

# Johnson takes commissioners' seat; Toombs re-elected

Larry Johnson on Tuesday, Nov. 2 became the first Republican ever to win a local office in Mitchell County.

After an unsuccessful bid for the Precinct 3 County Commissioner seat four years ago, Johnson unseated two-term Democratic incumbent Wendy Inman.

Johnson edged Inman by an

overall count of 358 to 320, taking 52.8 percent of the vote compared to Inman's 47.2 percent.

In the other local race of interest, Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs rode his experience to a decisive victory over Independent candidate Tommy Scott.

Toombs won by a comfort-

able margin over Scott, 1,901-482, taking 79.8 percent of the vote compared to Scott's 20.2 percent.

The sheriff's race was often a spirited one, with Scott basing most of his campaign on the promise of 24-hour coverage by the sheriff's department.

County voters stuck with Toombs, who secured his

fourth term in office. He touted his record of drug busts, good performance on state jail inspections, and his long-term plans for a new jail.

The commissioners' race had large historical implications, with Johnson being the first GOP candidate ever to break through at the local level.

"I appreciate the people who

came out and voted for me," he said shortly after the results were announced. "It was a good, clean race, and I'd like to thank Wendy for his part in that."

Johnson currently chairs the Mitchell County Hospital District's Board of Directors. With his election as commissioner, he is expected to resign his direc-

tor's seat before the end of the year.

Throughout his campaign, Johnson refused to make an issue of allegations levied against Inman that he paved non-county roads and private driveways using county funds.

Inman, who denied any wrongdoing, was asked if the

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## Answerline

**Q.** When is the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout?

**A.** The annual Smokeout will be Thursday, November 18.

## Briefly

**Fried Chicken Luncheon**  
The United Pentecostal Church will have a fried chicken luncheon with all the fixings at \$6 per plate and \$4 for military personnel Saturday, November 13 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call 728-8829 for a ticket.

**St. James BBQ**  
St. James will be selling BBQ dinners Saturday, November 6. Please call for delivery.

**Blood Drive**  
There will be a blood drive November 10 from 2-5:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. For more information contact Ernestine O'dell at 728-5593 or the Mitchell County Hospital Auxiliary at 728-3431 ext. 7131. The drive will be conducted by United Blood Services of San Angelo.

**Educational Video**  
The educational video "Glyconutrients and Stem Cell Production" by Dr. Reginald McDaniel, will be shown Monday, November 8 at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in the Family Life Center. The public is cordially invited to attend. Call 728-2593 after 5 p.m. for more information.

**Dinner and Movie**  
Christian Temple will have a hamburger supper beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, November 6 followed by the showing of the Passion of the Christ. The dinner and movie are free of charge and there will also be free childcare. The public is welcome.

**Early Release**  
Loraine ISD will be releasing students early at 1:15 on Friday, November 5.

**Bake Sale & BBQ Dinner**  
The House of Hope Community Church at 200 West 17th Street will have a bake sale and BBQ dinner with trimmings. Stop by and see us November 6 starting at 9 a.m. We will deliver call 728-5930.

## Deaths

**Carlock,  
Hardcastle, Lamb,  
Lamb, Moore,  
Nix, Richardson**

## Around Town

Happy 60th birthday Rev. Jimmy Huff... Happy belated 4th birthday Nadia J. Gonzales (Nov. 2)... Happy belated 1st birthday Skylar Aguilar (Oct. 29)... Happy belated birthday Brandon Beights (Nov. 1)... Happy 3rd birthday Nancy Crisp... Happy birthday Vicki Ramage (Nov. 2)... Happy birthday Rudy Alaniz... Happy birthday Tyrone Emerson...

## Lake Levels

Lake Colorado City.....2064.25'  
Full at 2,070.30'  
Down 6.05'  
Lake Champion.....2038.11'  
Full at 2,083'  
Down 44.89'  
Levels courtesy of the United States Geological Service, as of Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2004

# Local couple killed in fiery auto accident

A Colorado City couple was killed in a fiery head-on collision on Interstate 20 Wednesday, Oct. 27.

The accident involved a 2004 Ford Expedition driven by Sheryl Lamb, 55. Her passenger was Ronnie Lamb, 56.

The couple was driving eastbound on I-20 at approximately 4:55 p.m. when the driver lost control of the vehicle.

They were on a stretch of highway approaching the TDCJ units.

The Lambs were hauling a trailer filled with hay and other items that they were taking to Snyder, said state trooper Rick Campos of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"According to witnesses, the Expedition began to fishtail, veered across into the westbound lane, and was struck by a semi truck," Campos said.

The truck, a 2000 Freightliner, was driven by Anh Nguyen, 26, of Elmont, Calif. He was not injured.

"After the collision, the Expedition caught fire," Campos said.

Emergency personnel from Colorado City, Loraine, Westbrook and other surrounding areas were immediately dispatched to the scene. The rescue crew worked feverishly to save the couple from the burning wreckage.

"Unfortunately, the whole front of the Ford Expedition was destroyed," he said, adding that the couple was most likely killed on impact.

Campos said he did not know what caused Sheryl Lamb to lose control of the vehicle.



A FATAL ACCIDENT ON INTERSTATE 20 Wednesday, Oct. 27 resulted in the death of a Colorado City couple, Ronnie and Sheryl Lamb. Emergency personnel are shown here in the aftermath of the accident, which involved a Ford Expedition carrying the Lambs and an 18-wheeler driven by a California man.

The accident is still under investigation.

Two witnesses from Odessa told the *Record* that they were behind the Lambs at the time and saw the Lambs' trailer weaving side-to-side just prior to the accident.

The accident shut down a portion of westbound I-20 for several hours while the scene was cleaned up. Traffic was redirected to the service road and around the accident scene.

Ronnie Lamb was a 1966 graduate of Colorado High School and worked at the Morgan Creek Power Plant for 20

years.

Sheryl Lamb was a 1967 graduate of Brownwood High School and a 1971 graduate of Tarleton State University.

She began work as a teacher in 1971 and was in her 31st year of teaching for the Westbrook school district.

The couple married Aug. 31, 1968, at Blanket Baptist Church in Blanket, Texas, and moved to Colorado City in 1971.

They are survived by their three children, Lisa and son-in-law Scott Diggs of Round Rock; Sandy and son-in-law Mike Ward of Snyder; and

Scott and daughter-in-law Misty Lamb of Rock Springs, Wyoming.

They also are survived by Ronnie Lamb's mother, Frances Lamb of Colorado City, and Sheryl Lamb's mother, Geneva Hester of Brownwood.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 31 at First Baptist Church with burial at Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

For more information about the Lambs, please see the obituary in this edition of the *Record*.



SHERYL & RONNIE LAMB

## Westbrook mourns loss

The Westbrook school faced unexpected tragedy last week with the sudden death of a longtime teacher.

Sheryl Lamb was killed Wednesday, Oct. 27 with her husband Ronnie in an automobile accident near Colorado City.

She was in her 31st year of teaching at Westbrook.

Westbrook ISD Superintendent Todd Burleson said the small community was in shock over losing a respected and beloved member of the Westbrook family.

"It's been a huge struggle for the faculty and the student body," Burleson said.

The school district moved quickly to provide grief counseling.

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## AG opinion targets county inmate labor

If an opinion issued by the Texas attorney general stands, inmate labor from the sheriff's department will be off-limits to non-profit groups.

The opinion, issued by Attorney General Greg Abbott on Oct. 21, stated that county jail inmates could no longer provide free labor for local agencies and charities.

Abbott's opinion stated that joint ventures between non-profit groups and counties also are not allowed.

The opinion did not make any references to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice

and its use of inmate labor.

Abbott's opinion has a negative impact on various non-profit groups that have benefited in the past from inmate labor, Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs said Monday.

Groups he cited include the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Old Settlers Reunion and even non-profit aid groups such as the American Red Cross and food banks.

In addition, non-profit community groups such as Keep Colorado City Beautiful

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## Deer season opens Saturday

Favorable weather should result in a busy opening deer season, the county's game warden said.

Deer season in Mitchell County traditionally opens the first weekend of November.

This year, hunters are expected to converge for the start of the season on Saturday, Nov. 6.

"We have a good fawn crop this year," Game Warden Randy Bullard said. "We're also seeing good antler growth."

Bullard said all wildlife has benefited from the unusually wet weather this year in Mitchell County.

"We had a good wet spring

and summer," he said. "We've had good hatches on quail and the weeds have grown tall enough so the animals can hide from predators."

Bullard estimates that anywhere from 500 to 600 out-of-town hunters will come to Mitchell County this weekend for the opening of deer season.

It's good news for the local economy when hunters converge for hunting season, he said.

