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Police arrest suspect in sexual assault case

Police have arrested a suspect in an aggravated sexual assault case which took place last Sunday in Ruddick Park.

Local law officials arrested 27-year-old Elias Martinez of Colorado City following the aggravated assault on a Colorado City woman shortly after midnight at the park, according to Lt. John Bivins of the Colorado City Police Department.

According to Bivins, the victim, who is in her mid-30s, was attempting to flee the suspect when he allegedly attacked her. Police did not release the victim's name.

Martinez was arrested at 5 p.m. November 13 in the 200 block of Fairmont following an intensive investigation by members of the police department and Mitchell County Sheriff's Office.

He is being held in the Garza County jail on $100,000 bond and charged with a first degree felony. If convicted, Martinez, who has a prior record, could face from 5 to 99 years in prison.

"We all work together, DPS, county and the PD; we strive to get these guys off the street," Bivins said.

City approves new water wells

By Stephanie Perez

Colorado City Council members unanimously approved the drilling of three new water wells during the council meeting Tuesday night at the Civic Center. The wells will be located in the city's existing well field in the eastern part of Mitchell County.

According to Ken Martin of Jacob & Martin, the $335,000 project will show a quick return for the city, with total payoff coming in just three years. The new wells are expected to produce 500,000 gallons of water per day, providing a short-term solution to the city's water problems. In short, the city will turn a profit on the water because the water will be available for the citizens to use.

Martin also touted the forethought of past council members, saying, "The investment city leaders made 10 to 12 years ago (by drilling the first water wells)... you cannot imagine how great that investment was." At that time, the water the city used came from Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City.

According to Michelle Guelker, water department supervisor, the city has been facing a water shortage due to aging wells not a decreasing aquifer. Since acidizing the city's 11 existing wells, water production has increased. The city can drill the three new wells and still be in compliance with groundwater district rules and regulations, according to Martin.

City Manager Pete Kampfer said that the city would continue negotiations with the county on the desalination plant. The three new wells will give the city a short-term solution, while the contract negotiations continue.

"This doesn't lock us out (of the desal project). It's basically a security blanket until other options can be pursued," Kampfer said.

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Trade Days opens this weekend

Opportunities for early Christmas shopping abound this weekend at the annual Railhead Trade Days, Saturday and Sunday, November 19-20 in downtown Colorado City.

With brand new vendors and everything from jewelry to candles, shoppers will be sure to find something for everyone on their Christmas list.

"We have lot of new vendors and still have some openings," Amanda Jo Ritchey, Chamber of Commerce director said.

Anyone who would like to set up a vendor booth should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 325-728-3403.

The Surfin' Cowboy will be back with tasty treats, along with BBQ burgers, kettle corn and two new food vendors, according to Ritchey.

The Railhead Building will open for shopping from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

"Our downtown merchants will have extended business hours to get all your Christmas shopping done," Ritchey said.



MITCHELL COUNTY VETERANS -- Among those honored at the CMS Veterans' Day program last Friday were: (from left) front row Wayne DuBose, Allen Rose, Marion Flippin, Julio Garcia, D. C. Stubblefield, Robert Lee Doyle and Bob Ratliff; back row: Jesse Gonzales, Charles Goodlett, James Merrell, Rodney Lane and Harold Sowa. ***See story page 3.***



TAKING HIS CUE from the Chick-fil-A cows, this turkey on 17th Street hopes to avoid the inevitable.

Ham coupons inside today's *Colorado Record*

Coupons for the annual Ham Giveaway are located inside this week's *Colorado Record* on pages 10 and 11.

To win a chance at a free ham, fill out the coupons and take them to the participating stores.

The deadline for submitting coupons for the drawing is 3 p.m. on Monday, November 21. The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. that afternoon, and winners can pick up their hams from Fuller Foods on November 25.

The ham giveaway is an opportunity for local businesses to express their gratitude to their customers for their patronage. This is the 18th year local merchants have partnered with the *Colorado City Record* to sponsor the drawing.

Participating in this year's ham giveaway are:

Higginbotham-Bartlett, The Medicine Place, C-City Printing & Office Supplies, Dandy's Diner, Gas 'N' Grub, Fuller Foods, B & B One Stop, Perkin's, Wood's Boots, Fay Fay's, Subway, Matlock, Auto Mart, City Discount Drug, Bigg's Pizza, Colorado Floral & Gifts, Parks Chevron, Buck's Cafe, Joe's Automotive, Fast Oil Change/Auto Service, First National Bank, Farmers Insurance, Dairy Queen, Western Bank, Shorty's Place, The City National Bank, Myers Auto Parts, Hamburger Shoppe, Tom Lovell First

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Playoff games at Wolf Stadium

Wolf Stadium will be the site of two playoff games this week, and several schools have called about playing here during Thanksgiving week.

Thursday night will be a good game as Eastland will play Littlefield and Friday night Class 3A Shallowater and Midland Greenwood tangle here at Wolf Stadium.

These two games should bring in over 8,000 fans.

Colorado ISD school officials have talked to several schools about games here Thanksgiving week. Teams will decide about next week's games this weekend, and officials are hoping for a couple more play-off games.

Holiday dinner set

St. Ann's and St. Joseph's will host their annual community Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, November 24 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The free community dinner will take place at St. Ann's parish hall on 2005 Walnut Street, Colorado City.

The meal is sponsored by St. Ann's and St. Joseph's 10th grade confirmation classes as part of their community service, according to Janie Davila.

"This is available to anybody. Either come eat with

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CISD employees get raise

Colorado ISD employees will get a $400 raise following the CISD board meeting Monday evening.

The board of trustees approved the raise to be paid out on the 1st Friday of December, or with the option to take the raise as monthly distribution.

"We've asked a lot of our teachers and we're trying to give back a little bit to say thank you for what they've done," Superintendent Reggy Spencer said.

The board also awarded a contract to A&S Air Conditioning for HVAC installation contingent upon final approval by the state comptroller. The funds for the installation are paid through the Texas Cool Schools grant.

Changes in the district's tax roll value were approved by the board. The values increased slightly to $352,661,402 which include values on CISD property located in Scurry County. The board approved increases to the tax levy to $4,126,143.90 which are based on the $1.17 tax times the new tax roll values.

Changes to board policy mandated by the state through Update 91 were approved, as well as a request for the CHS marching band to travel to Florida.

The band has been selected to participate in the Disney World Parade.

"It is an honor to be accepted to go," Darin Johns, director, said. "They don't accept everyone."

Board member Frank Martinez resigned effective November 14, since he has moved from the district. His position will remain unfilled until the May 2012 election. Filing for the position begins in February and will reflect the new redistricting lines.

Obituaries

Ron Wood — Bill Key
Dell Riley — Dalila Torrez
Leon Thomas — R.C. Noel

Around Town

Happy 17th birthday, **Leslie Davila** (Nov. 17)... **Brody Harris** offering the use of a heater... Happy birthday, **Mary Thackerson** (Nov. 17)... Happy 18th birthday, **Jason Rodriquez** (Nov. 16)... **Becky Sanford** worrying about a half of a bun... **Kay Shields** does enjoy her "coke on ice"... **Roxann Hilley** sheds yet another tear because 2012 is so near...

Briefs

Rape Prevention
A free Women's Self-Defense Rape Prevention class will be held Fri., Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room. All women and young ladies are welcome and should bring a friend.

Recycling Center
New hours for the recycling center at the old police station are: Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to noon; Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon; Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Flu Vaccines
Flu vaccines will be given during Railhead Trade Days on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Look for IntegraCare Home Health booth. Cost is $20 or bring Medicare card. Must be over 18 years old.

WISD Early Release
Westbrook ISD will have an early release Wed., November 23rd for the Thanksgiving holidays.

LISD Thanksgiving Dinner
Loraine ISD Food Service would like to invite all parents and community members to our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Thursday, November 17, 2011. Serving time for elementary begins at 10:45, Junior High is 11:30 and High School is 12:26. Lunch prices for adults are $2.50 and children $1.25 We look forward to celebrating this holiday season with you. Please join us!

Band Boosters
The CHS Band Boosters will meet Thurs., Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. in the Band Hall.

Tour of Homes
The Garden Club will host its annual Tour of Homes Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Five homes will be on the tour this year. Look for more details in upcoming issues of the *Record*.

Special Service
Primera Iglesia Bautista El Calvario, 1635 Walnut, will have a special Thanksgiving service on Sun., Nov. 13 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome.

Basketball Signups
Mitchell County Youth Basketball signups are ongoing but will be ending soon. Players, pre-k through 6th grade, can sign up at D&B Antiques, 132 E. 2nd St., which is open every day of the week from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Season starts Dec. 3rd.

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LOCAL NEWS

Christmas festivities highlight holidays

Mark your calendars for a weekend of holiday festivities, Saturday, December 3 as Colorado City kicks off December with the annual Christmas Parade and Festival of Trees.

The Chamber of Commerce still has trees available to decorate for the annual Festival of Trees at the Railhead Building.

Individuals, groups, schools or businesses who would like to decorate a tree should contact the Chamber of Commerce at 325-728-3403.

"You can decorate your own tree, or we can provide one for you to use," Amanda Jo Ritchey, Chamber of Commerce director said.

Main Street is also working on several activities to coincide with the parade and Festival of Trees.

The Lions Club will also host their annual chili supper and hold the drawing for the Remington rifle raffle.

More details will follow in next week's *Record*.

Blue Santa kicks off

Families needing a little extra help this Christmas can sign up at the Colorado City Police Department for participation in the 3rd annual Blue Santa program.

The department is collecting gifts, toys and cash donations to be used in providing gifts through the Blue Santa program, which allows police officers to give back to the community.

"We protect and serve our community," Donna Overton, administrative assistant said. "Blue Santa lets our officers choose families they'd like to give back to."

CCPD dispatchers, under the direction of Overton, will be available around the clock to distribute and receive applications, and accept cash and gift donations of new, unwrapped toys for children and teenagers.

Gift cards for teenagers will also be appreciated.

Donors are asked to check in with the dispatcher when dropping off their gifts.

The CCPD's Blue Santa and his helpers will arrive on Christmas Eve via patrol car to deliver the gifts and meals.

Families are chosen through either an application or by officer's choice.

"Sometimes the officer in per-

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OBITUARIES

Ron Wood

BEAUMONT -- Ronnie D. "Ron" Wood, 64, passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2011 in a Beaumont hospital.

He was a member of the Single Action Shooting Society and the Up the Creek Gang. Mr. Wood was also known as Round Rock Ron. He was a gunsmith and a gun collector. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, Rhonda Sue Wood of Lake Charles; son, Christopher Wood of Hills, IL; daughters, Connie Marie Wood of Brunswick, GA, Catherine Ann Wood of Brunswick, GA; step-daughters, Rachel Anne Krogstie of Nashville, TN, Tammy Marie Jeannice of Lake Charles; brother, Bill Wood of Enid, OK; sister, JoAnn Deliglio of Colorado City; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Odis and Pauline Wood and his sister, Mary Helen Wood.

There will be a memorial service held in his honor at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2011 at East Ridge Baptist Church. Rev. Alan Weishampel will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Toys for Tots or the East Ridge Church Building Fund. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.hixsonfuneralhomes.com.

Dell Riley
1926-2011

COLORADO CITY -- Dell "Rawhide" Riley, 85, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2011 , in Abilene. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m. at the Civic Center in Colorado City. Interment followed at Colorado City Cemetery.

Dell was born March 31, 1926, in North East Throckmorton County, the son of George and Lona Riley. He started school at the Top Ranch Grammar School and graduated from Throckmorton High School. After graduation, Dell, at 18, joined the United States Navy and spent two and a half years in the South Pacific aboard a submarine tender. After the war he returned to Texas and went to McMurry College to play basketball.

Upon graduation in 1950, he married the love of his life, Loveta Coffman and they moved to Imperial and started their life together. He started coaching and teaching while Loveta started her teaching career and spent 14 years in Imperial. During this time they both obtained their masters degrees during the summers and Dell played on a semi-pro basketball team from Odessa. In 1964, they moved to Colorado City and where he continued to coach and teach. Dell, over the years, became a beloved friend, teacher and coach to all he came in contact with. He coached the 6-8 man all-star basketball squad and helped coach the Texas High School Coaches Association football squad. Dell loved his family, all his students and players during his whole career.

He spent the last years of his career in the school business as principal of Hutchinson Elementary in Colorado City. He was an avid outdoorsman his entire life and being outside was his passion. His greatest loves, being fishing and quail hunting, he loved good bird dogs and always had one. The last one he owned passed away one week prior to his passing. Fishing was something that there was never a bad time to do.

Education was so important to him and he saw what it had done for him and wanted every student to benefit the same way he had. He will be missed by so many, many people that he had so much influence on. Dell was one of those men, that once you met him, he was in your life forever.

Rawhide was survived by a son, Randy Riley and wife Vicki of Stamford; a grandson and the apple of his eye, Jacob Dell Riley of Lubbock; a sister, Jean Stone of Eastland; six nephews and six nieces. He is also survived by three special friends who always made sure he was doing ok, Bob Lemons and Jerry Reynolds of Colorado City and Jim Hill of Westbrook.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife, Loveta; a daughter-in-law, CeCe Riley; two sisters; a brother; and a nephew.

Pallbearers will be Bob Lemons, Jerry Reynolds, Jim Hill, Maxey Ware, Buddy Everett, Jessie Geron, Doug Chitsey, and Cullen Davis.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Ben Ritchey Boys Ranch, 501 Ben Richey Drive Abilene, TX 79601 or the Lance Armstrong Cancer Foundation 2201 E Sixth Street, Austin, TX 78702.

All arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Leon Francis Thomas
1933-2011

COLORADO CITY – Leon Francis Thomas was born March 11, 1933, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to George and Bertha Thomas. He passed from this life on November 7, 2011, at his residence. Funeral services were held on November 9, 2011.

Leon is survived by his wife, Ruth of Colorado City; four daughters, Linda, Lisa, Lori and Julie; three sons, Dan, Robert and Steven; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Juanita Leach of Colorado City.

Leon married his wife, Ruthie on July 10, 1963. He had worked in television repair since the 1960s. Leon was an honest and compassionate businessman. He was also a hard worker and taught the same work ethic to his sons, making them work diligently in the family's garden. Leon knew his movie stars. When he was a child, his family lived in Encino Valley, California. He loved to watch John Wayne movies and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan.

William "Bill" Key
1941-2011



COLORADO CITY – William Roy "Bill" Key passed away November 12, 2011. Born August 12, 1941 to Roy Worth Key and Ethel Maxine Key, he was a beloved husband, father and friend to many.

He is survived by his loving wife, Billie Faye Key; mother, Ethel Maxine "Pat" Key; daughters, Shelia Janson of Odessa, Niki Chaney of Colorado City, Alicia Key of San Angelo; grandchildren, Shaley Chaney, Hayden Janson, Kimberly Chaney, Carrie Chaney; one great-grandson, Aaron Fields; and best friend, J.B. Hubbins.

Home visitation will be held Thursday, November 17th from 2 to 5 p.m. at 344 Walnut in Colorado City.

