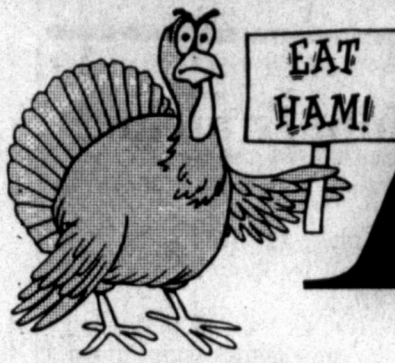


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Briefly

CC Wolves Gloves
The CHS Band Boosters have black knit gloves with red Colorado City Wolves imprinting and paw prints for sale for only \$10 each. See Amy Merket at City National Bank or call Melody Stubblefield at 728-8031.

Christmas Trees
This year's Festival of Trees is in need of artificial trees. If you have a tree you would like to donate, please call the Chamber at 728-3403.

Jump Rope for Heart
Hutchinson Elementary students will be participating in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart. They will be jumping rope during class on Wednesday, November 17. Some students will also be collecting donations from the community. All students collecting will have an official American Heart Association envelope. Thanks for supporting AHA.

Livestock Show Assn.
The Mitchell County Livestock Association will have a meeting Tuesday, November 30 at the C.C. Thompson Room at 6 p.m.

M.C. EMS Booster Club
Mitchell County EMS Booster Club will be set up at Fuller Foods on December 1 and 2 to sell tickets for a chance to win a patriotic porch swing. Drawing will be held on December 18. Proceeds will be to help purchase updated supplies for Mitchell County EMS.

No Trash Pick-Up
There will be no trash pick-up in Colorado City on Thursday and Friday, November 25th & 26th because of the Thanksgiving holidays. Regular pickup will resume on Monday, November 29.

City Hall Closed
Colorado City Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Memory Candles
Memory candles can be lit at the Mitchell Co. Courthouse from Dec. 1-31 for \$5 a night to honor a friend or loved one. Call the Chamber of Commerce for more information.

Deaths

**Davila, Hickman,
Medina, Rankin,
Rees, Walker**

Around Town

Ask **Orlando Moreno** about the UFO he saw... Happy birthday **Melissa Molina Lara** (Nov. 27)... Happy birthday **Gabriel Gonzales** (Nov. 28)... Happy birthday **Rachel Gonzales** (Nov. 30)... Happy birthday **Jessica Barrera** and **Jesse Espinoza** (Nov. 28)... Happy birthday **Allison Burrola** (Nov. 30)... Happy 6th birthday **Autumn Green**... Happy 42nd Anniversary **Joe & Vicki Weaver** (Nov. 26)... Happy 75th birthday **Nancy Womack** (Nov. 28)... Happy 28th Anniversary **Byron & Mollie Bruce** (Nov. 27)... Happy 7th birthday **Tony Martinez, Jr.** (Nov. 29)... Happy birthday **Divinsio Vasquez** (Nov. 26)...

Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2070.79'
Full at 2,070.30'
Down - .49'
Lake Champion.....2039.51'
Full at 2,083'
Down 43.49'
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004

Wolves advance to Class 2A 'elite eight'

It wasn't pretty, but the Colorado Wolves will take the win just the same.

The Wolves overcame sloppy play on offense for a hard-fought 14-0 victory over Wall last Saturday in Abilene.

The win pushed the Wolves (10-2) into the state quarterfinals of Division I Class 2A.

Next up for Colorado is Henrietta (11-1), which dispatched of past Colorado nemesis Shallowater in their game Saturday.

The game will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Tickets can be purchased at the gate.

Colorado and Henrietta are among the final eight teams in the state playoff bracket. The winner will advance to the state semifinals to play the winner of the Boyd-Argyle match-up.

Rounding out the "elite eight" are Quitman, Newton, Brookshire Royal and Van Vleck.

Also note that the CHS Booster Club is renting a charter bus to take the players to the game.

Anyone interested in contributing toward helping the Booster Club pay for the bus can drop off donations to Leslie Scott at Lone Wolf Cellular.

FULL COVERAGE IN SPORTS

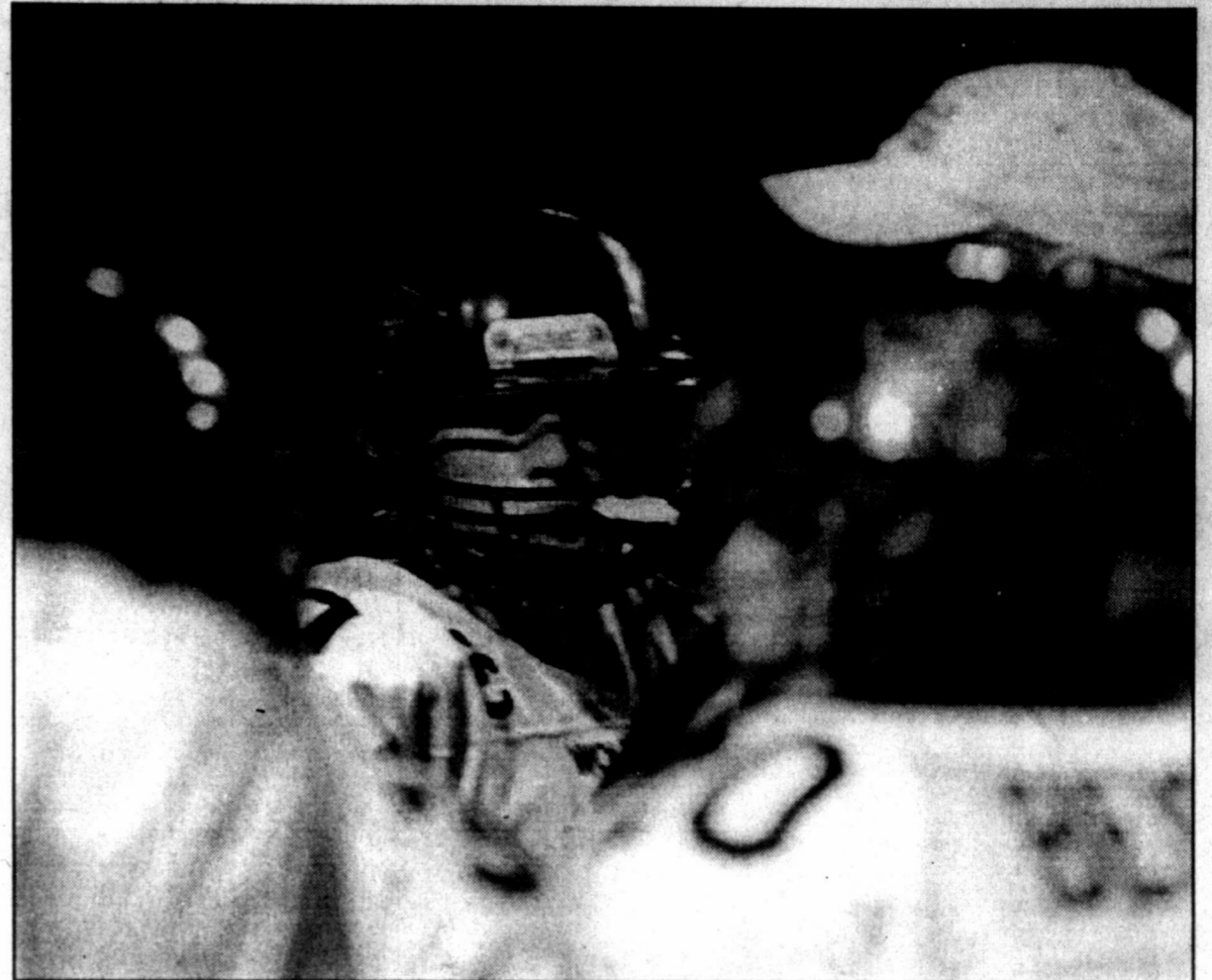
Also, CHS Band Director Darin Johns said he'd like to communicate the itinerary for the band on Saturday:

- 7:30 a.m., load buses
- 8 a.m., depart on buses for Stephenville
- 11 a.m., arrive at Stephenville, have lunch
- 12:30 p.m., depart for stadium
- 12:45 p.m., unload, change into uniforms, enter stadium
- 1:30 p.m., warm-up
- 2 p.m., game begins
- 5 p.m., depart for Abilene (depends on when game concludes)
- 7:15 p.m., band dinner at Abilene mall
- 9 p.m., head for home
- 10:15 p.m., meeting
- 10:30 p.m., go home.

Johns said the band's attire should be the uniform for the performance, and band shirt and shorts or jeans for bus.

He asked band members not to forget their black socks and black band shoes.

On a historical note, it was 50 years ago that C-City advanced as far as the Class 2A regionals. The 1954 season ended against Phillips, 34-21. This year's squad is aiming to go farther.



THE EYES HAVE IT, as Wolves quarterback Brik McGuffin ponders his next move late in the game last Saturday against Wall. The Wolves prevailed, 14-0, and advance to the state quarterfinals this Saturday versus Henrietta in Stephenville.

CISD trustees OK charter school plans

Overhaul of schools' energy equipment also approved

Colorado ISD trustees approved two major projects at a special meeting Thursday, Nov. 18.

Trustees unanimously approved going forward with a proposal for a charter school in Colorado City. The first step is applying for a state grant to establish the school.

Also, trustees unanimously approved a \$1.697 million

project to overhaul CISD's energy systems, including replacing numerous air conditioning and heating units.

The charter school proposal was presented by CISD Testing Coordinator Janey Burke.

Burke will put together the application for the grant, which could provide approximately \$450,000 over three years for the establishment of a charter

school for grades 8-12.

"I think we have a good chance of getting it," she said.

At-risk students would be the target audience for this school. Examples of at-risk students include: those on the verge of dropping out; those who have to work because of family obligations; and older students who have been held back and share a grade with younger students.

Burke estimated that CISD has 129 at-risk students in grades 9-11, with potential candidates in middle school as well.

However, both Burke and Superintendent Jim White said they doubted the school would have that many students.

She estimated a first-year enrollment of approximately

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Employees purchase Lone Wolf Resources

Lone Wolf Resources LLC, based in Colorado City, has changed ownership, the *Record* confirmed this week.

As of Nov. 1, five employees from the company have taken ownership of the company, which has its origins from the clean-up effort of the old Col-Tex Refinery site in Colorado City.

Fina Oil & Chemical Co. was the original owner of Lone Wolf. But as part of global consolidation in the oil and gas industry, Fina became part of a French conglomerate called

Total.

The five employees who worked out an agreement with Total, to purchase Lone Wolf were: Chris Itin of Houston; Ramiro Santana of Austin; Randy Shoemaker of Midland, who serves as operations manager; Blaine Lemons of Colorado City, who serves as health and safety manager; and Hank McConnell of Midland, who serves as technical manager.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed. Lone Wolf Resources will operate as a private company. It has 32 employees.

Itin said the group decided to purchase the company in part because of where Lone Wolf stood within the Total corporate structure.

"We thought that being independent of Total would give us more opportunity to broaden our horizons and work for more than one customer," Itin said Monday.

"We also realized that this was not a primary business line for Total," he added.

As part of the purchase agreement, Total signed a long-term contract to continue as a

customer for Lone Wolf.

"Total will be our biggest customer," Itin said.

He said the group remains committed to keeping base operations in Colorado City. The partners who don't work at the office every day still manage to visit on a regular basis.

