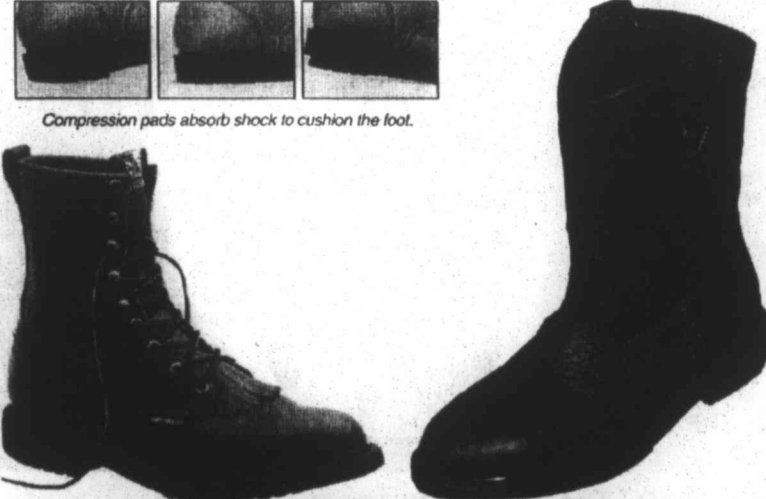
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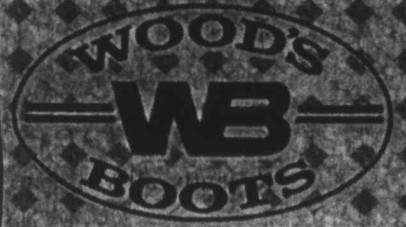
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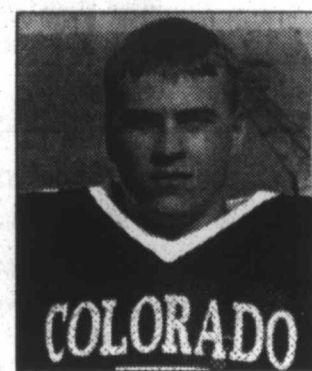
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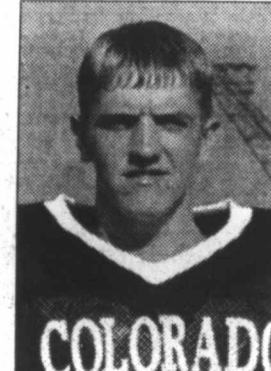
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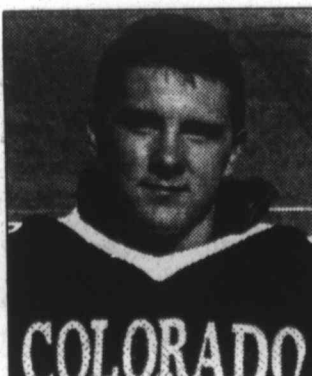
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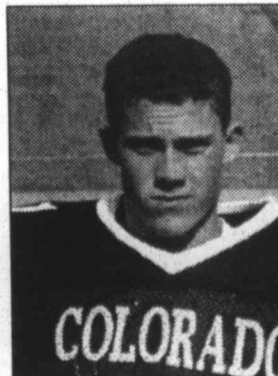
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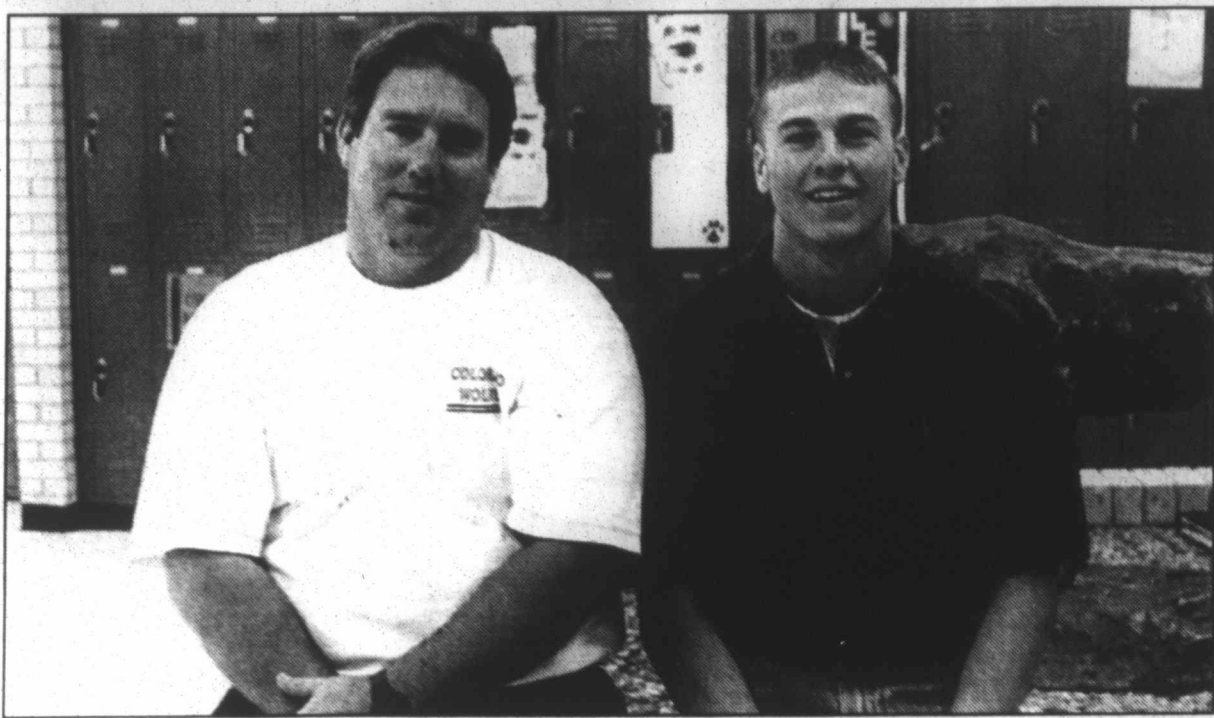