Dalila Torrez
1958-2011



COLORADO CITY -- Dalila Torrez, 53, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2011, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services will be Thursday, November 17,2011 at 10:00 a.m. at 22nd Street and Austin Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Colorado City Cemetery. Rosary was held Wednesday, November 16, 2011 at 7 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

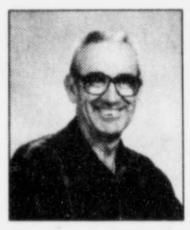
Dalila was born on July 4, 1958, in Loraine to parents, Eloy and Aurora Gutierrez. She lived in Colorado City her whole life. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Daniel Torrez of Colorado City; sons, Jaime Gutierrez and wife Angela of Amarillo and Daniel Torrez Jr. and Rebecca Montoya of Lubbock; sisters, Amelia Lopez of Austin, Lilia Espinoza of Colorado City, Luiza Tavarez of Colorado City, Juanita Perez of Sweetwater, Maria Contreras of Colorado City, Beatrice Adames of Sweetwater, Esperanza Cobos and husband Mario of Colorado Springs, Colorado; grandchildren, Alyssa Gutierrez and Ashlynn Gutierrez; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Zeke Gutierrez, Gabriel Gutierrez, Fernando Espinoza, Joe Perez, Jeromy Espinoza, and Albert Solis.

All arrangements are pending with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

R.C. Noel
1932-2011



COLORADO CITY -- R.C. Noel, 78, passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2011 in Abilene. Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 17, at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Dr. Tim Chandler and Brother Paul Smith will be officiating services. Interment will be at Colorado City Cemetery. Family visitation was held Wednesday, November 16 from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

R.C. was born November 14, 1932 in Brownfield to William and Gladys Noel. R.C. graduated from Loraine High School. He married Sue Martin on December 2, 1955 in Champion. R.C. served in the United States Army during the Korean War as a corporal and served in the military police. He lived in Colorado City for 54 years and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. R.C. was a deacon at Oak Street Baptist Church, and he was a Sunday school teacher at Oak Street Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist Church. R.C. worked for Chevron Oil Company from 1957 until 1992.He was a loving and caring father and grandfather. His faith in Christ and commitment to his family, church and community was the focal point of his life. He will be greatly missed.

Survivors are his wife, Sue Martin Noel of Colorado City; his son, Russell Wayne Noel and wife Sherri Uselton Noel of North Richland Hills; his daughter, Ginger Noel Chandler and husband Tim Chandler of Abilene; his sisters, Viola Hooker of Stephenville, LaVeda Brooks of Burleson, Wanda Blankenship of Ingleside, Melba Kreidel of Midland; his grandchildren, Brittany Chandler Arbour and husband Jeff, Garrett Wayne Noel, Logan Noel Chandler, Brooke Taylor Noel.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Jehu Noel; his mother, Gladys Hendrickson Noel; brothers, William Jennings Noel, Boyd Noel, Turner Noel; and sisters, Lillie Lucas, Mary Helen Graham Motley.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Graham, Steve Graham, Roger Graham, Jay Noel, Bryan Noel, Jimmy Noel, Garrett Noel, Logan Chandler. Honorary pallbearer will be Mike Kreidel.

All arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Farmers visit nation's capital

Agricultural disaster assistance and a workable safety net are on Washington lawmakers' minds after Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) leaders recently traveled to the nation's capital to visit with congressional leaders as they draft farm bill legislation.

"The 2012 Farm Bill is critical to the success of agriculture in Texas," said David Stubblefield, who represents parts of West Texas as a TFB state director. "While lawmakers work to trim ballooning deficits, farmers and ranchers are concerned they will go too far in cutting programs vital to our nation's food security and independence."

Stubblefield was accompanied by the TFB board of directors led by President Kenneth Dierschke, Vice President Dewey Hukill and Secretary-Treasurer Billy Bob Brown.

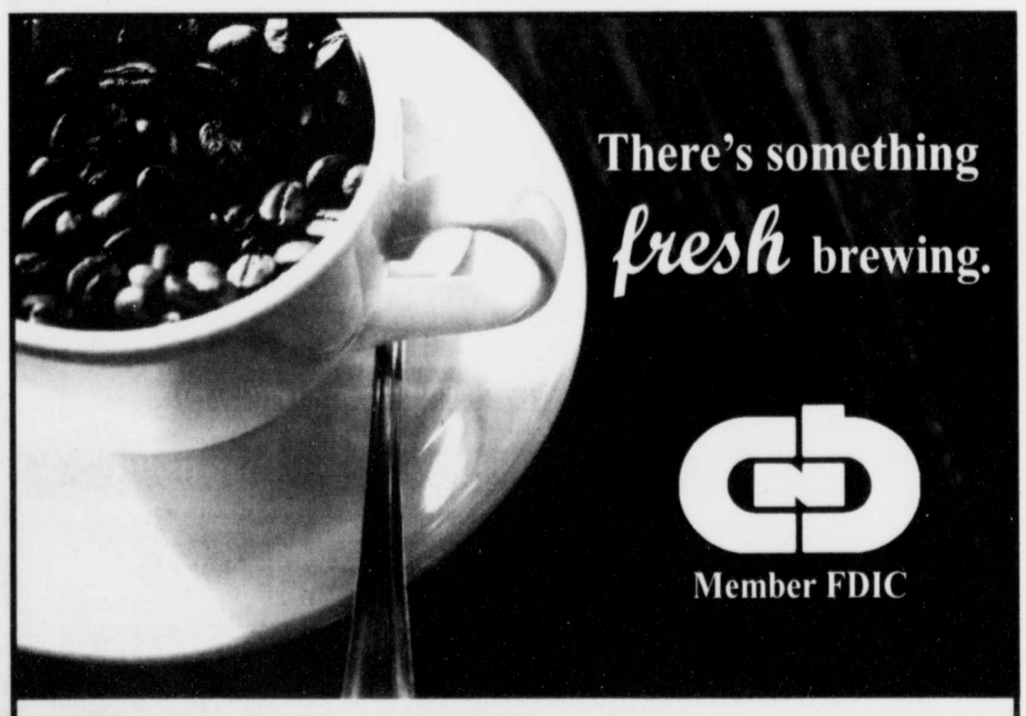
The group of farmers and ranchers from the Lone Star State spent several days visiting offices on Capitol Hill and expressed concerns over epic drought conditions and unfavorable long-term forecasts.

"This dry year is a perfect example of why American farmers need safety net programs like crop insurance," Stubblefield said. "We also understand we have to take our share of cuts and we are ready to do that."

Already, the state has lost an estimated $5.2 billion in crop, livestock and timber damage from drought and wildfires this year.

TFB leaders met with key

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LOCAL NEWS

Tips for negotiating oil and gas leases

By Ty Wood

Oil and gas development has been important to Mitchell County ever since the first commercial oil well in the Permian Basin was completed near Westbrook in 1921. Since that time, people have rushed to sign oil and gas leases and made serious mistakes in the process. History repeats itself. A trip to the courthouse or down Second Street will reveal that our area is in a sort of mini leasing boom as landmen crowd the county clerk's office and local abstract companies. Being offered a mineral lease is a fortunate event for any landowner but you should keep certain things in mind before accepting an offer.

First, don't rush into a lease or accept the first offer that comes your way. Every provision of a lease is negotiable. While most people only focus on the bonus payment and the royalty, that is only half the battle. I have negotiated hundreds of mineral leases during my career and I have never run into a situation where I couldn't obtain additional positive benefits for a landowner. There is no such thing as a "standard form." While you may receive a commonly used printed form called a Producer's 88, these forms are often very biased against landowners and include seemingly unimportant language which can be very detrimental in the future. There are any number of routinely used provisions not included in these forms which can protect you in variety of ways. Developers commonly agree to dozens of clauses which relate to issues such as whether your royalty has production cost deducted from it, whether salt water can be disposed of on your property, whether a neighbor's well can hold your acreage, how your surface is treated, etc. Some leases will include language which seems to cover these situations. Often these clauses are incomplete or do more damage to a landowner's interest than good.

Second, a mineral lease is not a three year or five year agreement. Mineral leases feature what are called primary and secondary terms. That means that while you will typically only give a developer a certain amount of time to produce oil or gas (the primary term), once a well is completed, your land will be tied up by the original lease for as long as oil or gas is produced from the property (or sometimes even a neighbor's property). There are wells in Mitchell County that have been producing for 90 years. You are not only making a deal for yourself but also for your kids and grandchildren.

Third, be concerned about your water. Most forms used by landmen contain provisions which allow companies to use a landowner's water. Modern drilling techniques often involve what is called "fracking." This process can use millions of gallons of water and if not done properly can contaminate groundwater. You must be very careful to protect these resources. Also, the sale of water itself can be very profitable.

Fourth, if your property is leased for wind energy development you are violating your wind lease unless very specific provisions are included in your oil and gas lease. This can create large liabilities for the unwary.

Finally, before you make any final agreement always take your lease to an experienced oil and gas attorney. Not only will they know what is going on in your area and advise you as to whether you're getting a fair deal, they can also help you understand what additional provisions you should ask for and why. Unless unusually complicated situations arise, this advice will often not cost more than a few hundred dollars. A simple office visit might be as little as $75.00. That's a small price when compared to potentially losing tens of thousands out of simple inexperience.

Nurse practitioner week begins Nov. 13

In order to honor and recognize nurse practitioners in Texas, Governor Rick Perry has designated November 13-19 as Nurse Practitioner Week.

"The thousands of highly skilled nurse practitioners in Texas offer invaluable expertise," Perry said.

Nurse practitioners are licensed health care professionals with advanced medical education and clinical training who perform physical examinations, obtain medical histories, and diagnose and treat illnesses and injuries.

Mitchell County Hospital has two nurse practitioners, Anna Burton and Christine Heady.

In addition to physical exami-

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Lions to hold rifle raffle

Tickets are still available for the Lions Club rifle raffle fundraiser.

The club will hold a drawing for a Remington 770 243 rifle December 3 during their annual Chili Supper fundraiser.

Tickets for the rifle raffle are $5 each or five for $20 and may be purchased from any Lions Club member or from Pat Cawthron at the Credit Union on Hickory.

The Lions Club chili supper is the annual fundraiser for Lions Club scholarships for Mitchell County graduating seniors and projects, such as eyeglasses for

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FSA now taking loan applications

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans resulting from damages and losses caused by wildfires occurring from August 30, 2011 and continuing.

Nolan County has been named as a primary county where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Fisher, Scurry, Coke, Mitchell and Taylor counties have been named as contiguous counties where eligible farmers may qualify for FSA EM loan assistance. Farm Loan Manager, Justin B. Holland, asks farmers who want to apply for emergency loans to submit their applications as soon as possible.

The deadline for applications is July 3, 2012, but if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost 30 percent of their production due to designated disaster are eligible for emergency loans. The FSA office is located at 103 W. Florida Avenue in Sweetwater.

SHOWING THIS WEEKEND

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CMS students honor veterans

Colorado Middle School honored the men and women who served and serve in the U.S. military at a Veteran's Day program Friday, November 11.

Among those singled out for special recognition were Jesse Gonzales, who was drafted at 18 into the Army and served in Vietnam as a squad leader in the 9th Infantry; Oscar Garza, who was just 19 when he left Colorado City to serve as a radio telegraph operator in Vietnam; Frank Cash, who served in the 114th infantry of the Army; Rodney Lane, a 10-year Marine who served in both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom; and Wayne DuBose, a 24-year Air Force veteran of WWII who could still fit in his service uniform blues.

Gonzales earned several medals and honors, including a Purple Heart and Champion Shooter medal.

Garza earned three Bronze Stars during his tour of duty in Vietnam, including one for spotting an enemy ambush during a walking sweep near Plei Preng.

Lane retired as a staff sergeant and is currently employed as an LVN and coaches peewee league ball.

Cash shipped over to WWII on the Queen Mary and returned after the war on the Queen Elizabeth. The ship was packed with 27,000 people, some of whom slept on the open deck.

Keynote speaker, Sharon Davis paid tribute to the WASP, the Women Airforce Service Pilots of WWII.

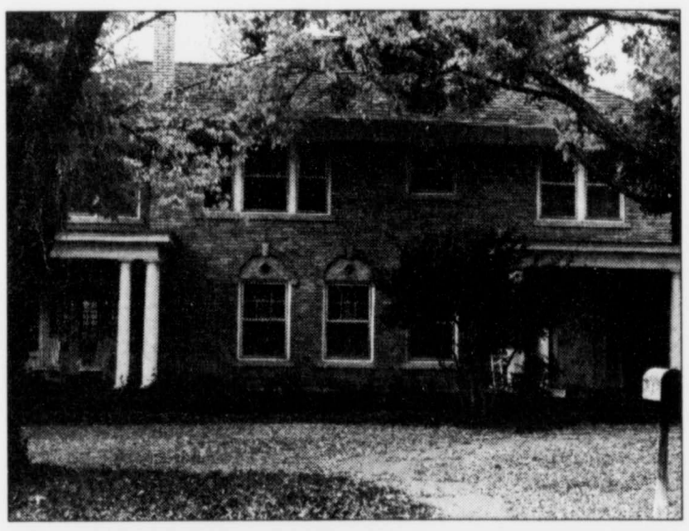
At a time when women were expected to stay home and tend to domestic chores, over a 1,000 young women chose to serve their country by flying repaired and experimental aircraft in order to free up male pilots to fly in combat.

"It was the great American experiment," Davis told students and guests. "Out of the entire United States, they chose Sweetwater as a training base to see if women really could fly military planes."

Of the 25,000 that applied to the program only 1,074 graduated. Thirty five were killed on duty, but were never recognized by the U.S. government for their service until 1975 when they were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

They logged over 60 million miles in the air and were responsible for over 50% of combat aircraft ferrying in the U.S, flying 78 different types of aircraft

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THE HOME OF Pete and Julie Kampfer at 845 Hickory will be one of the homes showcased during the Garden Club's Holiday Tour of Homes on December 10 from 10 a.m. until noon. Tickets are $10 and may be purchased at the Heritage House on the day of the tour or from any Garden Club member.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
A coach of champions

Navarro College is one of the state's large community colleges with 11,000 students spread over campuses in four cities: Corsicana, Mexia, Midlothian and Waxahachie. The main campus in Corsicana has a thousand students housed in dorms. The school has an outstanding athletic record.

"We won the national championship in football this past school year, also the national championship in cheerleading and baseball," says head baseball coach Whoa Dill. "We have three national championships in this little town of Corsicana with a population of 25,000 people. It shows you how good our athletic program is. We won the national basketball championship two years ago, our softball team is ranked one of the top eight in the country and the soccer team is nationally ranked. We have six sports and five are nationally ranked. We have good coaches, everybody gets along and we respect the players."

Navarro baseball teams have won the conference championship 12 of the previous 15 years. Right now five players from Navarro are in the major leagues and 15 more are close to being in the majors.

Whoa got his nickname because his parents were always trying to get him to slow down. Very few people know his real first name. He grew up in Corsicana and so did his wife. Both sets of parents live in Corsicana. He played at Navarro when Skip Johnson was coach.

"I was blessed to come back and get this job. I played for Skip for two years, then went to UT Arlington and played for two years. I got picked by Philadelphia after my senior year, but I had a shoulder injury and had to hang it up. Skip called one day and told me he had an opening for an assistant coach and I took the job. I've been here ever since."

After his team won the National Junior College Baseball World Series this year, citizens of Corsicana were at the college waiting for the champions to return home.