"We're very much committed to Colorado City and continuing to work and grow here," Itin said.

Lemons, a Colorado City native, also said it was important to keep the business in town.

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Rain raises lake

Mitchell County is seeing unusually high rainfall this year, which is translating into higher lake levels for Lake Colorado City.

Official rainfall records for Mitchell County are not kept by the National Weather Bureau in San Angelo.

However, a meteorologist with the bureau said Monday it's safe to assume that the county is approaching record rainfall for the year.

"In most places in this part of the state, 1913 is the year that saw the most rain on record," meteorologist Gary Petty said. "What we're seeing this year is second only to 1913."

For the Interstate 20 corridor stretching from Big Spring to Sweetwater, rainfall in 2004 has hit about 29

See LAKE, pg. 4

Kelley students talk turkey...

The *Record* asked these Kelley 2nd graders how to cook a turkey. Enjoy their responses, but beware of the recipes!



Alex Salinas

I will kill my turkey with a gun and cook it with the feathers on. I will add some salt and pepper and cook it in the microwave for 30 minutes.



Desiree Gaona

My turkey would come from the woods. I will kill it with a gun and pull all the feathers off. Then I would cook it in the oven for 30 minutes with some salt.



Jaci Smith

I'm going to get my turkey from the woods after I kill it with a shotgun. I will take all the feathers off, one by one, and cook the turkey in the oven for 8 minutes with some mustard and ketchup.



Serena Santana

I would hunt for my turkey in the woods and kill it with a bow and arrow. Then I would pull all the feathers off and cook it in the microwave for about 50 minutes.



Alex Garcia

I will buy my turkey from the store. I want to cook my turkey, in the microwave for 10 minutes, with ketchup, ice cream, salt and pepper

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local news

OBITUARIES

Robert C. (Bob) Rankin, II

1941-2004

Robert C. (Bob) Rankin, II, 62, died November 17, 2004 at Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas. Mr. Rankin was born December 15, 1941 in Roscoe to Robert and Ella Mae Rankin. He graduated from Loraine High School in Loraine. On December 24, 1960, he married Judy (Hudgins) Rankin in Loraine.

Mr. Rankin was a resident of Midlothian where he was a retired businessman. He owned Mr. Carburator in Cedar Hill for 26 years and before that was an executive district manager for Radio Shack for 10 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Rankin and a daughter, Robbie Dee Rankin.

He is survived by his mother, Ella Mae Rankin of Irving; his wife of 44 years, Judy Rankin, and son Robert Rankin III, both of Midlothian; a daughter, Laurie Schmidt and husband Mark of Montgomery; three grandchildren, Justin Brandi and Coby Pett of Montgomery; and one brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Sherry Rankin of Trophy Club; two nephews, Mark and wife, Mindy Rankin and their four children of Roanoke and Matt and wife Nichole Rankin and their son of Roanoke and two sisters-in-law, Pat Hudgins and Becky Hudgins of Colorado City; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services were conducted by Bro. Bruce Parsons, Pastor at Champion Baptist Church Sunday, November 21 at the Roscoe City Cemetery, Roscoe. Arrangements were by Midlothian Funeral Home.

Vickie Lee Rees

1947-2004

Mrs. Vickie Lee Rees, 57, of Colorado City, died Tuesday, November 16, 2004 in an Abilene hospital. Services were held Friday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jake Chaney and Rev. Claudine Chaney officiating. Burial followed in the Dorn Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rees was born to James and Emma Dorn Jarratt on September 7, 1947 in Sweetwater. She married Jimmy "Jug" Rees on January 28, 1967 in Westbrook. She was a devoted member and the pianist for the Christian Fellowship Church for many years. She had been a Mitchell County resident since 1959. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, who was loved by all that knew her.

She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Jimmy Ray "Jug" Rees of Colorado City; son, Craig Lee and wife Misty Marie Rees and their children, Cutter Glen Rees and Katlyn Nicole Rees, all of Westbrook; son, Shawn Aaron and wife Lisa Rees and their children, Shawn Aaron Rees, Jr., Carissa Blair Sutton, Courtney Breanne Sutton, Tony Ray Rees, Joshua Ray Sutton, Cassie Bailey Sutton and Joshua Trece Lee Rees, all of Colorado City; one brother, James Don and wife Becky Jarratt of Cloudercroft, NM; and a very special friend, Betty Berkley of Blackwell. She has many other family members whom she loved.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers, her family has requested that memorials please be made to the Christian Fellowship Church or a charity of your choice.

Joe Davila

1939-2004

Mr. Joe Davila, 65, of Colorado City died Friday, November 19 in a local hospital. Funeral mass was held Wednesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakukala officiating. Burial followed in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Davila was born to Esequiel and Cecilia Flores Davila on May 19, 1939 in the Valley View Community of Mitchell County. He married Alice Martinez on October 14, 1962 in Colorado City. He was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County, and a loving husband, father and grandfather who enjoyed playing the accordion.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Alice Davila of Colorado City; four daughters, Julie and husband Tommy Rodriguez of Colorado City, Lucy and husband Bill Martin of Midland, Mary Alice and husband Willie Hernandez of Colorado City and Laura Davila of Midland; two sons, Joe Lewis Davila of Colorado City and Marty and wife Mary Anne Davila of Colorado City; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Rios, Jason Rodriguez, Jose Cruz Rodriguez, Willie Hernandez, Adam Hernandez and Nadia Davila, all of Colorado City; Madeline Martin and Billy Martin, both of Midland; two sisters, Esther Flores and Petra Guerrero, both of Colorado City and one brother, Willie Davila of Colorado City; many nieces, nephews and other family members.



Marjorie Nell (Stubblefield) Walker

1919-2004

Marjorie Nell (Stubblefield) Walker, 85, died Saturday, November 20 at her daughter's residence after an extended illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the 22nd & Austin Streets Church of Christ with Gary Bodine officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born September 9, 1919 in Merkel, Texas, to Cleba and Frankie (Brown) Stubblefield. She married John W. Walker on March 26, 1956 in Colorado City and they made their home in Hobbs, NM until her husband's death on January 1, 1994. She then returned to Colorado City until illness forced her to move to Muncie, Indiana with her daughter in August 2003 where she resided until her death.

She was a member of the 22nd & Austin Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Kenneth Walker; two brothers, David Stubblefield and Fred Stubblefield; and three sisters, Lucy Mae Wilkes, Eloise Kelly and Frances Terry.

She is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Perry; and a son and his wife, Dale and Mary Hall; seven grandchildren, Dewayne Perry, Gary Perry, Sherry Bassinger, Eddie Hall, Clay Hall, Dalene Snider, and Dawn Gutierrez; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Funeral Home.



Mary Duncan Hickman

1923-2004

Ms. Mary Duncan Hickman, 81, of Colorado City died Thursday, November 18, 2004 at her residence. Graveside services were held Saturday in the Colorado City Cemetery with Rev. Monte Wike officiating. Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ms. Hickman was born to Alvah and Fayrene Chapman Hickman on May 15, 1923 in Gainesville. She was a member of the First Christian Church and an Eastern Star. She had been a Colorado City resident since 1933.

She is survived by her special friends, Marjorie Kolman, Alfred Madden and John Molina and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Ramona Medina

1928-2004

Mrs. Ramona Medina, 76, of Colorado City, died Thursday, November 18 in a Las Vegas hospital. Funeral mass will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father George Varakukala officiating. Burial will follow in the Mitchell County Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Medina was born July 8, 1928 to Gerardo and Lazara Rivera Marentes in Hamlin. She married Casimiro (Buga) Medina on September 4, 1948 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and a Guadalupana.

She is survived by two daughters, Minnie Martinez of Las Vegas, Nevada and Lazara Bastardo of Amarillo; two sons, Johnni Jo Medina of Marian, Indiana and Alex Medina of Amarillo; 16 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Tino Marentes of Montebello, California, Jerry Marentes of Baldwin Park, California and Vicente Marentes of San Jose, California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters, Ninfa Esquivel and Hope Sanchez, and two brothers, Nicholas Panfilio Marentes and Jesse Marentes.

A rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Funeral Home.

Commissioners approve new lease agreement for computers

Mitchell County Commissioners approved a lease agreement Monday, Nov. 22 for new computer equipment.

At the last meeting, Harold Horne from Pinnacle Business Systems of Midland and County Auditor Susan Buckalew discussed possible options with commissioners.

The county pays about \$3,000 a month on its current lease of computer equipment, which expires in December.

With the new three-year agreement, the monthly lease payment decreases to about \$1,900.

Horne said it was more cost-efficient to get new computer equipment rather than update the county's current systems.

The total system cost is approximately \$63,000.

The lease covers the following:

- New iSeries computers, including hardware and software maintenance
- Five IBM laser printers, with maintenance included
- 10 IBM Think Centers, including a three-year warranty
- Other software upgrades, an optical storage device and services to integrate the county's computer network.

Horne noted that the length of the lease works to the county's advantage, because the lifespan of computer systems is shorter than ever.

The lease gives the county flexibility to update its systems when the new lease expires at the end of 2007.

In other business, commissioners authorized self-care workshops for county employees.

The workshops are offered through the county's group health insurance program. They will focus on educating

employees on preventative health care.

Employees will be able to attend one of three sessions to be held Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the county courtroom, 2nd floor of the Courthouse.

The sessions will be at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Employees who attend will receive a 370-page Healthwise Handbook, which provides basic guidelines on how to recognize and cope with more than 180 of the most common health problems.

Also, commissioners were to open bids for concession services for the new Sports Complex. However, no bids were received.

Ham give-away winners picked

Thirty-six lucky people have won holiday hams, thanks to sponsoring local merchants.

The winners were drawn on Monday, Nov. 22. This is the 11th year the local businesses and the Colorado City Record have sponsored the ham give-away.

Congratulations to all the winners. Here is the list of winners and the name of the business from which their names were drawn:

- May Dell Walker, Colorado City (Wood's Boots)
- Patty Pharis, Colorado City (Gas 'n' Grub)
- Nellie Matlock, Colorado City (Higginbotham-Bartlett)
- Deanna Berry, Colorado City (Dandy's Diner)
- Earline Crisp, Loraine (Subway)
- Arlye Morton, Colorado City (Colorado Floral & Gifts)
- Diana Kirchner, Colorado City (Lone Wolf Video)
- Rick Bullard, Colorado City (First Service Insurance)
- Ellen Sanderford, Colorado City (Parks Chevron)
- Shirley Canales, Colorado City (Perkin's Apothecary & Mercantile)
- John Dittmer, Colorado City (Matlock)
- Mindy Hale, Westbrook (Wendy's Whimsey)
- Kyle Scott, Colorado City (Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union)
- Marie Gilman, Colorado City (Heartfelt Treasures)
- Vaughn Brown, Colorado City (Dairy Queen)
- Stanley Moore, Loraine (Maz's Place)
- Marilyn Roberts, Colorado City (C.C. Quality Meats Inc.)
- Eddie Geraldson, Colorado City (City National Bank)
- Jerry Dearmond, Colorado City (McD's)
- Effie Hicks, Colorado City (First National Bank)
- Eugene Smith, Loraine (Ramage Appliance, TV & Furniture)
- Jan Millering, Loraine (Fuller Foods)
- Dorris Dockrey, Colorado City (Myers Auto Parts)
- Manuela Sanchez, Loraine (City Discount Drug)
- John Kennedy, Colorado City (Summer's Restaurant)
- Tina Compton, Colorado City (Lone Wolf Cellular)
- Naomi Williamson, Westbrook (Lone Wolf Trading Post)
- Melissa Buckalew, Colorado City (B&B One Stop)
- Boogie Morris, Loraine (Walnut Phillips 66)
- Maxine Boone, Colorado City (The Medicines Place)
- Jackie Grimes, Colorado City (Championship Ford)
- Misty Hoelscher, Colorado City (Indian Summer)
- Mildred Howard, Colorado City (Hidalgo's Mexican Restaurant)
- Glenda Oden, Loraine (First Bank of West Texas)
- Dorothy Deliglio, Colorado City (Garcia's)
- Jesse Barrera Jr., Loraine (Auto Mart)

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CHARTER

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50. Students would not be assigned to the charter school. Instead, students and their parents who express interest would go through an application, interview and acceptance process.

