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City finances hard hit; will improve with time

Colorado City's financial woes this year have been the result of unexpected expenses, rather than a shortfall of revenues, according to city manager Steve Shutt.

Rapidly rising fuel costs and the resultant increases in petroleum based plastics, as well as other cost of living increases have played a big part in stressing the city's tight

budget. "Gas prices and plastic products have really hurt us," Shutt said. "We've seen 20-25% increase in operating expenses. They've gone sky high."

"The huge delays in the state in getting the permits for sewer treatment projects have resulted in horrendous costs in terms of manpower, overtime and equipment," said

Shutt, adding the delay-related costs in manpower and equipment would not be a factor once the new system is up and running.

"The permitting process has gone on over a year," Shutt said. "That's just too much time. The state has dealt with too many things that don't have anything to do with get-

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Early voters turn out in large numbers

The last week for early voting in this year's 2008 election will conclude on Friday, October 31.

Mitchell County residents wishing to cast their ballot in the national, state and local election may do so at the Courthouse, 349 Oak Street from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday

through Thursday and from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday.

At publication time, 755 voters have taken advantage of early voting to cast their ballot. "We've had 636 votes cast in person and 119 requested ballots by mail," said Debby Carlock, Mitchell County Clerk.

"That's heavy, heavy for a national election."

Carlock said early voting turnout is averaging over 100 votes per day.

Statewide, more than 2 million voters have already taken advantage of early voting to cast their ballots. See VOTING, Page 5

Hospital gets needed cardiac care equipment through grant

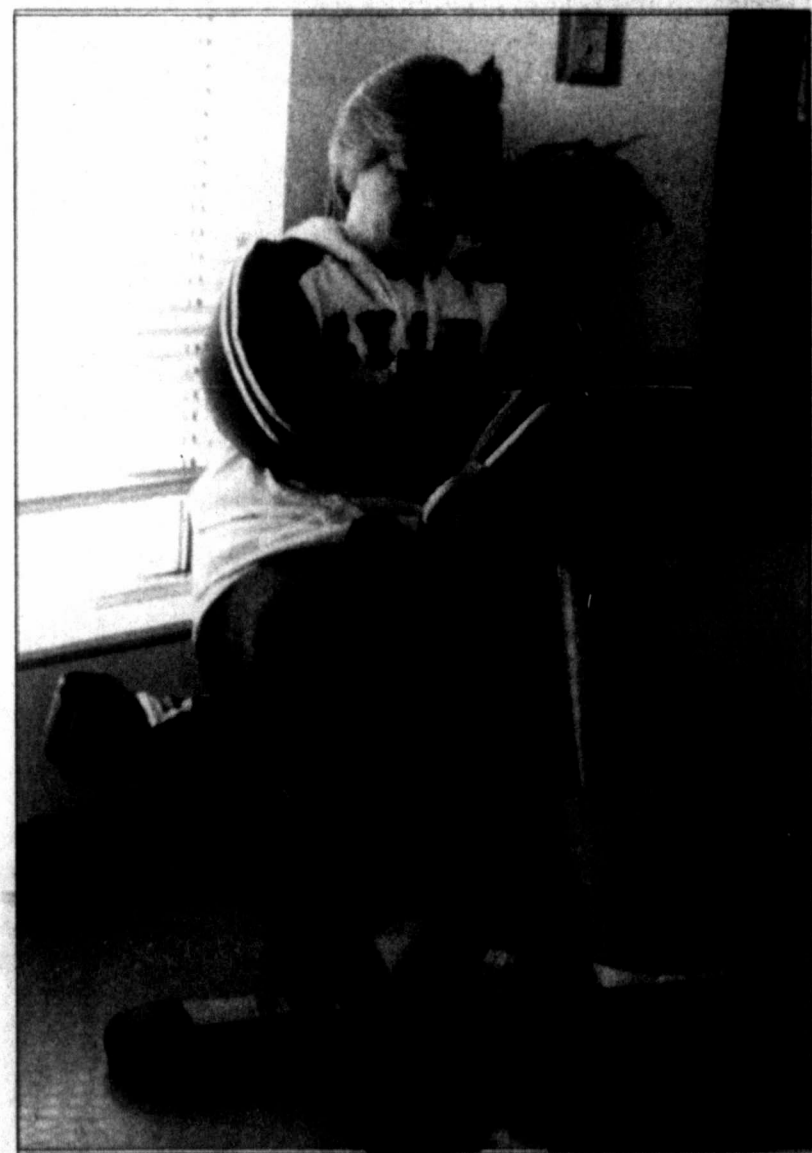
A matching grant from ORCA has helped Mitchell County Hospital provide excellence in cardiac care and physical therapy through the purchase of needed equipment.

The hospital recently received a capital improvement grant from ORCA for \$55,750. As part of the

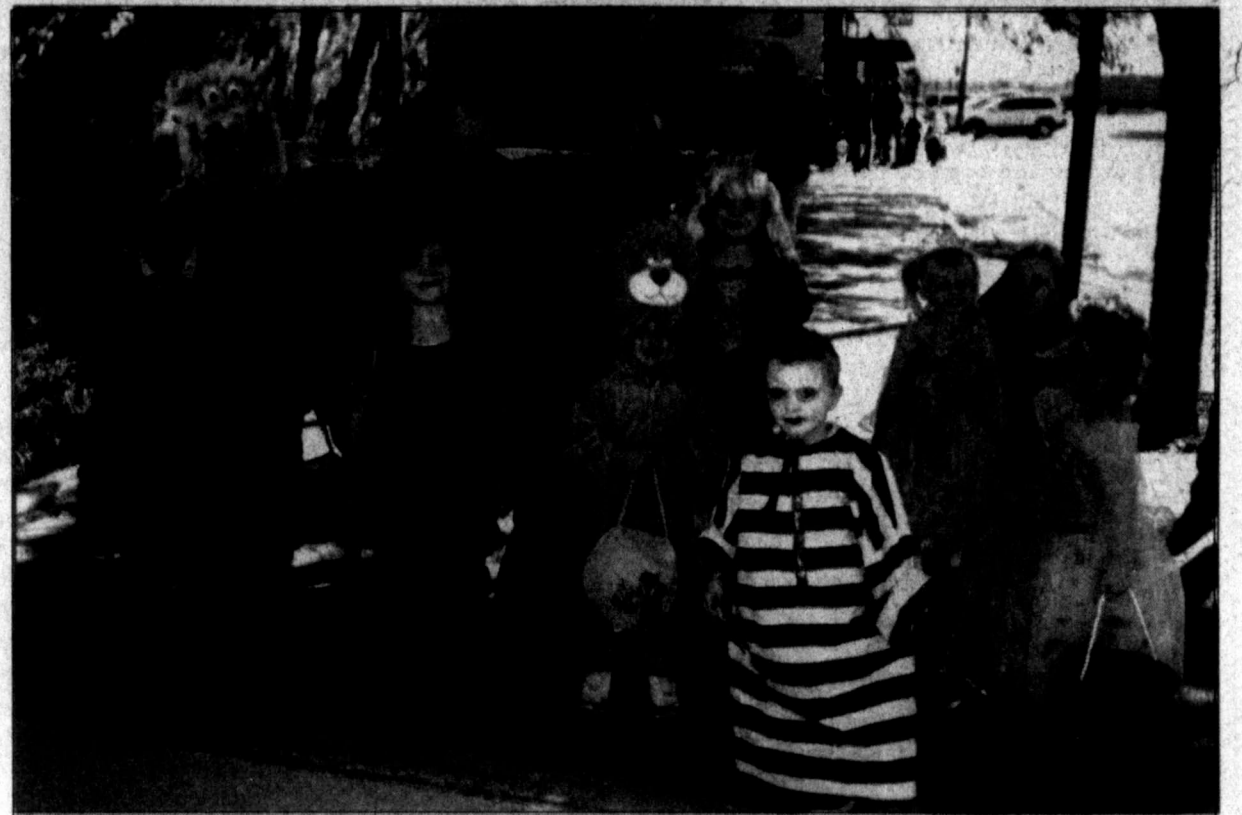
grant requirements, the hospital will provide an additional 10% matching fund of \$5,800. The grant is available every two years.

With the funds, Mitchell County Hospital was able to purchase a cardiac telemetry monitor system, a

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PATSY BALLARD, A physical therapy patient at Mitchell County Hospital enjoys some of the new equipment during last week's open house of the physical therapy department.



TRICK OR TREAT means lots of bright smiles as (left to right, back row) Railee Moore, Brandon Gonzales, Carson Mitchell, Jessie Mallion, Natalié Lindsey, Chloe Hebert, (front row) Adam Hernandez, Jaclynn Moore, Gracey Caswell and Johnny Mitchell Trick or Treat Around Town Tuesday afternoon.

Coat donations still needed

There is still time to donate winter coats through the City National Bank, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Texas. The coats should be in good condition and suitable for the winter weather. Donations should be made between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Thompson Room.

Hunters dinner set for Friday night

Tickets are still available for the Hunters Appreciation Dinner, scheduled for October 31st. The annual barbeque dinner, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and catered by Gas -N-Grub will begin Friday evening at 6 p.m. in the Railroad Building, on 1st and Elm Street.

This year's raffle will feature several guns and a deer feeder, including a Weatherby 270, Rugar Hawkins 25-06, Rugar M77 22-250, Savage 243 Youth, Remington 870 Express 12 gauge, Remington 870 Express 20 gauge youth, Henry Golden Boy 22 mag., Marlin 336C. See HUNTERS, Page 5

Local prison sees lockdown as positive safety measure

Last week's lockdown of all Texas state prisons following the discovery of cell phone contraband among death row inmates in a Houston prison was seen as a good thing by Warden Jason Heaton of the Wallace-Ware units and W3 Workcamp in San Angelo.

"It's definitely a good thing for us and the community because it

ensures we have safer prisons," Heaton said. "In a positive way, it shows the attention state officials place on public safety."

The 111 prison system, the second largest in the nation, was locked down on Governor Rick Perry's orders following threatening calls by a convicted killer to a state senator. Rick Tabler used a smuggled

cell phone to threaten Senator John Whitmore of Houston and his family. Tabler is on death row after being convicted of killing two men and two teenage girls in Bell County, Texas during 2004.

Tabler's mother, Lorraine Tabler, 60, was arrested for buying the minutes used by her son and nine other death row inmates to make 2,800

phone calls over the past month, according to the Associate Press.

Cell phones are considered illegal in the prison system due to security issues and because of their value to gang members.

So far Colorado City's prison system has had no problem with cell phone contraband. "Obviously we

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Giant-sized rocks cause big problems at new landfill

Although work has begun digging trenches in the new landfill, the exceptionally rocky ground presents numerous problems.

Large boulders, often the size of pickup trucks prevents landfill workers from digging the trenches to their usual depth, according to Chuck Dawson, landfill supervisor. "We're finding huge boulders down to 15 feet."

Normally, landfill trenches are 17 feet deep. "We're only getting about half that depth," said Steve Shutt, city manager.

Normal operating procedures for landfill require digging trenches down and then filling them up to ground level. The tremendous amount of rock at the new site will necessitate digging a trench half the usual depth, then mounding up the excavated dirt on the surface level to add height to the trench.

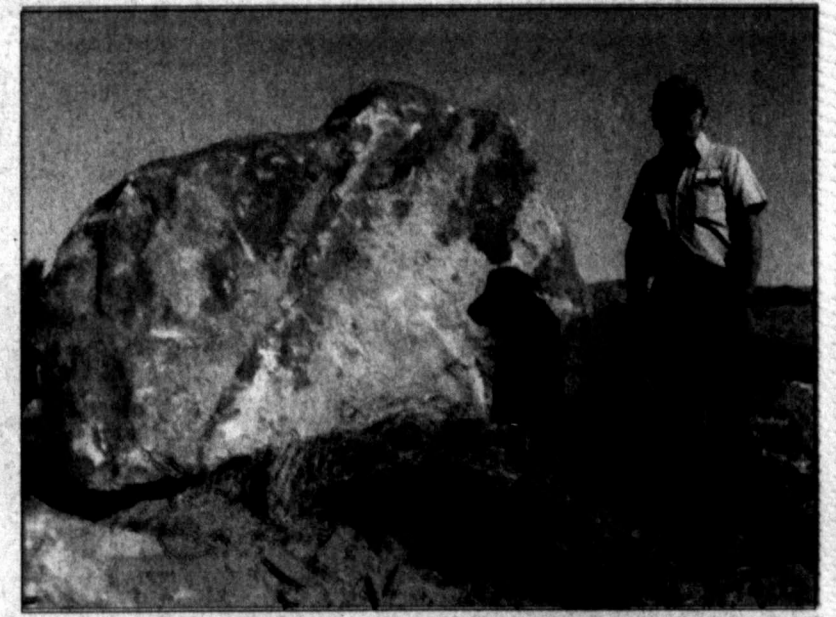
"You can't go too high," said Daw-

son, "or the sides begin to cave in and rain can wash the dirt away."