"When we got home that Sunday night, we had a police escort to the school where more than 500 people were there to celebrate our victory. Right after we won the championship game in Grand Junction, Colorado, I checked my cell phone and I had 140 text messages, 85 of them from ex-players, some of them major-leaguers. That shows how people keep up with Navarro College baseball. I heard from players I had coached who are now with the Padres, Rangers and Cubs. They were all texting me, congratulating me. It was awesome."

Once he gets his players recruited and settled in, Whoa takes good care of them. He doesn't yell and scream at his players like some coaches do. His goal is to get his players ready to play Division One baseball for a major university. He says that's more important than winning.

Organization beats frustration

By Monte Wike

It is so easy to get frustrated, but to get upset over things that can be prevented might be the worst kind. When you go to look for something that you know you have and just can't find, it is very annoying. You may have just seen it a short time before but knew you didn't need it then. That is usually a precursor to needing it shortly. I have found that the few minutes it takes to get something organized and the few additional minutes it takes to put them back in place pay great dividends.

Mother and Dad were opposites about organization. I guess I have both sides. Dad had a nice workshop; and plenty of tools and supplies. But when he went to look for something it was in a one-pound coffee can somewhere, thrown in the corner, or dropped wherever he finished working on the farm. But he had an amazing memory and could usually find it. If not, then he made another trip in to town to buy what he already had but could not find.

Mother, on the other hand, was meticulous. Everything was filed, folded, labeled and accessible. She collected space-saving and organizational ideas from magazines for years. She even had Dad build the cabinets with big drawers for the canisters and pot lids. She also had a cabinet of very shallow pull-out shelves where each tablecloth and matching napkins could be stored on its own slide.

I learned some years ago the trick of using plastic oil bottles for storage of small parts, screws and nails. Lay the bottle on its edge with the spout down for a handle. Cut out the upper edge (wash it thoroughly) then label. One is for each length of deck screws, size of nails, and others for electrical, plumbing, door and hinge miscellany. I even built a special set of shelves that are exactly spaced for the height of the bottles. In the office and on the computer I try to keep everything filed and handy, too. But sometimes I just pile things on the work table for "later".

These are just small steps, but so important in efficiency and good mental health. I have known people who throw everything in their pickup, backpack or "junk drawer". Their filing system is a pile or a jumble. Their frustration level is high, their efficiency, low. Organization is a trainable habit, not a genetic heritage. It is also good for time-management and a good therapy for frustration.



A taste of thanksgiving

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Isn't it amazing how much history can be wrapped up in a single day?

It's a sunny, crisp 1960's November morning on the family farm south of Colorado City, Texas. Not unlike the sunny, crisp November days in the same country today. Probably interchangeable.

The light from the gas-burning heater reflects the silhouette of my mother as she makes her way to the kitchen in the pre-dawn hours of this third Thursday of November morning.

I can hear her quietly open the oven door and slide a shelf out to baste the turkey roasting there for today's Thanksgiving dinner. Later that morning, she opens the oven door again and quickly our house fills with the aroma of pumpkin and pecan as she removes the dessert pies from the stove and sets them aside near a windowsill to cool.

My mother (who it must be acknowledged, was a phenomenal cook) had a philosophy of cooking that was very different from my own, for just as most of my Thanksgiving preparations never repeat, hers almost never varied.

When you sat down at my mother's Thanksgiving table, you could count on seeing a whole turkey, cornbread dressing, mashed potatoes (which were really whipped potatoes because she knew I would not abide lumps in my mashed potatoes), candied sweet potatoes (covered with butter and then baked and topped with mini marshmallows; it's the sort of thing that as a child I would eat only for my mother), green bean casserole, cranberry Jell-O salad (involving pineapple and pecans and black cherry Jell-O with cream cheese), cranberry sauce, giblet gravy and a relish tray (sweet gherkins, green olives with pimientos, celery sticks stuffed with cheese) along with deviled eggs.

Not only did Mother make the same thing every year, she served the same things in the same serving dishes. There'd be the "good" silverware that she kept in the chest in the dining room. And her special glasses and plates. The gravy would be served from a fancy silver bowl, and with a big ladle none of us had seen since the previous Thanksgiving dinner.



THESE WERE THE 'butterballs" for many farm and ranch families in the 1960s. *Photo courtesy David Redwine.*

But for me, the best part…my mother's dressing. It was different. She never stuffed it inside the bird. It wasn't particularly moist. It was prepared in one of those big, deep rectangular pans one normally associates with lasagna.

After all these years, I've rarely sampled Thanksgiving dressing quite like my mother's. There had to be a little secret ingredient of some sort, you know…the kind that only mothers seem to know about when they cook for their families.

Around noon, aunts, uncles and cousins would arrive, and we'd gather around a very large dining room table, an uncle would say grace, and then we'd enjoy that very special meal that mother had spent all night and most of the morning preparing.

When dinner was over, my dad and uncles would retire to the living room sofa and recliners, their arms folded comfortably across full bellies, and turn on the TV and watch the day's football game. The ladies would spend almost as much time cleaning up the kitchen mess as was required to prepare the meal, and then get the leftovers ready for a final assault in the evening.

When the day was over and our company was leaving, one of my mom's sisters, usually Aunt Nell, would turn to her and say, "See you at my house in a few weeks. Christmas will soon be here you know."

Yes…it is amazing how much history can be wrapped up in a single day. Memories and dreams from our childhood on Thanksgiving Day are forever embedded in our minds and soul. They have surely helped shaped the very character of our being.

About Geneva's (my mother) dressing. I have no idea how she made it. But, she did not take her secret with her, as the dressing is closely duplicated every Thanksgiving. The recipe was handed down from my grandmother, Sophia Dean "Nanny" Oliver… and now my sister, Sharon Redwine Hammond, faithfully prepares the same dressing every Thanksgiving Day.

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LOCAL NEWS

Commissioners ok monthly payroll, bills

The commissioners' court met during a regular meeting Monday at the Hesperian Room at the public library to approve payment of bills and payroll.

Bills totaled $122,076.11, while the payroll was $71,128.18

The commissioners also approved a budget amendment from the county clerk's available funds as a disbursement $1,964.26 from the comptroller's HAVA funds for election equipment.

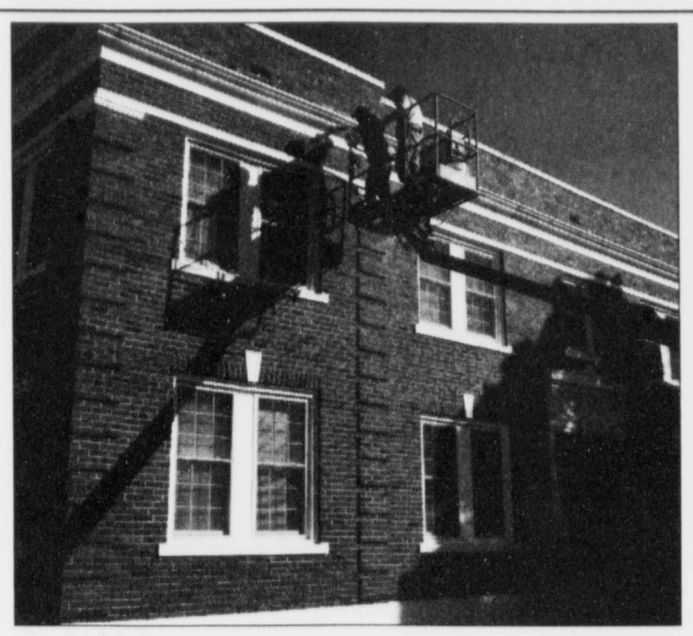
County attorney Ty Wood reported back to the court concerning a request to convey a stock trailer to the 4-H Parents Association, after having researched the feasibility of such a move from both a legal and precedent standpoint.

"We have no legal authority to convey the trailer to the 4-H Parent's association," Wood said.

While the trailer cannot be used for personal use, it may be used "to carry out the purpose of 4-H under the direction of the county extension agent," Wood said.

The court took no action on the information.

The court also approved monthly reports and line item transfers.



FRESHENING UP -- City Hall gets a fresh new look as city workers add new paint to the building's trim work.

Fire calls slow down

Local fire departments have been quiet the past couple of weeks, with the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department only making two runs.

Fire fighters were called out to a water well house fire on CR 402 early Thursday morning on November 3, according to Fire Chief Rufino Martinez.

The well house was destroyed and the pressure tank ruptured due to the fire, Martinez said. An electrical short was the source of the fire.

On November 6, the fire department responded to vehicular fire on S. Hwy 208.

A deer hunter from Lubbock was driving along Hwy 208 when his vehicle experienced mechanical problems, according to Martinez. The transmission fell out of the vehicle and the engine compartment burned.

"The vehicle was torn up and pretty badly burned," Martinez said.

No one was injured in either fire.

Monthly, yearly sales tax revenues are up

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today that state sales tax revenue in October was $1.87 billion, up 15.9 percent compared to October 2010.

"Strong growth in business sectors such as the oil and natural gas industry boosted sales tax revenue for yet another month," Combs said. "State sales tax revenue has now increased for 19 consecutive months. Sales tax also grew in the manufacturing industry, as well as consumer sectors such as the restaurant industry and retail trade."

Combs will send November sales tax allocations totaling $580.1 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 7.1 percent compared to November 2010.

Colorado City received a net payment of $60,393.54 for this period compared to $56,152.65 this time last year, which reflects a 7.55% change.

Total 2011 payments to date for Colorado City are $549,195.56 compared to $535,583.46 in 2010 at this time, which was a 2.54% increase.

Loraine showed a -15.59% drop over sales revenues during the same time period last year, receiving $2,224.50 compared to $2,635.54 last year and an overall -2.94% drop in yearly revenues to date from $16,488.42 in 2011 compared to $226,989.54 in 2010.

Westbrook also showed a drop in sales tax revenues, dropping -5.84% with 1,634.46 in 2011 to $1,735.89 in 2010. The overall yearly totals, however, are up 6.95% with $17,469.74 this year compared to $16,333.55 in 2010.

The sales tax figures represent September sales reported by monthly tax filers and July, August, September sales reported by quarterly filers.

Deadline for EMT class signup nears

Openings for a EMT basic class are still available, according to Andrew Cargile, EMS Director.

"Currently I have seven people that have expressed an interest in the EMT class," Cargile said. For the class to make, Cargile needs at least 12 people to sign up by December 1.

"If we don't get the 12, we'll have to reconsider whether we can have the class," Cargile said.

South Plains College will teach an EMT-Basic class in Colorado City early next year.

In order for the college to teach the class, they need at least 12 students to sign up for the course.

Anyone interested in obtaining EMT training needs to contact Andrew Cargile, Mitchell County EMS director at mc.ems@live.com and provide their name and contact information.

The more students interested in signing up for the course, the lower the student costs.

Mitchell County EMS hopes to obtain assistance with the course costs through TEEX, but first need a minimum of 12 students to justify the necessity for such a course.

"Those students that successfully complete the EMT course would be eligible to take the National Registry certification exam," Cargile said. "In the future we will be needing EMTs and Paramedics. Local people that are already certified at those levels would certainly be considered for those positions."

COUNCIL

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In other action, Bobbie Banks was appointed to serve on the 2012-14 Mitchell County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Council members Keith Hiser, Bob Brookshear and Sue Mason voted for Banks. Mayor Carol Sue Dakan voted for her nominee, Robert Hoback. Sammy Contreras and Marcelo Alvarez did not vote.

A policy was passed that requires city officials to sign council-related documents immediately following meetings.

The council also chose to abandon an alley which will be taken over by the county with the construction of the new jail. The alley is located between West 3rd and 4th Streets in the 300 block of Pine.

Another alley abatement was being considered, when the party requesting the abatement made a change in the request. Jerry Moore, founder of Hope for Children Daycare Facility, had originally asked the city to give the alley over to the daycare, but changed that request at the meeting.

The childcare facility had planned to close the alley between Sheppard and Houston Streets, but upon further deliberation, decided to request permission from the city to use temporary blockage to close it to allow kids to cross as needed. The council granted the request.

According to Community Development Director Amie Wood, the Haunted Hotel held at the old Baker Hotel building during Halloween had over 700 visitors. The venue and activity appealed to the younger citizens of Colorado City, hopefully getting them interested in the downtown and city. "A lot of people from out of town came and said it was better than Abilene's," Wood said.

There is a new Reclaim Colorado City video on YouTube, which can be viewed along with the promotional video of the Haunted Hotel.

Wood also reported that she has been busy making preparations for all the Christmas activities coming up, including all the festivities on December 3rd.

Code enforcement officer David Hoover has been making some progress on the illegal dumping problem around town. The city has taken a different approach by sending photos of the actual illegal dump site to the offenders with an official city warning. "It's working very well," Hoover said. "I've only had to issue one citation."

Hoover did say that illegal dumping continues to be a problem along the railroad tracks and expressed his desire for help from local residents. "We need some help from the citizens on this," he said. "We need to catch them and stop them."

Council members, excluding the mayor, then went into executive session to discuss legal matters with the city attorney regarding threatened litigation. Mayor Dakan has retained an attorney to represent her with regard to two errors she feels the city has made.

In a letter sent to Kampfer and city attorney Pete Sheridan, Dakan's attorneys McMahon Surovik Suttle of Abilene say that the city has made two errors concerning the city charter. An excerpt of the letter follows:

First, Mayor Dakan was denied the right to vote on an important nomination that was brought before the city council on June 14, 2011, based upon an erroneous interpretation of the city charter. Mr. Sheridan opined that the mayor is not allowed to vote in the electon of a mayor protem.

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Second, in several instances, Mayor Dakan has designated certain items to be included on the agenda for an upcoming council meeting, but Mr. Kampfer has refused to put those items on the agenda.

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I can think of only two ways to resolve these important issues. The first option would be for Mr. Sheridan to write a letter to the city council correcting both errors. The second would be a lawsuit in District Court seeking a declaratory judgment that the mayor is entitled to vote on all issues before the council, including on the election of a mayor pro tem, and that the mayor has the authority to put items on the agenda. That suit would necessarily include a request for attorney's fees and costs expended in obtaining the Court's ruling on these issues.

Following a long executive session, Brookshear made the motion to authorize the city manager to research and consult legal counsel at the city's expense regarding the threatened litigation by Mayor Carol Sue Dakan, and report back to the council at the December meeting.

A second by Sue Mason was followed by a unanimous vote by the council and the authorization was approved.

Shortly thereafter, the meeting was adjourned.

SANTA

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forming their routine duties may come across a family not on the list, they'd like to help," Overton said. "It's one way we choose families."

The police department will accept applications until Friday, December 9.

FARMER

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members of the House and Senate agriculture committees as they worked to submit a proposal to the Select Committee on Deficit Reduction. That proposal includes $23 billion in agriculture cuts, including the direct payment program.

"We are trying to make the best of a bad situation," Stubblefield said. "We hope the agricultural leadership in Congress comes up with suitable recommendations for the super committee's consideration. After visiting with several key players we are cautiously optimistic."

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DINNER

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us or we'll take you a meal," Davila said.

The church usually delivers a lot of meals to those who are working on Thanksgiving, Davila said.

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VETERANS

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from factories and repair bases to front-line airfields.

Cornelia Fort, the first WASP to die in service, was commemorated at the Veterans' Day program held at the CMS cafeteria last Friday.