Charter schools are unique because they offer flexible scheduling, with 3- to 4-hour sessions offered five days a week, including early evenings if needed.

Burke also said the school should not be branded as a school solely for troubled students.

"A charter school could help a student graduate in three years instead of four," Burke noted, adding that the state offers incentives to students who graduate early.

Charter school students also would be free to participate in extracurricular activities such as

high school football and band. The old Wallace school, currently used for senior citizen programs, is the proposed site for the charter school.

White and Burke have spoken with a group of seniors at Wallace to get their feedback on the proposal.

The seniors reacted favorably to sharing space in the building with the charter school, White said.

CISD should know by February if the grant has been approved. If approved, preparations can begin for a launch in August 2005.

"This looks like a viable system that will help stabilize our enrollment," school board president Charles Walker said.

In addition, trustees approved an agreement with TAC Energy Solutions of Dallas for an energy overhaul of CISD.

Trustees had expressed concerns about the aging heating and air conditioning units in school buildings, many of which are 30 years old.

Some of the project items include:

- Replacing 55 of 59 units at Colorado Middle School
- Replacing 30 of 33 units at Hutchinson Elementary
- Replacing 39 of 42 units at Kelley Elementary

- Replacing seven of nine units at the CISD Administration Building

- Implementing a new energy management system for the school buildings

- Installing water retrofits in various areas, including urinals and faucets

- Installing new lighting for all school gyms, as well as adding air conditioning to the CMS competition gym.

Cost savings should be achieved through improved energy management, TAC officials said.

The difference between the estimated savings and total project cost is \$548,559. CISD will provide this as a down payment for TAC to begin the project immediately.

This amount would be paid out of CISD's fund balance. The remaining amount would be financed over a 15-year period, with CISD having the option to pay off the balance early.

CISD Business Manager Dobbie Williams previously said that the district pays about \$5,000 a month in a current contract with Honeywell, which expires in May 2005.

This project would essentially double that monthly payment, in addition to reducing the fund balance by \$548,559 as stated previously.

The project manager from TAC will be Eddle Black, who is from Abilene and recently completed a project in Hous-

C-City Area Chamber has Christmas activities on tap

With Thanksgiving upon us, it's time to start thinking about a Colorado City Christmas.

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce has several events on tap to help promote the festive spirit.

First up is the Christmas Parade scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4.

Sue Lowrance, the chamber's executive director, said she is hoping for high participation in the parade from the community.

"Build a float, ride a bike, be a clown, ride a horse or just walk your pet, whatever it takes to make the parade successful," she said.

If you are interested in participating, give the chamber a call at 728-3403.

Lowrance recommends calling in advance because it will help the chamber in lining up the parade.

The parade will begin on East Hill near the Championship Auto building and travel west on 2nd Street to Oak Street. It will then turn north and complete its route at the Courthouse.

Entrants will be asked to begin lining up at 3 p.m., with the parade to begin at 3:30 p.m.

Immediately after the parade, residents can continue celebrating with the Festival of Trees at the Railhead Building.

Santa will be in the building after the parade to find out who's been naughty and who's been nice.

"The children will have a special treat and refreshments will be served," Lowrance said.

The Festival of Trees will feature trees decorated by several individuals and groups. Festival of Trees will continue Sunday, Dec. 5 from 1-5 p.m. at the Railhead Building.

The next big Christmas event is the Christmas Dance on Friday, Dec. 10 at the Civic Center from 8 p.m. until midnight.

"You can dress up or dress down," Lowrance said. "Hats will be permitted on the dance floor."

Music will be provided by Jody Nix. Tickets are \$15 each and available at the chamber.

Also remember another chamber event coming up soon. The annual chamber

banquet is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 15.

"This is between major stock shows, so we will look for more participation from the young adults in our towns," Lowrance said.

The chamber is currently accepting nominations for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year. Just submit your nominee at the chamber office with a short summary of why you have chosen this person.



PERFORMING THEIR CIVIC DUTY were members of the Mitchell County Tiger Cubs, Pack #2, as they donated food to the local Mission for the holidays. After their donation, they toured the Heart of West Texas Museum. From left, Zach Luera, Kyler Wood, Seth Meyers, Alex Trujillo and Hayden Peaslee.

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Swartz & Brough Inc., Marsha Monroe, Sub. TTEE to IB Property Holdings LLC, Sub. Trustee Deed.

Bertie Lee Colson to Ponca DeLeon, Julia DeLeon, Warranty Deed.

Dwayne Harris, Vice-Pres., City National Bank TTEE, Judge Raymond Fuller, Marital Trust, Virginia Lee Fuller, Judge Raymond Fuller, Charitable Remaind to Cecy Inc., Warranty Deed.

Judge Raymond Fuller Estate, Dwayne Harris V-Pres., City National Bank of Colorado City, TX to City National Bank of Colorado City, TX, Corrected Executors Deed.

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Marsha Ginzler to Chariot Investments Inc., Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Sonny Dawson, Sonni Dawson aka, Allen Mosher, Patrick Toombs, Sheriff, Mitchell County Sheriff to Loraine ISD et al in Trust & Indiv., Mitchell County Education District, City of Loraine, Mitchell County, Sheriffs Deed.

Patrick Toombs Sheriff, Francisco Casares, Mario Casares, United States of America (in Rem Only), Mitchell County Sheriff to Loraine ISD et al in Trust & Indiv., Mitchell Co. Education District, City of Loraine, Mitchell County, Sheriffs Deed.

John J. Howell, Lavonda S. Howell to Francis A. & Mary Jan Winn Living Trust, Deed in Lieu Agreement.

Clyde E. Thomas III, Mike Thomas aka, Sandra Thomas to American State Bank, W.R. Collier TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Washington Mutual Bank FA Successor, Bank United fka, Bank United of Texas FSB fka, Tom McKinnon, Asst. Vice President, United Savings Assn. of Texas fka to Fred J. McWhorter, Donna McWhorter, Re-

lease of Lien/DT.

R.F. Judeman Estate to Lynne J. Baldwin Ind. Exec., Public, CC Probate.

Paul Energy Group LLC, Ricky Patterson Manager to Texstar Bank, D. Kirk Edens President, Extension of Lien.

State of Texas, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Carole Keeton Strayhorn Comptroller to Reynaldo Arguijo, State Tax Lien.

Mark A. Waldrip, Connie A. Waldrip, Lewis O. Williams to First National Bank, Eddie Piland TTEE, Lewis O. Williams, Mech. & Mat. Lien.

Lewis O. Williams to First National Bank of Colo. City, TX, Transfer of Lien.

Clifford W.N. Burkhardt to Patricia Sadler, Leon Sadler, Warranty Deed.

Robie Free Affiant, Leslie Jones Affiant to Public, Sandra Sue Clifton Hendrix, deceased, Affidavit Heirship.

City National Bank of Colo. City, TX, Royce Clay President to Fred Van Steenburgh, Evelyn Van Steenburgh, Release of Lien/DT.

Evelyn Van Steenburgh, Fred Van Steenburgh to Brad Raff, Shannon Solko, Warranty Deed.

Billy Hallman, Vice Pres. of Operations, Lone Star Land Bank FLCA to Jackie W. Ainsworth, Dorothy Charlene Ainsworth, Release of Lien/DT.

ARRESTS
Dolores Molina Langford, 36, MCSO, MTRP, Young Co. warrant, 11-16-04.

Curtis Rollie, 19, CCPD, assault FV, 11-17-04.
Richard Joel Patino, 33, DA office, fail to identify, DWLS (Dallas Co.), no DL, no liab. ins., 11-18-04.

Shaun Nicce, 31, MCSO, motion to revoke, 11-18-04.
Veronica Parham, 44, CCPD, DWLS, MTR., 11-21-04.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT
Silverio Avalos Haro, 11-17-2004, evading detention.

Roy Rocky Jasso, 11-18-2004, driving while lic. suspended.
Jose Martin Beltran, 11-19-2004, poss. marij. <2 oz.

Donald Ray Heath, 11-19-2004, poss. marij. <2 oz.
Kevin Ruth, 11-19-2004, theft >=\$50-\$500.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

John A. Rodriguez, Motion to Revoke Probation - Possession of Marijuana, November 17, 2004, probation is revoked.

Silverio Avalos Haro, Evading Arrest, November 17, 2004, plea of guilty, \$100 fine, \$201 court costs, two days jail sentence.

LAKE

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inches, he said. "The yearly average for this area is 19 inches, so we're way above normal," Petty added.

For Lake Colorado City, the rains have created lake levels not seen in at least 12 years, said Tracy Ferguson, superintendent for Lake Colorado City State Park.

Last week, Ferguson and Law Enforcement Ranger Gordon Crawford toured the lake to assess conditions after the most recent rainfall.

They observed a few instances of debris on the water and a few boats floating away from their docks.

But Ferguson said the lake was in surprisingly good shape, with the lake levels boding well for next year.

"The levels look really good, which means the lake may have a busy year next year," he said. "We look forward to that."

Also, the high rainfall may have a positive effect on the patches of golden algae spotted on the lake a few weeks ago.

Golden algae is toxic to fish and has dogged the lake for several years.

Biologists have told Ferguson that a large influx of rain can potentially flush out the algae, making the lake safe again for fish.

"Hopefully, the algae has been pushed over the spillway and is now gone from the lake," he said.

Ferguson said the lake elevation rose as high as 2,072 feet with the recent rain. Lake Colorado City is officially full at 2,070 feet.

It is estimated that the lake reaches flood level when it exceeds full capacity by 35 feet.

Most lakeside homes have been spared, but some homes built closer to the lake shore were flooded with the recent rain.

Ferguson also addressed how the lake would be affected by recent actions taken at TXU's Morgan Creek power plant.

TXU has shut down all the steam units at the plant, which had provided additional heat to the lake.