Adding the additional 4-5 feet of excavated dirt to increase trench depth will also require an amendment to the current permit, according to Shutt; a process which took 17 months just to acquire the existing permits.

The new site gives the city some 6-8 years of breathing room before the garbage issue becomes a problem again. Currently the city owns property near the landfill that could be permitted. However, depending on how rocky or sandy proposed sites might be could hinder proposals for future sites. "Considering how long the process took to permit this site, we might need to start the process for another site now," said Shutt.

"Anybody who wants some really big rocks are welcome to come and haul all they want," said Dawson. "We've got everything from basketball to pickup size and beyond."



GIANT SIZE PROBLEM - Chuck Dawson, landfill supervisor, stands next to a medium size boulder, one of many that make digging difficult and limit the use of the new landfill site. Due to the amount of such giants, useful landfill trench depth is reduced by half.

Around Town

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LOCAL NEWS

Opry to host Halloween contest Thursday, Oct. 30; special guests to perform

By Carl Graham

Are you looking for a chance to dress up in your favorite Halloween attire, and possibly put \$50 in your pocket while listening to some good old country music?

If so, you can get that chance this Thursday night at the C-City Opry when country and western bandleader Doyle "Shady" Mitchell and his band, along with several local area musicians will be having their annual Halloween show.

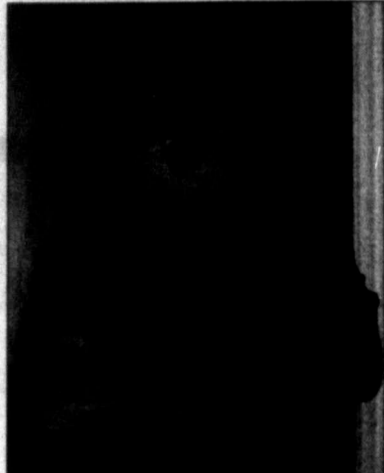
All the band members will be dressed in their favorite costumes while those performing will be dressed as the performer they are portraying.

There will be two opportunities to grab \$50 for dressing up. One will go to the man who dresses up as the "ugliest woman", while the second prize money will go to the scariest costume, and this one is open to both men and women. This is always a lot of fun, so get dressed up and be a part of the fun.

Special guests on the program will be first-time performers Dale Atkins of Tye and Doug Bailey of Abilene. Atkins will be doing songs of Hank Williams Sr. and has a voice that will make you feel like Hank himself is performing. Bailey is currently working on a new CD, and he writes most of his own songs which he will be performing.

Other local area talent that is scheduled for the show is Sarah Petty of Westbrook, as well as her daughter Jennifer Wright, Judy Beasley of Colorado City, Tommy Wright of Colorado City, Curtis Rogers of Colorado City, Jeff Wooddell of Loraine and Roland "Wild Willy" Graham of Loraine.

The show is scheduled to get underway at 7 p.m., and the cost for the show will be \$6 per person. Tickets are still available by calling Debby Mitchell at 737-2163. Some tickets may be still available at the door the night of the performance.



SANTA ON VACATION - Santa made an early stopover in Colorado City last week on his way back north. Traditional Santa Ernie Johnson who travels from east to west coasts yearly stopped to get a head start on Christmas shopping in C-City's antique shops.

Meals on wheels still meets needs

Under county business, the commissioners approved a resolution to continue funding the home delivered meal grant program through the Wallace and Loraine Senior Citizen Centers.

Funds for the programs provide meals to homebound seniors in both Loraine and Colorado City, as well as meals served at the two senior centers.

"We serve 460 members monthly and 156 nonmembers," said Inez Stewart, at the Loraine Center. "We also serve 238 home delivered meals."

The congregate meal program provides one good hot meal at the Loraine Center every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and also delivers both a hot and frozen meal to homebound seniors.

Rosa Garcia and Manuela Sanchez prepare the meals for both the center and the home delivery program; while Stewart and Linda Linam volunteer to deliver the meals.

"We have really good meals," said Stewart. "Last Friday we served 77 at the Center and the Friday before we had 117. That's pretty good for Loraine."

The Wallace Senior Citizen Center
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OBITUARIES

Kathleen "Kay" Gregory 1921-2008

WESTBROOK - Mrs. Kathleen "Kay" Gregory, age 87, died Wednesday, October 22, 2008, in Leonardtown, Maryland. She was a former resident of Westbrook for 24 years.

Mrs. Gregory was born May 15, 1921, in Cleveland County, Oklahoma, and moved to Texas when she was three months old. She was the daughter of the late Samuel D. and Essie Moore Phillips of Big Spring and the proud wife of Clyde R. Gregory, who preceded her in death in 1995.

Kay grew up in West Texas and graduated from Cisco High School in 1938. She married Clyde R. Gregory, the love of her life, on September 15, 1940. They farmed in Mitchell County before moving to Dumas in 1957 to raise their family. She and Clyde returned to Westbrook in 1983 to farm the Gregory land.

She was a former Avon (President's Club) salesperson for 11 years. She served on the Westbrook ISD school board for three years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City. She enjoyed cooking, quilting, gardening and a variety of arts and crafts, but her favorite activity was being with her family and friends. She moved to Maryland in 2007 and remained very active until her death.

Kay is survived by her son, Clyde R. Gregory, Jr. and his wife, Shirley of Garland; a daughter, Amy Bagwell and her husband, Henry of Leonardtown, Maryland; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 1, 2008, in the Westbrook Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Mr. Sonny Hollis will officiate the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, Texas 79605.

dingfield of Colorado City; a son-in-law, Ace Porter of Las Cruces, NM; a brother, Lloyd Zumwalt of Nogal, NM; two sisters, Donna Kennedy of Rio Rancho, NM and Jane Snyder of Morgantown, Indiana; and three grandchildren, Lizzie Porter of Roswell, Lee Beddingfield of Vermont; and Sarah Beddingfield of Colorado City. He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Glyn.

Bobbie Joe Vardy 1927-2008

PAMPA - Bobbie Joe (Bob) Vardy was born March 15, 1927, to Boyd C. and Mary Vardy in Estelline, Texas. He passed away October 19, 2008, at age 79 in a treatment center in Pampa.

As a young boy, he moved with his family to Colorado City and was educated there. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Force as an air craft mechanic. Most of his adult life, he worked as a mechanic and a truck driver.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; one infant daughter; his sister, Ernestine Herford; two brothers, James Vardy and Charles Vardy.

He is survived by one son, Boyd Joe Vardy of Pampa; one sister, Willie Grace Rankin of Midland; and many friends and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Amarillo. There will be no services at this time. Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Southwest in Pampa or the American Cancer Society.

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Ted Zumwalt 1931-2008

COLORADO CITY - Mr. Ted Zumwalt, age 76, formerly of Nogal, New Mexico, died Friday, October 24, 2008. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial was held at 2 p.m. in the Angus Cemetery in Angus, NM, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Zumwalt was born November 9, 1931, in Carrizo, NM, to Murray and Leora Peek Zumwalt and had been a resident of Colorado City for the past four years. He married Eva Beaty on February 22, 1954, in Artesia, NM. He was a horse trainer, carpenter and maintenance employee for the state of New Mexico. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and currently a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Zumwalt of Colorado City; his mother, Leora Zumwalt of Nogal, NM; two daughters, Karyn Lisa Porter of Roswell, NM, and Kathy and husband, Andy Bed-

Robert Lynn Corbell 1922-2008

COLORADO CITY - Mr. Robert Lynn Corbell, age 87, died Monday, October 27, 2008, in an Abilene hospital. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 1, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Matt Matlock officiating. Kiker-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Corbell was born July 15, 1922, in Vernon to Robert and Jane Green corbel and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1994. He married Verla Akins in 1957 in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on September 11, 2007. He was a retired construction foreman for Benchmark Development. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sons, Billy Brown of Dallas and Tim Corbell of Branson, Missouri; two daughters, Janice Woods of Bastrop and Lynette Puglisi of Phoenix, AZ; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Jury finds Green guilty of cocaine possession

A Mitchell County jury found Travis Wayne Green guilty of possession of cocaine in an amount of less than one gram Monday, October 6.

According to the district attorney's office, jury selection took place on September 30 with testimony beginning on Monday Oct. 6.

"The jury heard testimony from DPS trooper Jeremy Usener who stopped Green for speeding on May

20, 2007 and received permission from Green to search the vehicle," said Ann Reed, assistant district attorney.

Testimony was also given by DPS chemist Marissa Silva that contents of a cigar tube found by Usener were cocaine.

After testimony by the defendant denying the charges, the jury returned a guilty verdict. Sentencing took place on Thursday, October

23, 2008.

During the sentencing hearing, Judge Glen Harrison heard additional evidence from Trooper Usener, as well as the defendant, before sentencing Green to two years confinement in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of the Criminal Justice. Green was also fined \$1,000, court costs and attorney's fees.

As required by law for a first time conviction on a state jail felony, Harrison suspended this sentence and placed Green on probation for a period of four years and required Green to serve 90 days up-front time in the state jail division.

Hospital to hold jewelry fundraiser

Mitchell County Hospital will hold a fundraiser with beautiful, handcrafted wire-wrapped jewelry in the main lobby on October 30 and 31st.

The jewelry, created by husband and wife team, Randy and Sandy Aueo, feature precious and semiprecious stones set in unique, one-of-a-kind settings.

The jewelry show, hosted by the Texas Association of Hospital Volunteers, will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., both Thursday and Friday.

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By John R. Mitchell

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LOCAL NEWS



BEEMAN DOCKREY (standing right) presents Simba Sixtyseven to the newly founded Southwest Minnesota State College in 1968.

Dockrey honored as top quarterhorse breeder

The American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum recently recognized one of Colorado City's own while honoring their 50-year breeders. Beeman Dockrey was honored as a Legacy Award Winner.

For Dockrey, sharing his American Quarter Horses comes as naturally as riding them. As a horseman, he has spent many years helping others with an interest in the business.

In 1946, when he came home from the army after World War II, Dockrey and his brother, Kenneth, bought a stallion named Chubby Command, a grandson of King P-234. Crossing the stallion with his Joe Reed P-3 mares, Beeman began creating his ideal horse.

"My breeding objective is to breed a better cowboy's horse, capable of

being a superior athlete; one that will do whatever the cowboy needs done all day long," Dockrey said. "I stress disposition, endurance, speed and a willing response."

"My ideal horse is one that will give a fat man an easy ride," he added.

He found the perfect cowboy's horse in the 192 chestnut stallion Eagle Chief.

"He was 16 hands, weighed 1,400 pounds, had an 80-inch heart girth and the shortest cannon bone I have ever seen on a horse that size. He had abundant speed, worked cattle on his own, moved like a cat, and you could literally stake him on a hay string. He did it all with pleasure," Dockrey said.

Dockrey went on to create what he calls his "share program" in which he provides stock to young breeders while helping them with their breeding program. He then shares the foal crop with the breeder.

One of his proudest moments in sharing was his gift of the sorrel gelding Tiger Dockrey to Audrey and Ken Kramer of Ainsworth, Nebraska. Their son won the 1990 world championship in amateur heading on the gelding, as well as two Superior awards. Neither of the horse's parents had a performance or produce record.

Dockrey, who is also a consultant and independent oil operator, currently lives in Colorado City.



TO THE WINNERS the spoils — Colton Cannon and Ashli Cooper (left to right) get to have their cake and eat it too during an improv at the CHS Premiere! last Saturday held in the CHS cafeteria. The fundraiser gave CHS theater classes an opportunity to showcase familiar, as well as new talent.

Treatment begins at plant

Large amounts of an oil-like substance turning up in the city's sewer system turned out to be nothing more than algae bloom, according to city manager Steve Shutt.

"The surface had a peacock sheen to it, which could have been oil as well as a number of other substances," Shutt said.

Subsequent testing and checking of sources determined the sheen was

due to the breakdown of dying algae. "When the bacteria dies, their bodies produce an oil-like substance, which was causing our BOD (bacteria level) rates to be abnormally high," he said.