"A lot of times, you see them hit the local merchants and spend their money here," Bullard said.

"You don't recognize the hunters sometimes because they don't always have their camou-

flage on when they visit the stores," he added.

The rainfall has promoted growth of pasture and native grasses that deer like to eat, including rye, browse and forbes.

As a result, Bullard said the deer may not be attracted as much to corn feeders as they would be during a dry season when food is less plentiful.

"Corn has little nutritional value to deer -- it's like candy is to us," he said. "We're not seeing them hit the corn feeders as hard."

Quail season kicked off Oct. 30.

Turkey season runs during the same time as deer season,

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## CISD gets Head Start

Mitchell County's Head Start program is under new management.

A year ago, Colorado Independent School District investigated the possibility of assuming control of the program from Community Development Institute of Denver, Colo.

Superintendent Jim White said the Region 14 Education Service Center in Abilene expressed interest in overseeing Head Start programs in area counties, with school districts operating them in the communities.

Thanks to grant funding through Region 14, school officials began planning the program's transition to CISD, said Denise Farmer, principal of

Kelley Elementary School. The process culminated Monday, Nov. 1 with CISD taking the helm of the program, which is open to 3- and 4-year-old children.

"Today is the first day," Farmer said Monday. "We are now completely in charge of the whole program and the faculty."

Head Start continues to be located at 1111 East 9th St. It will essentially operate as a satellite campus overseen by Kelley's school administrators.

"The month leading up to Nov. 1 has been pretty hectic, as we worked to get everything ready," she said. "But we gave our two Head Start teachers a

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## Clean-up day is successful

The Oct. 30 Colorado City clean-up day was a resounding success, according to one of the organizers.

Trash and unwanted items were hauled from more than 100 locations in Colorado City and taken to the local landfill, said Carol Sue Dakan, president of Keep Colorado City Beautiful.

More than 50 volunteers assisted with the effort on Saturday, which had been postponed from Oct. 23 due to wet weather.

The weather cooperated this time around, as volunteers in bright green shirts made their presence known around town.

"It was great to see so many

people involved," Dakan said. "There was a steady line at the landfill."

She credited the community for coming together in the spirit of cooperation.

"There was great cooperation between KCCB, the Beautification Action Team, the county, the city and the schools," Dakan noted.

She was especially pleased to see more than 20 high-school students participate in the clean-up effort.

The clean-up day was made possible in part by the City Council, which approved opening the landfill free of charge on Saturday and providing equipment to help with

the effort. This is part of an overall, on-going beautification effort in Colorado City.

The next city-wide clean-up day is scheduled for April.

Dakan reminded citizens that cleaning up the city is a year-round effort that requires the help and commitment of all residents.

"Our goal is to continue making progress in the beautification of our city," she added.

This effort coincides with "Make a Difference in Texas Day" which KCCB is spearheading locally. KCCB is affiliated with Keep Texas Beautiful and its statewide clean-up day.

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## HOW MITCHELL COUNTY VOTED

	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT. 025	PCT. 3	PCT. 4	PCT. 046	EARLY	TOTAL
<b>PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b>								
George W. Bush/Dick Cheney	210	101	94	198	166	105	1037	1911
John F. Kerry/John Edwards	66	29	35	76	98	29	306	639
Michael Badnarik/Richard Y. Campagna	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	6
<b>UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 11</b>								
Mike Conaway	163	77	80	155	139	88	867	1569
Wayne Raasch	70	21	32	77	103	31	314	648
Jeffrey Blunt	3	1	2	0	1	2	12	21
<b>RAILROAD COMMISSIONER</b>								
Victor G. Carrillo	142	60	57	129	130	72	716	1306
Bob Scarborough	91	41	46	95	111	45	446	875
Anthony Garcia	11	6	10	11	8	4	25	75
<b>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3</b>								
Harnet O'Neill	169	74	73	153	142	88	841	1540
<b>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 5</b>								
Paul Green	169	75	74	153	142	89	833	1535
<b>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 9</b>								
Scott Brister	156	73	64	142	134	79	801	1449
David Van Os	68	25	39	82	95	37	327	673
<b>JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2</b>								
Larry Meyers	150	72	61	144	123	79	788	1417
Quonah Parker	37	17	26	27	40	14	131	292
<b>JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 5</b>								
Cheryl Johnson	166	78	74	149	131	83	850	1531
Tom Oxford	17	10	11	14	26	7	57	142
<b>JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 6</b>								
Michael E. Keasler	146	69	65	135	117	76	805	1413
J.R. Molina	82	31	43	94	115	40	330	735
<b>STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 28</b>								
Robert Duncan	168	75	73	154	135	85	833	1523
<b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 72</b>								
Scott Campbell	118	55	49	100	118	56	625	1121
Jeri Stone	134	51	67	144	137	68	607	1208
<b>JUSTICE, 11TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT</b>								
Terry McCall	163	73	71	151	127	84	803	1472
<b>DISTRICT JUDGE, 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>								
Glen Harrison	182	73	81	169	192	94	829	1620
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 32ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT</b>								
Mark Edwards	187	72	81	166	197	96	834	1633
<b>SHERIFF</b>								
Patrick Toombs	205	79	99	210	220	102	986	1901
Tommy Scott	59	35	19	48	37	30	254	482
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3</b>								
Larry Johnson	0	0	0	123	0	0	235	358
Wendy Igman	0	0	0	139	0	0	181	320

## OPINION

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would not be eligible for county inmate labor. Abbott's opinion also made specific reference to County 4-H groups, saying they too would not be eligible. Toombs said efforts were already under way to lobby state representatives and senators to enact legislation allowing inmate labor to be used by non-profit organizations. "I support these efforts," he said. Toombs said he did not

know what specifically triggered the attorney general to issue such an opinion. He agreed that it would not be lawful for inmate labor to be used for commercial enterprises. However, Toombs said he saw no harm in the free use of inmate labor by non-profit groups. "I would guess that most people in the county would be in support of it," he said. "Also, the inmates enjoy going

out and doing things like that." Toombs said he has never received a complaint about the use of inmate labor for non-profit groups. People who feel strongly about the subject should contact their state representative and senator to let them know how they feel, he added. In the meantime, Toombs said he is required to abide by Abbott's opinion. "I will follow the directive," he said.

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accusations had an impact on the end result. "No, I really don't think it made a difference," he said. "Maybe the weather had something to do with the outcome. I don't know. But I'd like to congratulate Larry on his victory and for running a good, clean race."

Toombs said he was thankful to county voters for placing their faith and trust in him for another four years.

"The voters of Mitchell County gave me a vote of confidence tonight," he said Tuesday.

County voters did not latch on to Scott's call for 24-hour coverage by the sheriff's department.

"We have adequate coverage with the resources we have," Toombs said.

Scott could not be reached for comment Tuesday night.

In other races of note, Mitchell County voters favored Democrat Jeri Stone over incumbent State Rep. Scott Campbell in the District 72 contest.

Two years ago, county voters favored Campbell over Stone by 410 votes.

This year, voters favored Stone over Campbell by a slim 1,208-1,121 margin.

Campbell was dogged by controversy in this campaign, including a drunken driving complaint pending in Concho County and revelations that he underwent alcohol rehabilitation treatment in September.

On Tuesday night, Campbell held an overall lead over Stone by a 29,693-22,601 margin in the District 72 race, with 75 percent of precincts reporting.

As expected, Republican Mike Conaway was an overwhelming favorite of county voters over Democrat Wayne Raasch for U.S. Representative, District 11.

County voters favored Conaway by a 1,569-648 margin.

Conaway also held a comfortable lead in the overall results, 159,760-44,522, with 81 percent of precincts reporting.

It will mark the first time in many years that Charlie Stenholm is not the U.S. Representative for Mitchell County. Redistricting placed Stenholm in District 19 and a heated race with Republican Randy Neugebauer. Stenholm trailed Tuesday night in that race.

In the Presidential race, county voters gave a huge edge to President Bush over Democrat John Kerry, 1,911-639.

Many candidates ran unopposed in this election, including:

Precinct 1 Commissioner candidate Jug Rees; County Tax-Assessor Collector Faye Lee; County Attorney Tom Rees; District Attorney Mark Edwards; District Judge Glen Harrison; and State Senator Robert Duncan.

County Clerk Debby Carlock said that early voting turnout was high, with 1,358 voters casting their ballots early either in person or by mail. That is 25.3 percent of the county's 5,372 registered voters.

Overall, the voter turnout in Mitchell County was 2,583, or 48.1 percent of the county's registered voters.

## Editor's Note...

# Random Thoughts

By Henry Martinez

Here is an Election Day edition of Random Thoughts as we wonder to ourselves, "Where did all the political advertising go?"