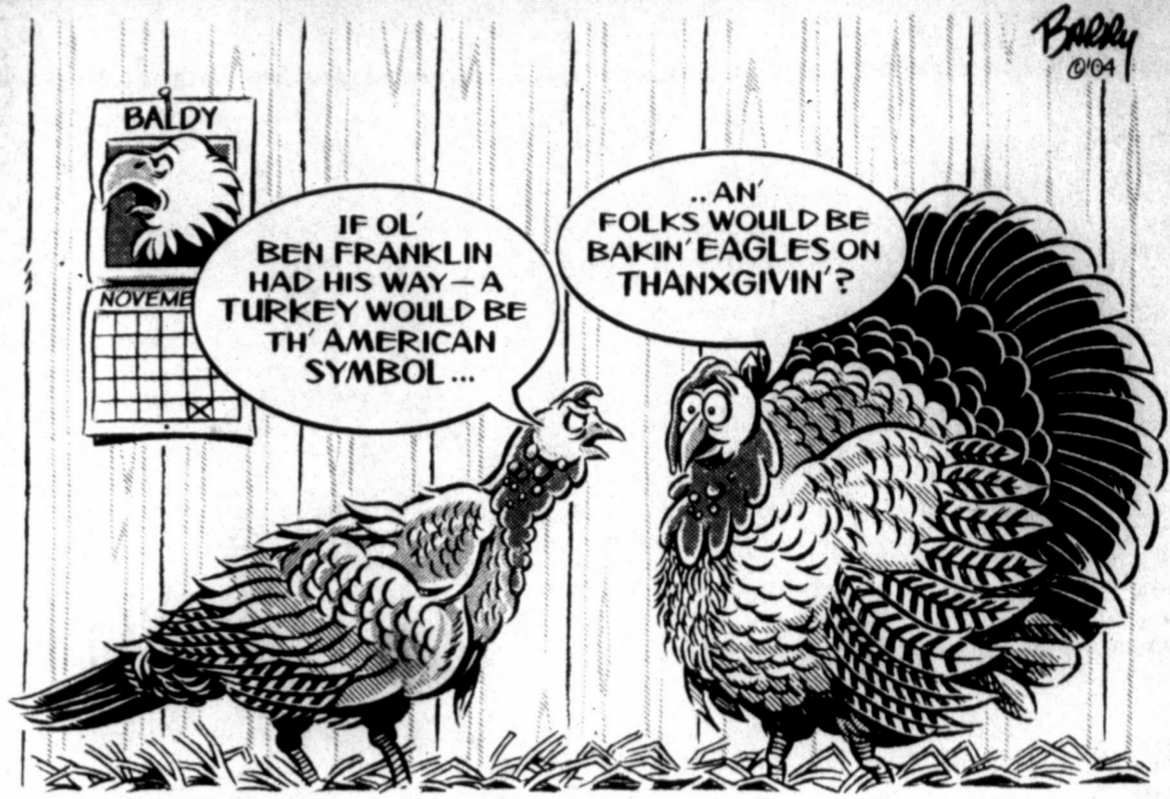
"It means that we won't have any more red fish. Some people will like that and others will not," Ferguson said.

"But overall, the other fish shouldn't be affected," he added.

Ferguson said the lake probably won't get restocked with fish until biologists with Texas Parks & Wildlife can confirm that the golden algae is gone.

If the algae is gone and the lake is restocked, Ferguson predicts a revival of Lake Colorado City next year.

"People who haven't been here in years will come back," he said. "It'll be good for our park and good for Mitchell County."



COMPANY

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"I think it'll be beneficial for everybody involved," Lemons said. "Nothing is going to change from what it was previously. We're just going in a new direction."

Itin described Lone Wolf's business as environmental remediation and recycling.

The business has its origins from the Col-Tex remediation project that began in 1998.

After the Col-Tex Refinery ceased operations many years ago, the site was declared in need of a massive clean-up.

As part of the initial project, Mitchell County was provided some road-building material produced from the project.

Itin said Lone Wolf continues to work with the county, but on a more sporadic basis. He noted that Lone Wolf did provide some material for the new county hospital.

"We do want to expand our operations and work for other clients at other locations," he added. "Those are within our plans."

BRIEFLY

Immunization Clinic
Texas Dept. of Health will have a children's immunization clinic Tuesday, December 7 from 10-12 and 1:30-3 at the Wallace Center. For more information call 325-754-4945.

Cat's Meow
The "Cat's Meow" art exhibit will be on display through November 30 in the Hesperian Room of the Mitchell County Library. The exhibit is free and everyone is welcome to come view the paintings.

The glorius days of the fudgesicle

By Tumbleweed Smith

The other night, just before dropping off to sleep, my wife said she wanted a fudgesicle. I asked her if a Dumbo would do instead. She said no, she wanted a fudgesicle.

Dumbo is the name of an ice cream treat we had the first night we were married. August 26, 1963. We were in Chihuahua, Mexico on our way to Mazatlan for our honeymoon destination. We had just finished a meal of chateaubriand and beer and were taking a walk in the neighborhood around the hotel. We saw a man pushing an ice cream cart with the name Dumbo painted on the side of it. We strolled over and bought a popsicle. As I recall, the flavor resembled root beer. We kept the popsicle wrappers for years as souvenirs.

Back to the other night. I told her my favorite ice cream treat was a bananasicle. It was like a fudgesicle, but it had a banana flavor.

My dad had a grocery store, so when I was growing up I had all the sweet goodies I wanted. Anytime I felt like a bananasicle, I just went to the ice cream box and got one. But it wasn't the same as getting an ice cream goody from the ice cream man who sold his wares from a cart or truck.

The pushcart was my favorite. It had bells hanging from the pushbar. When my playmates and I heard the bells, our mouths began to water as we anticipated the good taste we were about to enjoy. When the ice cream man finally got to our street, we ran to it with nickles in hand.

There is no sound like the sound of the lid being opened on an ice cream cart. It kind of thumps as the man grabs the round handle on top and slowly pulls it up and leans it back. As he does, swirls of deliciously fragrant cold air drift out from the depths of the ice box. "What'll you have, boys?" he asks.

That starts an ice cream shopping spree that can last as long as five minutes. It takes a long time to figure out the exact taste we want. After all, popsicles come in a number of flavors.

I remember them being frozen so hard we had to wait a second or two for them to thaw out. Then we tore off the wrappers and started enjoying the good taste of summer.

It didn't take long to consume a fudgesicle. About the time you got the first lick in, it started melting and you had fudgesicle residue around your mouth, your hands, sometimes down to your elbows. But so what? It comes off easy.

No, I didn't get up and go get my wife a fudgesicle. But if I would have done so, you can bet I would have got a bananasicle for myself. I promise the next time she asks for a midnight fudgesicle, I will accommodate her.



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By Ace Reid



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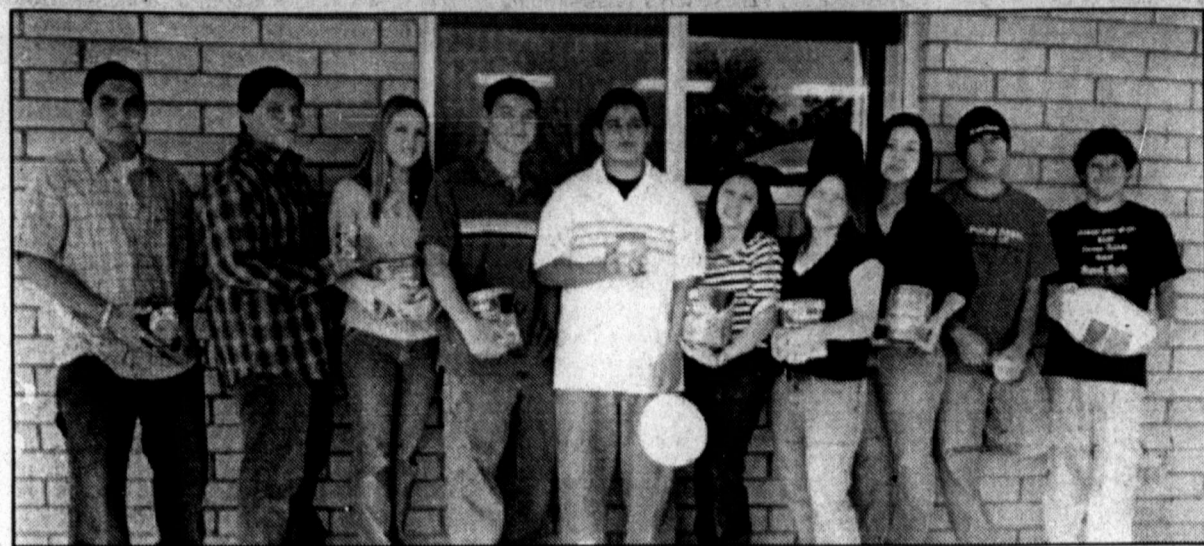
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ST. ANN'S THANKSGIVING DINNER preparations neared an end this week, with many dinners to be delivered on Thanksgiving Day. CCD confirmation students from the Catholic church play a key role in the effort. Pictured, from left, are Eric Roman, Jeremy Quiroz, Amanda Free, Marcus Flores, Duck Espinoza, Veronica Beltran, Jessica Castillo, Austyn Franco, Rafael Martinez and Stuart Ponko. Not pictured is Adrian Salazar.

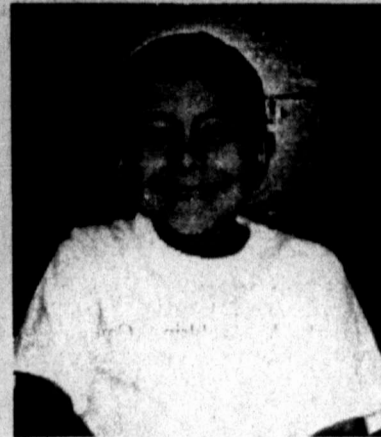
TURKEY

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Anna Hawkins

I would go hunting with my dad and shoot my turkey in the woods with a BB gun. Then I would pick all the feathers off, chop off the head and the feet and cook it in the oven for 1 hour. It would need some salt, pepper, dressing and mashed potatoes and gravy.



Ivan Rivera

My turkey is coming from Fullers. I would cook it with nothing on it, no spices or nothing, for about 20 minutes in the oven.



Manuel Ventura

My turkey would come from the store. I would cook it in the oven for 2 hours with some gravy on it.



Taegan Harris

I'm going to get my turkey from a store that doesn't have a name. I will cook my turkey different from everyone else. I want to cook it with chocolate syrup, M&M's and lots of other candy, marshmallows, peanut butter and with real stuffing. I will cook it in the microwave for 8 hours.



Kaysi Sims

I'm going to buy my turkey from the store. I will cook it in the oven with gravy on it for 50 hours.



Chance Saunders

I would kill my turkey with one of the best guns that I used in the war, a rifle. Then I would cut the feathers off, cut the turkey into pieces and cook them in the oven for about 15 minutes. Then take it out of the oven and serve with seasoned salt and give ketchup to everyone who is eating so they can dip their pieces of turkey in it.



Jeremiah Williams

I'm going to get my turkey from Fullers. Then I will cook it in the microwave for about 5 minutes with dressing on it.

WALLACE CENTER NEWS

By Arlye Morton
Wallace Senior Center Director
Since we will be closed on Thanksgiving our next meal will be fish and all the trimmings on Tuesday, November 30.

Below is a list of services and programs available at various times at our center. Maybe you would like to cut them out and put them up somewhere for your future needs.

- GED classes (free), Monday and Tuesday, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
- Defensive Driving, Dec. 18, 325-573-2850.
- West Texas Opportunities, assistance with paying utility bills, 1st Thursday each month from 1:30-4 p.m. and 3rd Thursday each month from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., 325-573-3068.
- Our own senior nutrition program, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon. We usually have live music. We will continue this list of services next week as space allows.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our friends and customers!