Although the algae bloom was beginning to recede normally, the city began chemically treating the problem and will continue to do so until the issue has been completely resolved.

Time to beware prussic acid forming plants

By John R. Senter
Mitchell CEA-Ag

We have finally tallied our first shot of winter, and with our light freeze, beef cattle producers will want to "study your hole card" when grazing prussic acid susceptible forages. First, a short review.

Prussic acid is one of the fastest acting and most toxic of any common plant poison, it is also known as cyanide poisoning. Most of the time, we are relatively free from this potential form of poisoning, however, if you have ruminant animals — cattle, sheep, goats — on Johnson grass, Sudan grass, forage sorghums and sorghum-hybrids, this first shot of winter we just experienced could be dangerous.

Prussic acid is formed in the leaves of these plants as a result of a killing freeze or heavy frost that causes plant cells to rapidly rupture. Live stock grazing these plants can consume infected leaf tissue, and you can potentially have heavy death losses within only a few hours.

Livestock which ingest these toxins can show symptoms within as little as five minutes, and it is not uncommon for death to follow in as little as 15 minutes. Salivation and labored breathing occur first, followed by muscular tremors, un-



JOHN SENTER
MITCHELL COUNTY
CEA-AG

coordinated movements, bloating, convulsions and finally, death as a result of respiratory failure.

In addition, prussic acid is a problem that tends to come and go in a plant. It may be present for a short time and then dissipate. It can certainly appear in plants that have been frost injured or killed by a hard freeze. In the case of hay, toxic prussic acid levels will dissipate as the crop is allowed to dry in the curing process.

Preventing loss from this poison, although never easy, can save lost dollars and livestock. Following a freeze or heavy frost, here are some thoughts for protection:

- If you must graze sorghum-type plants after a freeze, monitor livestock very closely and be prepared to move them off fields in the event you witness unexplained deaths.

- Make certain that plants have been allowed to dry completely after a freeze or frost before grazing susceptible livestock.

- If you must know whether a field has formed prussic acid, there are tests available, but keep in mind that finding this stuff can be like chasing your tail in the dark. It is there for a while but can disappear

very quickly.

In order to collect a good sample for testing, you will need to collect 10-12 leaves from the same number of plants. Refrigerate, but do not freeze them and submit them to a chosen lab immediately. The longer the delay, the more chance for false readings as the leaf tissue begins to dry. One option for testing is the Texas Veterinary Diagnostic Lab in Amarillo. They can be reached at 888-646-5264, or the mailing address is P.O. Box 3200, Amarillo, Texas 79116-3200.

Just remember, this test should only be used with rapid response, and keep in mind that the 12 leaves you sample might or might not be indicative of the prussic acid in the entire field.

Best case scenario, be careful if you have susceptible animals on these type of fields and have a plan in case our next onset of winter brings about problems. Even if you missed the frost this round, you can bet another shot will be here before we pick out our Thanksgiving turkey; so keep these thoughts in mind and be prepared.

Texas recycles day set Nov. 15

Cities, nonprofits, organizations and businesses across the State of Texas will celebrate Texas Recycles Day on November 15, 2008. Texas Recycles Day (TRD) takes place every year on November 15 to raise public awareness of the economic and environmental benefits of recycling.

The Theme for the 2009 Texas Recycles Day is "It all comes back to you." with an emphasis on Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rebuy.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Making films for the fun of it

I had the privilege recently to judge the American Motion Picture Society's annual film competition. Three of us watched the entries for eight straight nights. Some of the sessions lasted up to four hours.

When they asked me to be one of the judges, I said yes without realizing what a grueling time was ahead. It was fascinating, though.

The 63 entries came from all over the world. The categories were nature, travel, experimental, documentary, adventure drama and comedy. The length of the entries ranged from two minutes to half an hour. The first film we watched was from Madagascar. It was about lemurs, little creatures that bounce from one point to another instead of walking. It was totally enthralling. The second one we watched, also in the nature category, was titled "Wagtails" and showed some incredible footage of birds in England carefully building an architecturally superb nest on top of a row of fencing only to see it blown off during a windstorm (it won for best photography). One entry from Africa was about predatory animals and had some gruesome shots of wild dogs catching their prey and eating it.

These filmmakers are all amateur, although some of their work looked professional. The rules state the entries must be made strictly for the love of the medium and not for any commercial gain. Entries that earned money were not allowed. Now that the competition is over, I hope some of these make their way to television or movie houses because they are of high quality.

Although it is called AMPS (American Motion Picture Society), very few entries came from the United States. The first night of judging there was only one: a travel piece on Chicago. Filmmakers from other countries made movies located in the USA. A group from the British Isles made a movie on forest fires in Utah. A group from Germany did a piece on Indians. On the other hand, some students from Iowa State made a movie in Africa.

The topics were fascinating. One was about body painting. What appear to be girls wearing shirts are actually girls wearing only their painted skin. We saw coppersmiths and potters make incredibly beautiful items by hand. Some of the entries were about Venice and Iguacu Falls. Others were about penguins. We judged on the story, photography, editing and sound.

When it was all over, the winning entry was a piece from Belgium on Flanders Field, the American Memorial Cemetery from World War One. The production technique involved, using evocative music and historical photographs archive film material, made it truly remarkable. It just barely won. Coming in an extremely close second was a film from Poland on the Auschwitz concentration camp. It was riveting. Stunning. It won the best foreign film award.

Hunter appreciation includes concern for hunter safety

By Mary McMullen
CEA-FCS
Mitchell County

Mitchell County is getting ready to welcome our annual hunting guests next week. We are proud they come here and appreciate all they do for our county. I want to challenge our guests and our local hunters to evaluate their camps and see how prepared they are in case of emergency.

The first question to ask yourself and all hunters in your camp is: Who we are and what do we need to know about each other? Know everyone's full name in your camp and who to contact in case of an emergency. What about "day hunters" that may visit?

What is a brief health history for each hunter? Do you have hunters with a history of asthma, heart problems, diabetes, epilepsy or high blood pressure?

What medications do they take, when do they take them and where are they? Do they carry inhalers or nitroglycerine pills with them?

What, if any, foods or medications are they allergic to? Are they allergic to bees, wasps, etc.? How allergic are they and do they carry

Epi-Pens with them to use in case of stings?
What is their blood type?

Next major set of questions to ask members of your camp: Where are we located in Mitchell County and if we need to send for help, can we tell help how to reach us? Where are each hunter's stands located on the lease and how do you get there from camp? What are the directions and road numbers we would need to give emergency personnel?

Is there a locked gate we would need to open? Can medical emergency personnel get into our camp or would it be best to take someone by ATV to a point where medical help could access them more easily?

Finally, ask your hunting camp members if they know what numbers to call in case of an emergency? Will your cell phone access 911 from your camp location and can you access other emergency numbers from your camp using your cell phone? Where on your camp is cell phone service best and where does it cease to function?

Want a neat form to enter all this information on? Then check with Mitchell County 4-Hers at the Hunter's Appreciation Dinner on October 31.

MEET YOUR FIREMEN



Rick Goodney

Rick Goodney has logged 8 years with the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department. He is certified in TCFP- Intermediate firefighter, Intermediate Director, SFMA Instructor 2, Advanced Accredited Firefighter and EMT Intermediate.

He was named the 2006 Colorado City Fire Fighter of the Year, and the 2007 Midwest District Fire Fighter of the Year. Goodney also won the Hurst Green Cross Award, the 2007 Colorado City Citizen of the Month and the 2007 Runner up State Fire Fighter of

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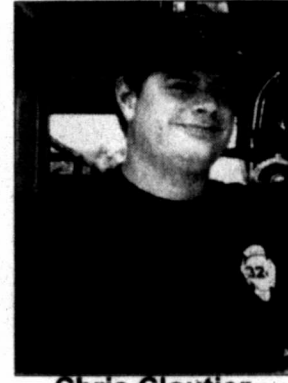
He and his wife, Melony have three children, Alesia, 10; Angelina 1 1/2 and new son, who was born in August.

Goodney enjoys golf, PS2, writing grants and is a die hard Red

Sox and Patriots fan.

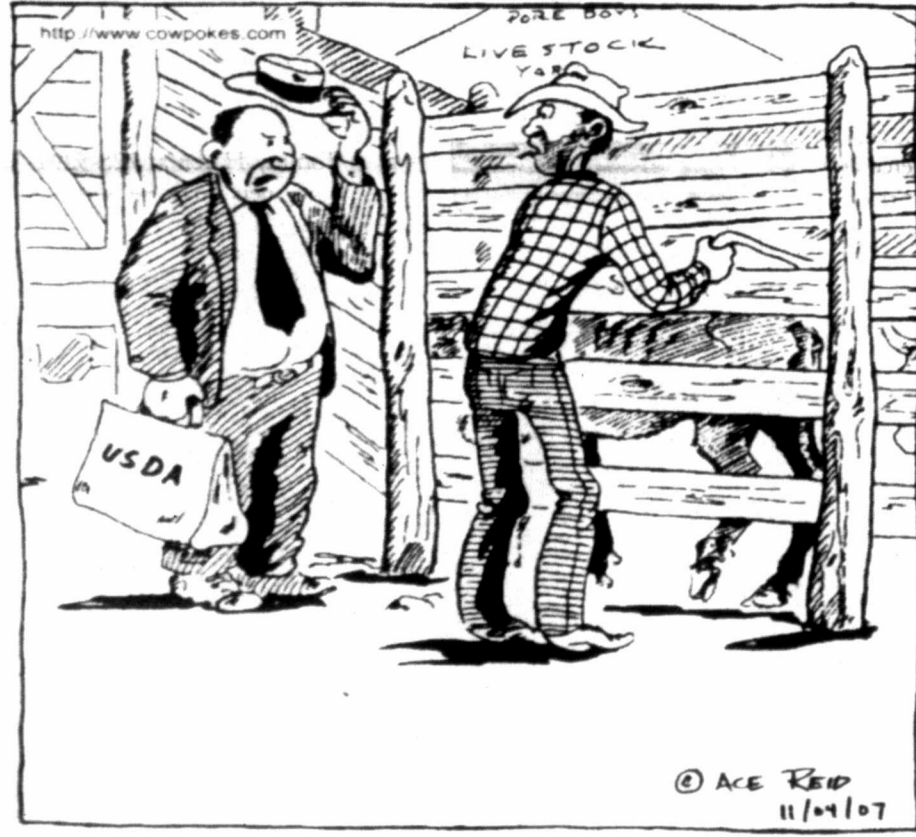
Coming from Massachusetts, Chris Cloutier has less than a year in the department. He is a recent graduate of the San Angelo Fire Academy and has served 9 months on the North Brookfield Fire/Rescue in North Brookfield, MA.

He and his wife, Erika, have three daughters, Rachel, 13; Megan, 10; Bryanna, 9; and two sons, C. J. 6; and Liam, 3. In Massachusetts, he owned an operated an audio/video production company, whose services included mobile DJ, audio/video editing & production, karaoke, etc, which he looks forward to setting up in Colorado City. He also enjoys theater, music, playing soccer, spending time with family, photography, kayaking, fishing, riflery and travel.



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The city has been trying to get permits to use city-owned land for sewer water irrigation purposes. One of the many delays involved the state's pursuit in testing the current ponds for proper lining and other regulatory requirements. "We're not trying to rebuild or remodel the ponds," said Shutt. "We're just trying to get adjacent property permitted for irrigation."

"We should have already had it up and running and we're not at the bidding stage yet," said Shutt.

The city manager said expenses

in maintaining the old system has run to nearly \$100,000 in overtime, manpower and repairs while waiting for permits for the new system. "Our revenue is fine, but expenses have been high," he said.

Further drains on the city's budget have been repairs to the river lift station and the sewer lift station. While funds existed in the budget to replace worn out parts, there were no funds for emergency work or pumping costs when the stations suddenly broke down.

High legal fees in regards to the lawsuit filed against the city by Connie Ponko have also added to

the burden.

"You've heard the saying, 'if it weren't for bad luck, we'd have no luck at all,'" said Shutt. "But if we can get this year behind us, the costs ought to come back down."

While the city manager affirms that the city is holding its own and things will improve, he cautions that the belt-tightening will have to continue for awhile.

"Water revenues are okay. To build up the reserves we need and get the city really healthy, we'll have to have rate increases in the future," he warned.

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County in good financial shape

Mitchell County is in good shape, Commissioner Larry Johnson told Lions Club members at a recent meeting.