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TOP HONOREES in District 3-3A football from the just concluded season are Coach Gerald James, left, co-coach of the year, and quarterback Justin Hill, offensive most valuable player.



FIRST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS this year in District 3-3A are, from left, Brett Hoyle, Ricky Molina, Randy Byington, Terry Green and Justin Hill (center).



3-3A SECOND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT HONORS went to, from left, Jeff Ellis, Abel Bonilla, Armando Rocha, Terry Green and Philip Castro (center). Freddie Atkinson is not pictured.



HONORABLE MENTION ALL-DISTRICT PLAYERS from the Colorado Wolves football team are, from left, Chris Valenzuela, Chase Phariss, Abel Bonilla, Armando Rocha, Leon Molina, and in front, Rashad Walthall. Frank Martinez is not shown.

Hill named district MVP

The Colorado City Wolves dominated in district 3-3A honors as they had 15 players named in 23 categories, not to mention head coach Gerald James' co-coach of the year honor.

Justin Hill, a 6-3, 200 pound senior shares the district's Most Valuable Player award with Lamesa running back Juan Barrios.

Hill passed for 2089 yards and 16 touchdowns this season while leading the Wolves to one of 16 coveted Area titles.

Terry Green rushed for 1316 yards and 18 TD's as he earned a spot on the first team offense.

Green also made the defensive second team as a secondary defender.

Randy Byington was named to an incredible four first-team positions, two on offense and two on defense.

Byington's 612 yards and five TD receptions garnered him a wide receiver spot on the first team offense to go with his kicking duties as first team kicker.

Byington scored 93 points this season as he endured a hurt back and then a broken hand.

Byington also made first team defense as punter and secondary defender.

Brett Hoyle made the offensive first team as tight end following a season in which he had four touchdowns and 332 yards receiving, including many key receptions for the Pack.

Hoyle also made first team defense as a defensive end.

Even after missing a game and a half with injuries, Ricky Molina made first team offense as a tackle.

Armando "Rock" Rocha made second team offense as a running back with 140 yards rushing and a touchdown, but also had 656 yards and four TD's receiving.

Philip Castro also made the second team as a receiver with 292 yards and a touchdown.

Castro was also featured on Wolves' special teams.

Senior Jeff Ellis made the second team as a tackle after helping the Wolf line open holes for Green and hold rushers off of Hill.

Hampered with a painful arm injury all season, Abel Bonilla made the second team as a linebacker.

Bonilla led the Wolves with 74 tackles this season.

Freddie Atkinson came on strong at the right time all season for the Wolves and earned a spot on second team defense as a defensive lineman.

The Wolves took all eight spots on the Honorable Mention list in district 3-3A this season.

Honorable Mention on offense included sophomore Chase Phariss as a wide receiver, junior Leon Molina at center, Bonilla at guard and Rashad Walthall at guard.