Fort was a civilian pilot instructor at Pearl Harbor the day the Japanese attacked. Midflight, she saw Japanese warplanes in the air and made a dramatic landing at a nearby airport as the bombs started raining down.

"They were gutsy gals," Davis said.

The Colorado High School Director's Ensemble performed the National Anthem and Armed Forces on Parade, showcasing the military theme songs for all the branches of service. Joe Wilson performed Taps to conclude the program.

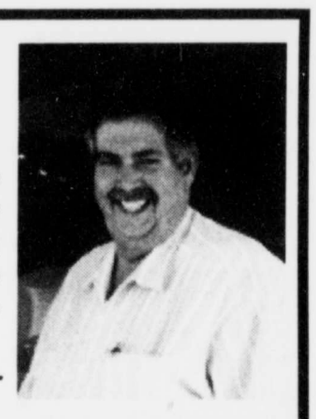
Following the program, CMS served a Thanksgiving dinner to the veterans and their families.



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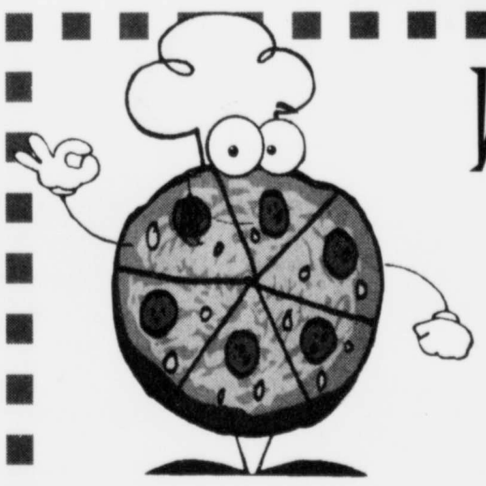
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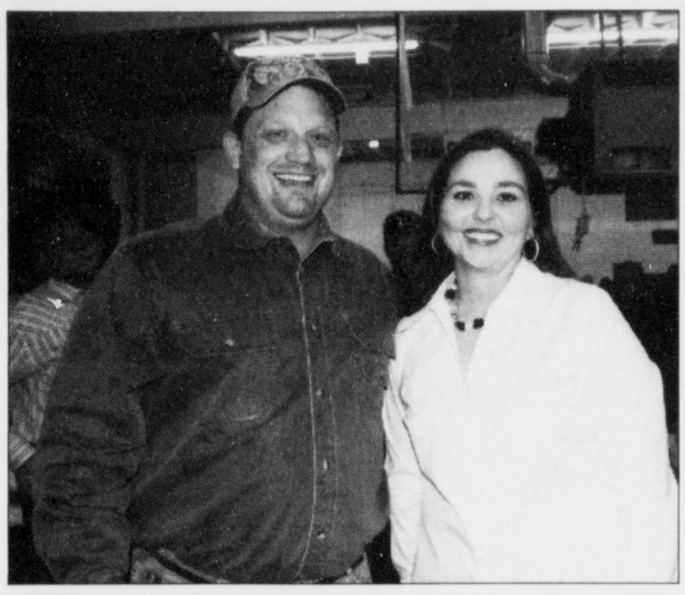
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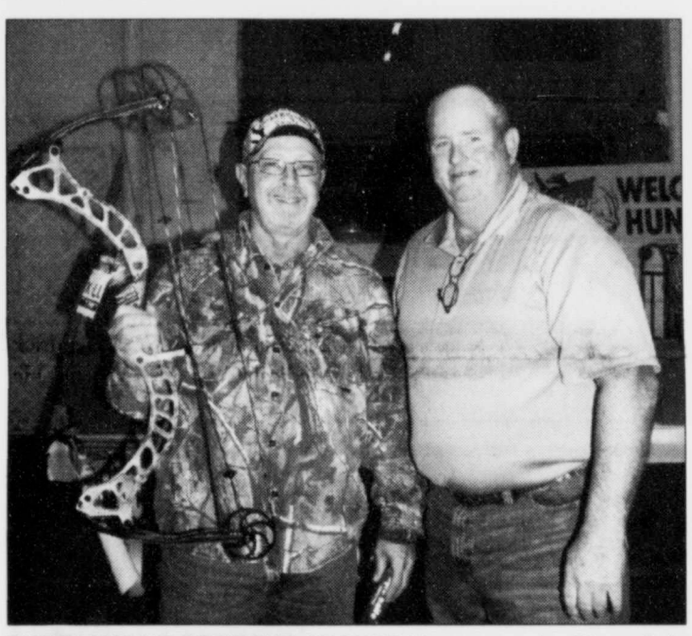
Hunters Appreciation Dinner 2011



BETSY ANDERSON IS the winner of the Remington 700 BDL 270 presented by Fuller Foods manager Rick Alvarez at the 2011 Hunters' Appreciation Dinner at the Railhead.

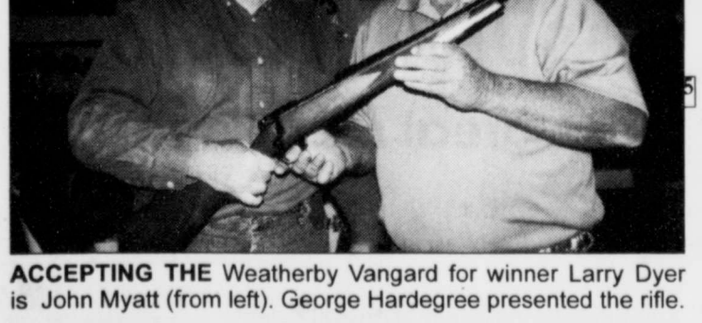


WINNER OF THE Champion Ranch Bufflalo Hunt was Brad Howell. Amanda Jo Ritchey, Chamber of Commerce director presented Howell with his certificate.

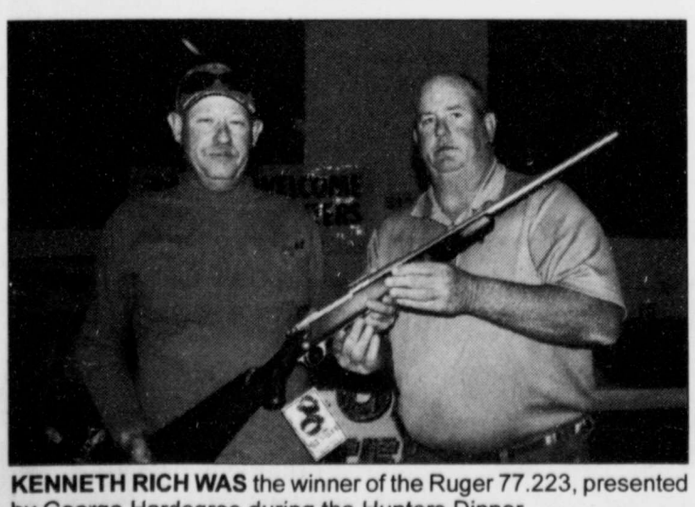


THE DIAMOND DEADEYE ARCHER kit was won by Glenn Sullivan and presented by George Hardegree.

PUTTING IN THE raffle tickets for the door prizes are (from left) Hadley Redwine and Allison Torres.



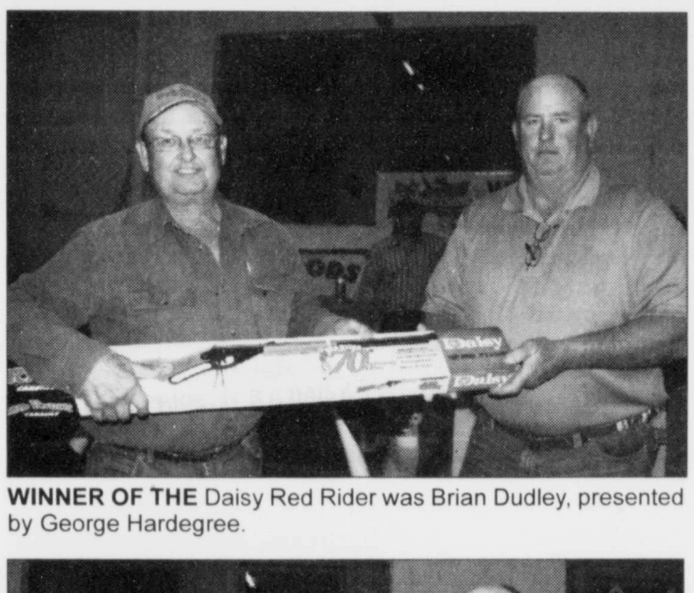
ACCEPTING THE Weatherby Vangard for winner Larry Dyer is John Myatt (from left). George Hardegree presented the rifle.



KENNETH RICH WAS the winner of the Ruger 77.223, presented by George Hardegree during the Hunters Dinner.



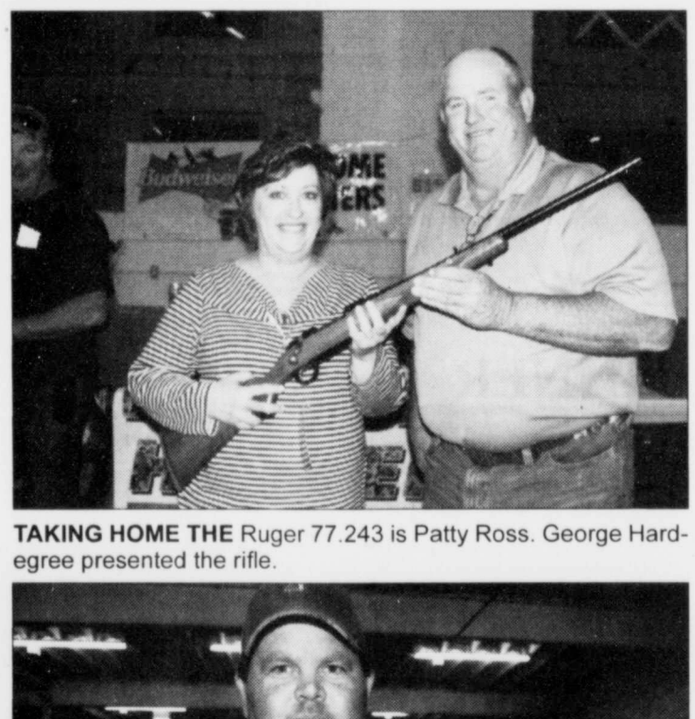
CLAYTON CANNON WON the Remington Express 12 gauge shotgun presented by George Hardegree.



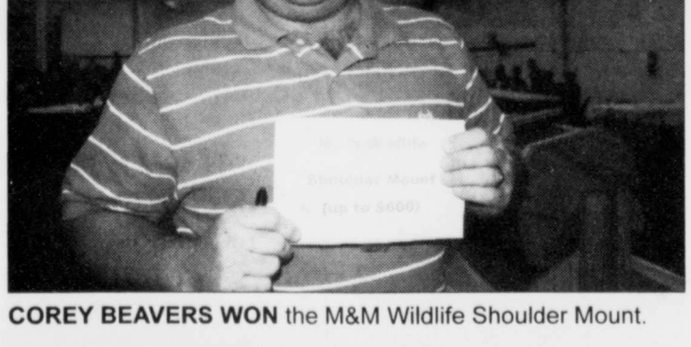
WINNER OF THE Daisy Red Rider was Brian Dudley, presented by George Hardegree.



MARIA RUBIO WON the St. Louis Hawkins 50 cal rifle kit, presented by George Hardegree.



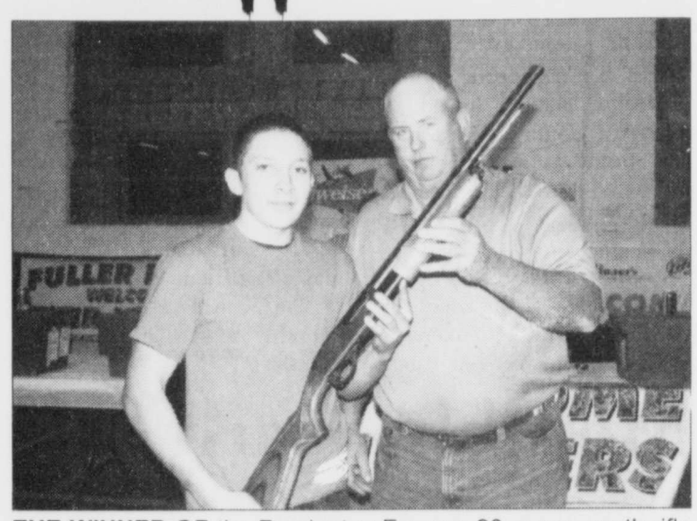
TAKING HOME THE Ruger 77.243 is Patty Ross. George Hardegree presented the rifle.



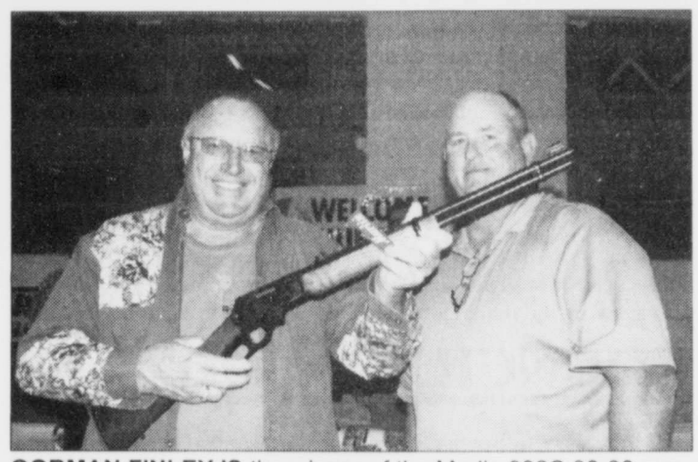
COREY BEAVERS WON the M&M Wildlife Shoulder Mount.



TYLER MARTIN WON the Capsule deer feeder.



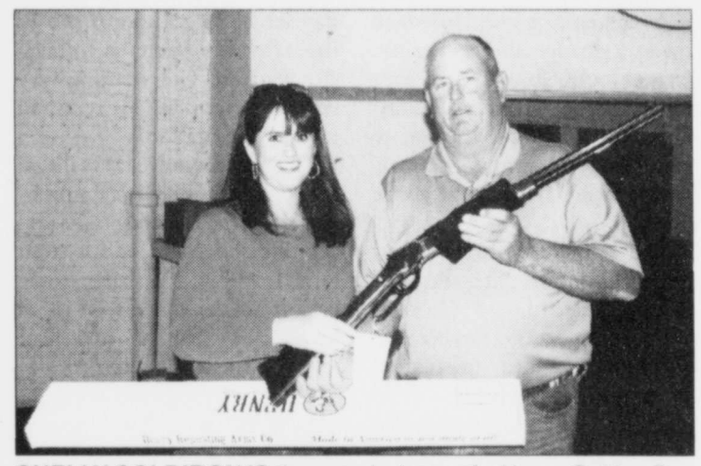
THE WINNER OF the Remington Express 20 gauge youth rifle was Jeremy Rivera, presented by George Hardegree.



GORMAN FINLEY IS the winner of the Marlin 336C 30-30, presented by George Hardegree at the Hunters Appreciation Dinner.



CHECKING OUT THE door prizes during the Hunters' Appreciation Dinner at the Railhead Building are David Fry and Don Heaver (from left).