"We're in pretty good financial shape, although we're not rolling in dough," he said. While the county has around \$10 million in assets, approximately \$7 million is already spoken for in the budget.

"We have a little bit of a cushion for hard times," he said.

Johnson also catalogued recent economic gains for the county through new businesses, such as Concrete Mobility and the wind turbines.

"We have 106 wind turbines in Mitchell County and there will be another 250 in the south end through Noble Environmental Power. We live in exciting times," Johnson said.

"Concrete Mobility generates a lot of revenue and promotes Colorado City and Mitchell County to other businesses, such as Postensa Wind Structures," he said.

The commissioner touched on plans for a new jail and answered questioned pertaining to those plans, which are still in the discussion phase.

"Nothing is firmly decided," he said. "We've listened to a number of contractors and engineering firms. We have lots of options."

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VOTING

in the 15 largest counties, according to Randall Dillard, spokesperson for the Texas Secretary of State office. "That is more than 24% of the total votes cast," said Dillard. "It definitely looks like Texans like the convenience of early voting."

Texas currently has 13.5 million registered voters, up from 12.7 million who registered in the March

primaries.

"Early voting is absolutely heavier than in past years," he said. "There seems to be considerable interest."

In visiting with county election officials, Dillard said, there is a general trend for people to wait until the last day or two of early voting to cast their ballots. "We'll see if it holds true. If it does, we'll see some

really big numbers," Dillard said, adding that it will be interesting to see if having Halloween on the final day of early voting impacts the voting numbers.

"We encourage people to see the convenience of early voting, especially in light of the long lines on election day," said Dillard. "There is still time to do it."

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MEALS

ter prepares meals two days a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"We eat promptly at 12 noon, plus we have a little entertainment," said Emma Hopper, president of the board that oversees the meal program.

Both hot and frozen meals are offered to homebound seniors, as well. "Some want both, so they can heat it up the next day," said Hopper.

The Wallace Center serves between 50-80 people daily, and average 60 a day for the home bound meals.

Part-time director Crystal Nelson lends a hand in the kitchen, help-

ing Maria Walthal, Connie Hemphill and Cheryl Oneal prepare the meals. The center uses volunteers to help deliver meals to homebound seniors.

"We sure could use more volunteers to deliver meals and keep things going," said Hopper. "There are a lot of people who could be getting a balanced meal."

Anyone interested in signing up for meal or volunteering to help with the programs should contact Inez Stewart at 737-2711 in Loraine. Those interested in the Wallace program can call 727-1089 or contact Crystal Nelson or Emma Hopper.

Other county business included approval of bids for tax sale property, as commissioners approved a \$4000 bid from Eric Molina for property at 1143 Chestnut. Michael Lynn Murphy won the highest bid of \$555.55 for property at 103 E. 7th. The other bidder for the same property was Jodi Bradley, who made a \$500 bid.

Funds from the District Attorney drug forfeiture fund for \$22,225.70 were transferred through a budget amendment to the DA supplemental fund in order to hire an additional assistant district attorney for the remainder of 2008.

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Quinton treadmill, two arm bikes, a leg press, a Nautilus stair machine, an elliptical abdominal and back extension unit, an electromyography unit, a rowing machine, a 46" flat screen TV and DVD player and an electrotherapy system.

All the equipment will be used in cardiac rehab, as well as in physical therapy, according to Toni Everett, RN.

The hospital is also considering the possibilities of utilizing the equipment as part of a future community fitness program.

Deer season opens November 1st

Deer season in Mitchell County and the state of Texas traditionally opens the first Saturday of November.

Favorable weather should result in a busy opening weekend for hunters. Usually, estimates from 500 to 600 out-of-town hunters will take part in the opening weekend of deer season Saturday. This year deer season opens Saturday, November 1 and runs through Sunday, January 4.

The Chamber of Commerce's Hunters Appreciation Dinner will once again be held at the Railhead Building Friday night, October 31. The dinner is a great way for local businesses to say thanks to the hunters that trade with them each year.

Several guns, along with many door prizes will be given away. See the related story on Page 1 of today's Record.

LOCKDOWN

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work in an environment where there's opportunity for contraband to enter," said Heaton. "We take every measure possible to keep it from happening. No one is immune to it, but I'm proud of how our staff takes their job seriously."

"The majority of our staff are good, hardworking people that do a good job on a daily basis protecting the public and creating a safe working environment in prison," Heaton said, adding that in any large organization there are always a few bad apples. "As administrators, our job is to ensure that we find and deal with them appropriately."

Heaton reaffirmed that the agency has zero tolerance for any contraband brought into the facilities

and that lock downs and extensive searches are only one way of dealing with the issue.

The Wallace-Ware units take daily measures, including a shakedown of employees, to keep contraband out of the prison system and complete comprehensive shakedowns semi-annually.

"Ensuring the safety of our staff and offenders is a paramount issue on our minds all the time," said Heaton, "not just this particular issue."

The search for hidden cell phones or cell phone components, such as SIM (subscriber identify modules) will continue for an indeterminate time. "We're taking our time, making sure we do a good search," said Heaton.



REHAB PRESIDENT WOODY Gilliland (c) presents gifts to Sweetwater Co-Chairmen Tom Rees Jr. (l) and Homer Taylor.

Rehab fundraiser sets record

Sweetwater Livestock Auction hosted this year's Round-Up for Rehab sale October 22 and when the auctioneer said "sold" on the final item, a record of over \$33,100 had been raised for West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Going through the sale ring were 25 animals which included 12 head of cattle, 12 horses, and 1 donkey. In addition to livestock, 65 miscellaneous items also were sold. A registered paint horse, donated by Ray Brazzel, was the top seller among the livestock bringing in \$2,050. Jean Ham's pecan pie sold for \$550.

Co-chairs for the event, Homer and Beth Taylor and Tom and Becky Rees, expressed appreciation to donors, buyers and volunteers who helped make the event a huge success. They also thanked sale barn owner Brenda Stevens for the use of the facility and her staff. Steven's 15 year old son, Brandt, also helped as one of the auctioneers for the event.

Round-Up sales still on the fall schedule will be at Junction on October 27 and Stephenville on October 29.

KENNEL KUTIES



"Bear"



"Pepper"

Mitchell County Animal Control has two pets awaiting adoption. For more information, contact Tommy Haren at 728-5294. Adoptable pets may be seen at the Mitchell County Veterinarian Clinic on Hwy 208.

HUNTERS

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30-30, Hawkins Black Powder by Traditions 50 cal. Professional and a Diamond Archery Kit.

Tickets are \$8 a plate and include one free raffle ticket.

Raffle tickets are \$5 a chance or 6 for \$25. Door prizes are \$1 a chance or 6 for \$5.

To purchase tickets or for more information about the dinner, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (325) 728-3403; 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, 79512.



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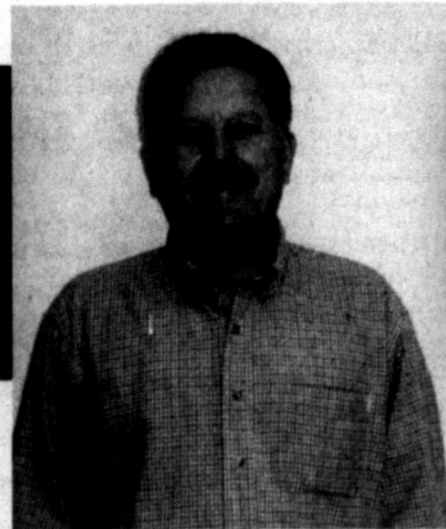
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SOCIETY

Thanksgiving service to be held at 1st Presbyterian Church

The Ministerial Alliance will hold a Thanksgiving service at First Presbyterian Church, located on the corner of 5th and Chestnut streets. Speaker will be the pastor, Rev. Dana Mayfield.

This year, the alliance has moved the date of the service to the third Sunday of the month, November 16. The service will begin at 6 p.m. to better accommodate those who go out of town over the holiday and those who have their own service on that Sunday evening.

This is one of two fundraisers for charity needs and all contributions are greatly appreciated and lovingly used. Light refreshments will be enjoyed after the service.



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For a schedule of classes go to www.wtc.edu

Dunn reunion planned Nov. 8

The Dunn Community Planning Group is sponsoring a Community Reunion on Saturday, November 8 at the Dunn Community Center.

The community gathering will convene at 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. The community center will open at 12 noon for anyone who wishes to arrive early. At the close of the celebration, everyone is invited to eat the evening meal at the Dunn-Right Restaurant, located just down the road and around the corner toward Ira.

The Dunn Community Planning Group will furnish coffee and iced tea during the reunion. "We would request that each family bring cookies for the afternoon," said Julia Fox.

"This celebration is planned as an informal afternoon where we can renew our community fellowship and gossip about those who could not come."

Everyone is encouraged to bring old photos or other mementos for sharing. Tables will be available for photo and memorabilia displays. A short program is also planned.

Postmistress Johnnie McNew, retiring after 14 years, will be honored at the reunion, as the community celebrates 118 years of postal service.

The Dunn Post Office was organized on September 19, 1890 in the home of its first postmaster, A. T. Dunn. He, along with others, had been operating a way station for freight wagons, stagecoaches and the U.S. Army Cavalry under the command of Colonel Ranald S. McKenzie, according to Fox.

Wooden crates were used as the first mailboxes. The town of Dunn was named in honor of its founder, A. T. Dunn. Several descendants still live in the community and area.

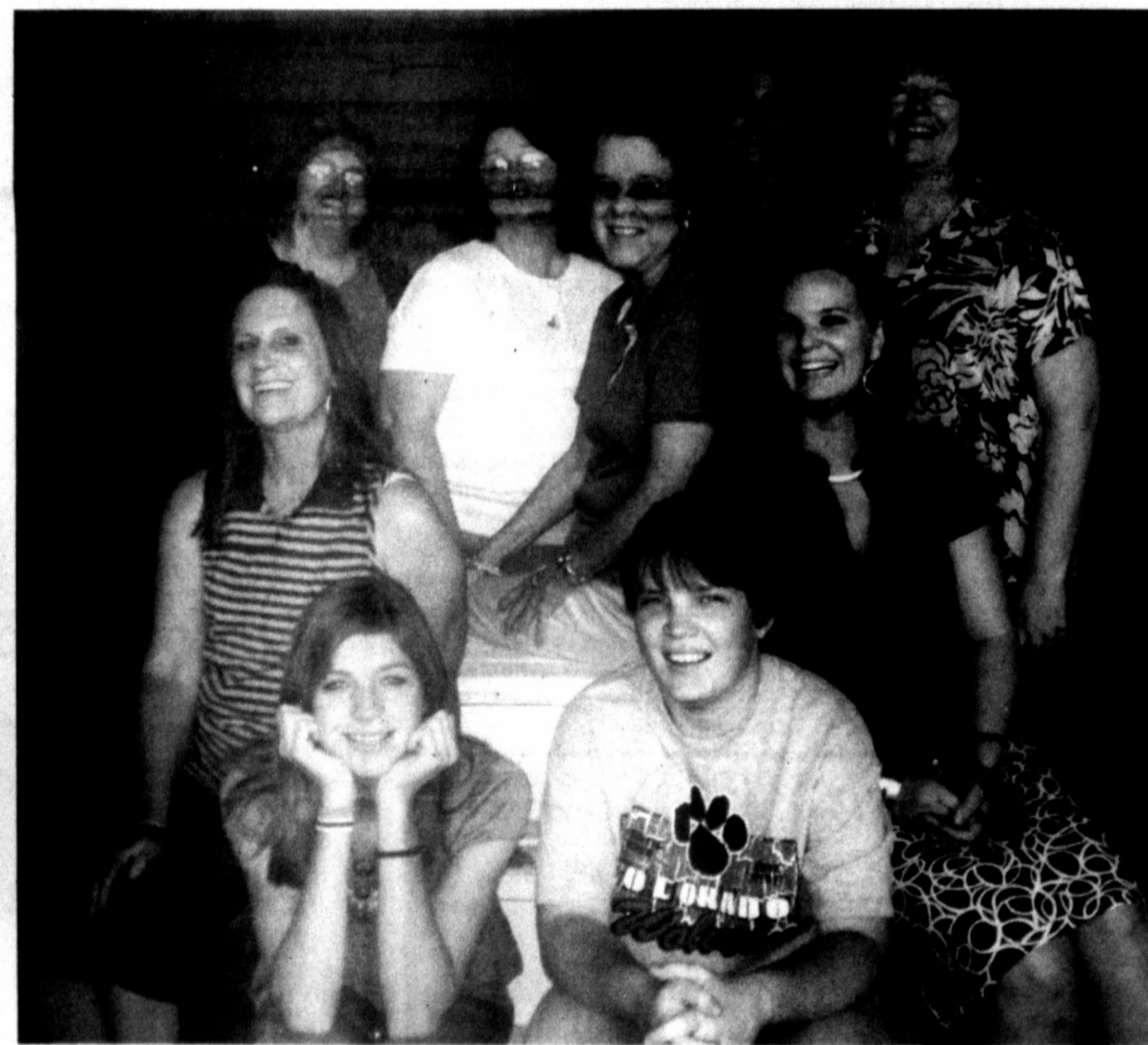
Dunn native Bob Billingsley's book, *Remembering Dunn*, describes the first days of Dunn up to the present. The book will be available for purchase at the celebration.