Honorable Mention on defense included Phariss and Rocha in the secondary, Frank Martinez at defensive end and Chris Valenzuela at linebacker.

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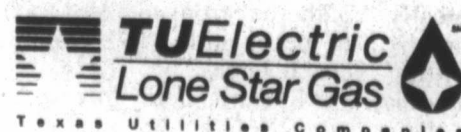
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Slaton defeats freshmen Wolves

The CHS freshman Lady Wolves basketball team travelled to Slaton November 23 and lost a tough game 49-17 to the Lady Tigers.

Kristen Ritchey scored six points and grabbed five rebounds to lead the Lady Wolves.

Ritchey also had three steals. Hayley Stepp had another performance as she scored

four points, had three rebounds and stole the ball five times.

Kandon McGuffin had four points and one steal for the game.

Rebecca Ornelas stole three balls and Jeri Garcia scored one point for the Lady Wolves.

Crystal Martinez had a point as she was one for two on the line, Ashley Hill had a steal

and Chesna Riley had an assist in the game.

Coach Trent's troops are working to get better.

"Each game we show some improvement. This group really works hard and wants to improve," said Trent.

"We set small goals to measure success by. So far, they have obtained these goals," added coach Trent.

Wildcats

JV Boys beat Snyder

The Westbrook Wildcats JV boys team played the Snyder Tiger ninth grade squad and won 52-34 on November 23.

A. Roemisch led Westbrook scorers with 19 and Matlock scored 16 for the 'Cats in the victory.

T. Roemisch and Guittierez scored six each in the early season contest.

Hale scored three and Rich scored two for Westbrook.

Coach Jim Hill has his kids working hard and already beginning to play good ball.

"We were outsize but we play hard and hustle well, we're improving all the time," said the veteran Westbrook coach.

"The kids played well. We just need time to work," added Hill.

Westbrook Wildcats defeat Hermleigh, even record to 1-1

The Westbrook Wildcats varsity boys basketball team travelled to Hermleigh and won decisively 65-49 on Tuesday, November 24.

Erick Roberson and Thadd Rich led the Wildcats in points and rebounds as Westbrook improved their record to 1-1.

Roberson had 16 points and 13 boards in the victory.

Rich scored 15 points, including a three-point shot, to go with his 11 rebounds.

Chris Chambers had nine points while Daniel Stearns

added another seven points and eight rebounds, including one three-pointer.

Roland Matos added six points as Brad Hale and Sam Harless gathered four points each.

James Matos and Joe Rich tacked on two apiece to round out the scoring for Westbrook.

"We played better. More intense, aggressive. We need to move better on defense," said coach Jim Hill.

"Overall, we are improving. We just need alot of hard work," added Hill.



ALL-DISTRICT volleyball players from Colorado High School this year are, from left, Kendra Anderson, first team middle hitter, and Margaret Ann Jameson and Edwina Ceballos, honorable mention.

Anderson makes first team All-District

The Colorado City Lady Wolves volleyball team struggled in their new district this season but got some satisfaction after the 4-3A district meeting.

Middle hitter Kendra Anderson made first team all-district for her efforts on the court.

Kendra led the team in kills, blocks, attacks and points

scored this year.

Lady Wolves Edwina Ceballos and Margaret Ann Jameson earned Honorable Mention on the all-district team.

Freshmen lose

The Colorado City Lady Wolves freshmen basketball

team got crunched 72-19 in their first game of the season against Seminole November 16.

The ladies leading scorer was Rebecca Ornelas with six points.

Ornelas also had three steals and was two for four at the free throw line.

Rita Garcia scored three points as she was three for six at the line.

Kandon McGuffin and Chesna Riley both had two points after going two for two at the free throw line.

Joy Wheeler scored two points after going two for three at the stripe.

Kristin Ritchey had a two-point bucket.

Hayley Stepp led the team in steals with four and rebounds with four also.

Stepp, the defensive leader in this game, also scored one point after a disappointing one for ten showing at the free throw line.

Ashley Hill had one point after going one for two at the line and grabbed three rebounds for the lady hoopsters.

Wildcats defeated

The Westbrook Wildcats Jr. High boys team played Grady and suffered their second defeat of the year, 37-28.

Jared Matlock led the Cats with 14 points in the tough defeat.

Colt Rich had eight and Shawn Roemisch scored six in the contest.

Westbrook Jr. High opens season

The Westbrook Jr. High boys and girls basketball teams opened their seasons on November 16 in Westbrook.