Give Colorado City native Guy Morriss a lot of credit. The Baylor head football coach went for the win instead of the tie against Texas A&M last Saturday, and it paid huge dividends in a stunning 35-34 overtime win over the Aggies.

Baylor, which has struggled for years, had nothing to lose. Still, it does prove the old saying: "No guts, no glory."

Sticking with football, the Wolves grabbed at least a share of the district title with a win Friday over Stanton. If the team can finish the season playing at a high level, there's a good chance they can make a decent run in the playoffs.

Of course, the Wolves have to remember another old saying: "Take it one game at a time."

The Loraine-Westbrook rivalry game on Friday had an air of sadness and melancholy due to the sudden death last week of Westbrook teacher Sheryl Lamb, who was killed with her husband Ronnie in a terrible auto accident on the outskirts of Colorado City.

Westbrook ultimately won the game, 74-49. But we were all reminded once again that the really important thing in life is life itself.

My prayers and good wishes go to the Lamb family and the Westbrook community.

To everyone who did their civic duty and cast ballots for the Nov. 2 election, thank you for doing your part. A democracy is only as strong as the people who make an effort to support it.

That's all for now. Thanks for reading.



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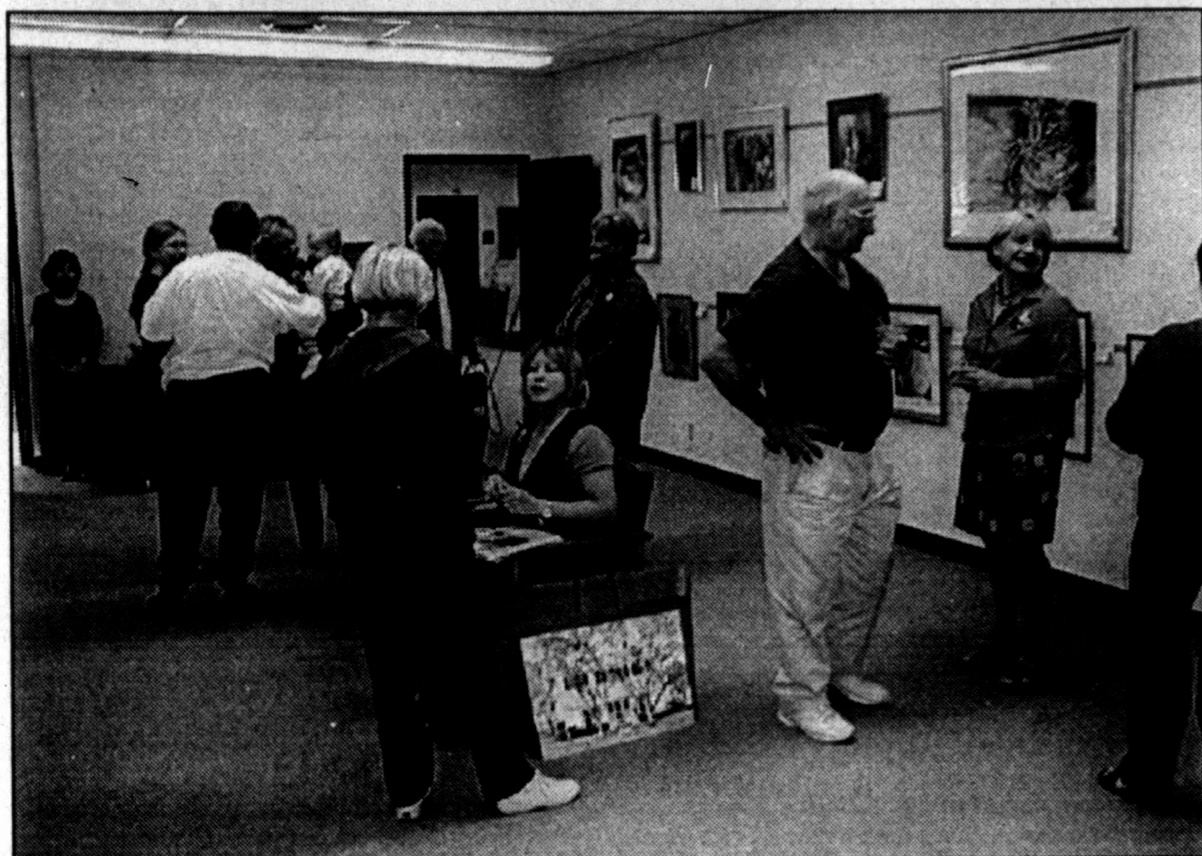
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# local news



THE "CAT'S MEOW" art exhibit's opening reception was held Saturday, Oct. 30 at the Mitchell County Library. The exhibit features the paintings of cats the Caboose Watercolor Society.

## Grand jury does not convene in October; 11 indicted previously

The Mitchell County Grand Jury did not convene in the month of October, District Clerk Sharon Hammond said.

In late September, the Grand Jury passed down 11 indictments for the 32nd Judicial District Court.

Frederico Acosta Jr. was indicted on the first-degree felony charge of money laundering.

Bond for Acosta was set at \$25,000. Acosta is charged with committing money laundering in the amount of \$100,000 or more Aug. 30.

Comaneki Dlyn Thacker was indicted on the first-degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Bond for Thacker was set at \$15,000. Thacker is charged with committing methamphetamine possession in an amount between 4 and 200 grams May 25.

Arthur Lee Young and Teron Tyrone Young were indicted on a state jail felony charge of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Bonds were set at \$7,500 each. Both are charged with committing cocaine possession in an amount of less than one gram June 16.

Leonel Acevedo Jr. was indicted on a state jail felony charge of driving while intoxicated with a passenger under 15 years of age.

Bond for Acevedo was set at \$7,500. Acevedo is charged

with committing DWI Aug. 10.

Buddy Kyle Huff was indicted on a state jail felony charge of evading arrest with a motor vehicle.

Bond for Huff was set at \$7,500. Huff is charged with committing intentional flight from a peace officer Aug. 22.

Steve Mark Robertson was indicted on a state jail felony of driving while intoxicated with a passenger under 15 years of age.

Bond for Robertson was set at \$7,500. Robertson is charged with committing DWI Sept. 3.

Robert Charles Cave was indicted on the third-degree felony of driving while intoxicated.

Bond for Cave was set at \$5,000. Cave, who was previously convicted of DWI in Ector County in 1995, is charged with committing DWI Aug. 21.

Dario Dominguez was indicted on a state jail felony charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Bond for Dominguez was set at \$5,000. Dominguez is charged with committing cocaine possession in an amount less than one gram July 1.

Dolores Molina Langford was indicted on a state jail felony of forgery.

Bond for Langford was set at \$5,000. Langford is charged with committing forgery of a check July 30.

Richard Reyna Jr. was indicted on a state jail felony of criminal mischief.

Bond for Reyna was set at \$5,000. Reyna is charged with

committing criminal mischief, specifically causing damage to a 2003 Mitsubishi Lancer Sept. 12.

## WESTBROOK

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seling to anyone in the school who needed it, he said.

"We're very appreciative of the clergy from Mitchell County who came to our school Thursday to provide counseling and guidance," Burleson said.

Also, in addition to the school's regular counselor, several teachers on the faculty with counseling backgrounds were able to assist in the effort.

"We will continue to provide counseling to anyone who needs it," he said.

Lamb's long tenure with Westbrook meant that she

touching the lives of many within the small community, Burleson said.

"In addition to teaching our current students, she taught many of the parents and, in some cases, grandparents," he noted. "It runs very, very deep."

The tragedy had an immediate impact on school operations.

Westbrook's junior high football game on Thursday was cancelled, as was the pep rally scheduled for Friday.

The school's Fall Festival,

originally scheduled for Oct. 30, was rescheduled for Nov. 13.

In addition, the school's costume and dress-up day was moved from Oct. 29 to Nov. 12.

The varsity football game between Westbrook and Loraine on Friday was played as scheduled. A moment of silence and prayer in remembrance of the Lambs was observed at the game.

Burleson said that Lamb taught kindergarten years ago but was most recently a teacher at the secondary level.

Lamb served as the school district's technology director and taught computer applications for grades 6-12, as well as being a grant-writer for WISD.

"She was wonderful at what she did," Burleson said. "She had such a positive outlook on life, and she did much more than you would expect one person to do for our school."

"It will be difficult to replace everything that she did."

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## DEER

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although Bullard said turkey hunters are less common than deer hunting.

"What happens is that deer

hunters will sometimes come across a turkey and shoot them, but we don't get many who go out just for turkeys," he said.