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A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY was held recently for the Coffee Cup Cafe and Little Blessings bookstore in downtown Colorado City. Coffee Cup owner Tracie Funderburg and Little Blessings owner Lillie Funderburg are shown cutting the ribbon. Also present were ambassadors from the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Editor's Note...

By Henry Martinez

It's appropriate this week to talk about the spirit of giving. I see it everywhere here in Mitchell County.

First, you should understand that I've spent the past few years living in the huge metropolis known as Dallas/Fort Worth.

As big as D/FW is, I've never seen the level of giving and caring that I've seen in my short time here.

Last weekend, Emmanuel Baptist Church delivered hundreds of Thanksgiving meals to county residents. St. Ann's Catholic Church will do the same on Thanksgiving Day.

Over at the high school, you'd think the students would be consumed with the Wolves' playoff run. Instead, members of the Student Council and National Honor Society took time to gather food for those going through tough times in the county.

Tiger Cubs also got into the spirit, with a canned food drive of their own for the Community Mission. The Kiwanians are conducting their annual Mitchell County Toy Drive, while the Mitchell County Child Welfare Board is working to ensure that foster children aren't forgotten this holiday season.

And I'm sure there are many other instances that aren't publicized. I think of Dave Redwine's recent guest editorial about his late father-in-law, Truman Bodine, and how Mr. Bodine made sure that families who suffered hardships always had something to eat.

The spirit of giving is alive and well in Mitchell County. Hats off to you for making the Golden Rule a real part of your lives.

May you and your loved ones have many blessings this holiday season.

Cellular service should improve for this area

Cellular One, a subsidiary of Western Wireless Corporation, recently built and activated a new digital tower in Westbrook.

The new tower should improve coverage along Interstate 20 and in Westbrook, company officials said.

The company also installed a new tower in Snyder, which should improve coverage along eastbound State Highway 208 and northbound U.S. Highway 84.

The new towers offer enhanced digital coverage through CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access) technology.

Customers may experience improved coverage, less interference, less static and fewer dropped calls, officials said.

Festival of Trees growing

This year's Festival of Trees is growing... now standing at 18 trees and counting. There is still time for your business, church, and family to participate in this year's event, sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

The festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4 and 5. This is to coincide with the Christmas parade, which will be held Dec. 4.

The Festival of Trees will be held at the Railhead Building.

The Festival of Trees is an opportunity for businesses, clubs, churches and individuals to decorate a tree and show their Christmas spirit.

There are some artificial trees available for your use. If you would like to use one of the Chamber-owned artificial trees, please call them.

Businesses could use items from their stores to promote sales, clubs could encourage new members, churches could promote the "reason for the season."

Anyone interested in decorating a tree should call the Chamber at 728-3403.

POLICE REPORT

- On Tuesday, November 16, 2004 at about 11:24 a.m. Tom Taylor, 1100 E. 10th Street reported Criminal Mischief. A windshield wiper and arm was removed from his '96 Chevy pickup. Estimated Loss: \$40.00. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Wednesday, November 17, 2004 at about 10:20 a.m. Kimberly Ann Noble, 35 year-old female, 644 E. 16th Street was arrested at that location for a warrant from Brown County charging her with Theft by Check, a warrant from Williamson County for Revocation of Probation and warrants from Municipal Court charging her with City Code violations. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Torres
- On Wednesday, November 17, 2004 at about 9:08 p.m. Curtis Rollie, 19 year-old male, 4500 Mercedes Dr., Midland, Texas was arrested at 1325 Cypress Street for Assault by Contact Family violence following a report of a disturbance at that location. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting officer: Tom Taylor
- On Thursday, November 18, 2004 at about 3:00 p.m. Colorado High School reported Disorderly conduct - Fighting. Two students, Michael Davila, 18 year-old male, 894 E. 7th Street and a 16 year-old male juvenile were both cited and released for Disorderly Conduct - Fighting. Arresting Officer: Torres
- On Thursday, November 18, 2004 at about 4:20 p.m. Ellen Sanderford, 56 year-old female, CR 254 reported Theft. The offense occurred at 937 Chestnut Street. The offense occurred sometime between Monday morning and Thursday evening. A white Sears dishwasher was stolen from under the carport. Estimated Loss: \$400.00. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Friday, November 19, 2004 at about 2:10 p.m. Matlock Auto Sales, 801 E. 1-20 SSR reported Burglary of Vehicle. Burglar(s) broke the passenger door window of a blue 2001 Dodge pickup. A CD player was stolen from the pickup. Estimated Loss: \$350.00. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Sunday, November 21, 2004 at about 11:12 a.m. Veronica Parham, 44 year-old female, 521 Cedar Street was arrested at that location for a Mitchell County warrant charging her with Violation of Probation - DWI. She was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Tom Taylor
- On Sunday, November 22, 2004 at about 4:03 a.m. Charity Davidson, 23 year-old female, 441 Vine Street reported Theft. Her wallet, which contained cash, identification and personal affects, was stolen from her unlocked vehicle. The vehicle was parked at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut Street. Estimated Loss: \$250.00. Investigation is continuing. Investigating Officer: Oliver
- On Monday, November 15, 2004 at about 10:50 a.m. a collision occurred on Fuller Foods parking lot. A white 2001 Freightliner in combination with a white 2002 Utility trailer driven by Jaime Torres, 27 year-old male, Odessa, Texas backed without safety and collided into another vehicle combination, which was parked and unattended. The second combination was a gray 2003 Ford pickup and white CMT box trailer that belongs to Russell Hull, Big Spring, Texas. There were no injuries and damage was minor. All vehicles were driven from the scene. Investigating Officer: Torres

Christmas Baskets

Community Mission is taking applications for Christmas baskets. Deadline for applications to be turned in is December 15.

Westbrook Calendars

The Westbrook Honor Society and Gifted and Talented students are selling Westbrook School-Community calendars for \$5 each. Please call Mrs. Redwine at the school library at 644-2311 for your calendar. Only a few are left.

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH provided more than 400 Thanksgiving dinners to Mitchell County residents on Saturday, Nov. 20, to promote the spirit of giving. Church members pictured, from left, are Diana Atkinson, Diana Garza, Lupe Contreras and Cecil Contreras.



ACES & EIGHTS Sweetwater Motorcycle Club recently donated \$100 to the Colorado City Community Mission. Presenting the donation (l-r) front row, Shirley Stafford and Jessie Aguilar, Mission staff; donating members (l-r) Lucky Aguilar, Bob McNair, Eddy Pierce, Mike Aguilar, T.J. Vaughn and Joe Montoya.

JOY class sends items to soldier

J.O.Y. Sunday School class of First Baptist Church, Westbrook, enjoyed a progressive meal on Tuesday, November 9. Class members met at Nell Rollins' home in Westbrook for a delicious Mexican pile-on meal. Alma Fulton gave the invocation. Following the meal, the group enjoyed a game and visiting. Nell Rollins read about the "Good 'Ole Days."

Then, the group traveled to the home of Frances Ranne to enjoy dessert. An inspirational devotional was given by Rita Fort.

Both the Rollins and Ranne homes were decorated in a Thanksgiving theme.

Members attending were Irene Edwards, Gladys Hayes, Naomi Williamson, Marcil Moody, Betty Brumley, Alma Fulton, Druella Board, Marlene Rice, Judy Moore, Ruby Chambers, Nell Rollins, Janell Rich and Frances Ranne. Visitors attending were Rita Fort and Ellen Newby. Teacher of the class is Alma Fulton.


On November 12, members packed and mailed three boxes

for Marine Reservist Sergeant Kevin Golden, stationed at Al Asad, Iraq. As a class project, members donated items for Sgt. Golden, who is a grandson of class member, Frances Ranne. Next class meeting will be in December for the annual Christmas party.

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Morgan Martinez would like to announce the birth of her cousin, Nathan Adam Mendoza. He was born October 27, 2004 at Mitchell County Hospital at 8:25 a.m. He was 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21 inches long. Parents are Allison Barboza and Eric Mendoza. Maternal grandparents are Kessa Easley of Big Spring and Adam and Martha Barboza of Midland. Paternal grandparents are Eppy and Esther Mendoza of Colorado City.

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County hospital auxiliary has regular meeting

The Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary met on November 9, 2004 for their regular meeting.

President Ernestine O'Dell noted that the auxiliary's garage sale was a success.

Thanks was expressed to Jan Millering, for the gift shop she had done for the gift shop.

A sign up sheet was signed up for a time to work at Railhead Trade Days.

The auxiliary will have a Christmas tree at the Festival of Trees. Shirley Delaney will be in charge of this project.

The Christmas party for the auxiliary will be on Tuesday, December 7 at 6 p.m. at the home of President O'Dell. It will be a covered dish supper.

Items discussed included the needed items in the gift shop and the advertising about Christmas shopping at the Hospital Gift Shop.

The auxiliary was involved in the Blood Drive that was held on November 10th.

Those attending the meeting were Betty Bagwell, Shirley Delaney, Bonnie Farrar, Pauline Light, Ernestine O'Dell, Winnie Roach, Juanita Stigen, Helen Stubblefield, Sybil Walding, Frances White, Sue Noel, Peggy Shoemaker, Glenda Marcom and Mildred Free.

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ALL-DISTRICT BAND SELECTIONS FROM CHS were made after all-district band tryouts Nov. 6 in Anson. The following high school students made the band: front row, from left: Megan Drummond, 1st chair flute; Lana Perez, 12th chair clarinet; Nikki Rankin, 18th chair clarinet. Back row, from left: Catherine Dolan, 7th chair clarinet; Michael Chambers, 4th chair alto sax; Angel Sosa, 4th chair baritone; and J.D. Clay, 4th chair trumpet.

Attendance list released

Hutchinson Elementary has released the perfect attendance lists for the second six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

Third grade - Joe Louis Arguijo, Tori Barrera, Harlene Blythe, Tanner Bruington, Manuel Bueno, Allison Burrola, John Campos, Jonathon Castillo, Maricela Espinoza, Felipe Garcia, Taylor Griffith, Shirley Hemphill, Rene Hernandez, Jacob Hill, Ashlyn Kildow, Sierra Luera, Sarena Lujan, Joey Maberry, Haley Maxwell, Samantha Meeks, Heather Merket, Marissa Molina, Felix Munoz, Brandon Nava, Jessica Nichols, Alicia Orozco, Tristan Owens, Nick Perez, Alex Pineda, Ana Ramirez, Marissa Robinson, Ricky Roman, Abby Salas, R.J. Silva, Bailey Sprague, Josh Sutton, Cody Tolle, Draven Valverde, Daisy Vasquez, Jay Williams.

Fourth grade - Arden Alvarez, Koe Alvarez, Alfredo

Bueno, Christian Cantu, Corbin Castillo, Shelby Cogburn, Raegan Costabile, Leslie Davila, Shea Duncan, Jaime Espinoza, Kristine Gaona, Elsa Garcia, Vanna George, Robbie Gonzales, Mark Henderson, Joshua Hulme, Jake Johnson, Anna Lara, Jordan Leija, Darian Lenderman, Jordan Lenderman, Olivia Luera, Cortney Martinez, Brandon McFall, Jaqueline Mendoza, Huntyr Messick, Karsten Morrell, Stephen Potter, Aaron Rivera, Blythe Rutherford, Gustavo Silva, Alyssa Stanford, Jonathan Stiles, Ashlea Stone, Sammi Thomson, Bethany Toombs, Sebastian Turner, Brittany Vasquez, Jordan Williams, Sean Williamson, Kenadee Williams.