"We look forward to visiting with you on Saturday, November 8th," said Fox. "Our mailing probably has missed some who need to be notified. Please invite your friends and bring them with you."

For more information about the reunion, please contact Joann Bolding-Niedecken, president of the Dunn Community Planning Group at 573-7676.



DECADE FASHION DIVAS (left to right) Amber Campos, Emily Atkinson, Joanna Parsons and Dieshia Smith model styles and makeup from the 1970s and 1980s at the CHS Premiere! Interactive



HELPING RAISE \$1460 for the Main Street Program were Junk Finder's (back row): Donna Madrid, Connie Baker, Shannon Perkin, Mary Thackerson; (middle row): Kelli Lancaster, Mona Crockett, Jami Thackerson; (front row) Casie Lemons, Lori Dockrey.

Diabetes workshop Saturday in Abilene

The 14th Annual Diabetes Texas Style Workshop is set for Saturday, November 1, in the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8 a.m. and the workshop concludes at 11:45 a.m.

Speakers include James Dunn, M.D., Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism and Cory Brown, DPM, Podiatric Medicine.

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

The workshop is free to the public. For more information, please call Debbie Hailey, Jones County Extension Agent-FCS at 325-823-2432.

All programs and information of Texas AgriLife Extension are available to everyone without regard to race, color, sex, religion, age, handicap or national origin. The AgriLife Extension will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. Please contact Martha Alice Spraberry, Taylor County Extension Agent-FCS at 325-672-6048 as soon as possible to advise of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wallace gets new bell system

Wallace Accelerated High School recently received an upgraded school bell system with the help of Austin-based AcroVista Software Company.

The Bell Commander software, designed by AcroVista owner Danny Weidig, allows the school to program in ring times and to provide emergency messages, according to school counselor Robert Mace. "The system also allows us to personalize the bell sounds used throughout the school day."

The upgrade was needed to replace the old bell system. "When we tried one set of bells, sparks flew out of the wires," said Mace. "The other system could cause hearing loss if you walked by it when it was going off."

The new bell sounds are transmitted through the speakers of each classroom teacher's computer. The software provides a variety of bell sound choices, from the standard bell to soft musical tones or even a blowing trumpet.

"Now we have the sound of the cavalry bugle to get the kids back to

work at the start of each class," said Principal Melinda Alexander. "We can use any sound file for a signal."

Not only can the program use MP3 or wav files, but students can record their own files.

"The speech class recently recorded the Pledge of Allegiance to assist with the morning pledges," said Mace.

The new system is also used on a regular basis to provide instructions for emergency situations such as campus lockdowns, tornado and other bad weather warnings, or other threats to the campus.

After a visit from Weidig to Wallace in September, the campus added a software paging system which allows each teacher to use a computer microphone to contact the main office for messages or emergencies.

"Since there aren't any phones in the older classrooms, we needed a quick and easy way to contact each other as situations arise," said Mace. "The Bell Commander software has all the bells and whistles we need for this historic building."

Being an American contest offers \$200,000 in prizes

Arlington, VA - Local high school students planning to participate in the national Being an American Essay Contest are being reminded by the Bill of Rights Institute that all entries must be submitted by December 1, 2008. Cash prizes totaling nearly \$200,000 and a trip to our nation's capital will be awarded to winning students and their teachers for exploring the rights and responsibilities of American citizenship. Teachers can submit essays online at www.BeingAnAmerican.org.

Since the September launch of this year's contest, Washington Wizards' All-Star Antawn Jamison has helped to promote the contest and has been invited to speak to winning students during their Washington, DC trip; The History Channel has signed on as an official sponsor of the contest; and Country music legend Kenny Rogers has been interviewed for a video documentary to be unveiled at the Awards Gala in Washington, DC.

"The Bill of Rights Institute encourages students and teachers to participate in the 2008-09 Being an American Essay Contest, which offers significant prizes for examining the connection between modern American citizenship and our Founders and their principles," said Bill of Rights Institute President Victoria Hughes.

This school year is the first in which high school students from all 50 states and the District of Columbia are eligible to enter the contest. The contest began in 2006-07

in three states and expanded last year to 19 states and the District of Columbia. Over 17,000 students have participated in the contest to date.

To participate, students are asked to share their thoughts on American citizenship by answering the following question: "What civic value do you believe is most essential to being an American?"

The names of the top three prize winners in the nine regions will be announced at a special Washington, DC Awards Gala in March of 2009, during which Supreme Court Associate Justice Clarence Thomas is scheduled to give keynote remarks. The first place winners in each region and their sponsoring teachers will each receive \$5,000 cash awards; second place winners \$2,500 and third place winners \$1,250. Honorable mention prizes of \$250 will be awarded to 63 students, seven from each region.

The contest provides teachers with an easy way to incorporate the essay topic into the classroom. The Bill of Rights Institute provides lesson plans and supplemental materials-which meet national academic standards-at no charge for easy integration into related coursework.

Visit the Being an American web site at www.BeingAnAmerican.org for complete rules and materials.

Further information on background information on the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Founders, and other Americans who have contributed to America's shared civic values are also available.

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Wed., Nov. 5	Hamurger Steak w/brown gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Roll
Thurs., Nov. 6	King Ranch Chicken, Rancho Fiesta Vegetables, Salad, Cornbread

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SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu Nov. 3-7
 Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Tuesday - pancake pups, chilled juice, milk.
 Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Thursday - oatmeal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
 Friday - sausage, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Colorado ISD Head Start
Lunch Menu Nov. 3-7
 Monday - chicken sticks, potato wedges, green beans, applesauce, milk.
 Tuesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet peas, Texas toast, crushed pineapple, milk.
 Wednesday - steak fingers, gravy, golden corn, apple sauce, milk.
 Thursday - hot dog on a bun, pork n beans, mixed fruit, milk.
 Friday - PB&J sandwich, black-eyed peas, orange pieces, milk.
Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu Nov. 3-7
 Monday - dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, French toast with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice

of milk.
 Wednesday - breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu Nov. 3-7
 Monday - pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - mac and cheese, tossed salad, Texas toast, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - wolf burgers, lettuce cup, fries, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Colorado Middle School
Breakfast Menu Nov. 3-7
 Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, French

toast with syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Colorado High School
Breakfast Menu Nov. 3-7
 Monday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, morning roll, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast hot pockets, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, biscuit & gravy, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu Nov. 3-7
 Monday - pizza, fries, green beans, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - grilled ham and cheese sandwich, pickle spears, black-eyed peas salad, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, canned fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - cheeseburger, fries, lettuce cup, apple crisp, choice of milk.
Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Nov. 3-7
 Monday - hot pockets, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - oatmeal, toast & jelly, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Nov. 3-7
 Monday - hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk.
 Tuesday - golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, garlic bread stick, milk.
 Wednesday - Frito pie, pinto beans, season corn, orange smiles, cornbread, milk.
 Thursday - chicken and noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, sherbet, milk.
 Friday - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, strawberry cups, milk.
Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Nov. 3-7
 Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - oatmeal, toast, juice, milk.
 Wednesday - muffins, cereal, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - sausage, biscuit, jelly, cereal, milk.
 Friday - Pop Tarts, cereal, fruit, milk.
Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Nov. 3-7
 Monday - chicken tenders, gravy, broccoli, sliced potatoes, bread, bananas, milk.
 Tuesday - beef & vegetable soup, sandwich, celery sticks, pineapple chunks, crackers, milk.
 Wednesday - fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, black-eyed peas, bread, peaches, milk.
 Thursday - nachos, jalapenos, corn, tater tots, orange halves, milk.
 Friday - pizza, baby carrots, pickle spears, chips, shape-ups, milk.



COLORADO FFA STUDENTS (l-r) Elizabeth Hickson, Desirea Thomson, Coley Shipp, Kamron Martin, Meagan Montalvo and Chris Vondra (not pictured) pulled their weight in goats Tuesday, October 21, at the Mitchell County ag Barns for state sheep and goat validation. Students helped loan and unload animals, secure animals in rack, read ear tags and performed various other duties as they were needed.

CHS perfect attendance listed

Colorado High School has released its list of students with perfect attendance for the first six weeks of school.

Freshmen: Kristi Barnett, Heather Barrera, Christopher Beltran, Juan Beltran Jr., Zackery Blackshear, Bethany Blassingame, Colton Cannon, Juan Carrillo, Haley Cogburn, David Davila, Tucker French, Delbert Floria, Melanie Gomez, Rafael Gonzalez, Matthew Guerra, Tyler Hammond, Gabriel Harris, Guillermo Hernandez, III, Marisela Hernandez, Jeffrey Hickson Jr., Tara Higgins, Kalea Hubbard, Cassandra Martinez, William McKinney, Ezra Melendez, Jackie Moffett, Kaley Molina, Joanna Parsons, Tracy Pena, Omar Perez, Miranda Reyna, Ryan Rivera, Julio Rodriguez, Jason Rodriguez, Patricia Roman Sanchez, Krissy Thomas, Sydney Upshaw, Gladis Ventura and K'Leigh Wallis.

Sophomores: Blaze Alford, Thomas Emerson, Jason Free, Kyle Free, Erin Graham, Michael Hernandez, Emily Hicks, Elizabeth Hickson, Kathrine Hickson, Justin Johnson, Laiza Lopez, Ava Macedo, Amanda Maddox, Christopher Madrid, Kamron Martin, Tiffany Martinez, Manuel Muñoz, Olivia Ornelas, Rebecca Perez, Tyler Plagens, Nicholas Reyna and Isaac Yanez.

Juniors: Leslie Blake, Brianna Cannon, Gabriela Carrillo, Andrea Castillo, Briana Godina, Adam Gonzales, Jesus Guerra, Jordan Hammond, Wesley Hernandez, Melissa Hickson, Matthew Higgins, Melanie Jones, Darrin Leverton, Jarred Lynch, Autumn Martin, Christian McKinney, Samantha Miller, Briana Ortiz, Ricky Ven-

tura and Tanya Vera.

Seniors: Felicia Arellano, Corey Foster, Daniel Gainey, Manuel Garza Jr., Rosendo Gonzales Jr., Cheyenne Guelker, Nicholas Hart,

Richard Luera Jr., Morgan Maddox, Kari Matlock, Lauren Munoz, Daniel Perez, Matthew Sowa and Christopher Stewart.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK at Hutchinson Elementary are (left to right) Miriam Hernandez and Maddi Davis. Chris Haggerton is not pictured.

Students of the week named at Hutchinson Elementary

Hutchinson Elementary has chosen the Students of the Week. They are Miriam Hernandez and Maddi Davis.

Miriam, daughter of Rene and Araceli Hernandez, is a third grader in Mrs. Free's class. She enjoys making necklaces as a hobby, and science is her favorite subject. She says that playing in P.E. is her favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Chris, a fourth grader in Mrs. Geiger's class, is the son of Robert

and Jennifer Haggerton. He has three dogs, Roscoe, Hank and Kenya, and math is his favorite subject. P.E. is also his favorite thing about his school.

Maddi, the daughter of Junior and Elisha Gutierrez, is a fifth grader in Mrs. Gainey's class. She has two dogs, Sassy and Barry, and math is her favorite subject. She says recess is her favorite thing at Hutchinson Elementary.

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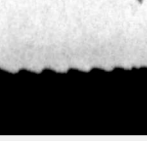
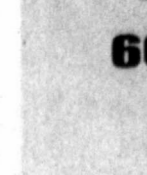
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SCHOOL NEWS

CMS perfect attendance released

Colorado Middle School has released its list of students with perfect attendance for the first six-weeks of the school year.