IT WAS A CHILI DAY at the Chili Supper hosted by the Colorado City Noon Lions Club on Friday, Oct. 29. Proceeds from the supper go toward Lions' projects and the Wallace Senior Citizen Center. Shown here, from left, are J.O. Dockery and Tandy Curlee.

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# local news

## Railhead Days set for Nov. 13-14

The next Railhead Trade Days will take place Nov. 13-14 at the Railhead Building located in downtown Colorado City.

"This is always our best show," said Sue Lowrance, executive director of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

"We need local support," she added. "We have new vendors and several have requested double booths, so we should have some very nice booths."

Railhead Days is an annual arts and crafts event sponsored by the chamber.

Highlights include food, crafts, toys, dolls, woodwork, custom jewelry, candy, live entertainment and inflatable play areas for children.

"The Line Dancers from Sweetwater will perform, and there will be live music throughout the day on Saturday," Lowrance said.

She added that since the event takes place in the downtown shopping district, "it's the perfect place to start your Christmas shopping."

Railhead Days will be from 9

a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 and from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14.

If you are interested in booth space or want more information about the event, you may contact the chamber office at 728-3404.

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chance to move over there early so they could get familiar with the kids. That made things a little easier."

The Head Start teachers, Adele Morgan and Nancy Shrode, transitioned from teaching the pre-kindergarten classes at Kelley. Two pre-K teachers have been added at Kelley to replace them.

The Head Start staff also includes: Sendia Blake, family service worker; Elnora Ross, cook; Ruben Aguilar, bus driver/janitor; Gloria Rivera and Melissa Lara, aides; and Mona Espinoza, secretary.

Blake has worked with the county's Head Start program for several years and said the transition to CISD is "going great."

"The children are adjusting really well to the changes," she said. "Everybody seems to be meshing well with each other."

Blake said the program's enrollment stands at 36. The enrollment limit is 40.

The deadline for enrolling 3-year-olds was Sept. 1. Children who turned 4 by Sept. 1 may still enroll.

CDI, the previous program operator, did not offer an Early Head Start program, which is open to children ages 0-36 months.

At a recent CISD trustees' meeting, White said the county probably has a need for such a program. The closest Early Head Start program to Mitchell County is in Sweetwater.

Farmer said an Early Head Start program might be viable sometime in the future.

"We wanted to concentrate first on getting this Head Start program transitioned to the school district," she said.

Head Start and Early Head Start programs are funded and regulated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Also on the table for Colorado City is a potential day-care facility, possibly in the same building as the Head Start program.

A Sweetwater company operated a day-care facility at that building before closing in September 2003 due to financial difficulties.

White indicated at the trustees' meeting that community support is strong for reopening a day-care facility.

"The day-care facility is something that is still to be determined," Farmer said.

## Festival of Trees planned

Calling all businesses, churches, and residents to participate in this year's Festival of Trees, sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

This year's 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.

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.



THERE WAS A WHOLE LOTTA CLEANIN' GOING ON during the Colorado City clean-up day on Saturday, Oct. 30. Charles Rice is shown here clearing a lot at the corner of 10th and Austin streets.

## Senior Center News

By Arlye Morton

Wallace Senior Center Director

Now that the holiday festivities are upon us, many families, companies and other organizations will probably be planning parties, reunions, etc., but have no sufficient space or facilities for such.

The Wallace Center has loads of space and facilities, including our well-equipped kitchen and dining area plus a full-sized gymnasium for kids (young and old) to wear off some energy playing basketball or volleyball. For smaller functions, we have three or

four individual rooms available. We can also provide attendants to assist in making your program a success.

Give me a call at 728-2392 to discuss your upcoming functions.

Menu for the Wallace Senior Center for Thursday, Nov. 4, consists of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, garden salad, hot rolls, chocolate cake. On the menu for Tuesday, Nov. 9 is baked ham, scallop potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, jello w/carrots.

## C-City Kiwanianes to conduct coat drive

The Colorado City Kiwanianes Club is holding a coat drive. Club members are accepting all outgrown, unused serviceable coats of all sizes.

Coats can be dropped off at City National Bank. They will also be picked up from all area churches after Sunday services. Coats being dropped off at churches should be tagged "Coat

Exchange, please call 325-728-3166."

If necessary, call Ellen Patton 728-3166 or Jan Lemons 728-3678 for pick ups.

Coats will be distributed to the school districts, mission and other organizations in need on Saturday, Nov. 13 at the C.C. Thompson Room from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

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## Crimestoppers offers reward

Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those persons responsible for the burglary of a building at Lake Champion. Persons broke a gate lock and forcefully entered a building belonging to Billie Weston without his effective consent. A garage entrance door was broken in and a window was broken in the living area of the building. Reported items taken were a single blade John Deere riding lawn mower, green with yellow seat, a green weed eater brand gas weed eater, a 48-inch Stilson wrench, 2 red plastic 5 gallon Mead brand gas containers, a black electric edger and a blue Campbell air compressor. A round concrete picnic table with three benches was also taken from the patio area of this location on a previous occasion. Persons responsible may have tried to sell these items in and around Colorado City. Anyone with information regarding this case should contact the Mitchell County Sheriff's office at 728-5261.

## THANK YOU....

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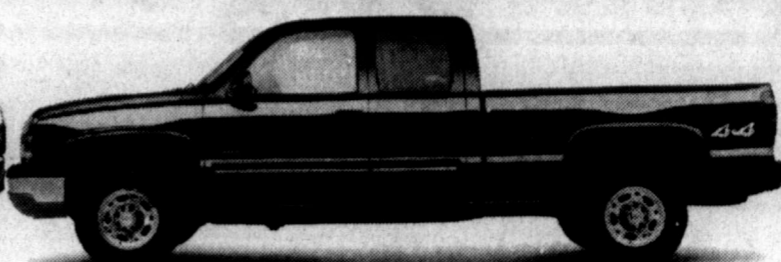
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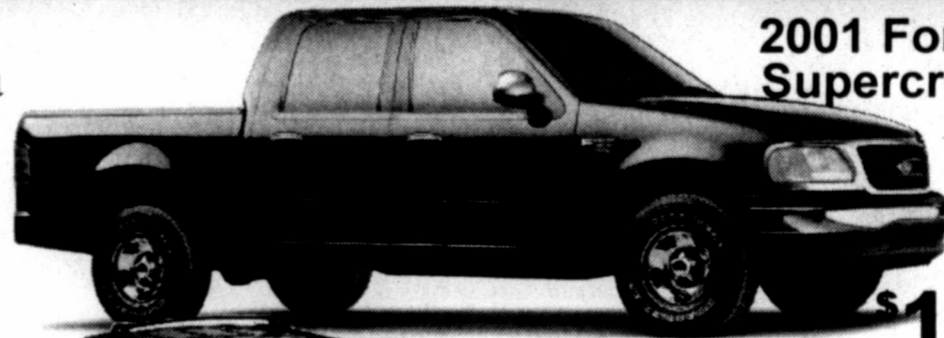
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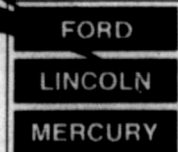
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## OBITUARIES

### Ava Hardcastle

1920-2004

Mrs. Ava Hines Hardcastle, 84, of Fort Worth passed away October 31, 2004 at James L. West Hospice. She had resided in Colorado City for over 45 years. Ava was born in Westbrook on August 30, 1920. She was the daughter of A. Burton Hines and Dessie Shaw who had resided in Westbrook. She married Howard W. Hardcastle, July 30, 1937 in Sweetwater. Together they owned and operated Hardcastle Refrigeration in Colorado City for many years prior to retirement. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Colorado City. She was also a member of the Eastern Star and a volunteer for the hospital auxiliary. Ava was a woman of great strength and was blessed with a timeless appearance most of her life.

Ava was preceded in death by her husband, Howard and her son, Larry B. Hardcastle of Houston, her sisters, Ruby Hines and Rennis Letler and her brother Pete Hines.

She is survived by her son, Stanley H. Hardcastle of Fort Worth, and her three granddaughters, Janie Blanton and her husband Barry of Granbury, Stacy Turner and her husband Troy of Laredo, and Kelly Kerr and her husband Jason of League City; and by her six great-grandchildren, Chelsea Walker, Blake and Bryce Turner, Kayla Kerr, Haley Blanton, and Brody Kerr. She is survived in love by Belva LaRoux, Brandon, Tiffany and Tanner LaRoux, Jacy, Charles, Calib and Colby Guyanes.

Services were held at First Baptist Church in Colorado City Tuesday with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in Mrs. Hardcastle's name to the American Cancer Society by calling 1-800-ACS-2345 or by visiting the website at www.cancer.org or the Alzheimers Association.