The teams opened district competition against Ira in the games and split with the Bulldogs.

The girls won their game in a close battle, 39-30.

Krystal Loggins led the

Lady Cats in scoring with 16 points.

Moody and Rich followed with nine and eight points respectively.

Fernandez, Barboza and Roe all had two points in the Lady Cats' victory.

The boys did not fare so well though as they lost by ten, 38-28.

A tight game, the Wildcats were outscored by two points in quarters one, two and four and by four in the third period.

Colt Rich led Cats scoring with 16 points and Jared Matlock added six points.

Shawn Roemisch had four and Jordan Johnson had two points for the team.

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A public meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m., December 7, 1998, 220 Elm Street in the Thompson Room at the City National Bank. This meeting is being held to give citizens an opportunity to become acquainted with the proposed project and to comment on such items as economic impact, service area, or alternatives to the project.

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Request for proposals addressed to Geneva Findley, Business Manager, Colorado ISD, P.O. Box 1047, Colorado City, Tx 79512 will be accepted until 7:00 p.m. on December 14, 1998 at the School Administration Office located at 534 E. 11th Street or P.O. Box 1047, Colorado City, Texas 79512 for a 1999 Pickup.

Specifications can be obtained by calling 915-728-5312 or contacting the Business Manager. The Colorado ISD reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the District and to waive all formalities in bidding.

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Geneva Findley, Business Manager

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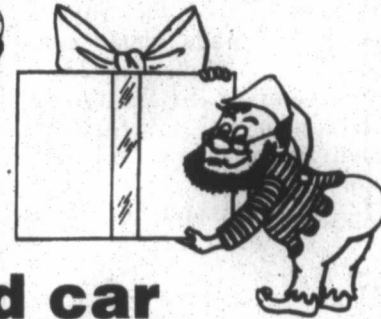
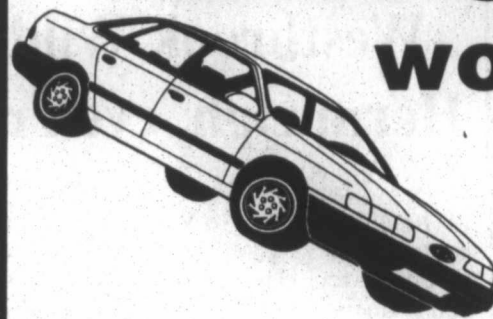
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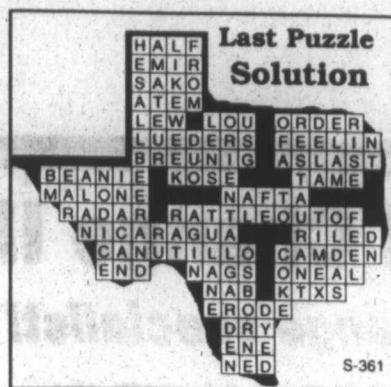
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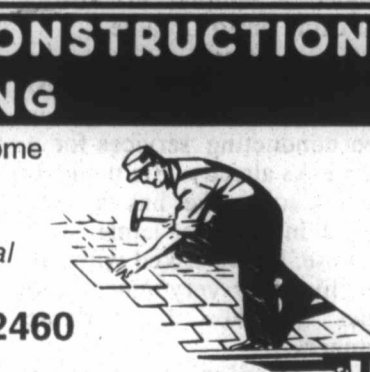
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1998-1999 Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Nov. 17	Midland Trinity	There	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Nov. 20	Open			
Nov. 24	Midland Trinity	Here	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Dec. 1	Novice	There	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Highland Tournament	There	VG, VB	TBA
Dec. 8	Lueders-Avoca	Here	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Blackwell Tournament	There	VG, VB	TBA
Dec. 15	Novice	Here	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Dec. 28, 29, 30	Klondike Tournament	There	VG, VB	TBA
Jan. 5	Hermleigh	There	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Jan. 12	Open			
Jan. 15	Blackwell	Here	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Jan. 19	Highland	There	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Jan. 22	Trent	Here	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Jan. 26	Hermleigh	Here	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Jan. 29	Open			
Feb. 2	Blackwell	There	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Feb. 5	Highland	Here	VG, VB	6:30 pm
Feb. 9	Trent	There	VG, VB	6:30 pm