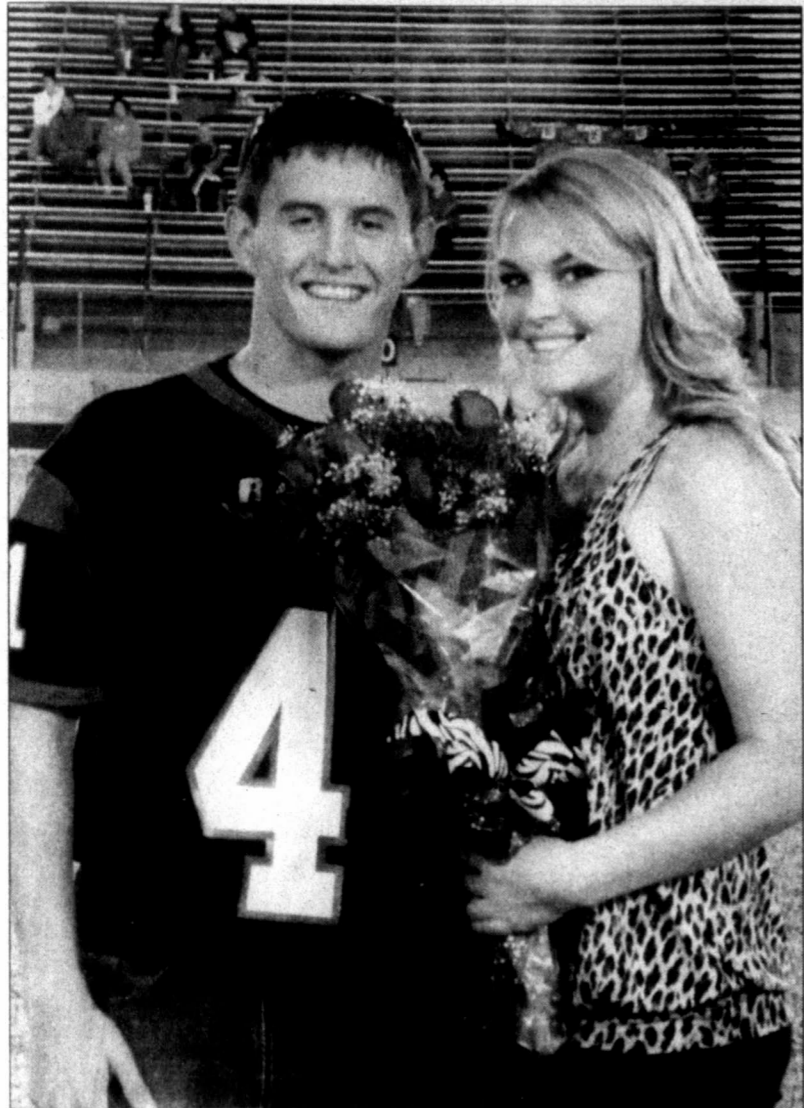
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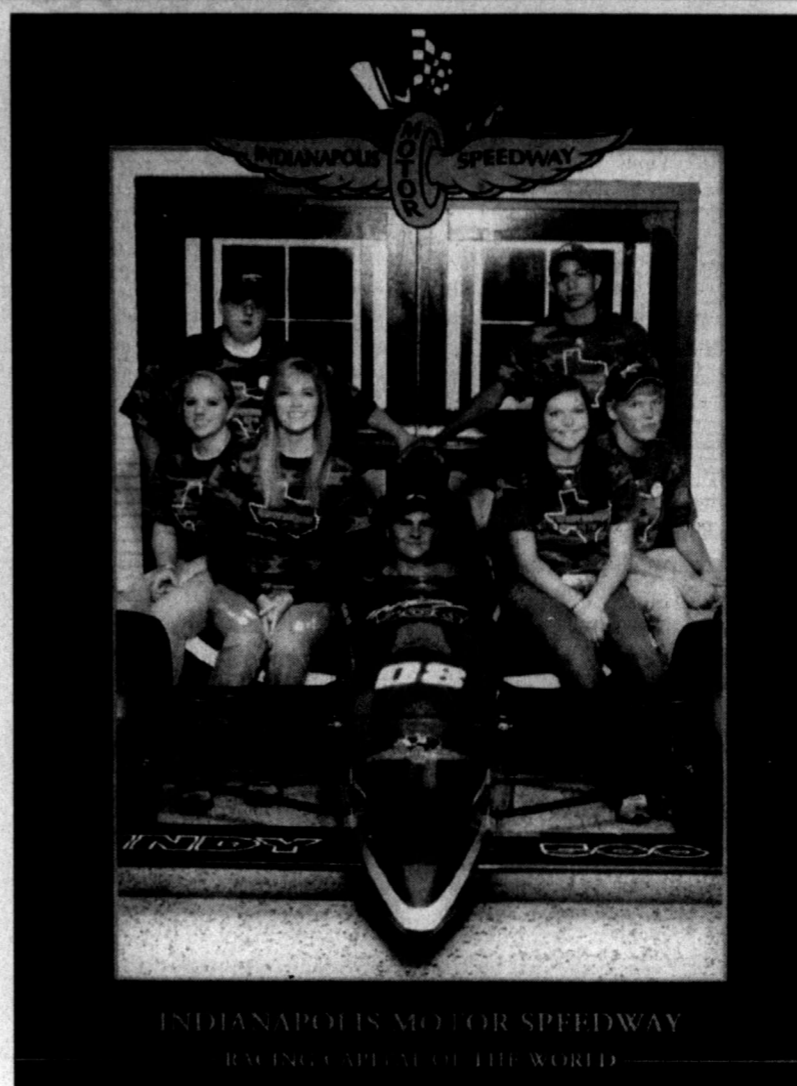
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DANIEL PEREZ (left) and **Morgan Maddox** were named Colorado High School band Beau and Sweetheart during ceremonies at last Friday night's football game. The annual Senior band member recognition ceremony was held before the game against Coahoma and recognizes senior band members and their parents.



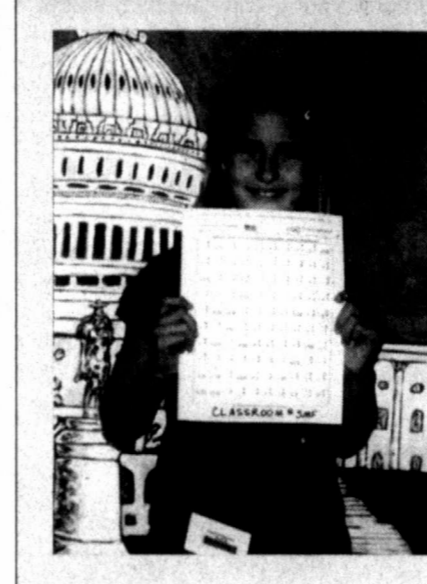
Westbrook FFA attend national convention

By Jackie White

The Westbrook FFA officer team consisting of President Schelli White, Vice-President Carly Hill, Secretary Kimberlin Johnson, Treasurer Michael Bray, Reporter Joel Gaona, Sentinel Wesley Goswick, Parliamentarian Stetson Jones, Advisor David Bray, and Sponsor Penny Bray attended the annual National FFA Convention held October 21-25 in Indianapolis, IN. The convention is held annually where the national awards are presented, national contests are held, election of the National Officer team, and the by-laws and national business is transacted.

While at the convention, held at the Indianapolis Convention Center, Conoco Fieldhouse, and the brand new Lucas Oil Stadium, the members attended numerous business sessions and also took in a Career and Leadership Workshop designed for FFA members. They heard lots of talented FFA members participate in the national talent show, and attended the large career show that is sponsored by the National FFA Organization.

What's a trip to Indianapolis without touring the famous Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The members toured the museum and also got to take a lap around the Brickyard, getting to stop at the finish line and take a few up close pictures of the bricks. We also toured the National FFA Center where the FFA is nationally headquartered. The center is filled with an abundance of history of the FFA and how it all began in 1929. The trip was fun and quite a learning experience for the officers and look forward to the return trip in a couple of years.



HUTCHINSON THIRD GRADER

Cameron Davidson is the first student to complete the Ultimate Challenge, timed math drill, at Hutchinson Elementary. All students participate in the timed drills which they have to complete with 100% accuracy in order to progress on to the next drill.

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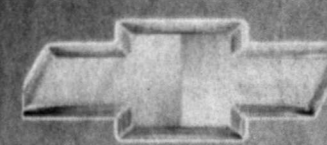
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SCHOOL NEWS

Last minute rally results in big win for Wolves

By Tony Franco

Sophomore linebacker J.C. Johnson scored on an 85 yard interception return to cap off an amazing comeback by the Colorado City Wolves here last Friday night. The Pack stunned the Coahoma Bulldogs 40-28 with three scores in the final two minutes of play.

The win improved the Wolves to 5-3, and to 2-1 in District 7-AA with games remaining against Ballinger Friday and then Wall to end the regular season. Coahoma suffered a fourth straight loss for a 4-4 season, and a 1-2 district record.

"It's a great win anytime you can beat the Bulldogs," said Wolves Coach Frank Johnson after the game. "We gave up big passes all night. We stopped their running game. In the end it worked out good and the good guys won." Defensive Players of the Week were Johnson and defensive end Matt Sowa. Tyler Higgins won the Special Teams award.

Until the frantic finish, it appeared the Wolves were going to let a crucial game slip away and severely damage their playoff chances. The Wolves suffered turnovers on four of six first half possessions and the Bulldogs happily scored after two of them.

Wolves senior Clint White almost came up with an interception to end Coahoma's first drive then led Colorado High on a 73 yard, 12 play drive for the game's first score. Offensive Player of the Week Manuel Garza made a tough over the shoulder catch early in the drive for 19 yards and a first down at the Coahoma 26 yard.

From the 11 yard line, White scrambled left and found Ryan Gainey in the endzone for the touchdown with 3:13 left in the opening period. The point after attempt was fumbled.

Wolves junior Higgins sacked Coahoma quarterback Nathan Deporto to end the next Bulldogs

drive. The teams then combined for three consecutive turnovers. Nick Hart fumbled after catching a pass from White at the Wolves' 30 yard line, but Colorado City got the ball back on an interception by Gainey.

The Wolves were headed for another score, but White fumbled after a run to the Coahoma 32 yard line. Coahoma quarterback Deporto passed for over 300 yards against the Wolves and made his first big strike with a 50 yard touchdown play connection with junior receiver Lupe Abrego. The score came with 8:51 left in the first half and gave the Bulldogs a 7-6 lead.

Coahoma got the ball back when Lane Douglass intercepted White at midfield. That led to a 3 yard touchdown run by Bulldog P.J. Daylong. Chase Clanton again kicked the PAT for a 14-6 Bulldog lead with 5:17 left in the first half.

On the next play from scrimmage, Wolves junior running back Jamarcus Brooks bolted into the open field and appeared headed for an 85 yard touchdown run. At about the 10 yard line, Brooks stumbled short of the endzone. Throwing the ball up in frustration, Brooks cost the Wolves another 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct to make it first down at the 23 yard line.

Johnson turned a quick pass from White into an 11 yard gain and first and goal at the five. Brooks eventually got the score anyway by following Johnson's block for a 2 yard touchdown with 2:28 left in the first half.

The Wolves quickly threatened again but their last possession of the half ended with another interception. Turnovers were not a problem in the second half.

Coahoma scored first in the second half after Deporto and Abrego again connected for a 35 yard pass and reception that put the Bulldogs at the Colorado City 3 yard line.

Deporto ran it in from there for a 21-14 Bulldogs lead with 5:54 left in the third period.

The Wolves answered right back. Garza made a 30 yard reception to put the Wolves at the Coahoma 31. A 24 yard run by White put the Wolves at the 1 yard line. Brooks scored from there but Nick Hart missed the PAT to leave Colorado City trailing 21-20.

After Wolves defensive back Derrek Gutierrez stopped the next Bulldog threat by breaking up a pass in the endzone, Coahoma went up 28-20 on the next possession behind the running of Daylong. Daylong scored from 2 yards out with 5:25 left in the game.

With the game, and perhaps the season, on the edge of disaster, White showed what has made him the leader of The Pack. Mixing in an 11 yard completion to Johnson with one determined run after another, White rallied the Wolves and scored on a 4 yard run with 1:46 left in the game. The Wolves desperately needed two extra points but Brooks was stopped inches short to leave Colorado High trailing 28-26.