### Ronnie Van Lamb

1948-2004

### Sheryl Ann Lamb

1949-2004

Ronnie Van Lamb and Sheryl Ann Lamb, both of Colorado City, went to the Lord hand in hand on Wednesday, October 27, 2004. Funeral services were held Sunday in First Baptist Church and burial was in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Ronnie was born on August 14, 1948 in Roscoe. He was a graduate of Colorado High School in 1965. Ronnie began work with the Morgan Creek Power Plant in Colorado City on April 11, 1984 and remained there for 20 years.

Sheryl was born on June 23, 1949 in Brownwood. She was a graduate of Brownwood High School in 1967 and Tarleton State University in 1971. She began work as a teacher in 1971 and worked for the Westbrook Independent School District for 31 years.

Ronnie and Sheryl were married on August 31, 1968 at the Blanket Baptist Church in Blanket, Texas. They moved to Colorado City in 1971 where they enjoyed farming, mentoring the local FFA, and computer work.

Ronnie and Sheryl were preceded in death by Ronnie's father, S.O. Lamb in 1986, Sheryl's father, Alfred D. "Red" Hester in 1992 and Sheryl's sister, Terri Lee Hester in 1954.

Survivors include their three loving children, Lisa and son-in-law Scott Diggs of Round Rock, Texas, Sandy and son-in-law Mike Ward of Snyder and Scott and daughter-in-law Misty Lamb of Rock Springs, Wyoming; Ronnie's mother, Frances Lamb of Colorado City; Sheryl's mother, Geneva Hester of Brownwood; Ronnie's brother, Bennie Lamb of Buffalo Gap, and sister, Judy and brother-in-law David Lewis of Andrews; Sheryl's brother, Mike and sister-in-law Kathy Hester of Midland; eight grandchildren, Christopher Ward, Paige Diggs, Chelsey Lamb, Hugter Ward, Trevor Lamb, Colby Diggs, Aaron Lamb and Weston Lamb, eight nieces and nephews and 11 grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Westbrook FFA Booster Club, 102 E. Bertner, Westbrook, Texas 79556 or the Snyder FFA Booster Club, 3801 Austin Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.

### Tom C. Moore

1914-2004

Mr. Tom C. Moore, 89, of San Angelo, formerly of Colorado City died Tuesday, October 26, 2004 in a San Angelo Care Center. Services were held Saturday at First Baptist Church with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Spade Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore was born to Harrison and Ida Wilson Moore in Red River County on November 9, 1914. He married Minnie Lee Hood on May 16, 1942 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was a Staff Sergeant for five years in the US Army Air Force. He was a veteran of WWII. He and Minnie Lee lived and farmed in the Spade Community from 1945 until 1997. While in Mitchell County he volunteered his time for many local committees and organizations. He was on the county school board until it disbanded, he was a past president and 20 year member of the Mitchell County Hospital board and past president of the Soil Conservation committee. He was also a member of the ASCS, a Farm Bureau agent for several years and a Scottish Rite Mason. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church where he taught Sunday school for 50 plus years.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Minnie Lee Moore of San Angelo; one daughter, Leeanne Moore of San Angelo; and two grandchildren, Brian Reeves of Tallahassee, Florida and Shannon Reeves of Beaverston, Oregon; one sister, Antia Moore Wallace of Sudan and a brother, L.T. Moore of Houston.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church Youth Group or the Mitchell County Hospital landscaping fund.

### Lowell Richardson

1933-2004

Memorial services for Lowell Richardson were held Friday, October 29 at Second Baptist Church with Dr. Philip Wise officiating. He died Tuesday, October 26 in Lubbock.

Lowell was born in Loraine on December 9, 1933 to Moody and Thelma Richardson. He married Dorothy Sue Gage, December 30, 1954. They have two daughters, Vicki and Brenda.

He attended Texas Tech and was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. After graduating in 1955, he served as Assistant County Agent for Lubbock County and then joined the staff of the National Cotton Council. He pursued a career in insurance with Mass Mutual and later established the Lowell D. Richardson Agency specializing in crop insurance. Lowell cherished his working relationship with the farming communities.

Lowell is survived by Dot, his wife of 49 years; two daughters, Brenda Richardson of Lubbock; Vicki Jay and son-in-law Paul Jay of Midland; two grandchildren Julie Jay and Brooks Jay of Lubbock; and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

### Edwin Boynton (Bim) Carlock

1922-2004



Edwin Boynton (Bim) Carlock, 82, passed away Monday, November 1, 2004. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Lilly Mae Carlock, and one sister, Margie Martin. Bim was born in Bell County, Texas, January 25, 1922.

After graduation from Colorado High, he attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville. He then joined the United States Army Air Corps in 1942. Following his graduation from Vanderbilt University, he was a 1st Lieutenant serving as a Bombardier-Navigator on a B-24 Liberator in the European Theater until his discharge in 1944. After being honorably discharged, he was very active with the National Guard.

Bim married Ray Anne Hamm on March 11, 1950 in Colorado City where they raised their two sons.

Raised in the Christian Church, Bim later joined the Methodist Church in 1958 where he served in many capacities as a faithful Christian. He was involved in retail sales and farming during his lifetime. He later became an oilfield pumper and foreman employed by Mobil Oil Company and HMM Operators before retiring in 1992. He was a member of Mitchell Lodge #563, York Rite Mason, 32nd Degree in the Scottish Rite, member of Suez Shrine.

He enjoyed life and had a good sense of humor. He will be missed by all who knew him, especially by his two sons who have learned some invaluable lessons from him.

Bim is survived by his wife of 54 years, Ray Anne; two sons, Tom and wife Debby of Colorado City and Jim and wife Kayla of Wichita Falls; three grandchildren, Cory and Mindy Anne of Lubbock and Cade of Colorado City.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City Wednesday, November 3rd at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Monte Kreis officiating. Pallbearers were the grandsons, Cory and Cade Carlock; nephews, Bill and Bob Martin, David Hamm; Pat McPhaul and John Williamson.

### Lola Hardin Nix

1917-2004

Funeral services for Lola Hardin Nix, 87, formerly of Andrews, will be 2:00 PM Friday, November 5, 2004 at the First Baptist Chapel in Andrews with Dr. H.A. Hanks of Andrews officiating. Burial will follow in the Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, November 4, 2004 from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at McNett Funeral Home in Andrews.

She died Monday, November 1, 2004 at Mariner Healthcare of Cypress Wood in Houston.

She was born September 9, 1917 in Mitchell County, Texas to Harley Dallas Mearse and Maude Richardson Mearse. She married Odis Hardin on July 9, 1937 in Loraine and he preceded her in death on November 23, 1962. She moved to Andrews in 1943 from Loraine. She married Dennis Nix on November 11, 1964 in Andrews, and he preceded her in death on July 11, 1989. She moved to Wichita Falls in 1994. While in Andrews, she had served on the Andrews Senior Citizen Center Board and had managed several restaurants in Andrews. She was a member at First Baptist Church in Andrews, where she was very active in the church and in the Victory Singers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a daughter, Janette Johnson on October 4, 2004.

She is survived by her daughter: Sandi Whitworth of Houston; sister: Gwendolyn Roberts of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 2 step-daughters: Coza Nix Bostick of Lehigh Acres, Florida and Millie McDonald of Wimberley; step-son: Drexell Nix of Lehigh Acres, Florida; 14 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; and 11 great great grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association.

## COURTHOUSE RECORDS

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Carol C. Sue Dakan Affiant to Public, Charles Farrell Ezell, deceased to Affidavit Heirship.

Robert P. Crabtree Affiant to Charles Farrell Ezell, deceased, Public, Affidavit Heirship.

Farm Credit Leasing Services Corporation to Randall Bankhead, Financing Stmt.

First Ag Credit FCS to CC Quality Meats LLC, Financing Stmt.

Enquest Oil & Gas LTD., Enquest Property Mgmt. LLC, Gen. Ptr., Robert W. Floyd Pres., CQ Acquisition Ptrs. I. LP, Enquest Oil & Gas Ltd. Gen. Ptr., Baytech LLP, SpacQAP II LP, Ben A. Strickling III, Gen. Ptr. to Lyeth Oil Trust, Santa Fe Snyder Corp., Rel. Oil & Gas Lease.

Richard Kemp, Jimmie Kemp, Jimmie Ford aka to Clyde Erwin (Mike) Thomas, Sandra Rae Thomas, Warranty Deed.

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

R.N. Gray Jr. to Addie C. Smith, Warranty Deed.

Tammy Davis to Don Driver, Jeanette Driver, Warranty Deed.