Fifth grade - Oralia Arguijo, Kristi Barnett, Heather Barrera, Kyle Beights, Christopher Bel-

tran, Dylan Billingsley, Bethany Blassingame, Megan Bullard, Sean Casey, Haley Cog-

burn, Ashli Cooper, Jadrian Dominguez, David Dunn, Alexia Espinoza, Derek Gainey, Frankie Gaona, Luis Garcia, Katie Gutierrez, Tyler Hammond, Jessica Hampton, Gabriel Harris, Taylor Harris, Marisela Hernandez, Willie Hernandez, Jeffrey Hickson, Tara Higgons, Kalea Hubbard, Benny Jones, Katlyn King, Casie Lemons, Will McKinney, Lauren Meeks, Matthew Melendez, Jessie Mercado, Kaley Molina, Ann Marie Morrison, Tracy Pena, Mat Potter, Miranda Reyna, Anthony Rivera, Ryan Rivera, Jason Rodriguez, Alex Salazar, Tanner Sprberry, Sydney Upshaw, Gladis Ventura, Ashlee Von Hassell, Reba Williams, Kody Wood.



ALL-DISTRICT BAND SELECTIONS FROM CMS were made after all-district band tryouts Nov. 6 in Anson. The following high school students made the band: clockwise, from top left: Melina Rico, 3rd chair baritone; Hopie Salinas, 15th chair clarinet; Morgan Maddox, 12th chair trumpet; and Elena Rodriguez, 16th chair.



ALL-REGION BAND SELECTIONS FROM CHS were made after all-region band tryouts Nov. 13 in Clyde. The following high school students made the ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands) All-Region Band: from left: Catherine Dolan, 13th chair clarinet; Megan Drummond, 1st chair flute; Joni Clay, 3rd chair tenor sax; and J.D. Clay, 10th chair trumpet. Not pictured is Angel Sosa, 1st alternate baritone. They will perform with the all-region band at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 at Abilene Cooper High School.

CMS honor roll lists announced

Colorado Middle School has released the honor roll lists for the second six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

A Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Brooke Bruington, Joe Diaz, Thomas Emerson, Erin Graham, Nicholas Reyna.

Seventh grade - Briana Ortiz and Laura Warren.

Eighth grade - Morgan Maddox, Sam Shrode, Matthew Sowa, Clint White.

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade - Sarah Beddingfield, Kyler Free, Danielle Harris, Kathrine Hickson, J.C. Johnson, Emma Leanos, Ariel Lewis, Ava Macedo, Macall Maddox, Christopher Madrid, Andrew Munoz, Kimberly Pfeuffer, Tyler Plagens, Imelda Ramirez, Angel Silva, Courtney Sutton, Deanna Turner, Hunter Venable, Valeria Vera, Bradee Williams.

Seventh grade - Andrea Castillo, Christopher Davila, Bonnie Garza, Christian Gonzales, Samantha Greene, Jordan Hammond, Autumn Martin, Ruth McVey, Meagan Montalvo, Macey Owens, Stacey Pfeuffer, Adrian Rios, James Rolan, Inez Salinas, Carissa Sutton, Desirea Thomson, Tanya Vera, Alexander Villalon.

Eighth grade - Dakota Alvarez, Amber Campos, Lance Espinoza, Breanna Green, Cheyenne Guelker, Randon Hawthorn, Samantha Herrera, Tamara Lelek, Abigail Lloyd, Kari Matlock, Priscilla Matos, Nathan McCright, Lauren Munoz, Corey Owens, Jay Pfeuffer

Jr., Ashton Raschke, Mary Rodriguez, Esperanza Salinas, Dieshia Smith, Courtney Vanderslice, Christopher Vondra, Samantha Yanes, Gabriel Yanez.

Loraine ISD has released the perfect attendance list for the second six weeks of the 2004-2005 school year.

Pre-K - Tiffany Beltran, Dylan Phillips, Michelle Martinez.

Kindergarten - Stephanie Beltran, Sidney Cedillo, Rowdy Morris.

First grade - Breanna Beltran, Oscar Gonzales, Charlie Neeley, Hunter Austin, Crystal Olivarez, Christopher Olivarez, Brilee Young.

Second grade - Madeline Gibson, Stefani Macias, Benjamin Clements, Dusty Dawson, Abram Hernandez, Madison Edmonds, Katie Barrera, Justin Fisk, Bailee Young.

Third grade - Carson Edmonds, Laura Clements, Roman Cedillo, Timothy Garza, Darrin Garcia, Ryan Cedillo, Colten Jones, Adrian Falcon, Jacob Morris, Claudia DeLora, Kayla Novak.

Fourth grade - Gabriel Guterrez, Tristan Vasquez, Kylie James, Kacey Neeley, Cassandra Martinez, Emilio Gonzales.

Fifth grade - Sammie Harshaw, Shannon Clements, Breanna Williams, Tyler Morris, Celia Rico, Damian Garcia, Ariel Bailey, Alissa Womack, Jazmine Delacruz, Catelyn Johnston, Dehvan Neeley,

Brandon Gibson.

Sixth grade - Alica Hernandez, Stephanie Grissam, Javier Gonzales, Adrian Talamantes, Michelle Sanchez, Rafael Acevedo, Edward Garza, Anthony Garcia, Carlos Lopez, Raven Limones, Andy Limones, Martin Lara, Jayme Bradley.

Seventh grade - Adam Coffey, Anthony Gonzales, Travis Pruitt, Megan Oliver, Margenda Cantu, Christopher Brown, Jose Acevedo, Erica Medina, Mario Lopez, Joel Bradley, Maria Lambaren, Kassandra Jimenez.

Eighth grade - David Huerta, Seth Clements, Jacob Sanchez, Felicia Gibson, Candace Aguilar, Ector Lopez, Jessica Bradley, Carlton Johnston, Shelby Austin.

Ninth grade - Angel Vasquez, Derek Austin, Carl Preston, Claudia Barrera, Maria Huerta.

Tenth grade - Jimmy Grissam, Nancy Talamantes, Zachary Gibson, Rebecca Bradley, Miguel Acevedo, Annette Davila.

Eleventh grade - Erin Coffey, Michael Walker, Lusía Rico, Heaven McGrael.

Twelfth grade - Steven Wooddell, Nathanael Clements, Moshaka Williams, Krystal Sanchez, April Bailey, Amanda Aguilar.

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PRE-K GOLDEN PAW recipients for the 2nd six weeks at Kelley Elementary are Chloe Castillo, Ashlei Burrola, Sean Dolan, Ramzi Martinez and Kaci Phariss. The awards are part of the "Character Counts" program at Kelley.



KINDERGARTEN GOLDEN PAW recipients for the 2nd six weeks at Kelley Elementary are Luis Rueda, Carrie Chaney, Courtney Green, Baylie Lindsey, Autumn Green, Kaedan Molina and Jennifer Ramon. The awards are part of the "Character Counts" program at Kelley.



FIRST GRADE GOLDEN PAW recipients for the 2nd six weeks at Kelley Elementary are Romie Gonzales, Brittany Munoz, Madalyn Gutierrez, Hunter Garrett, Veronica Ventura, Ellie Gonzales, Hannah Bishop, Talyn Messick, Shannon Westbrook, May McVey, Hailey Hulme, Casey Hammond, Jazzlyn Mendoza, McKenzie Kildow, J.D. Hampton, Andreaana Salas, Iris Vasquez and Tony Martinez. The awards are part of the "Character Counts" program at Kelley.



SECOND GRADE GOLDEN PAW recipients for the 2nd six weeks at Kelley Elementary are Rainne Ruddick, Mason Maddox, Kristin Crosby, Kasey Miller, Cassie Sutton and Ivan Rivera. The awards are part of the "Character Counts" program at Kelley.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary, Headstart and Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Breakfast bites, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Breadsticks, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Manager's Choice, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Lunch Menu Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Monday - Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Beef n mac, sweet peas, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Frito pie, Spanish rice, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Wolf burgers, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado Middle School Lunch Menu Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Monday - Hamburger basket, slice of pizza, french fries, green beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Grilled ham, cheese, beef n mac, golden corn, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Birdie on a bun, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Grilled cheese, frito pie, Spanish rice, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Chef salad w/chicken, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Monday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage w/biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage w/biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
 Friday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast

sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado High School Lunch Menu Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Monday - Hamburger basket, slice of pizza, french fries, green beans, pineapple tidbits, choice of milk.
 Tuesday - Grilled ham & cheese, beef n mac, golden corn, garlic toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Thursday - Frito pie, Spanish rice, refried beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
 Friday - Chef salad w/chicken, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine School Breakfast Menu Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Monday - Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Tuesday - Sausage, biscuit, hash browns, milk.
 Wednesday - Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk.
 Thursday - Pizza, juice, milk.
 Friday - Cheese toast, bacon, fruit, milk.

Loraine School Lunch Menu Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Monday - Burritos, cheese, corn on cob, salad, peaches, milk.
 Tuesday - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple tidbits, bread, milk.
 Wednesday - Spaghetti, meat, okra, sliced carrots, breadsticks, apple, milk.
 Thursday - Enchiladas, salad, beans, salsa, mixed fruit, cookies, milk.
 Friday - Hot dog, chili, onion rings, corn, ketchup, orange, milk.

Westbrook School Breakfast Menu Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Monday - French toast sticks, little smokies, fruit juice, milk.
 Tuesday - Oatmeal, toast, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Wednesday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
 Thursday - Assorted cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk.
 Friday - Sausage n blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook School Lunch Menu Nov. 29-Dec. 3

Monday - Calupus w/cheese, salsa, vegetable salad, corn, fruit cup, milk.
 Tuesday - Barbeque on bun, ranch beans, tossed salad, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday - Tacos, salsa, tossed salad, Spanish rice, pear halves, milk.
 Thursday - Frito pie w/cheese, pinto beans, peaches, cornbread, milk.
 Friday - Cheeseburgers, vegetable fixings, french fries, peanut butter strips, milk.

Barr, Zigler each receive scholarships

West Texas A&M University has kept its promise to students from Colorado City.

Kimberly Barr, a freshman music performance major, and Lauren Zigler, a freshman psychology major, each received \$1,000 through WTAMU's Top Quarter Scholarship Guarantee.

The scholarship is awarded to students who graduate in the top 25 percent of their high school class and choose to attend WTAMU.

"We offer the scholarships to reward students who maintain their grades and graduate in the top quarter of their high school class," Dr. Troy Johnson, dean of enrollment management, said. "We hope to encourage those students to attend WT."

Part of all of the scholarship package may be renewed if a student maintains a high grade point average.

The guaranteed scholarship packages are available from WTAMU for qualified students who complete and submit a scholarship request form and an application for admission. For more information call 806-651-2020.

Thanksgiving

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Wolves defeat Wall for regional title

ABILENE--And then there were only eight!

The Colorado Wolves are one of an elite group of eight teams still in the hunt for a Division I state title after the Wolves snuck past Wall 14-0 in a regional playoff game held at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene last Saturday night.

Ugly at times, yes, but as head Wolves coach Frank Johnson said, a win is a win, no matter how ugly it may have been.

"When you get to this level you are thankful for each win because you don't get any second chances," Johnson said. "We did turn the ball over more than we usually do, but fortunately for us, they turned it over more than us."