The Wolves held on defense to continue the comeback. After taking possession at the Colorado City 43, the Wolves quickly moved to the Bulldog 18 yard line on a 27 yard completion from White to Johnson. From there, White pumped once then lofted one for Garza. Garza made the leaping catch along the left side of the endzone. White and Johnson connected for the points after and a 34-28 Wolves lead 45.5 seconds left in the game.

Coahoma almost made its own wild finish by reaching the Wolves 23 yard line with 3.9 seconds left in the game. Johnson stole the Bulldogs' last chance with his 85 yard interception return, ending the game with a dive into the endzone.



WOLF DEFENDER DERREK Gutierrez gets a handle on a Bulldog during last Friday's big fourth quarter comeback against Coahoma. The Wolves face Ballinger at Wolf Stadium this Friday.

Wolves renew rivalry with Ballinger in last home game of season

It's Colorado High School versus Ballinger this week, just like the good old days.

By mounting a comeback to turn back the Coahoma Bulldogs at Wolf Stadium last Friday, the Wolves beat down a long time rival and now get to renew another rivalry.

When Wolves sophomore linebacker J.C. Johnson raced to the endzone with a game-clinching interception return last week, it brought back a flood of memories.

About 20 years ago, Wolves defensive back Mark Russell also thrilled Wolf fans with a late interception return for a long touchdown. Russell raced out of the endzone after picking off a Wylie pass in the closing seconds of a regular season game as the Bulldogs were threatening to derail a strong Wolf playoff team.

The 108 yard return was one of many highlights for CHS that year as the Wolves and the Ballinger Bearcats, still in Class AAA at the time and in the same district, made deep runs into the playoffs during the 1980's. Like with Coahoma, the Wolves go way back with Ballinger.

1970's back. Old school back.

Like the 1980's squads, the current Wolves mix in passing and rushing. Friday night will be the last chance for fans to see the Wolves at Wolf Stadium—especially for those fans that lost the faith, slid out and missed a great comeback and Johnson's thrilling theft.

"I'm on top of the world," said Johnson after the game. Johnson drew an unsportsmanlike penalty for an unnecessary dive into the endzone as time expired, but was not completely sorry for it. "The game was over," said Johnson. "All I had to do was drop the ball, but I decided to take it back and score. We played tough. We finished it and came out on top."

With the victory the Wolves host Ballinger Friday with a lot still to play for. "We kept our hopes and dreams alive," said Wolves Coach Frank Johnson after Friday's victory. "I'm real proud of the kids."

Colorado City is 2-1 in district play. Ballinger and Jim Ned are 3-0 and meet next week while the Wolves end the regular season at Wall. Other District 7-AA team records are Grape Creek 1-2, Co-

ahoma 0-3 and Wall 0-3. Jim Ned and Grape Creek hook up Friday in another big game.

Not only are the Wolves alive for a playoff spot, but by beating Ballinger the Wolves clinch a playoff spot and might still claim of share of the district championship. A victory would also give the Wolves the first blow in the renewed rivalry, but it won't be easy.

"Ballinger was beat up," said Coach Johnson. "Now they're at full strength. It will be the seniors' last game here at Wolf Stadium. It'll be fun."

As for last week's comeback heroics, Coach Johnson revealed that it was just a matter of putting practice into play. "The defense made three good plays in a row," said Johnson. "We knew we had a chance. We do that drill at least once a week."

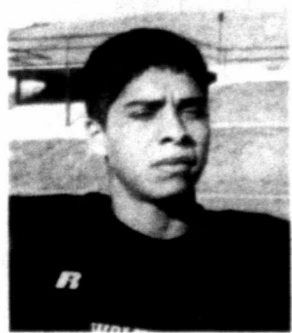
This week the Wolves again need to "never give up" said receiver Manuel Garza. "We've got to focus against them (Bearcats)." With offensive players like Garza gutting it out and with the defense continuing to work hard, this year could still be a special one. Defensive lineman Frankie Atkinson chased Coahoma quarterback Nathan Deporto all night long then finally got a clear blasting of him late in the game. "I feel good," said Atkinson. "That quarterback had been getting away from me all game long. I wanted to hit him bad. We struggled in the beginning, but we fought, came back and won it."

STANDINGS

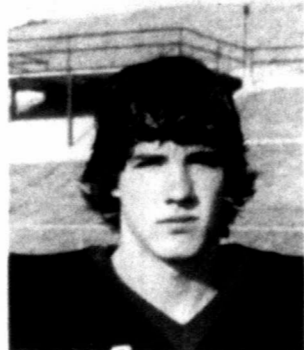
District 7 11-Man		
	District	Season
Ballinger	3-0	5-3
Jim Ned	3-0	5-3
Colorado City	2-1	5-3
Grape Creek	1-2	4-4
Coahoma	0-3	4-4
Wall	0-3	2-6
District 7 Six-Man		
Division I		
	District	Season
O'Donnell	3-0	7-1
Ira	3-0	5-3
Spur	2-1	4-4
Grady	1-2	5-3
Aspermont	0-3	4-4
Loraine	0-3	2-6
District 6 Six-Man		
Division II		
	District	Season
Borden Co.	3-0	8-0
Sands	1-1	5-3
Buena Vista	1-1	2-6
Westbrook	1-1	2-6
Grandfalls	0-3	0-7

Colorado City Wolves PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

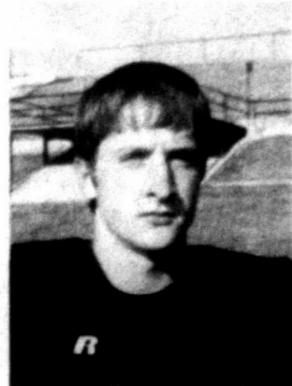
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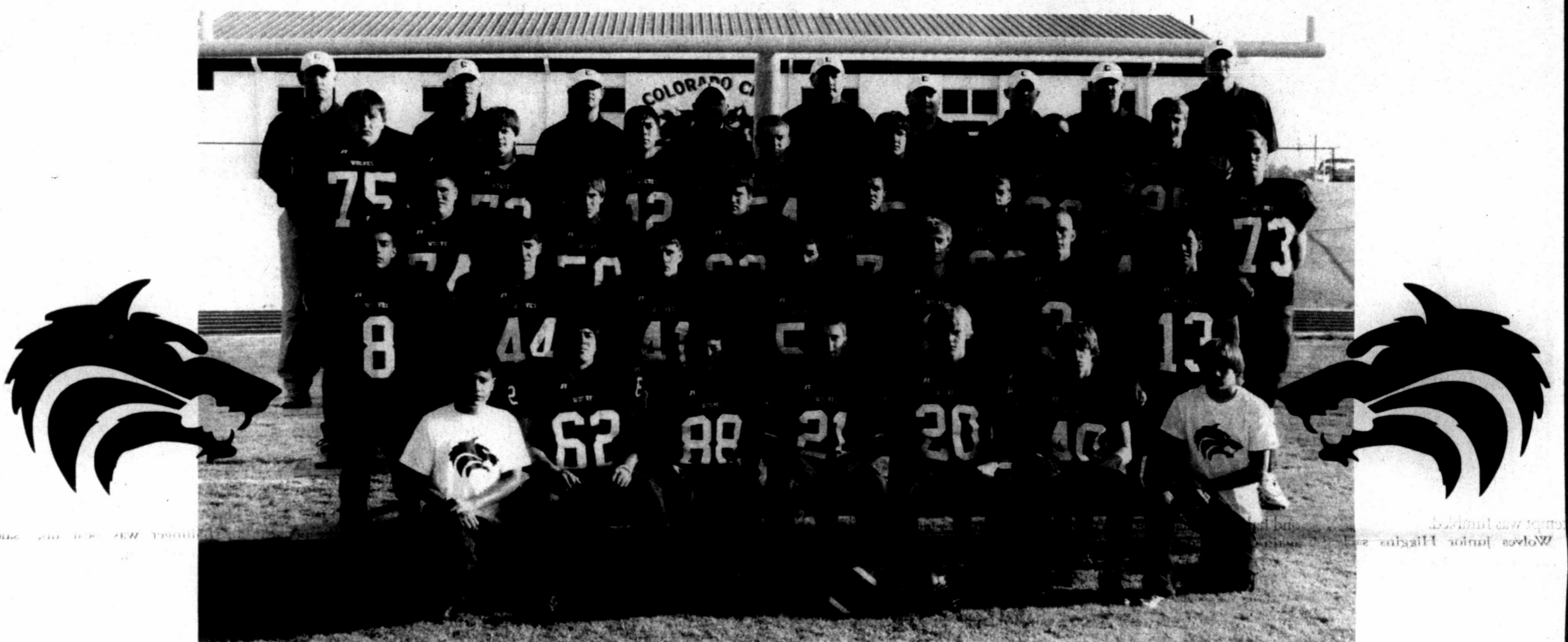


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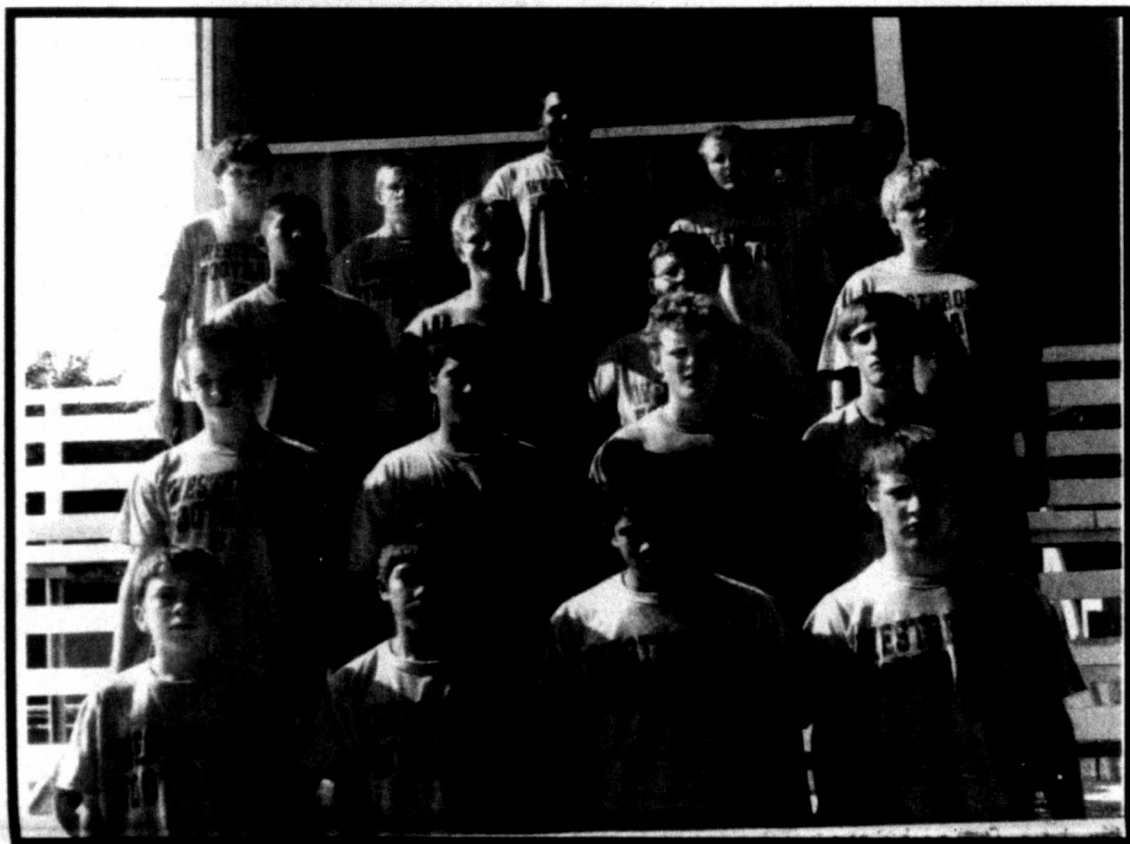
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THE GIRLS 10 & under traveling fast-pitch softball team, Nitro, competed in the 8th annual fall cotton pickin world qualifier tournament last weekend. They played and won all eight games during the three-day tournament, earning the championship title. The girls beat the Texas Diamonds of Lubbock 15-0 in the championship game. Team members and coaches are: (back row, l-r) Craig Monk, Steve Gutierrez, Head Coach Randy James, Richard Munoz and Jamie Alvarez; (middle row) Alexis Juarez, Madie Gutierrez, Courtney Monk, Brittany Munoz; (front row) Elva Castillo, Alyssa Molinar, Ramsey Alvarez, Miranda Martinez and Chloee James.