Addie C. Smith to Nelson Wesley Smith, Warranty Deed.

Beulah Yancey Anderson to A.R. Mendoza, Magdalena Mendoza, Warranty Deed.

A.R. Mendoza, Magdalena Mendoza to Richard W. Meyer TTEE, Beulah Yancey Anderson, Deed of Trust.

First National Bank of Colorado City, Mark A. Waldrip President/CEO to Ronald Brian Proctor, Saresca Sue Proctor, Release of Lien/DT.

Hank Oil & Gas Inc., David C. Kohutec Pres. to Terry Haggerton, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Terry Haggerton to City National Bank, Colo. City, Royce D. Clay TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Margaret Bodine to Vickie Bynum, Power of Attorney.

Floy McKenney to Robert Lance Sparks, Cristi Sparks, Release of Lien/DT.

Robert Lance Sparks, Christi Sparks to Floy McKenney, Warranty Deed.

Scott Fortin to Rene L. Rivera, Wendy Rivera, Warranty Deed.

Texas Dept. of Housing & Community Affairs, Melissa Gaytan to Karan Porterfield, Statement of Home Location.

Ariel Financial Services to Carol Stewart, Abstract Judgement.

Sandra Moss, Sandra Kay Moss aka to Jose Carlos, Maria Carlos, Warranty Deed.

Lori Slaughter, Tx. Dept. of Housing & Comm. Affairs to Tim Nesbitt, Plyna Nesbitt, Statement of Home Location.

Vida Mae McDaniel to Olivia Davila, Warranty Deed.

Olivia Davila to V. Browning Williams III TTEE, Summit Mortgage corp. dba, Executive Mortgage, Deed of Trust.

McCormick and Sons Oil Company Inc., Mark McCormick Lessor to Stanley Shorty Brown Lessee, Lease.

Jim Wilson to Cap Rock Energy Corp., Easement & R/W.

Texas Capital Bank NA, Terry Owen McCarter, Exec. Vice Pres. to 3JB Oil Partners LP, Release of Lien/DT.

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3JB Oil Partners LP, Douglas H. Kiesewetter Pres., SDG Resources I. LLC Gen. Ptr. to SDG Resources LP, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Odessa RH Investment Trust, Gregory K. Wilson TTEE to SDG Resources LP, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

Odessa LH Investment Trust, Gregory K. Wilson TTEE to SDG Resources LP, Asgmt. & Bill Sale.

SDG Resources LP, Sdg Resources I. LLC, Gen. Partner, Douglas H. Kiesewetter President to MTGLO Investors LP, MLQ LLC Gen. Partner, Daniel Sparks Vice President, Conveyance of Overriding.

SDG Resources LP, Douglas H. Kiesewetter Pres. to Kurt A. Talbot TTEE, J. Aron & Co. Agent, Deed of Trust.

Eugene Welling to Ruth M. Cooper TTEE, Billy S. & Ruth M. Cooper, Revocable Living, Bill of Sale.

Texas Workforce Commission, Beatrice P. Flores TWC Rep. to Marvin R. King, Abstract of Assessment.

Sunrizon Homes Incorporated, Timothy K. Irvine Executive Director to Donnie Watkins, Travis Watkins, Statement of Home Location.

ARRESTS

Manuel Castillo-Meraz, 26, DAO, poss. of marij, 2nd, 10-25-04.

Charles Harvey, 34, MCSO, PI, 10-28-04.

Bobby Satterwhite, 41, MCSO, PI, 10-28-04.

Donald Ray Heath, 52, THP, POM, 10-29-04.

Johnny Gutierrez, 25, MCSO, PI, 10-29-04.

Estevan Refugio Cerda, 23, MCSO, PI, 10-29-04.

Austin Sherrill, 50, THP, DWI 3, 10-30-04.

Ronnie Lee Rogers, 46, CCPD, PI, 10-30-04.

Susano Sosa, 22, CCPD, warrant, 10-30-04.

Nige Alexander, 45, CCPD, PI, 10-30-04.

Joaquin Lechuga, 37, THP, DWI-3rd, DWLI, 10-31-04.

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Preston Davis, 10-26-2004, poss. marij <2 oz.

Aimee Ruth Stephens, 10-26-2004, assault causes bodily inj.

Rudolfo Franco, 10-26-2004, assault causes bodily injury: family member.

Gabriel Chavez Galindo, 10-26-2004, driving while lic. suspended/invalid.

Sylvia Jo Fletcher, 10-26-2004, driving while license invalid.

Maria Isabel Zamila, 10-26-2004, driving while lic. suspended/invalid.

Alfonso Guillermo Escobedo, 10-26-2004, driving while intoxicated.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

Christopher Michael Garcia, DWLI, October 27, 2004, plea of guilty, \$500 fine, \$191 court costs, 30 days suspended/6 months, \$50 per month probation fees.

Christopher Pieczynski, Motion to Revoke Probation - DWI (2nd), October 27, 2004, probation is revoked.

Carlos Pena, Sr., DWI, October 27, 2004, plea of guilty, \$1,500 fine, \$326 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year, \$50 per month probation fees, attend DWI school, 80 hours of community service.

Martin Limones, DWI, October 27, 2004, plea of guilty, \$1,000 fine, \$326 court costs, 90 days suspended/1 year, \$50 per month probation fees, attend DWI school, 80 hours of community service.

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## There are no easy building projects

By Tumbleweed Smith

I am so impressed with craftsmen. I'm talking about carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians, carpet layers, stone masons, the folks that really keep our households functioning.

My wife Susan, our two sons (9 and 13 at the time) and I spent three years building a home in the Davis Mountains. We went down there whenever we could get a day or two off from our business and school. Looking back, it was fun. While we were doing it, it was hard work.

We dug in the rocky soil on the side of a mountain. We hammered, sawed, stucco'd, roofed and built a fireplace pit, sleeping loft and decks on either side of the house. We figured out things. Stairs were the hardest. It was probably the best thing we've ever done as a family.

Our motto was safety first. I remember standing on top of a ladder putting the last piece of outside wall on the house. It was dark. We were using the headlights from the pickup to give us some light. The beam didn't quite reach the place where I was working, so I had to guess where to nail. One leg of the ladder was resting on a stack of three rocks because of the uneven ground. Safety first. But we did pretty good. The house is still standing.

We've had a season of remodeling. Last spring we decided we wanted to replace the carpet in the living and dining rooms with painted concrete. Man, what a job. We had to take everything out of the china cabinet and store it someplace. We took the furniture from both rooms and stored it.

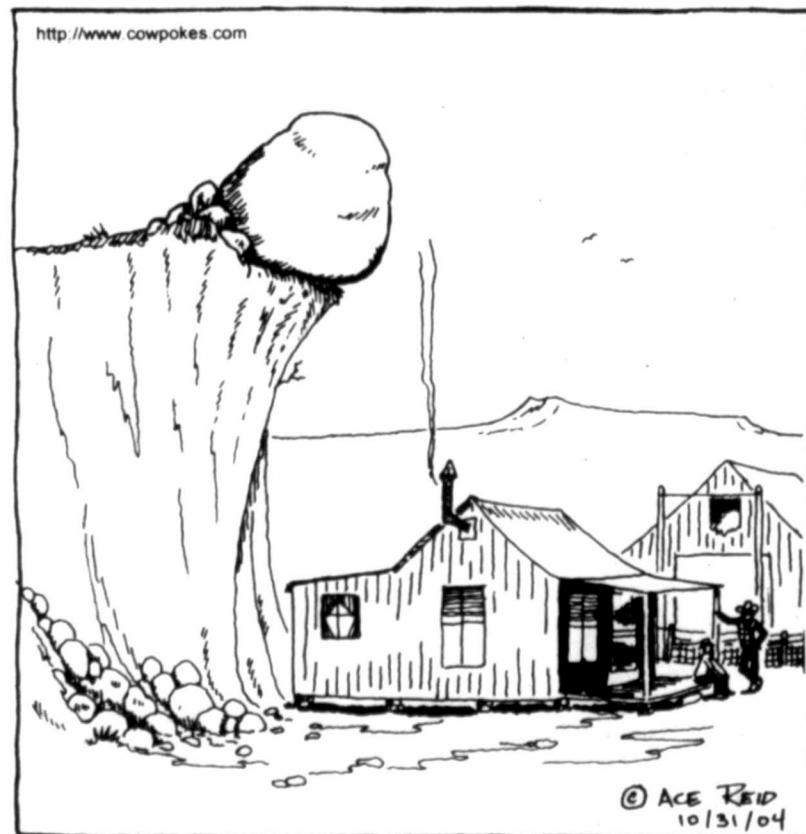
Then the concrete men started coming in with their big trucks, wheelbarrows and trowels. They put plastic over doorways and halfway up the walls in both rooms. It was a mess and we lived with it all summer. It took longer than we imagined. There were problems every step of the way. Nothing went smooth. In the midst of all that, we started remodeling the office.