SHELLY COLDIRON IS the proud winner of a Henry Golden Boy 22 Magnum, presented by George Hardegree.



TRYING TO DECIDE which raffle to choose during the Hunters Dinner sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is Jaden Speegle.

SOCIETY

Art Show, painting demonstration to be held Saturday at Civic Center

The West Texas Art Guild will hold the 3rd Annual Regional Art Show at the Civic Center on November 19th.

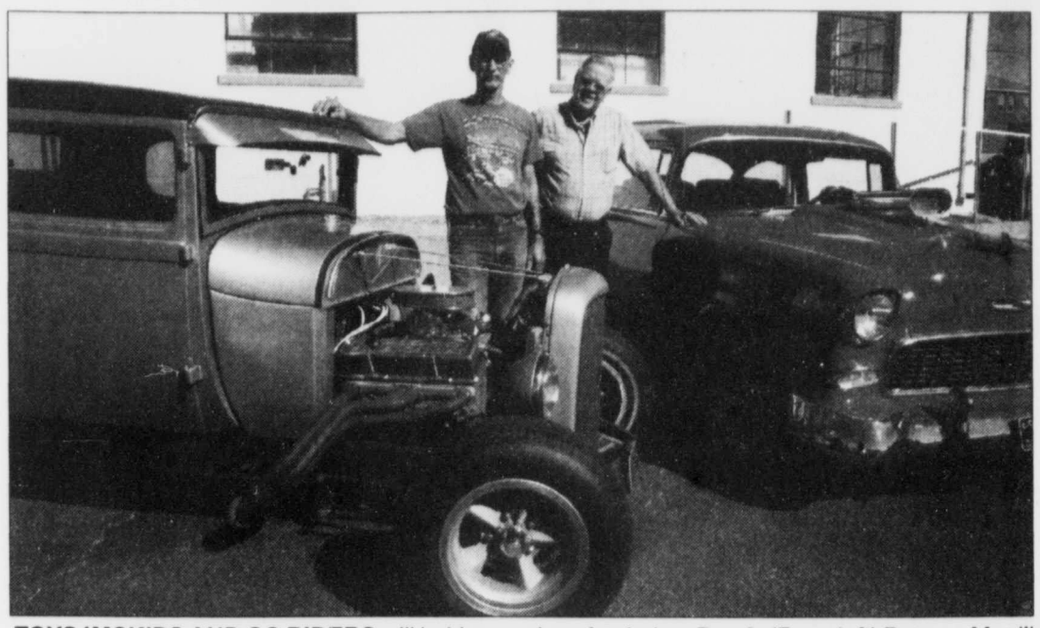
Artwork will be divided into five categories: dry media, photography, watercolor, oil/acrylics, and 3-D. Quilts will not be accepted due to limited space necessary to display them.

First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded in each category. There will also be a Best of Show and Judge's Choice Award presented to recipients. Only one money prize per artist is allowed.

Entries must be brought to the Civic Center from 8 a.m. to noon. Each entry is $10, and there is no limit to the number you may enter.

Carolyn Walker will be giving an informational painting demonstration from 10 a.m. to noon at the Civic Center, and it is open to the public.

Viewing of all the artwork is open to the public from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Presentation of awards will be at 5 p.m.



TOYS4MCKIDS AND CC RIDERS will hold a car show fundraiser Dec 3. (From left) Deacon Magill and Tommy Meeks show off two of the cars that will be in the show – a 1929 Ford Model A and 1955 Chevy.

Kiwaniannes, CC Riders team up to aid Mitchell County children

The Kiwaniannes and CC Riders are teaming up together to host a car show fundraiser for the annual Toys4MCKids toy drive.

The car show will be held December 3 from 12 noon until 5 p.m. along 2nd Street and down Walnut Street towards the Baker Hotel.

The entry fee is the donation of a $20 toy or $20 in cash, according to Jan Lemons, Kiwanianne.

"It's open to anybody with any kind of car," Scott Free said. "It doesn't matter what year model or make."

The winners will be determined by spectator vote.

"One dollar gets you one vote and a free hotdog," Free said.

All the proceeds go to the Kiwaniannes' Toys4MCKids toy drive.

"Last year the car show raised $1,350 plus 19 bikes donated by CC Riders and a half pickup load of toys," Free said.

The first and second place winners will be announced at 5 p.m., just in time for all the cars to line up for the evening's Christmas Light Parade.

Participants came from Big Spring, Stamford, Anson and Sweetwater last year, but the Kiwaniannes are hoping to have entrants from farther away this year.

The Kiwaniannes will be set up in the alleyway beside the Palace Theater for the spectator voting.

The hot dogs will be provided by City National Bank and Bobby Lemons and Larry Johnson will cook.

"Everyone is invited to come on downtown and enjoy the car show and help raise money for the Toys4MCKids toy drive," Lemons said.

Hiser speaks to retired teachers

By Janie Lou Greenlee

The Mitchell Co. Retired School Personnel met on October 8, at Bigg's Pizza. The meeting was called to order by President Janet Mayo. She introduced the program of the day "Reader's Choice" and presenter, Brigada Hiser, director of the Mitchell County Library. She has been there for three and a half years. She presented a book review of the book, *Dear Cary* written by Dyan Cannon.

It was an interesting book about the three or so years that Cary Grant and Dyan Cannon were married. It is available at the Mitchell Co. Library. Hiser stated that the library will have e-books to check out after January. Anyone who has a Kindle or similar device will be able to check them out of the library.

The membership report stated that the organization now has seven or eight new members for this year.

Second vice president Susan gave a report on the book project for this year. She stated she would send out letters soon reminding members to send their donations to her so that the club can start purchasing books so that they can be ready by the time that the Kiwaniannes and the mission are ready to distribute them with the Christmas baskets. Last year most members gave $15. Some purchased books and gave them instead of money.

Joan Lemons stated that December 1, 2011, will be the last day to put your application in to receive toys from the Kiwaniannes. They will be distributed sometime between the 12th and 16th of December. Hiser said that she would provide flyers explaining things at the library to be put in each book.

The unit will meet on December 6, at the Family Life Center at Calvary Baptist Church to get the books ready for distribution.

President Mayo also discussed getting the word to active teachers about the effects of Defined Contribution instead of Defined Benefit (what Texas has now). It was decided to talk to the teachers at mid-term when they are all together. Posters will be placed in the schools at that time.

June Kimmel brought an article on identity theft and shared with the members. One thing it reminded us of is to be sure to check your credit report frequently.

Frances Godwin gave out new forms for reporting volunteer hours. Under new business, Mayo spoke about the upcoming retirement seminar given each year to inform teachers that are planning retirement soon. It will be held in Midland in February. The local chapter will contribute to the cost of the meeting through donations from local businesses.

There were 14 members present and one guest, Brigada Hiser. The meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Howard performs at C-City Opry



HANNAH HOWARD DEMONSTRATES her yodeling skills at the C-City Opry last Thursday evening, November 10. *Photo courtesy Debby Mitchell.*

The C-City Opry enjoyed the musical talents of 12-year-old Hannah Howard last Thursday evening.

This was Howard's third performance at the Opry, who is also the youngest contestant in the Colgate Country Showdown to make the state level. She has performed on the Nashville Spotlight TV and at the legendary Nashville Palace, as well as the Shotgun Red Show on the Jackson Showboat.

An outstanding yodeler and singer, she has won state and national awards and performed in over 100 shows and events alongside such greats as Josh Wilson, 39 Thoughts, Richie McDonald, Meredith Andrews, Johnny Diaz, Yodeling Queen Janet McBride, Discipline, Fireflight, Shane and Shane. She performed at Graceland and was chosen as a lead singer in a new show in Branson.

Howard was the only performer chosen to perform for Six Flags Press Event for Six Flags Over Texas summer 2011. She has also performed with Todrick Hall of American Idol in two of his musicals.

Howard has signed with a major company in Los Angeles and will be leaving for LA soon to pursue her dream of acting and singing, according to her mother.

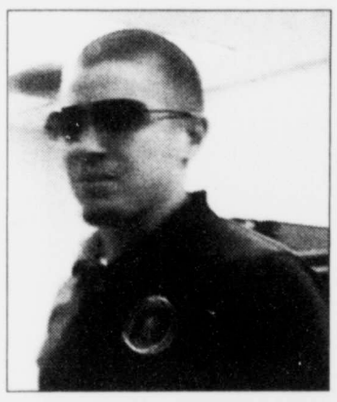
For more information on the Opry's scheduled events, visit their website at: www.ccityopry.com

Jones to graduate from MC

Aaron Lee Jones, a Loraine ISD graduate, will graduate from Midland College with honors with a degree in Criminal Justice on November 18, 2011.

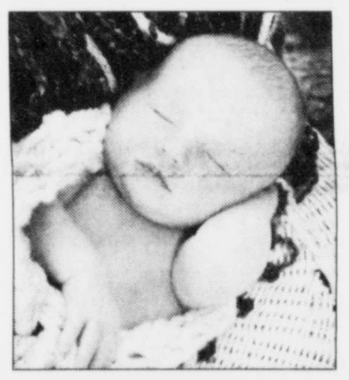
Upon graduation, Jones will enter the military in February of 2012. He is married with three children and lives in Odessa. While attending Loraine ISD, his teacher, Mr. Rodriquez, was his inspiration.

Jones is the son of Andrew and Vickie Jones of Loraine and the grandson of the late John Paul and Gladys Jones of Buffalo and Dick and Gwen Cook of Perris, California.



Aaron Jones

BIRTHS



Blake, Lacy and Taelynn Oden are proud to announce the birth of their son and little brother Bransyn Koye Oden.

Bransyn was born on October 25, 2011 at 4:55 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Sharon Dockrey. Paternal grandparents are Tim and Barbara Oden.



Happy 30th birthday, Alison Alvarez!
Love,
Hayley

WESTBROOK HAPPENINGS

By Chrystal Jaimes
Westbrook Correspondent

As many know I have been out sick this last week and missed out on some happenings. Let me tell you, me and an ear ache, along with severe sinus issues, do not do well around others.

One of the things I have been asked from some of our elders here in Westbrook is questions about who the new faces are in town. I can only give them very little info, because I really do not know. So, one of the things I would like to add to my section is the "Who's Who in Town". This will work perfectly for weeks like this when I really do not have much to say for around town.

I will do my very best to try to pick one or two new faces to some of us older residents and introduce them and their families to you. I'm going to start with a semi-new person in town and even new additions.

This week I would like to introduce and welcome:

*Mrs. Shannon Clemmer, new wife of Mr. Curtis Clemmer. They married on June 30, 2011. We would also like to welcome Curtis' two new stepsons, Jadis, age six, and Josiah, age four, and they are new additions to our little Cats at WISD.

Shannon and her boys are from Clovis, New Mexico. She taught school there for four years. She has a teaching degree specializing in Speech and Linguistics from the University in New Mexico State.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clemmer are proud to announce they are also expecting a new addition to the Clemmer clan in April 2012.

*We are welcoming back to Westbrook Stacy and Cody Denton. She is also known as Stacy Diese, daughter of Ronny and Charlotte Diese. Stacy and Cody lived in Robert Lee and have recently moved back with their two girls, Delilah and Preslie Denton. They just celebrated being married now one year on October 2nd. Congratulations to you guys and welcome home!

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Around Town…

Let's begin with what I do know:

* Westbrook First Baptist Church had their annual Thanksgiving Dinner for their church family and friends on Sunday, and from what I hear… it was "scrumptious" and very "full filling"!

*Westbrook Fire Department had their monthly meeting on Thursday November 10th. They had a good turn out.

*Do not forget to put your name in the box at Buck's for the ham giveaway sponsored by the Colorado Record. I hope I win!

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Westbrook ISD News

*Let's not forget that our kiddos will be getting out of school early on Wednesday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday at 12:30 p.m. They will be out November 24th and 25th.

* WISD has recently allowed high school students to have an off-campus lunch time. The students are allowed to have lunch off school grounds and only in the Westbrook area. Therefore, look out Summer's, Buck's, and Rockin D's!

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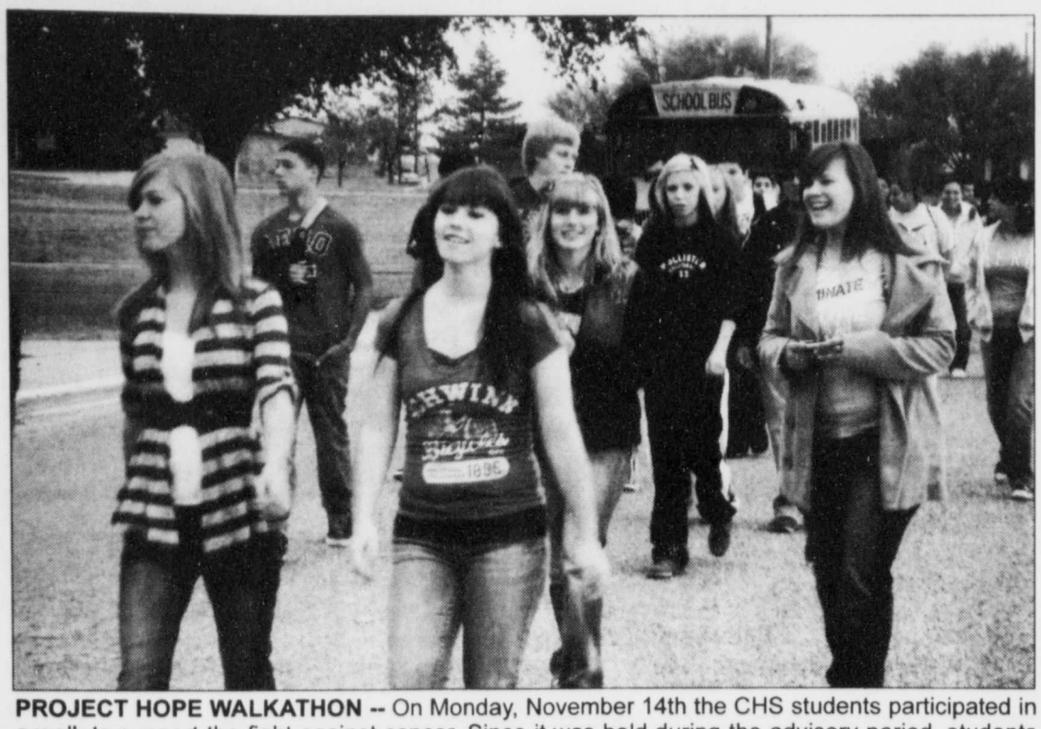
I am hoping to soon have a "Teacher of the Week" in our Westbrook school news.

Kiddos, here is your chance to nominate who you think should earn the Teacher of the Week recognition. Just let me know who and why you think this teacher should be recognized.

I will soon have a prize available for them as well. Please drop off your vote in the Westbrook Happenings drop box at Buck's.



SCHOOL NEWS



PROJECT HOPE WALKATHON -- On Monday, November 14th the CHS students participated in a walk to support the fight against cancer. Since it was held during the advisory period, students donated a $1 to participate and adults donated $2. Several of the students mentioned that their families had been affected by cancer and were glad that they could be a part of FCCLA's Cancer Walk. The total amount of money that was raised for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital was over $160. *Photo courtesy of FCCLA.*

CHS honor roll announced

Colorado High School has released the A and AB honor roll lists for the second six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

9th grade: Jonathan Blassingame, Delani Graham.