With the Wolves offense sputtering most of the night, the Wolves defense had to rise to the occasion to hold the

Wall offense at bay.

Another job well done! The Wolves, who committed four turnovers in the game, finally put together a drive starting at their own 33-yard line. After eight plays, the Wolves had moved the ball to the Wall 14-yard line before a fumble gave the ball back to the Hawks.

Two plays and another fumble later, the Wolves had the ball right back on the Hawks 10-yard line. The Wolves moved the ball five yards on the following two plays. Then, on third and goal, Roland Rivera was not able to haul in a perfect spiral from Brik McGuffin in the end zone. Rather than have McGuffin put points on the board with a chip shot field goal, coach Johnson decided to go for it on fourth and goal. This time McGuffin hit

junior wide receiver Frankie Arguijo in the back of the end zone for a five-yard touchdown just as McGuffin was getting leveled by a Hawk defensive lineman.

Coach Johnson said he had two main reasons for going for the touchdown rather than the field goal.

"There were two things that I was thinking at the time," Johnson said. "First, I really thought that we could make it in from there. The other was that if by chance we didn't, they would have to drive the ball 95 yards down the field to score, and they are not many high school teams that can do that."

Other than the first-half touchdown, the biggest offensive play of the night came in the final few minutes of the game.

After Hann Ollison had

picked off his third interception of the night at the 39-yard line, the Wolves faced a third and seven situation at midfield.

On the next play senior wide receiver Eric Martinez made a diving catch that set the Wolves up at the seven-yard line. McGuffin then took the ball in from there on a quarterback keeper with 1:20 left to go in the game to provide the decisive points to ensure the win.

The win sends the Wolves into the regional quarterfinal round against the Henrietta Bearcats. The game is scheduled for a 2 p.m. kickoff Saturday at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Westbrook girls beat Sands, lose to Borden Co.

The Westbrook Lady Wildcats took on Borden County on Friday, November 12, losing by a final score of 52-45.

Borden County led 31-27 at the end of the first half.

Allison Bray led the Lady Wildcats with 23 points while Codi Waldrep and Linsey Chavez pitched in with seven each.

Waldrep and Lauren Johnson each had a trey in the game. The Lady Wildcats made 21 of 30 free throws for a 70 percent accuracy rate.

On Tuesday, November 16, the Lady Wildcats played Sands in Ackerly, winning that game by a score of 52-31.

The Lady Wildcats led at half time 21-16 before pulling away in the last quarter by outscoring Sands 21-7 in that frame.

Bray once again was the hot hand, scoring 21 points while Chavez added 12.

Bray had two treys while Keesha Krapf had one trey.

The team hit 19 of 28 of their free throws for a 67 percent accuracy.

The win moved the Lady Wildcats record to 1-2 on the season.

In the JV game against Sands the Lady Wildcats were defeated by a score of 34-13.

Sands led 10-4 at the half before outscoring the Lady Wildcats 24-9 in the second half.

Stacie Diese and Jessica Clowers each had four points for the Lady Wildcats.

7-Wells sponsors Big Buck Bounty for deer hunters

The 7-Wells Deer Processing plant on South Highway 208 is sponsoring a \$1,000 Big Buck Bounty with a free shoulder mount donated by Steve Rich.

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Class 2A Division I Playoff Bracket



POWs named

Players of the Week for the regional playoff game against the Wall Hawks last Saturday night have been named.

On offense, linemen Jon Ventura and Adrian Arrellano have been named. The two graded out the highest among the offensive linemen.

Senior Hann Ollison receives the defensive player of the week award. Ollison picked off three stray Hawk passes, setting the Wolves up in great field position on their clinching touchdown near the end of the game.

The Monster Hit award goes to junior safety Brandon Beights. Though still bothered by a nagging injury, the 140-pounder put a crushing hit on a Hawk runner.

The special teams award goes to David Martinez. Martinez does the holding on all of the Wolves extra point attempts, and has done an excellent job.

Congratulations to all of the Wolves on a great game. Go Wolves, and scalp a Bearcat!

Wolves to play in quarterfinals

The Colorado Wolves, fresh off a 14-0 win over Wall in the Regional round of the Class 2-A Division I playoffs, have the task of taking on the Henrietta Bearcats in the state quarterfinal round this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Tarleton State University Stadium in

Stephenville.

Henrietta, winner of District 8-2A, comes into the game boasting a record of 11-1, the only loss coming at the hands of the #10 ranked Boyd Yellowjackets.

Ironically, the winner of this game will face the winner of

the Boyd-Argyle contest so a chance at revenge looms large for the Bearcats team.

Henrietta coach Tom Howard returned 17 lettermen off last year's team that finished the season at 8-3. They finished second to the Holliday Eagles who went undefeated in district play last year. Henrietta posted the only loss of the season on Holliday this year, knocking them out of the state rankings earlier in the season.

Wolves head coach Frank Johnson said that though Henrietta likes to run the ball, they are not afraid to put the ball in the air at any time.

"The more I looked at them on film the more I saw how flexible they are on offense," Johnson said. "Where we had to force Bangs and Wall into passing, Henrietta is pretty proficient at both the run and the pass."

Normally the Bearcats run out of the I formation, but run some out of the shotgun formation according to coach Johnson.

On defense they line up in a split defense with man coverage.

"They play tremendous team football," Johnson said. "They pride themselves on their defensive play. In order to beat them we have to cut down on our turnovers. It will probably come down to whoever makes the fewest mistakes will come out on top."

Players to watch for the Bearcats are kicker Tyler Wolf who has kicked several field goals of more than 40 yards, guard Tim Schlager, defensive end Justin Whatley, linebacker Cody Bates, tight end Derik Bussey, and defensive back Matt Whitehead.

Only a few members of the team play both ways as the Bearcats have enough depth to platoon their offensive and defensive lines. The offensive line boasts a couple of tackles that weigh in at 286 pounds and 258 pounds and a guard that weighs in at 215 pounds.

Lady Wolves lose to Ballinger

The Colorado Lady Wolves lost their third game of the early season last Friday night in Ballinger by the score of 65-15.

The Lady Wolves put up very little resistance as the young team fell to 0-3.

Ballinger led 14-4 at the end of the first quarter before heading to the end of the first half behind 34-12.

In the second half Ballinger outscored Colorado 31-3 to close out the night.

Whitney Merket and Brittany Hill each had four points to lead the Lady Wolves.

The Colorado Lady Wolves JV team also came up short, losing to Ballinger by a score of 54-34.

STATISTICS

COLORADO WOLVES vs. WALL HAWKS, Saturday, November 20
Overall Stats - 12 Games

C-CITY	OPPONENTS	RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG. YDS.			
Score	394	Hann Ollison	42	923	21.976			
First Downs	136	Frankie Arguijo	37	557	15.054			
Rushing	349/1696	Roland Rivera	29	285	9.8276			
Passing	153/288/2359/2713	Isaac Franco	13	195	15			
Total Yards	3978	Brandon Beights	15	210	14			
Fumbles	21-12	Eric Martinez	11	151	13.727			
Penalties	60-592	Otis Johnson	3	11	3.6667			
	74-514	Kenneth Scott	1	23	23			
		Tim Atkins	1	4	4			
		TOTALS	152	2359	15.52			
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Otis Johnson	13	78	Otis Johnson	119	885	7.437		
Hann Ollison	12	72	Brik McGuffin	159	471	2.9623		
Brik McGuffin	8	48	Chris Martinez	14	133	9.5		
Roland Rivera	6	36	Roland Rivera	37	137	3.7027		
Isaac Franco	4	24	Hann Ollison	13	40	3.0769		
Frankie Arguijo	8	48	Michael Lueria	3	16	5.333333		
Brandon Beights	2	12	Michael Beights	3	13	4.333333		
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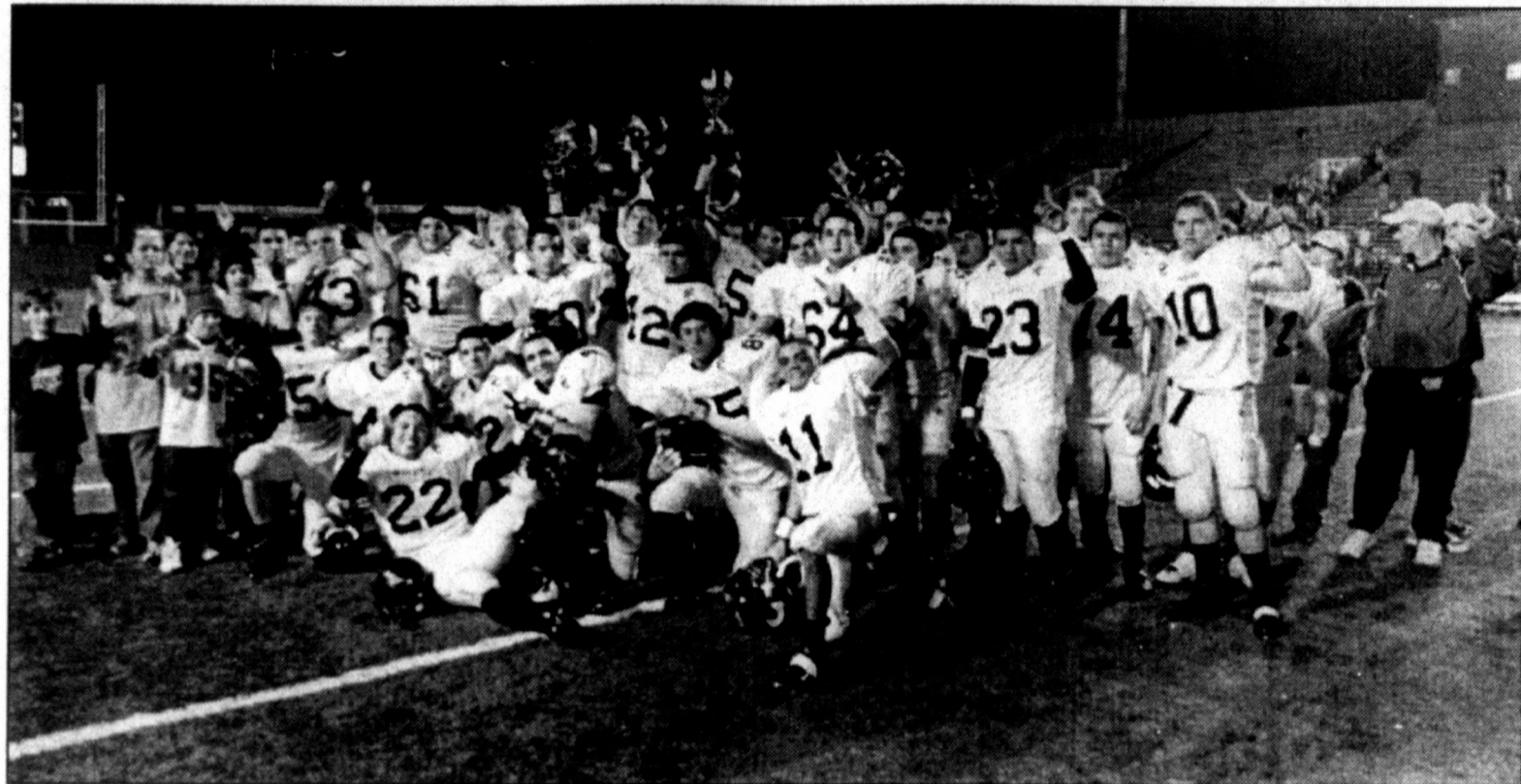
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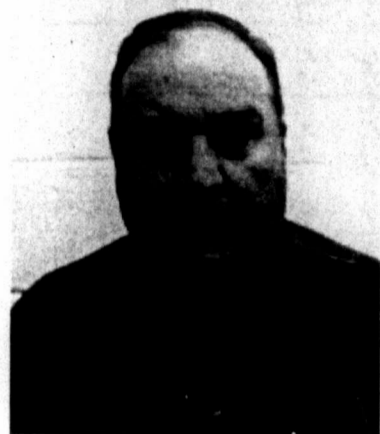
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Westbrook Wildcats hoping for a return to the playoffs



Jim Hill

Westbrook head boys basketball coach Jim Hill is hoping to take the Westbrook Wildcats back to the playoffs after missing the post-season games the last couple of years. "We returned all five of our starters from a year ago," Hill stated. "We just missed the

playoffs last year when we lost to Loraine in the last game of the season. I feel like once we get everyone back and healthy we should be very competitive."