I've worked from my office at home for 20 years. During that time, I accumulated a bunch of stuff. I had nests, as my wife calls them. Stacks of papers, equipment, all over the place. We called in an expert who charged us big bucks to look over our situation and tell us what we needed to do. He left and we haven't heard from him since.

We bought five huge storage cabinets and new desks and started throwing away things. People who move every five or ten years don't have the same problems as people who stay in one place for a long time. People who move regularly clean out their belongings each time they move. People who don't move often just add to the stacks.

Just the other day we were preparing a meal for a houseful of company when our oven quit working. Its brain was fried. Wouldn't you think you could just get another oven, stick it in there and go on? No. The new one requires heavier electric wire than the previous oven. Electricians had to come in, drill holes and string wire. Susan also has a new cook top coming. We have to call the plumber to dismantle the dishwasher so the electricians can string more heavy duty wire. There are no easy building or remodeling projects.

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## Letters to the Editor...

Letter to the Editor,

Thank you for the letter from Mr. Brookshear. I enjoyed his opinion. I do differ from his opinion of not needing big business. Big business is where the money is. He stated we could not accommodate such an industry. Apparently, he does not understand that when there are jobs, people will come. As the housing availability gets tight, prices go up. Property values go up. While small businesses are great, they go broke and out of business on the average of two years of three in the first two years. That's a national average. Colorado City is probably higher.

Mr. Brookshear stated that

several new businesses were opening. I know of one he mentioned that is already considering closing. Most of the ones mentioned are just now opening and we have no idea if or for how long, they will make it. I sincerely hope he is right and that they are a booming success.

He stated the Mitchell County Economic Development Board was responsible for getting in McD's. Maybe he didn't notice that the Burger King half is closed. How about McDonald's and Tiger Mart? What about the furniture store on Hickory next to Joe's Automotive. How about the Dog House. Want me to go on and on? Mr. Brookshear, I really hope you are right and

I'm proud I got somebody to react to my letter.

Small businesses do help grow the economy but most pay minimum wage to their employees. Big business pays big bucks. The recycling center in my first letter would have brought in the higher paying jobs. How about the trucking industry? The recycling industry would have spawned a big trucking business. Do you know what the truck drivers make? Big business would fill these empty houses and automatically cause them to be improved. Want this to just be a pretty little town? Check out New England. They have a lot of "pretty little towns" and the people commute to the big cities to work. We have no big city to commute to, to work. We either create the jobs here or they will not come. I'm very happy Mr. Brookshear has a booming business and I wish that would extend to the rest of the community. As to the additional downtown traffic, think \$2 gas. Even though local businesses charge more, it's cheaper than a trip to Abilene or Lubbock. Nine years ago, gas was much cheaper.

Mr. Brookshear, I hope you are right about Colorado City. I really hate to see it die. I have been a part of this community for 25 years and it is home. While my comments were negative, my hope is positive. My intention is to spark some life in our community leaders and citizens and try and get the government to address concerns of "ALL" its citizens. God Bless America and Colorado City.

Ken Andrews

Dear to the Editor,

Can you feel it? The renewed sense of community? It is here, and it is almost tangible. The recent rains, coupled with the efforts of our local Garden Club, the Adopt-A-Lot folks, the TDCJ, and KCCB, have spurred our town toward a more purposeful look at beautification. Last Saturday, the KCCB sponsored the semi-annual Clean Up Day. Almost 60 folks (including a host of CHS students) teamed up to scour the town, looking for dead tree limbs, trash and old appliances to haul off. The city council opened the local landfill at no cost, and the city and county both offered equipment to assist with the larger tasks. With each trip we made, we noticed a consistent line of folks who were bringing their own goods to the landfill as well. Often, we had to wait in line just to enter or exit. Amazing!

Our town looks better, more folks are taking care of their own property, and even more importantly, neighbors are willing to mow a vacant lot or corner or weed-eat those pesky weeds growing in the streets. The crape myrtles planted last year bloomed on demand this summer, with promises of even more pink and red to come this year. Neighborhoods are bursting with pride at their accomplishments - take a drive down Hemphill Street off of 18th, if you want a prime example of a hidden C-City neighborhood oasis.

On Saturday, November 13, the BAT team and KCCB are sponsoring our last 2nd Saturday Fix Up Day for 2004. We will continue to paint and clean around the old Lone Wolf Arts and Crafts building on 2nd Street, and we invite anyone who wants to spend a few hours making our downtown a little brighter to join us. We'll start at 8 a.m. and finish around 11 a.m. Bring a paintbrush or some garden tools and join us, then head on out to the Railroad Trade Days. As Goethe reminds us, "Let every man sweep in front of his own door, and the whole world will be clean." Come help us "sweep" C-City!

Kitten Arthur  
Beautification Action Team

## Chamber Chatter

By Sue Lowrance

- The Hunter Appreciation Dinner will take place on Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. in the Railroad Building on First Street. Chances will be sold on six guns. The big gun is a Ruger M77, Caliber .257 Roberts donated by Fuller Foods. Tickets for the barbeque dinner are \$5 each. Tickets on the guns are \$5 each or six for \$25. Door prize tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. There will be a special presentation and 7-Wells Deer Processing will have deer mounts on display.
- Railhead Trade Days will be Nov. 13-14. This is always our best show and encourage you to come, we need local support. We have new vendors and several have requested double spaces, we should have some very nice booths. The line dancers from Sweetwater will perform and there will be live music throughout the day on Saturday. The children can enjoy a giant slide and obstacle course as well as a fish pond. This is the perfect place to start Christmas shopping (only 58 days left).
- Christmas is a special time of year and nothing starts the season like a parade. This will happen on Dec. 4. 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. Let's make it the biggest and best parade we have ever had.
- The Festival of Trees is on Saturday, on Sunday afternoon Dec. 4 and 5. Sheila Plagens has graciously agreed to chair this project so when she calls on you to participate, please say yes. Santa will be at the railhead building after the parade. The children will have a special treat and refreshments will be served.
- Jody Nix will return for the Christmas Dance on Dec. 10 at the Civic Center from 8 p.m. until 12 midnight. You can dress up or dress down, hats will be permitted on the dance floor. We will have the snack buffet again, it was a big hit with everyone.
- The Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be on Jan. 15. This is between major stock shows so we will look for more participation from young adults in our towns. We are accepting nominations for Citizen of the Year and Young Citizen of the Year. Submit your nominee with a short summary of why you have chosen this person.
- This continues to be a "fun" job. Carla and I enjoy bragging about our towns. We will see good things happening in the months ahead. Each of you need to do your part in making our town a place people want to see. When you see someone you do not know, smile, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. Who knows, they may be someone looking for a place to start a business or buy a home. Let's promote our towns to everyone we meet. Thank you for all you are going to do.

### City Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary - October 2004

City/County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	2004 Payments to Date	2003 Payments to Date	% Change
<b>MITCHELL CO.</b>							
Colorado City	1.500%	30,482.16	32,819.94	-7.12%	365,096.33	337,018.96	8.33%
Loraine	1.000%	59.89	145.81	-58.92%	4,974.98	5,398.38	-7.84%
Westbrook	1.000%	465.29	327.51	42.06%	7,027.23	5,359.67	31.11%
<b>County Total</b>		<b>31,007.34</b>	<b>33,293.26</b>	<b>-6.86%</b>	<b>377,098.54</b>	<b>347,777.01</b>	<b>8.43%</b>
<b>HOWARD CO.</b>							
Big Spring	2.000%	310,544.10	270,960.90	14.60%	3,326,429.61	3,000,566.42	10.86%
Coahoma	1.000%	3,522.74	2,648.58	33.00%	44,303.76	34,245.51	29.37%
Forsan	1.000%	4,866.13	2,338.25	108.10%	51,098.09	37,099.96	8.33%
<b>County Total</b>		<b>318,932.97</b>	<b>275,947.66</b>	<b>15.57%</b>	<b>3,421,831.46</b>	<b>3,071,911.89</b>	<b>11.39%</b>
<b>NOLAN CO.</b>							
Blackwell	1.000%	209.34	211.49	-1.01%	3,436.29	3,954.60	-13.10%
Roscoe	1.750%	4,831.00	4,491.67	7.55%	56,868.63	57,072.33	-0.35%
Sweetwater	2.000%	148,402.05	150,561.05	-1.43%	1,629,687.46	1,651,380.47	-1.31%
<b>County Total</b>		<b>153,442.39</b>	<b>155,264.21</b>	<b>-1.17%</b>	<b>1,689,992.38</b>	<b>1,712,407.40</b>	<b>-1.30%</b>
<b>RUNNELS CO.</b>							
Ballinger	1.500%	34,133.48	34,274.73	-0.41%	617,367.65	586,658.69	5.23%
Miles	1.000%	1,931.94	1,846.41	4.63%	19,911.75	19,525.60	1.97%
Winters	1.500%	12,937.99	13,452.61	-3.82%	130,161.91	130,356.54	-2.60%
<b>County Total</b>		<b>49,003.41</b>	<b>49,573.75</b>	<b>-1.15%</b>	<b>767,441.31</b>	<b>736,540.83</b>	<b>4.19%</b>
<b>SCURRY CO.</b>							
Snyder	1.500%	137,127.10	126,501.68	8.39%	601,335.53	558,540.61	7.66%