10th grade: Cason Smith.

11th grade: Christian Cantu, Luisa França, Katy Spencer.

12th grade: Heather Barrera, Tucker French, Marisela Hernandez, K'Leigh Wallis.

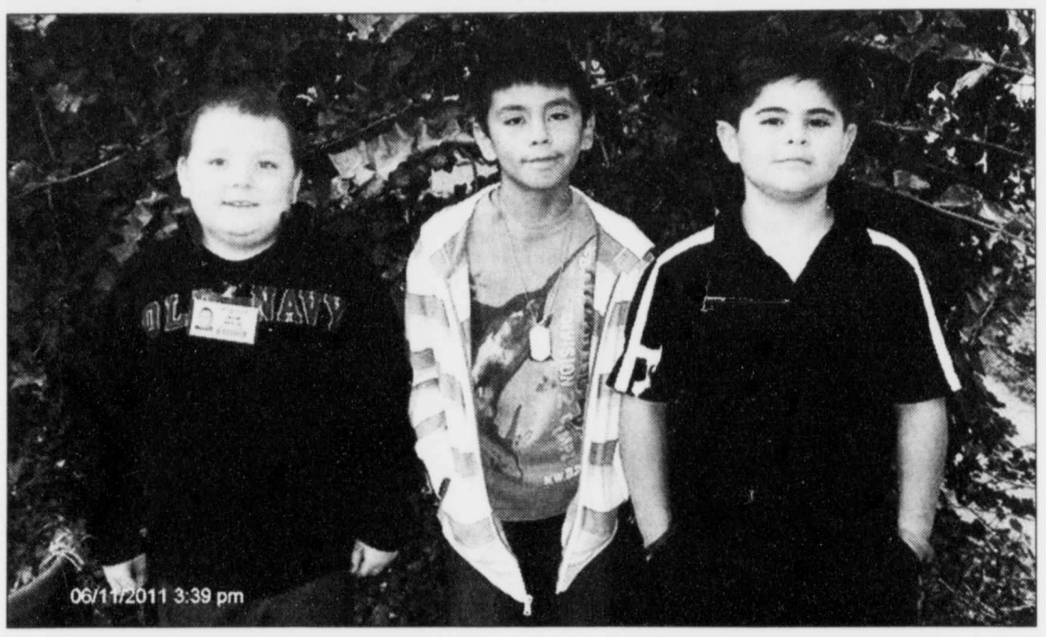
AB Honor Roll

9th grade: Abby Ballard, Jonathan Blassingame, Joseph Canel, Dillon Gainey, Delani Graham, Shala Greer, Taegen Harris, Mason Maddox, Mikaela Madrid, Adam Pineda, Thomas Rivera, Kaysi Sims, Cassandra Sutton.

10th grade: Rankin Bullard, Allison Burrola, Maricela Espinoza, Taylor Griffith, Ashlyn Kildow, Jacob Kimball, Mackenzie Kimball, Haley Maxwell, Heather Merket, Marissa Molina, Felix Muñoz, Joshua Sutton.

11th grade: Arden Alvarez, Christian Cantu, Leslie Davila, Randall Duncan, Vanna George, Leroy Henderson, Lexi Hopper, Lance Johns, Anna Lara, Darian Lendermon, Alyssa Leverton, Whitney Ortiz, Simon Reyes, Jacob Rizo.

12th grade: Tabbatha Angelo, Heather Barrera, Shyana Baugh, Christopher Beltran, Hardy Berber, Dylan Billingsley, Bethany Blassingame, Ashli Cooper, David Davila, William Deborde, Eugene Griffin, Taylor Harris, Jeffery Hickson, Tara Higgins, Kalea Hubbard, Matthew Jackson, Alex Jaco, Katlyn King, William McKinney, Aaron Mendoza, Kaley Molina, Joanna Parsons, Tracy Peña, Ryan Rivera, Jason Rodriquez, Sydney Upshaw, Patrisia Ybarra.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (left to right): Caleb Shields, Alex Pineda and Jacob Muñoz.

Hutchinson announces 2nd six weeks honor roll

The A and AB Honor Roll lists have been released by Hutchinson Elementary School for second six-weeks of the school year.

A Honor Roll

3rd grade: Debra Gallegos, Noah Gonzales, Joshua Hardesty, Alina Hernandez, Skylar Juarez, Hannah Levens, Morgan Muñoz, Richard Perkin, Hanna Pittman, Emmaly Rivera, Elizabeth Rubio, Meledine Ruiz and Caleb Shields.

4th grade: Ashlin Alvarez, Aurora Bonilla, Emily DuCasse, Keandrea Emerson, Sadi Moore and Savannah Shiller.

5th grade: Karen Barrera, Adam Clifton, Destyni Espinoza, Nadia Gonzales, Jett Johnson, Richard Muñoz, Brian Nava, Shelby Ortiz, Kristina Parker, Elizabeth Parras, Hadley Redwine, Marissa Reyna and Ieisha Smith.

AB Honor Roll

3rd grade: Trey Beavers, Alexander Betts, Elora Bonilla, Samuel Camp, Sherry Campbell, Juan Carrillo, Kayla Casares, Adam Castro, Lacy Clark, Jaxon Grizzle, Chalyn Henderson, Jaycee Holman, McCray Hursh, Jayden Kirby, Pacey Lee, Lathan Limones, Rachael McNeal, Mia Monroe, Caleigh Oakley, Carter Peaslee, Madalyn Polich, Aranza Ramirez, Destiny Read, Matthew Rivera, Julian Rodriguez, Rose Rodriguez and Brooklea Stone.

4th grade: Khyla Bell, Esmeralda Carlos, Christopher Cloutier, Ledger Cook, Madison Daniels, Alexis Eime, Aaliyah Espinoza, Harley Espinoza, Azmen Gardner, Tiffany Griffin, Harlee Haag, Joshua Hawthorne, Michael Huff, Janci Johnson, Dameon Matos, Jalen Naylor, Alyson Oden, Jourden Payne, Angelica Peña, Alex Pineda, Matt Rich, Roxana Roman, Josiah Silva, Lauren Sims, Kathryn Smith, Victoria Smith, Alexander Tenorio, Shayden Tinkler, Nia Williams, Taylor Wood, Courtney Wooddell and Judson Wright.

5th grade: Dillon Adkins, Sara Barrera, Kamryn Bell, Omar Carrillo, Logan Fallin, Adon Flores, Zackary Garcia, Mazzy Gonzales, Ivie Green, Reid Harris, Jordan Lawson, Markis Monroe, Madison Morris, Malishia Payne, Robert Quiroz, Nathaniel Read, Garren Smith, Taylor Smith, Syrrah Tenorio and Kimberly Ventura.

Students of the Week announced

Caleb Shields, Alex Pineda and Jacob Muñoz have been named Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary.

Caleb, son of Jerry and Kay Shields, is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Toombs' class. He enjoys spending time with his dog, Sassafrass, and science is his favorite subject. When asked about his favorite thing about his school, he said, "It has nice teachers that help me."

Alex, a 4th grader in Ms. Martinez's class, is the son of Cecilia Pineda and Ramoldo Pineda. He enjoys playing video games, especially Gears of War III. He also loves to watch TV and jump on the trampoline. Alex's favorite food is Pizza Hut pizza. He made the AB Honor Roll and had perfect attendance for the second six-weeks. He is a kind young man and always has a great, big smile on his face.

Jacob, son of Michele and Richard Muñoz, is a 5th grader in Mrs. Wulfjen's class. Math is his favorite subject, and he enjoys playing baseball as a hobby. He says that P.E. is his favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary School.

Perfect attendance honored at Hutch

Hutchinson Elementary School has announced the list of students with perfect attendance for the second six-weeks of the school year.

3rd grade: Trey Beavers, Danielle Beltran, Alexander Betts, Elora Bonilla, Kalaysha Boone, Robert Braden, Claudia Cabrera, Talon Camp, William Camp, Juan Carrillo, Kayla Casares, Nathan Chapman, Savannah Cherry, Lacy Clark, Markeisha Connelly, Danakia Espinoza, Debra Gallegos, Bailey Garcia, Noah Gonzales, Stephen Gonzales, Jaxon Grizzle, Joshua Hardesty, Nariah Hawthrone, Chalyn Henderson, Alina Hernandez, Jaycee Holman, McCray Hursh, Pacey Lee, Hannah Levens, Izaiah Limones, Lathan Limones, Halley Mann, Darian Molano, Jaclynn Moore, Raven Morvant, Caleigh Oakley, Richard Perkin, Madalyn Polich, Aranza Ramirez, Melinda Ramos, Destiny Read, Emmaly Rivera, Matthew Rivera, Julian Rodriguez, Rosendo Rodriquez, Elizabeth Rubio, Caleb Shields, Brooklea Stone, Zackary Stone, Dora Vanderpool, Jeremy Vanover, Brandon Vasquez and Juan Vega.

4th grade: Ashlin Alvarez, Khyla Bell, Audrey Beltran, Ezekiel Beltran, Aurora Bonilla, Esmeralda Carlos, Ledger Cook, Emily DuCasse, Alexis Eime, Keandrea Emerson, Harley Espinoza, Allison Gollnick, Tiffany Griffin, Emilio Gutierrez, Harlee Haag, Joshua Hawthorne, Delbert Hurley, Dameon Matos, Elijah McBride, Jalen Naylor, Poonam Patel, Jourden Payne, Angelica Peña, Alex Pineda, Antonio Rubio Jr., Lexi Santana, Savannah Shiller, Josiah Silva, Regal Silva, Lauren Sims, Kathryn Smith, Victoria Smith, Angel Solis, Alexander Tenorio, Nia Williams, Taylor Wood, Courtney Wooddell and Judson Wright.

5th grade: Dillon Adkins, David Andrade, Bethany Barnett, Karen Barrera, Sara Barrera, Kimberly Barrientos, Kamryn Bell, Tiffany Beltran, Omar Boone, Timothy Braden, Omar Carrillo, Kasey Casares, Anastasia Espinoza, Destyni Espinoza, Logan Fallin, Adon Flores, Zackary Garcia, Destiny Garza, Mazzy Gonzales, Nadia Gonzales, Ivie Green, Reid Harris, Jarayel Hill, Robert Holman, Jett Johnson, Jordan Lawson, Seth Linam, Bryson Magers, Victoria Melendez, Michael Molina, Markis Monroe, Madison Morris, Richard Muñoz, Brian Nava, David Ornelas, Shelby Ortiz, Kristina Parker, Elizabeth Parras, Robert Quiroz, Tristen Ramos, Nathaniel Read, Hadley Redwine, Akirah Rivera, Eli Sauer, Garren Smith, Tracy Smith, Brayden Sutton, Syrrah Tenorio, Johnathan Vanderpool, Kimberly Ventura and Leonard Williams.

WISD GT program nominations sought

Westbrook ISD will be conducting a program for students with above average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills areas in grades K-12. This gifted education program is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to come by the school campus and see Mrs. Carolyn Redwine and complete the necessary forms. Nomination will be accepted through December 10th. Those students nominated will go through a screening procedure which requires special testing. At the time of nomination, parents will be requested to grant permission for this testing.

SCHOOL MENUS

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 21-23

Monday – biscuit, sausage & gravy, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday – cinnamon toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday – scrambled eggs with sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 21-23

Monday – Italian beefy macaroni with roll, glazed carrots, corn, fruit, cinnamon apple slices, milk.

Tuesday – fajita chicken salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat crackers, majestic pears, milk.

Wednesday – beef and bean chalupa, corn, lettuce, cinnamon apple slices, fruit, milk.

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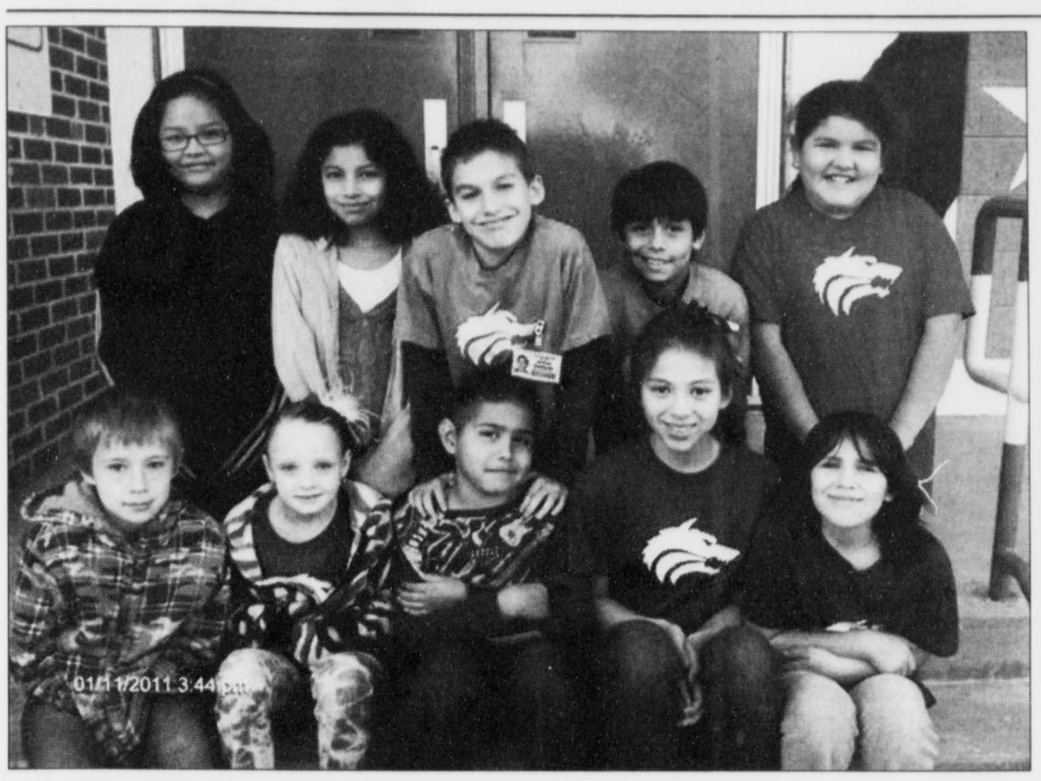
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SCHOOL NEWS



THE TOP 10 PIE sellers at Hutchinson Elementary this year were (back row, left to right) Debra Gallegos, Angelica Peña, Haydon Roberson, Matthew Madrid, and Esmeralda Carlos; (front row, left to right) Thunder Cansler, Brooklea Stone, Darian Molano, Nadia Gonazles (top seller with 50 pies sold) and Bethany Barnett. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.*



LOCAL 4-H MEMBERS competed in the District 2 Food Show held in Levelland on Saturday, November 5th. Winners and their placements are: (back row, l-r) Kynzie Hardegree, 2nd, junior fruits and vegetables; Kalynn Hardegree, 2nd, senior nutritious snacks; Michael Zant, intermediate breads and cereals; Bradley Kelley, intermediate main dish; (front row) Cole Beckmeyer, 1st, junior breads and cereals; and Kyler Hardegree, 2nd, junior main dish. Mark Denison is not pictured. *Photo courtesy of Teresa Beckmeyer.*

'Being an American' essay contest is open to high school students

The deadline for high-school students and their teachers to submit essays for the Bill of Rights Institute's national Being an American Essay Contest is fast approaching. The contest asks students to explore the founding principles outlined in the Constitution by answering the question: "How does the Constitution establish and maintain a culture of liberty?"