Roundball Roundup set Nov. 1

The Lady Wolves basketball teams will hold a Roundball Roundup on Saturday, November 1 in The Pit at Colorado Middle School.

The 7th graders will kick things off with a short inter-squad scrimmage at 11 a.m., and a contest for the fans will be held at 11:30.

The 8th grade squad will give fans

a quick glimpse of the upcoming season with a scrimmage at 11:35 a.m., followed by another contest for fans at 11:55. At noon, there will be a junior high free throw shoot-a-thon.

Fans can meet all the Lady Wolves as they will be introduced at approximately 12:20 p.m. Fans are invited to compete in a contest at

12:35 p.m.

The junior varsity and varsity squads will hold their own inter-squad scrimmages at 1:30 and 2 p.m. respectively. There will also be contests for the fans at 2 and 2:25 p.m.

A concession stand will be provided. Basketball t-shirts and bumper stickers will be on sale.

CMS, CHS runners compete

Colorado Middle School and Colorado High School cross country athletes competed in a meet in Baird on Tues., Oct. 21 at Baird Shady Oaks Golf Course. The junior high athletes run a 1.2 mile course, while the high school girls run 1.91 miles and the high school boys 3.1 miles.

Gustavo Silva, an eighth grader

placed 3rd in his division. He ran over a mile in 7:05 minutes.

Other participants included:

7th grade girls - Mackenzie Kimball, 11:28,
7th grade boys - Douglas Garcia, 7:42 and Damion Huff, 8:40.
8th grade girls - Huntlyr Messick, 9:16; Raegan Costabile, 9:20; Darian Lendermon, 10:05; Alyssa Le-

verton, 10:32.

8th grade boys - Joseph Polanco, 9:13.
JV girls - Clarissa Franco, 20:22.
JV boys - Andrew Munoz, 23:25.
Varsity girls - Christina Leanos, 13:50; Clarissa Sutton, 16:05; Jaci Wulfjen, 16:15.
Varsity boys - Jason Rodriguez, 21:12; Conner Pina, 22:27.

Wildcats return to action Friday

By Carl Graham

After taking a week off for their open week, the Westbrook Wildcats will return to the field this Friday night when they host the undefeated Borden County Coyotes in an important District 6 match up.

Westbrook, who is sporting a 1-1 district mark, will have to pull an upset over the Coyotes this week to still have a chance at the post-season playoffs, and that is a tall order for the Wildcats.

The Coyotes are sporting a season record of 8-0, as well as a 3-0 district mark. Borden County only has the Westbrook game left on their schedule while Westbrook must still play Buena Vista next week to finish their season.

Borden County has a proud playoff history and has a state champion-

ship under their belt. Trey Ritchey, a longtime assistant coach under former Coyote Head Coach Bobby Avery, has rebuilt the Coyotes into another state contender after they had

gone into a couple of down years.

The kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. this Friday night at Wildcat Field in Westbrook.

JV shuts out Coahoma 22-0 last Thursday

By Tony Cavazos

The Colorado City JV Wolves were victorious once more this last Thursday defeating the Coahoma JV 22-0.

The first score of the game came on a pass from Derek Gainey to Jason Rodriguez. The point after attempt was good. The Wolves scored once more in the first half on a 40-

yard run by Gainey, with the PAT good once more.

The only other score of the game came on a sweep play from 35 yards out. The Wolves went for the extra point; but on a muffed snap, Ronald Aoyama threw a pass to Tyler Hammond.

The JV Wolves travel to Ballinger this Thursday to take on the Bearcats. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m.

AREA SCORES

Colorado City 40, Coahoma 28
Ballinger 41, Grape Creek 26
Jim Ned 31, Wall 28 (OT)
Sweetwater 14, Snyder 7
Roscoe 52, Haskell 12
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Spur 26, Loraine 18
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SPORTS

LORAINE NEWS

Turnovers plague Bulldogs in loss to Spur, 42-18

By Carl Graham

SPUR - The Spur Bulldogs received an early Christmas gift last Friday night from the Loraine Bulldogs - eight turnovers to be exact. Of the eight turnovers, six of them were turned into points on the scoreboard for Spur, four of them coming from inside the 10-yard line. Spur beat Loraine 42-18.

"I really felt like, going in, that this was a game we could have won," said Loraine Head Coach Steve Komppa. "But you just can't turn the football over that many times and give your opponent that good of a field position without losing. Despite the score, I was very happy with the way our defense played."

Senior Robert Cantu led the Bulldogs with 22 tackles while sophomore Jacob Benivamondez added 16 more in Loraine's effort.

Offensively Loraine was able to score three touchdowns with Beni-

vamondez scampering 55 yards on one touchdown run and passed five yards to freshman Brandon Gibson for another one. Senior quarterback Jacob Sanchez hit Anthony Gonzales on a 35-yard touchdown pass for the third Bulldog touchdown.

Turnovers have been the Achilles heel for the Bulldogs all season, and when turnovers have been kept to a minimum, Loraine is usually in the winning column or at least close. Loraine has also been hit with a slew of slow healing injuries.

"Half of our starting lineup is still playing with nagging injuries that have really hurt us," said Komppa. "And that's not taking anything away from Spur. They just took advantage of our mistakes like most any team would do. I would like to finish out the last two games on a high note."

Loraine will play host to the Grady Wildcats next Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Johnson Field.

Bulldogs look for first district win

By Carl Graham

The Loraine Bulldogs will try to win their first district football game this Friday night when they host the Grady Wildcats in a District 7 contest. Grady is coming off a 75-25 whipping at the hands of the Ira Bulldogs, while Loraine is coming off a disappointing 42-18 loss to the Spur Bulldogs last Friday night.

Ira was revenging a first-round playoff loss to Grady last season when they met in the bi-district match up. In February, the University of Interscholastic League (UIL) placed the two teams in the same district. Grady will have to win their final two games of the season and hope they can get help from someone to beat O'Donnell in order to return to the playoffs as the second place team. Grady is 1-2 in district play, while O'Donnell and Ira are

at the top with identical 3-0 district marks.

"This is another one of those games that we will have to play one of our best games," said Loraine Head Coach Steve Komppa. "They are a well-coached team and make few mistakes. They lost some key players from last season, but they still have some good athletes. We can't afford to turn the football over to them because they will sure take advantage of it."

Grady was a regular opponent of Loraine back in the late 90s but have not met each other in several years now. The Wildcats made it all the way to the state semifinals last season before bowing out.

The kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Johnson Field in Loraine.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

Hello, readers, we hope you had a good week.

Don't forget to vote and may the best man for our president be the winner.

On Friday afternoon, October 31, a sweet deal will take place at several locations around town. Trick or treat sweets will be given out to school children from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Participating in giving out treats will be City Hall, First Bank of West Texas - Loraine Branch, Loraine Post Office, Senior Citizens Center, Housing Authority and Maz's Place.

Christene Britton spent the weekend visiting with her sisters, Mary Shearer and Sylvia Moon and Kirby Shearer of Lubbock.

Bro. Dale Hartley and Helen are on vacation. Bro. Bob Manning preached both morning and evening Sunday services last week at First Baptist Church in Loraine. Peggy Manning was also there.

My friend, Beth Frosh from the Metroplex, stopped by Monday afternoon, she and her little dog, Tuffy. She was enroute to Odessa to visit her brother and his family. He is her only sibling, and they are

Halloween fun slated at Loraine Fall Festival

More Halloween fun is scheduled for this weekend as Loraine ISD hosts a Fall Festival on Saturday, November 1.

The Fall Festival will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday on the horseshoe drive in front of the school and activities for the entire family will continue throughout the evening until 9 p.m.

The Loraine Booster Club will sponsor the event, which features all kinds of foods and treats, including

door prizes to be given away every 30 minutes.

Contests will be held for adult, high school and elementary Halloween costumes, so everyone is invited to show up in their favorite costume.

The evening's activities will include a dart throw, frog pool, tic tac toe, ring toss, color wheel, putt putt, cow patty bingo and the traditional bobbing for apples.

close.

Beth brought me some Halloween candy. Actually, it was a lot. I should have refused it, but that would have been rude!

We, in the community, are proud of the new green senior center sign up on the west side of the building downtown.

Kudos go to Commissioner Bill Preston and the commissioners court. They are responsible for donating the front and back doors and also the carpet.

Dub and Gerrie Wooddell will depart for Little Rock, Arkansas, this week to stay three or four days for a brother and sister get-together. After Little Rock, they will all go to Branson, Missouri, for three or four days. They will visit, laugh, have fun, see some good shows and hear good music, plus eating good food.

Don't you know they will have fun?

My traveling sister-in-law, Dottie Vaughn of Irving, called me Saturday hinting for an invite to come here for Thanksgiving.

Crossing my fingers, I told her Robert Lee and I were going to Wasalita for turkey day. She asked where Wasalita was and that she would like to go with us. I told her I was sorry but Robert and I wanted

to be alone.

She will really be ticked off some day when she finds out Robert Lee is a town in Texas and Wasalita is a figment of my imagination.

Jamie and Johnna Wooddell, Stormy and Hunter, their children plus granddaughter, Lillie have made their move into a home on Crockett Street here in Loraine and are so glad to be here.

Jamie will be going back to work in Russia soon.

Wanda Applin was guest piano player at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. She and her husband, Leon, sang and she played keyboard on the titled song, "Go Ask!"

It is reported that Francis Rich-

burg is doing well after having undergone surgery on her shoulder. We send her a continued speedy healing and recovery wish.

We still have concerns for John Jardin, Connie Ponko's father, as he had a fall over the weekend. He is in Mitchell County Hospital at this time. We send him a get well message.

Aubrey Wilson, Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams played music for senior citizens last Monday.

On Wednesday, Dorothy Norwood, Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams played music.

Friday, Mary McMullen gave her monthly nutritional report on food safety.




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BID NOTICES

Request for Bids

The City of Colorado City is seeking bids for the sale of the following described properties which have been struck off to the City for delinquent taxes:

Lot 8, Block 1, La Union Addition, City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. (Rogers Rd.)

Bids shall be accepted until 12:00 Noon on November 20th, 2008, at the office of the City Secretary, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Bids will then be opened at 1:30 P.M. on November 20, 2008, at the office of the City Secretary. Bids will then be reviewed and a bid may be awarded by the City Council at their next regular scheduled meeting on December 9th, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. at the Civic Center which is located at 157 W. 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The City Council shall have the right to accept or reject any bid regarding the sale of this property. In addition, all taxing entities must approve the bid prior to the bid being given final approval.

ALL BIDS have the stipulation that the new owners have 90 days to fulfill the following conditions once the deed has been signed and recorded. The property MUST be cleared of trash and overgrowth and be brought into compliance with the appropriate City Codes within the 90 day period or title will revert back to the Taxing Units.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

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The City of Colorado City is seeking bids for the sale of the following described properties which have been struck off to the City for delinquent taxes:

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Dist/Div: Abilene

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

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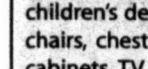
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LOCAL NEWS

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

FROM STONE AGE to video games, C-City trick or treaters have plenty of imagination. (On left) Visiting downtown merchants during the annual Trick or Treat Around Town are Darian Espinoza (Mario), Dominic Espinoza (Luigi) and Destyni Espinoza.

(On Right) Princesses and pirates get into the spirit of Halloween as (back row) Austin Henderson, Casey Owen (Willma), Jaelin Wylie, Wyatt Wylie, Kimberly Wylie (Betty), Hunter Wylie, (front) Danika Espinoza, Autumn Rivera, Anna Espinoza and Chalyn Henderson show what the "modern" folks are wearing this Halloween season.

(Below) Elvis is in the house. Thomas Martinez was decked out in Elvis attire from his head to his toes.



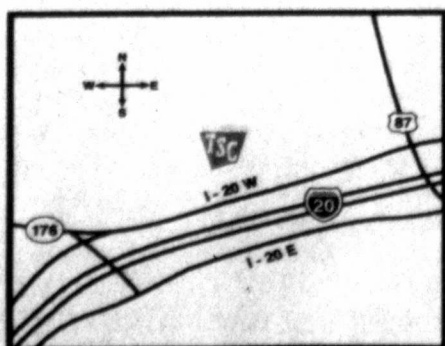
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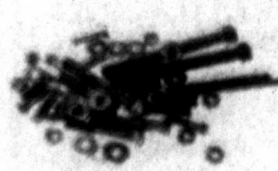


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