Loraine Junior High

1998-1999 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Nov. 16	Hermleigh	There	G, B	6:00 pm
Nov. 23	Abilene Christian JH	Here	G, B	6:00 pm
Nov. 30	Blackwell	Here	G, B	6:00 pm
Dec. 7	Highland	There	G, B	6:00 pm
Dec. 14	Trent	Here	G, B	6:00 pm
Jan. 11	Hermleigh	Here	G, B	6:00 pm
Jan. 14 & 16	Highland Tourn.	There	G, B	TBA
Jan. 18	Abilene Christian JH	There	G, B	6:00 pm
Jan. 21 & 23	Blackwell Tourn.	There	G, B	TBA
Jan. 25	Blackwell	There	G, B	6:00 pm
Feb. 1	Highland	Here	G, B	6:00 pm
Feb. 8	Trent	There	G, B	6:00 pm

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings to our Readers. I'm sick and tired of left over turkey, aren't you?

I started reading, 150 ways to use left over turkey and I do believe I have tried them all.

It got so bad that when I opened the back door and the cat smelled turkey "again" he let out a meow and I haven't seen him since.

Soon, it was time for a good

old hamburger with all the trimmings and then Mexican food or a bowl of chili with pinto beans, peppers & cornbread.

Now, we have to start on our fruit cakes! Someone will need a door stop.

Jim Reeves of Washington State visited with his mother Rue Reeves this past week.

Dorothy Peterson of Snyder, Lay Parson, held the worship

services at United Methodist Church last week of November 22.

Bobby and Wanza Graham and all their children met in the home of Mike and Glenda Hemphill last week for their Thanksgiving holiday get together.

Last Saturday, Chester and Beverly Collier, Raymond and Amanda Jay and Nell Doyle went to Silver.

The group visited with Jimmy and Jodie Collier's to help celebrate Hudson Collier's 2nd birthday. He is Nell's great-grandson.

In Glenda Johnson's absence at First United Methodist Church of Loraine, Mr. Max Von Roeder presided over morning worship services. It was greatly appreciated.

Bert and John Colson from Sweetwater, Pat and Pat Sadler and Brittany from Anadarko, OK, plus all the grandchildren, Bari, Heather, Amy and Brittany were home for the Thanksgiving holiday with J.A. and Yvonne Sadler.

Bill Jr. and his wife Terri Reid of Smithfield, North Carolina, were guests in the home of Gus and Iva Armstrong for several days last week. Terri is an RN and had attended a seminar in Austin then came on to Loraine.

Lightfoot Church of Christ has a new minister. He has been conducting services for a few weeks already. His name is Larry Cardon, he has a wife but I didn't get her name.

Those, I have talked with say they like him very much and hopes he likes the Loraine members.

The Cardon's live in Sweetwater.

Thanksgiving holiday guests visiting Oscar Singleton were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Britton of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wehmayer and children of Austin, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins of Horseshoe Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of Round Rock.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. E.J. Schroeder during the holidays were her two daughters, and their husbands Ray and Carolyn Knott and Danny and Bobbie Tartt of Garland.

George and Francis Hughes of Roscoe visited with Elsa Freeman on Thanksgiving.

Also Elsa's son Lester Bauman and his wife, Phannette of Ft. Worth were also visitors.

Bill Taylor told us at the center Monday that he enjoyed the holiday with his son and family in Big Spring.

Senior Center News Last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood along with Charles Dunn played beautiful music for us at the center.

Gus Armstrong was scheduled to play but had to cancel after having a medical

problem and was hospitalized. He is better now, I'm glad to report.

Brother Dan Marshall brought his guitar on the 23rd and he played and sang a selection of religious songs for us which we greatly enjoyed.

On Monday the 30th, a one act play was presented at the Center entitled "Four Old Men and One Pretty Girl". Taking part were Charles Dunn, J.A. Sadler, Oscar Singleton and Tommy Wright and Charlene Walker. They did a great job!

Monday, it was great to see Lynette Dubose able to be out and well enough to eat lunch at the center.

Johnny Price from Sweetwater came over to watch the play and give me a hug.

We are raffling off a small lighted Christmas tree, hand-made by Ina Finch. Proceeds go toward the nutritional center. Billie Schroeder will sell you a ticket or two.

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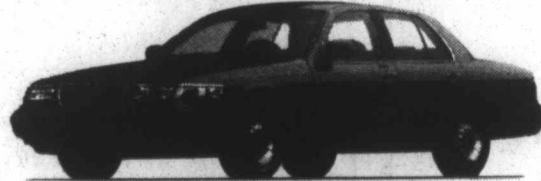
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