The contest, which has quickly become the largest high-school essay competition of its kind, totaling over 80,000 submitted essays, is administered by the Bill of Rights Institute, a non-profit educational organization in the Washington, D.C. area devoted to educating young people about the Constitution and Founding principles.

"This contest is unique in that it gives students the opportunity to think about the important Founding principles communicated in our Constitution," said Dr. Jason Ross, Bill of Rights Institute Vice President of Education Programs.

The top three student winners from each of five geographical regions will be awarded cash prizes of $1,000 (First), $500 (Second), and $250 (Third). Teacher sponsors of each student winner will also receive a cash prize of $100.

Essays must be submitted online at www.BillofRightsInstitute.org/Contest by 11:59 P.M. PST on December 15, 2011. Supporting contest materials, including lesson plans meeting Common Core standards, are provided at no cost to teachers who want to incorporate the Essay Contest into their classroom.

The Contest is sponsored by the History Channel. "We are pleased to support the Bill of Rights Institute's Being an American Essay Contest," said Dr. Libby O'Connell, SVP, Corporate Outreach and Chief Historian, History Channel. "The contest encourages students to think critically and truly makes the past relevant in their lives today."

The Essay Contest serves as a key part of the Bill of Rights Institute's mission to educate young people about the words and ideas of America's Founders, the liberties guaranteed in our Founding documents, and how our Founding principles continue to affect and shape a free society. Complete contest details can be found below.

The contest is open to students in grades 9-12 who are U.S. citizens or legal residents and are either attending public, private, religious, or charter schools, being home-schooled, or participating in a GED or correspondence school program but are no older than 19 years of age.

This year's essay question is "How does the Constitution establish and maintain a culture of liberty?" The essay length is no more than 1,000 words.

For more information on contest guidelines visit www.BillofRightsInstitute.org/Contest.

LORAINE NEWS

By Aimee Jackson
Loraine Correspondent

Jennifer wants to make sure once again to thank all the volunteers who come in everyday and help out at the Senior Center in any way they can. She says she really couldn't do it without them.

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Methodist News...

We are blessed at the Methodist Church to have the Womack family that is musically inclined.

Brooke provided special music beautifully Sunday morning. Jordan is faithful to lead congregational singing.

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Bro. Horace Abbott's sermon was an inspirational tribute to our service men and veterans. He also played piano and led the singing of three songs.

Those not in attendance missed a blessing as they do on any given Sunday.

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The congregation was invited to Dorn Chapel for a Thanksgiving meal. Former Pastor Kiefer and wife Aubrey Nell Cauble were guests also.

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The Loraine Senior Center raffle at the Cotton Festival was a huge success! We appreciate everyone that came out and supported our center. We couldn't have gotten all the wonderful prizes if it weren't for Brenda and Martha Linam.

Winners of the raffle were Beverly Collier, Jerry Muñoz, Julie Newman, Stacie's Creations, Judy Grant, Carla Aston, Stephaine Perez and Doris Monroe.

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Jennifer Fales is enjoying a new floor in her house. She enjoyed watching the guys put the floor down and enjoys walking on her new floor even more.

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Last Sunday, St. Joseph's hosted a community Thanksgiving meal. Those attending were treated to a wonderful dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Micki Hernandez and a good sized crew of women were serving up plates and even to-go meals for those who couldn't stay.

I enjoyed the Thanksgiving centerpieces and really enjoyed reading the letters of "thankfulness" written by the young children in CCD.

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The Loraine high school girls and junior high boys and girls have started their basketball season. Varsity boys have to put off starting their basketball season due to the football team continuing in their playoff quest.

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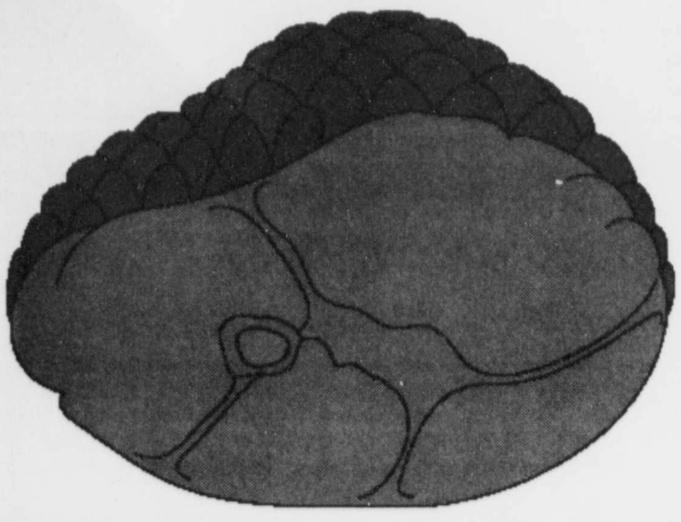
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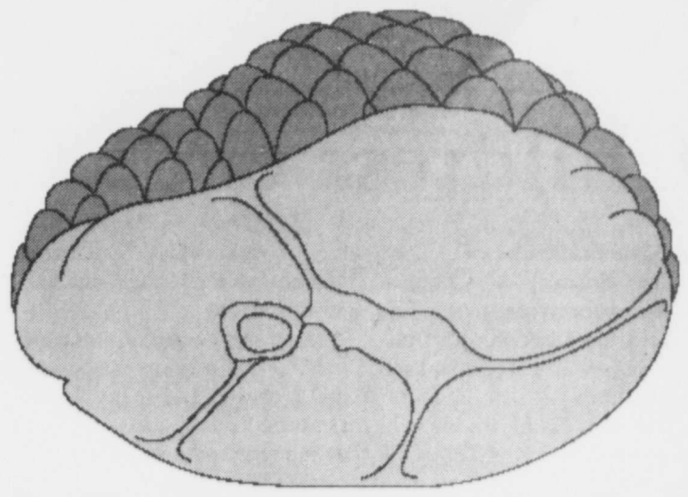
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SPORTS

Childress ends C-City playoff run

By Alvie Faulkenberry

The Bobcats of Childress scratched the Wolves out of the playoffs this past Saturday, beating them 40-20 at Tiger Stadium in Wolfforth.

The third place finisher in Class 2A Division of District 1 was a stronger opponent than many suspected, as they scored 19 points to 0 for the Wolves in the 4th quarter to end Colorado City's season.

The Wolves, down 21-12 at halftime, fought back to within one point, 21-10, in the 3rd quarter but were stymied the rest of the game.

The Bobcats took the opening kick-off with the wind at their backs and drove 81 yards in 8 plays to score the first points of the game. Bobcat quarterback Deontre Harris ran a delayed draw up the middle for 32 yards on the first play from scrimmage, moving the chains to the Colorado City 49. Harris passed to wide receiver Brennan Bowman for 4 yards before tailback Da'Shoud Hughes ran for 11 yards and another first.

Harris hit Hughes on a screen pass for 22, moving the ball to the Wolves' 12. He hit Adam DeArmond for 5 and ran for 2, moving the ball to the Wolf 5. A motion penalty, another pass to Bowman for 9 was good for a 1st at the 1 yard line. Fullback Tyler Adams plunged over from the 1 for the score. The PAT by Ronald Drew was good and at 8:43 left in the 1st, the score was 7-0.

The Wolves took the ensuing kickoff at their own 18. They made a 1st down on a run of 1 yard by David Sanchez and a 10-yard pass from quarterback Derek Gainey to Tylor Lorenz. From the Wolves' 29, Gainey ran for no gain and after two dropped passes, the Wolves had to punt.

Childress took over at their own 49. The Wolves stopped them on three plays, and they punted back to Colorado City.

From the Wolf 12 yard line, Sanchez ran off left tackle and was walloped by the Childress defense, fumbling the ball to the Bobcats. Jim Bo Bentley of Childress recovered at the Colorado City 9 yard line. Two plays later, Hughes scored from the 3 and the PAT was good, making the score 14-0 with 4:17 left in the 1st quarter.

Taking the ball at the Wolf 38, Colorado City went 9 yards on 3 plays and were forced to punt back to Childress.

The Bobcats took over at their 9 yard line after Gainey's 43-yard punt. Hughes ran for 13 and a 1st. Harris ran for 11 and another 1st, moving the chains to their 33. The Wolves' defense shut the door and the Bobcats were forced to punt.

Lorenz broke through and blocked the Bobcat punt all the way back to the Childress end zone where Corbin Castillo recovered for the Wolf touchdown. Gainey's PAT kick was wide left and with 9 seconds left in the 1st quarter, the score was 14 to 6.

The Bobcats took the kickoff and began at their 35 yard line. They made no gain on 1st, as linebacker Jake Johnson stopped Hughes. Harris scrambled for 8 and ran for 1 on 3rd down. They went for a first down on 4th and inches but were stopped by the Wolf defense.

The Wolves took over at the Childress 44 and on 1st down, Gainey found Benny Jones on a flair pattern and went all the way to score. Gainey's pass to Lorenz was incomplete, and at 10:49 to go in the half, the Wolves closed the gap 14 to 12.

The Bobcats ran the kickoff back to the 47 where Gainey saved a touchdown by tackling the runner. From the Wolves' 47, the Bobcats drove 53 yards in 11 plays and scored on a 4-yard run by their quarterback Harris. The PAT was good, and the score was 21-12 with 3:19 left in the half.

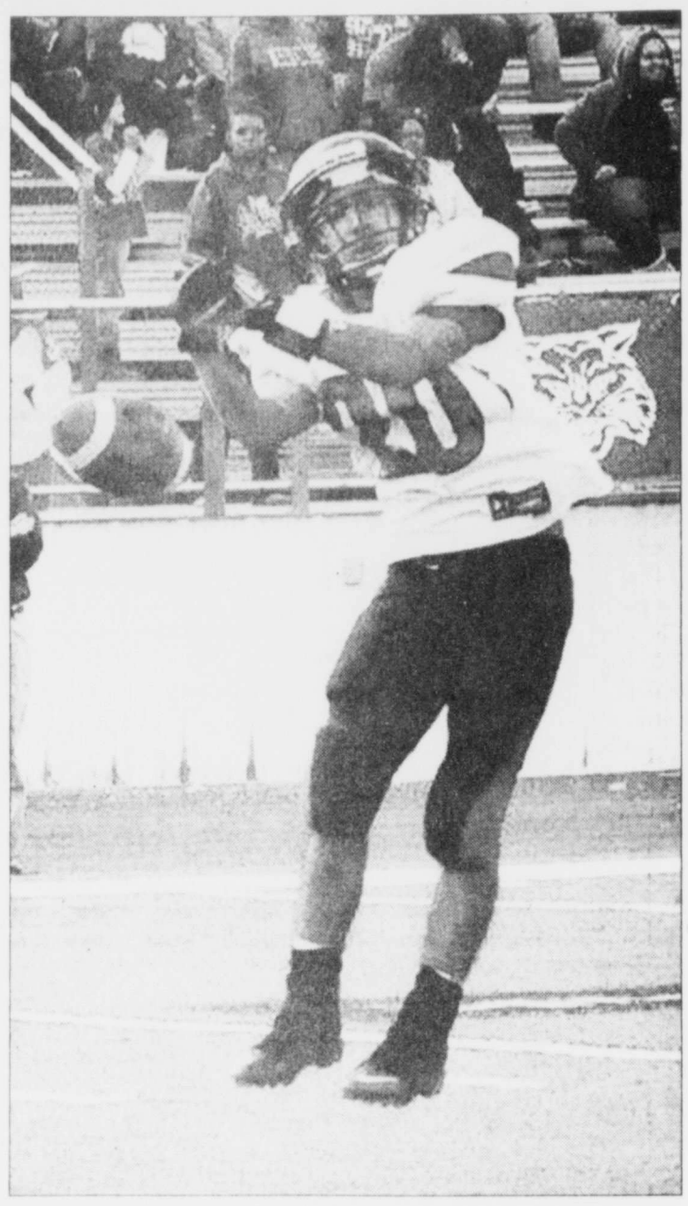
The Bobcats kicked to the Wolves and stopped Colorado City at their 17. Two running plays for one yard then a pass interference call moved the ball to the Wolf 33 and a 1st down. Gainey hit Jones for 3 yards, ran for 4, then Sanchez ran for 5 and a 1st. A quarterback draw by Gainey for 12 yards, and the chains were moved to the Childress 43.

Gainey hit Rodriquez for 6 and then ran for another 1st to the Childress 18. Two runs for two yards and two dropped passes and the ball went back to the Bobcats. They took a knee as time expired in the first half.

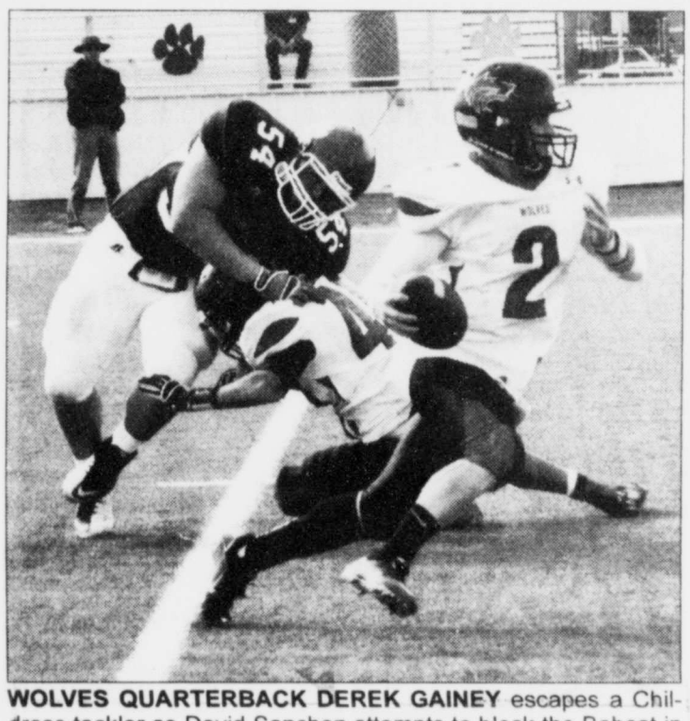
The Bobcats kicked off to the Wolves to open the second half, running the ball to the Colorado City 18. A pass from Gainey to Mark Henderson for 8 yards, plus a late hit by the Bobcats moved the chains to the Wolf 42. A run for no gain, another for -3, then Gainey found Rodriquez on a slant pattern, and he followed his blockers 61 yards to score. Gainey ran and score two points, following the touchdown and at 10:17 of the 3rd quarter, the Wolves trailed 21-20.

Childress began from their 31 after the kickoff, and a roughing penalty made a 1st down on a late hit, moving the ball to the Bobcat 49. From there, they went 3 and out and punted to the

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WOLVES SR. WIDE RECEIVER Jason Rodriquez makes a catch on this Gainey pass for good yardage in last Saturday's playoff game against Childress.