Coach Hill likes to run an up tempo offense, a run and shoot game.

"We are still going to try to run the ball," Hill said. "We are getting better at it, and once we get balanced up a little better we should be all right."

Coach Hill will have All-District and All-Big Country guard Jared Matlock back after he missed several of the early games due to a separated shoulder he suffered playing football. He and Jordan Johnson are the only seniors on the team.

The Wildcats are coming off winning the tournament championship at the Lueders-Avoca tournament last weekend, winning the championship game by almost 30 points.

Other returning starters from last year are juniors Cory Morton, Trey Chavez, and Josiah Hannon. Dustin Luttrull, a 6-4 post, has given the Wildcats some height they have not had in several years. Freshmen Michael Morton and Tate Bursleson should provide some additional bench strength.

Hill believes that the additional two teams that will be making up the 8-team district will be highly competitive.

"We have been a 6-team district for some time now, and then when they put Ira and Roby in with us this year it has made this district a highly competitive one," Hill said. "Roby has been a perennial power for years, and Ira has been good the last few years. It should be Roby, Ira, Loraine, and us fighting it out for the two playoff spots. Everybody is just going to have to play well in district to make something happen."

Wildcats, Lady Wildcats win Lueders-Avoca tournament

The Westbrook boys and girls basketball teams both came away with tournament championship trophies at the Lueders-Avoca basketball tournament held last weekend.

The boys faced off against Novice in the first game, winning it by a score of 67-59.

The Wildcats jumped off to a 22-8 first quarter lead before posting a 39-25 half time lead.

Novice outscored Westbrook 24-13 in the third quarter to take a 52-49 lead into the final quarter.

Trey Chavez was high point man with 20 points while Cory Morton and Dustin Luttrull each added 16.

Morton had four treys while Chavez added two more.

Luttrull was the leading rebounder with eight while Josiah Hannon and Jordan Johnson had seven each.

"It was good to get that first win of the year," coach Jim Hill said. "It was a big win against a pretty quick team. We had some good rebounding and played good defense at times. Our running game is coming along."

In game two on Friday the Wildcats blasted the Paint Creek Indians by a score of 70-24.

The Wildcats coasted to a 34-14 half time lead, and finished strong with a 24-2 fourth quarter run.

Cory Morton led the team with 25 points while Jordan Johnson and Michael Morton added 10 points each.

Morton had an eye-popping five treys. Josiah Hannon led all rebounders with nine.

"We played well against a team that is struggling," Hill said. "All of our kids got to play and did very well. The win put us in the championship game against Loraine."

The Loraine game turned out to be a blowout for the Wildcats, taking a 63-34 win over their cross-county rival.

"We played a complete game against an old county rival," Hill said. "The kids got up and played well. We are very proud of them and we just need to keep working on getting better."

Cory Morton led the team with 19 points, but three others finished in double figures as well.

Trey Chavez had 12 points, Josiah Hannon had 11, and Dustin Luttrull had 19. Hannon had 10 rebounds for a double-double. Morton had three treys in the game.

Named as the tournament MVP was Cory Morton while Trey Chavez was an all-tournament pick.

The Lady Wildcats breezed through the tournament with very little trouble.

In the first game last Thursday the Lady Wildcats ran away from Novice by a score of 67-38.

Ahead 19-12 at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Wildcats carried a 36-22 lead into the half.

In the second half Westbrook outscored Novice 32-16.

Allison Bray was high point with 22 points while freshman sensation Linsey Chavez was close behind with 20.

On Friday the Lady Wildcats faced off against the Paint

Creek Lady Indians, defeating them by a score of 69-44.

Westbrook jumped off to a 31-6 first quarter score, carrying a 44-24 lead into the half.

Westbrook outscored Paint Creek 25-20 in the second half.

Bray led all scorers once again, scoring 27 points. Sykeshia Thurman added 17 to the total. Bray had two treys, while Keesha Krapf, Codi Waldrep, and Kourtney Bisnette all had treys.

The win put the Lady Wildcats into the championship game against the Loraine Lady Bulldogs.

The cross-county rival did not put up much of a fight with the Lady Wildcats coasting to a 69-37 win.

Westbrook led 17-9 at the end of the first quarter, and 33-12 at the end of the first half.

The Lady Wildcats outscored Loraine 36-25 in the second half.

Bray popped in 20 points to lead the Lady Wildcats with Linsey Chavez adding 18. Codi Waldrep was also in double figures with 10 points.

Bray had two treys while Lauren Johnson also canned a trey.

Bray was named as the tournament MVP while Codi Waldrep was named to the all-tournament team.

Speaking of Sports

By Carl Graham

Congratulations once again to the Colorado Wolves!

The Wolves become one of only four teams from Colorado High School to make it to the third round of the state football playoffs.

Congratulations to the Westbrook Wildcats and Lady Wildcats on winning first place at the Lueders-Avoca basketball tournament last weekend.

If you are a fan of professional basketball you probably heard of the huge brawl last Friday night when basketball player Ron Artest came after a fan in the stands. Around seven players were given suspensions from 25 games to the rest of the season for Artest. The suspension for Artest will cost him about five million dollars when all is said and done.

It was a black mark for the NBA, but the league MUST come up with a lot tighter security to provide for these players.

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By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Holiday greetings. We hope you have a great Thanksgiving and we give thanks for our country's bounty that we are blessed to have access to.

Allie Ruth Wiggins and Iva G. Armstrong will not be alone on Thanksgiving Day. The ladies will be together and go out for a nice holiday dinner.

Gerrie and James Woodell are enjoying the visit of their four grandchildren from Denton, Kassie, Jacob, Sarah and Cristian Woodell. They are on school holiday and happy to be with their grandparents. They will return to Denton on Friday.

Doris Henderson and Jay Henderson will go to Midland for a Thanksgiving get-together with Brad and Pennie Henderson, plus Morgan Henderson, all of Midland and Ashley Henderson of Texas Tech. They will have a special time together.

Marsha and Rick Rickard left on Sunday to go to San Juan, California to visit with their son John. Before returning home they plan to visit friends in San Francisco and enjoy other venues.

Ricki Baker of Hedley reports that her sister Marsha Rickard is still doing a lot of work on the shop, north of the Loraine Bank. She plans to open in the near future. We are not sure at this time just exactly what stock will be for sale. A new place of business is cause for excitement even if we don't know what will be offered for sale.

Donta Smith was injured last Tuesday night in Moran during a basketball game. He was first sent to Hendricks in Abilene then transported to Cook's Children Hospital in Ft. Worth with a head injury. Donta is now at home and doing well we are pleased to report.

We have concerns at this time for Doyle Mitchell. Our prayers and speedy well-wishes go to him.

We are pleased to report that Dorothy Johnson is out of the hospital and back in her home.

Joan Long went to Odessa last week to be with and watch her grandson, Keaton Merket, join in the steer roping event. He went home with her and spent the night. They returned to Odessa with hay for his horse. While here Keaton went to church with his grandmother. He is 13 years old.

Joan Long has four new babies out at her farm. The mother nannies are proud of their kids. They are fun to watch. Each mother had two kids.

I had a nice phone visit with Veida Gage Sunday. She is doing really well, still enjoying life. She stays busy playing bridge with church activities and visiting her children and grandchildren.

Millie Rose reports that the congregation from Loraine's Canaan Baptist Church was invited to Midland Baptist Church last Sunday to attend a singing. The weather was not too friendly but several people from this area did attend. Pastor H.S. Reddic and those who attended the event had a wonderful blessing in the music and song. A nice meal was enjoyed after the event.

Sunday Betty Chandler met her children at Palbose Restaurant at Sweetwater for lunch and to discuss family plans for Christmas.

Danny and Pam Butler along with Allie Ruth Wiggins went to First Methodist Church in Colorado City Monday night to attend their holiday musical and message.

City workers have been busy around the area roads doing some blading. With all the re-

cent rains we probably could use a lot of blading.

Senior Center
The Loraine Senior Citizens would like to express their appreciation to the Colorado City Opry band for the fundraiser Friday night. Thanks to each opry member for giving of your time and talent. Attendance was good and everyone enjoyed the music. Thanks again.

Monday Aubrey Wilson and Don Johnson of Snyder were joined by Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams for some good playing and singing.

Dorothy Norwood and Charles Dunn played piano and electric bass.

Friday attendants played bingo.

Monday and Wednesday Virgil Parnell's grandson Corby and Jennifer and granddaughter, Kiera from Redman, WA visited.

Peggy and Ray Harmon visited with us last week.

Charles and Marian Hays were here last Friday to visit and have lunch.

Irvin Jarrett and daughter Jenna Price from Midland were here Friday.

Out on a limb...

By Carl Graham

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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 32nd Judicial District Court of Mitchell County on the 28th day of October, 2004, by the Clerk thereof in the following cases to the Sheriff directed, the following properties, which are more particularly described in the judgments entered in each cause, were levied on the 28th day of October, 2004, and will be sold at 10 a.m. on the 7th day of December, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse in Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado City, Texas, to satisfy judgments with interest and with all costs of suit in favor of Mitchell County, Et Al, and other taxing units and against those defendants listed in said judgments and order of sale.
Cause #14,295
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE OF MANUELA JIMENEZ LARA
All Lots 15 and 16, Block 55, T&P Addition, Loraine Cause #14,420
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ELIZABETH PINEDA
All the West 50 feet of Lot 1 and 2, Block 71, Original Town, Colorado City
Cause #13,357
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. J. W. BISHOP
All the East 52 feet of West 104 feet of South 202 feet of Lot 2, Block 8, Waddell & Martin Addition, Colorado City
Cause #14,292
MITCHELL COUNTY VS. ESTATE OF ABRAM GARCIA
All Lots 12 and 13, Block 22, T&P Addition, Loraine GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2004.
Patrick Toombs
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas
In order to comply with Tax Code 34.015 all bidders should contact the County Tax Assessor/Collector before bidding.

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Sharon Hammond
Mitchell Co. District Clerk
349 Oak Street
Colorado City, Texas 79512
Gienna Cordray
Attorney for Petitioner
3610 Vine
Abilene, Texas 79602

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To Gerardo "Jerry" Rodriguez, Respondent: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 32nd District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 24th day of June, 2004, against Gerardo "Jerry" Rodriguez, Respondent, numbered 14,390 and

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