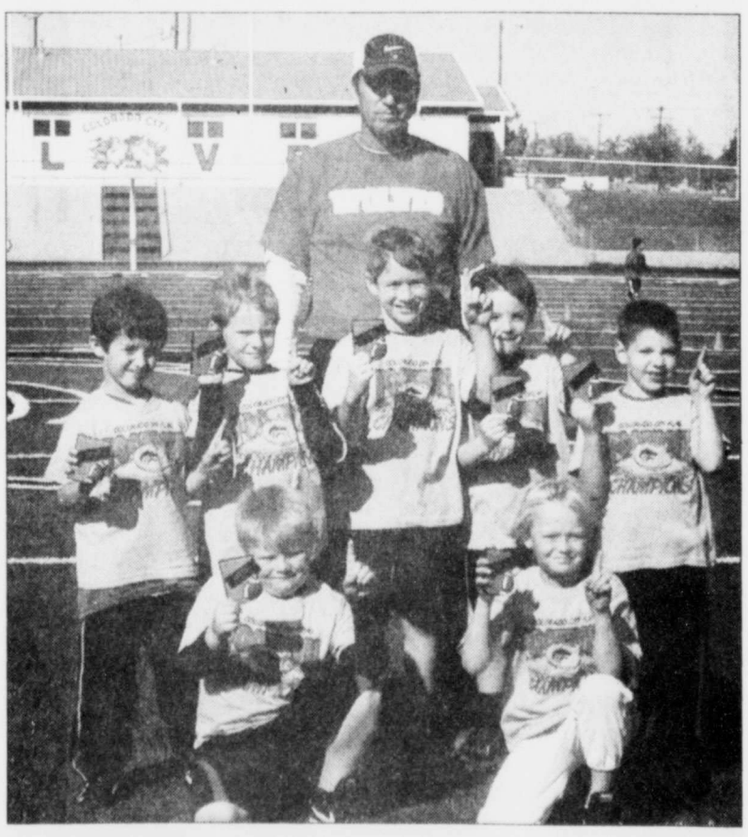
WOLVES QUARTERBACK DEREK GAINEY escapes a Childress tackler as David Sanchez attempts to block the Bobcat in Saturday's playoff loss against Childress.



FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS of the 3rd and 4th grade division are: coaches Daniel Silva and Andrew Briseno, Josiah Silva, Aedan Briseno, Quinton Ware, Jayden Kirby, Brandon Vasquez, Skylar Juarez, Thunder Cansler and Talon Camp. *Photo courtesy of Mandy Beavers.*



THE SILVER WOLVES won the flag football championship game recently to be named champions of the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten age division. Team members are: coaches Ulalio Gutierrez and Wayne Thomason, Kaden Gutierrez, Mayson Monroe, Colt Lindsey, Nathaniel Wooddell, Reagan Chapman, Thomas Martinez, Ronnie Max Sumruld, Kolten Thomason, Jayden Usener, Zachary Pineda. *Photo courtesy of Mandy Beavers.*



TEAM MEMBERS OF the 1st an 2nd grade flag football champions are: coach Larry Paul Raschke, Jordan Raschke, Jaxx Johnson, William Maddox, Nicholas Muñoz, Adam Hernandez, Jaxson Phariss, Hadley White, Liam Cloutier and Jacob Deen. *Photo courtesy of Mandy Beavers.*

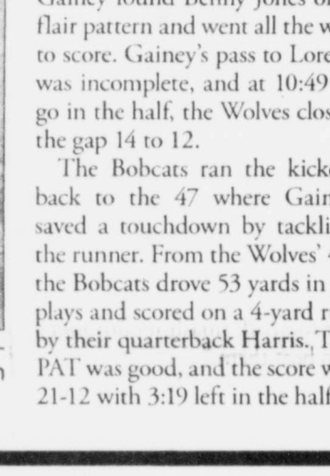
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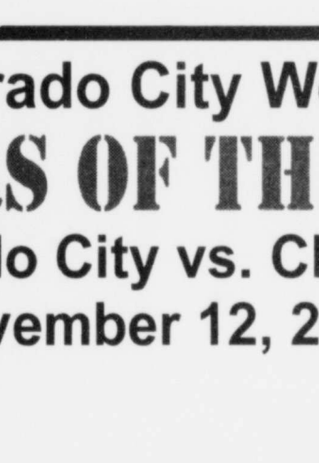
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SPORTS



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Loraine's big win moves team to area

By Aimee Adams

The Loraine Bulldogs will face Grand-Falls-Royalty this Friday night in Garden City after winning big over Paint Rock.

The Bulldogs met up with the Indians last Friday night in Blackwell. Loraine scored quickly, with just 9:42 to play in the first quarter. Tim Garza rushed 45 yards for the first six points. The kick failed, but the Bulldogs stripped the ball from Paint Rock and with just 9:32 to play, Ricky Cantu ran the ball 25 yards for another quick six. Matt Sanchez's kick was good and the Dogs led 14-0.

Paint Rock connected on a 30-yard pass for their only touchdown of the quarter. The extra point attempt failed and with 7:26 to play, the score was 14-6. The remainder of the quarter proved to be a defensive struggle between the two teams, as neither one could get back in the end zone.

Second quarter play opened up with Paint Rock scoring on another 30-yard pass. The extra point attempt was good and the game was tied up with 9:48 to play.

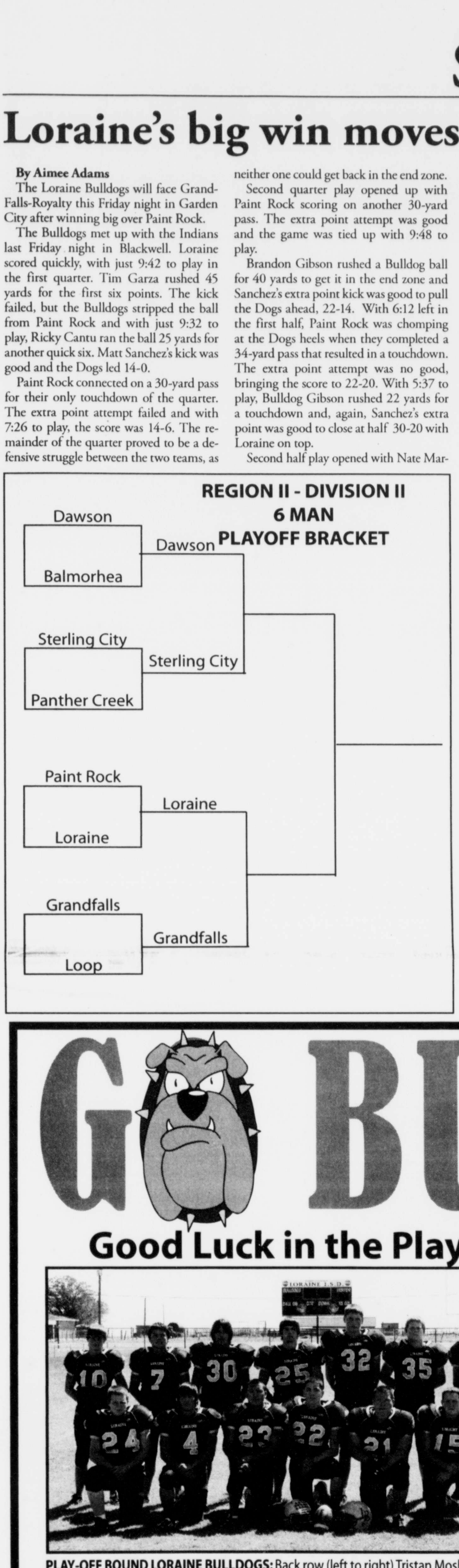
Brandon Gibson rushed a Bulldog ball for 40 yards to get it in the end zone and Sanchez's extra point kick was good to pull the Dogs ahead, 22-14. With 6:12 left in the first half, Paint Rock was chomping at the Dogs heels when they completed a 34-yard pass that resulted in a touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good, bringing the score to 22-20. With 5:37 to play, Bulldog Gibson rushed 22 yards for a touchdown and, again, Sanchez's extra point was good to close at half 30-20 with Loraine on top.

Second half play opened with Nate Martinez passing the ball for 12 yards to Cantu to widen the lead for the Dogs, 36-20. The Indians answered with a touchdown of their own, narrowing the gap 36-26. With 6:22 left in the third quarter, Garza rushed an amazing 60 yards and Sanchez continued to make the extra point attempt, 44-26. With 15 seconds left, Gibson rushed 41 yards, but the extra point attempt no good, making the score 50-26.

Right as the buzzer sounded to close the third quarter, Paint Rock completed a 35-yard touchdown pass. The extra point attempt was good and Paint Rock trailed by 16 points, 50-34.

Fourth quarter play had Bulldog Garza scoring both touchdowns of the quarter and Sanchez completing one extra point attempt successfully. The Indians managed one more offensive touchdown and extra point to end the game with the Bulldogs on top by 22 points, 64-42.

Coach Jackson and the Bulldogs know their work this week is cut out for them. They face a tough opponent next week in GrandFalls-Royalty. Jackson said his players will be "working on stopping the spread" that is Grandfalls-Royalty's specialty.



Bulldogs face off against Cowboys in Garden City

The Bi-District Champion Loraine Bulldogs will meet the Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys Friday in Garden City in the Area Championship game. The Cowboys are undefeated in district this season.

The Bulldogs are coming off a 56-42 to victory over a very good Paint Rock team, and the Cowboys defeated Loop last week as the two teams enter the area round of the playoffs.

"Our kids played really well against a good Paint Rock team," Head Coach Richard Jackson said Monday. Paint Rock was ranked high in the 6-man state rankings.

There is no time for the Bulldogs to relax, as Grandfalls is 11-1, after handily beating Loop last week to advance to the next level of the playoffs, a team the Bulldogs also defeated 42-36 on Oct. 7.

"We've got to stop their spread offense," Jackson said. "They have two quick backs. We've got to play our brand of football, smash-mouth football, if we're going to beat them."

The winner of this contest advances to play the winner of the Sterling City – Dawson game in the state quarterfinals.



WOLVES

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Wolves.

The Wolves went 3 and out and punted back. They swapped punts again and from the Childress 44, Harris ran up the middle where the Wolves tried to pull the ball away from him when he bounced loose and ran 56 yards for a touchdown. Drew's PAT kick was good, and at 11:46 to go in the game, Childress led 28-20.

The Wolves stumbled and sputtered the next three possessions, giving the ball back to the Bobcats on an interception, on downs and as time ran out, while Childress scored twice more on a 12-play 57 yard drive and a 4-play drove from the Wolf 13.

The Childress Bobcats will face the Merkel Badgers Friday night at 7:30 p.m. at Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium.

The Wolves end their 2011 season with an 8-3 record, while losing 17 seniors to graduation. The team went 28 and 6 during their varsity years.

Head coach Frank Johnson had this to say of the team, "I'm always proud of our kids. I always thought that they were overachievers. They did a good job in getting here. What makes Colorado City the success we have is the heart of these kids and a little talent."

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Thank you to everyone who brought food, flowers, cards and hugs. Thank you to the special angel who mowed Bud and Jennifer's lawn. Our family could never thank you all enough. Thank you to everyone who helped with Gary's ceremony of life (as Lane called it.) The service was beautiful and the video you guys made was outstanding. Chip, Jerry and Bubba -- you all did an outstanding job. We are all missing Gary and we know he's in a better place. Gary always helped us find the good in everything so our biggest wish to all is when you feel sad -- think of the good times Gary gave us all. May God Bless you all.

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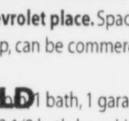
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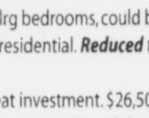
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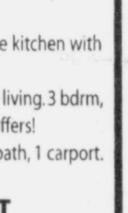
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Farm and ranch show set November 30 - December 1

Amarillo, TX (November 15, 2011) – The 27th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will take place November 29th- December 1st, 2011, at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo, TX. The event is produced by the IDEAg Group, of Cygnus Business Media, and will host over 400 local and leading exhibitors to showcase the latest products and services in the agriculture industry. You can visit us online at www.farmshows.com.

Each year, the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show attracts over 20,000 attendees from the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, as well as New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas. The event encompasses every aspect of farming and ranching and is a one-stop shop for attendees to interact with manufactures, obtain necessary CEU credits and network with other producers in the region.

The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show will once again host two symposiums during the second day of the show in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center. The Texas Commodity Symposium, now in its tenth year, will take place on Wednesday, November 30th with registration beginning at 8:30 am. The Symposium begins at 9:00 am. The 27th annual Texas A&M Annual Panhandle Farm & Ranch Management Symposium will follow beginning at 1:00 pm and will be offering continuing education units. Both events are included in the $2.00 admission cost to the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

Make it your plan to attend the 27th Anniversary of the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show held November 29th - December 1st, 2011, at the Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo, Texas. Show hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, and from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thursday. Admission is $2.00 with 100% of the proceeds being donated back to local FFA chapters.

The IDEAg Group is the source where exhibitors and attendees alike get information on IDEAg farm shows, summit conferences and other information producers need. Under the IDEAg

Ira ISD wins national honor in the fight against hunger

Ira,- The Ira ISD in Ira, TX recently received a National School of Distinction status from the Schools Fight Hunger program. Fewer than 2,000 schools nationwide earned this level of distinction in the 2010-2011 school year.

The National School of Distinction status is awarded to schools that demonstrate notable enthusiasm, creativity or dedication in getting involved with the hunger cause. Whether its activating students around a school-wide food drive, organizing volunteers for a local pantry or food bank or cultivating a school garden to provide fresh produce for the cause, schools all across the country have been playing a larger and larger role in helping to fight hunger nationwide.

"The students, staff and families of our School of Distinction schools should be very proud of their efforts and the impact they're making on the hunger cause," points out Schools Fight Hunger founder, Tim Sullivan. Of course, the short-term results are impressive, but we also love to see how our next generation of leaders are getting active in their communities at such a young age." In a day when so much news about our kids and our schools seems so negative, these schools and these students are well worth celebrating."

Complete details about the Ira ISD 2010-2011 efforts, as well as details about all 2011 honorees can be found on the "Schools Fighting" profile pages at www.schoolsfighthunger.org <http://www.schoolsfighthunger.org> .

The Schools Fight Hunger program itself is a 2-year-old initiative focused on connecting schools nationwide with the hunger cause, helping those schools fight hunger most effectively, celebrating the good work of schools and students and inspiring our next generation of leaders on the value of service. Local schools looking to get involved, get help or report their own good hunger-fighting work, can learn more at www.schoolsfighthunger.org <http://www.schoolsfighthunger.org> .

The Fall 2011 Schools Fight Hunger and ConAgra Foods' Child Hunger Ends Here campaign is focused on school food drives and this year features an awards program (and the chance to have school efforts multiplied thanks to ConAgra Foods) for participating and reporting schools. Complete details are available on the Schools Fight Hunger site or through ChildHungerEndsHere.com/schools.

Schools Fight Hunger brings together America's schools and school families around the cause of ending childhood hunger. Each school year, tens of thousands of schools will unite to combat hunger in their communities with local food drives and hunger awareness efforts. Schools Fight Hunger is providing tools, know-how and resources for those programs and will be tracking and celebrating the combined achievements of participating schools across the country. All told, Schools Fight Hunger and America's schools and school families will be collecting millions of pounds of food for local pantries each year. For more information on Schools Fight Hunger on the web: www.SchoolsFightHunger.org; Facebook at www.facebook.com/SchoolsFightHunger, or on Twitter at www.twitter.com/schoolsvhunger.



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