### County Sales and Use Tax Comparison Summary - October 2004

County	Current Rate	Net Payment This period	Comparable Payment Prior Year	% Change	2004 Payments to Date	2003 Payments to Date	% Change
Mitchell	0.500%	11,615.86	11,614.48	0.01%	130,342.14	129,209.68	0.87%
Runnels	0.500%	18,289.92	21,678.50	-13.14%	281,443.37	266,964.80	5.42%
Scurry	0.500%	164,859.81	157,825.21	4.45%	1,460,713.22	1,517,300.93	-3.72%

## Most Mitchell County cities receive higher sales tax rebates

Most Mitchell County cities are receiving sales tax rebates at a higher rate than a year ago, according to the most recent State Comptroller's report.

The cities of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook totaled \$377,098.54 in sales tax payments from the state so far in 2004. This is an increase of 8.43 percent from the same time last year.

Colorado City paces the group with \$365,096.33 in year-to-date payments through October, which is an 8.33-percent increase from the same time in 2003.

Westbrook is next with \$7,027.23 in payments, which is a 31.11-percent increase from the same time last year.

Loraine has received \$4,974.98 in payments, which is a 7.84-percent decrease from the same time in 2003.

Colorado City received a net sales tax payment of \$30,482.16 in October, a 7.12-percent decrease from October 2003.

Westbrook received a net payment of \$465.29, a 42.06-percent increase from last October.

Loraine received a net payment of \$59.89, a 58.92-percent decrease from October 2003.

Mitchell County has \$130,342.68 in year-to-date payments through October, a slight increase of 0.87 percent from the same time last year.

The county received a net payment of \$11,615.86 in October, a slight increase of 0.01 percent from October 2003.

September sales tax collections and October allocations of

local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn sent sales tax allocations of \$221.9 million to Texas cities, 6.9 percent more than October 2003.

Year-to-date, sales tax rebates to Texas cities are up 8.1 percent.

Texas counties received October sales tax rebates of \$19.3 million, up 10.2 percent compared to a year ago.

Year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 8.4 percent higher than last year.

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Monday, Nov. 15.



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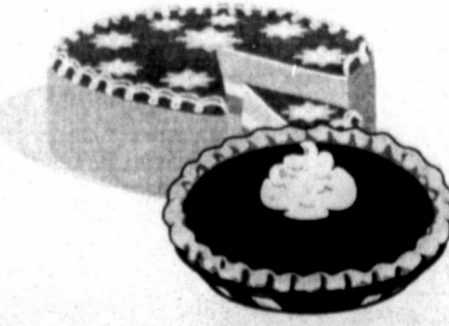
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VALLEY FAIR LODGE RECENTLY ENJOYED the synchronized line dancing of the Dancing Queens. The ladies were attired in their Halloween black and orange most having pumpkin and spider earrings. They performed many favorites including: "Put Your Little Foot," "Don't Rock the Jukebox," a saltz and poka, then many Lodge residents joined in for the Chicken Dance. The performers were Sue Cervik, Della Lawlis, Maudie Eivens, Nena Hall, Evelyn Dawson and Betty Lentz.

## Mayor added to key committee

Colorado City Mayor Bob Reily has been appointed by Texas Gov. Rick Perry to a key regional government committee.

Reily was appointed member of the West Central Texas Regional Review Committee.

He was notified of his appointment by Texas Secretary of State Geoffrey S. Connor.

The committee is responsible for reviewing requests for funding from the 19-member West Central Texas Council of Governments.

Reily said he was pleased with the appointment and looked forward to reviewing projects that are brought before the committee.

"The committee assigns pri-

orities when it comes to dispersing funds," he said. "Infrastructure, such as water and sewer, is the number one priority."

Reily noted that Colorado City will likely apply for funding in the coming year and will be reviewed by the committee.

"Of course, I can't vote on funding for Colorado City," he noted.

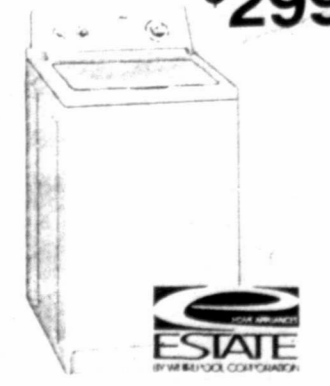
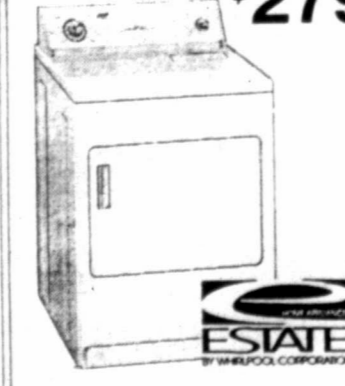
Reily said he appreciated the appointment and would do his best to effectively represent Colorado City in the course of his work on the committee.

## POLICE REPORT

- On Monday, October 25, 2004 at about 4:00 p.m. Neighbor's Auto Sales, Big Spring, Texas reported Hindering a Secured Creditor. An individual in Colorado City hindered the enforcement of a security lien and refused to deliver possession of the secured property. The individual later did surrender the vehicle and the business does not wish to prosecute. Investigating officer: Pat Taylor
- On Monday, October 25, 2004 at about 7:20 p.m. a pair of eyeglasses was found in the vicinity of 11<sup>th</sup> and Vine Streets. The item is held at the Police Department for safekeeping. Reporting Officer: Pat Taylor
- On Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at about 11:57 a.m. Dale Dillon, 38 year-old male, 1460 Austin Street reported Theft. A Silver Pacific 20" boy's bicycle was stolen from his driveway. Estimated Loss \$80.00. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Friday, October 29, 2004 at about 9:00 p.m. Bobby McGlothlin, 36 year-old male, Abilene, Texas reported Theft and Threats. Investigation led to the recovery of alleged stolen property from an individual in Colorado City. He does not wish to pursue the matter. Investigating Officer: Perez
- On Saturday, October 30, 2004 at about 8:00 p.m. Ronnie Rogers, 46 year-old male, transient and Nuge Alexander, 45 year-old male, Lubbock, Texas were arrested for Public Intoxication at Parks Chevron following a complaint of a disturbance. Both were transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Perez
- On Saturday, October 30, 2004 at about 10:10 p.m. Susano Sosa, 22 year-old male 544 Walnut Street was arrested at Fairmont and Jefferson Streets for a Municipal Court Capias pro-fine judgment on Assault Family Violence. He was transferred into the custody of the Mitchell County Jail. Arresting Officer: Oliver
- On Monday, October 25, 2004 at about 12:22 p.m. a collision occurred in the 2300 block of N Hwy 208. A white 1991 Chevrolet 4-door driven by Wilda Holman, 85 year-old female, 616 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street was northbound on Hwy 208 and Failed to Yield Right of Way Turning Left. A green 2001 Dodge pickup driven by Stella Zuniga, 35 year-old female, 1904 Scott Street, Snyder Texas was southbound on Hwy 208. The vehicles collided in the roadway. Zuniga and a 15 year-old juvenile female passenger were taken to Mitchell County Hospital by Mitchell county EMS for treatment of possible injuries. Both vehicles were drivable with minor damage. Investigating Officer: Torres
- On Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at about 2:45 p.m. a one-car rollover occurred on North Service I-20 about 1-1/2 mile east of Hwy 208. A silver 2002 Toyota pickup driven by David Jones, 54 year-old male, Bloomburg, Texas was westbound on I-20. The driver lost control when the pickup hydroplaned. The vehicle skidded off the interstate through the bar ditch, and across the service road. The vehicle struck a curb and rolled at least 2 times. There were no injuries. The vehicle was towed due to damage. Investigating Officer: Pat Taylor

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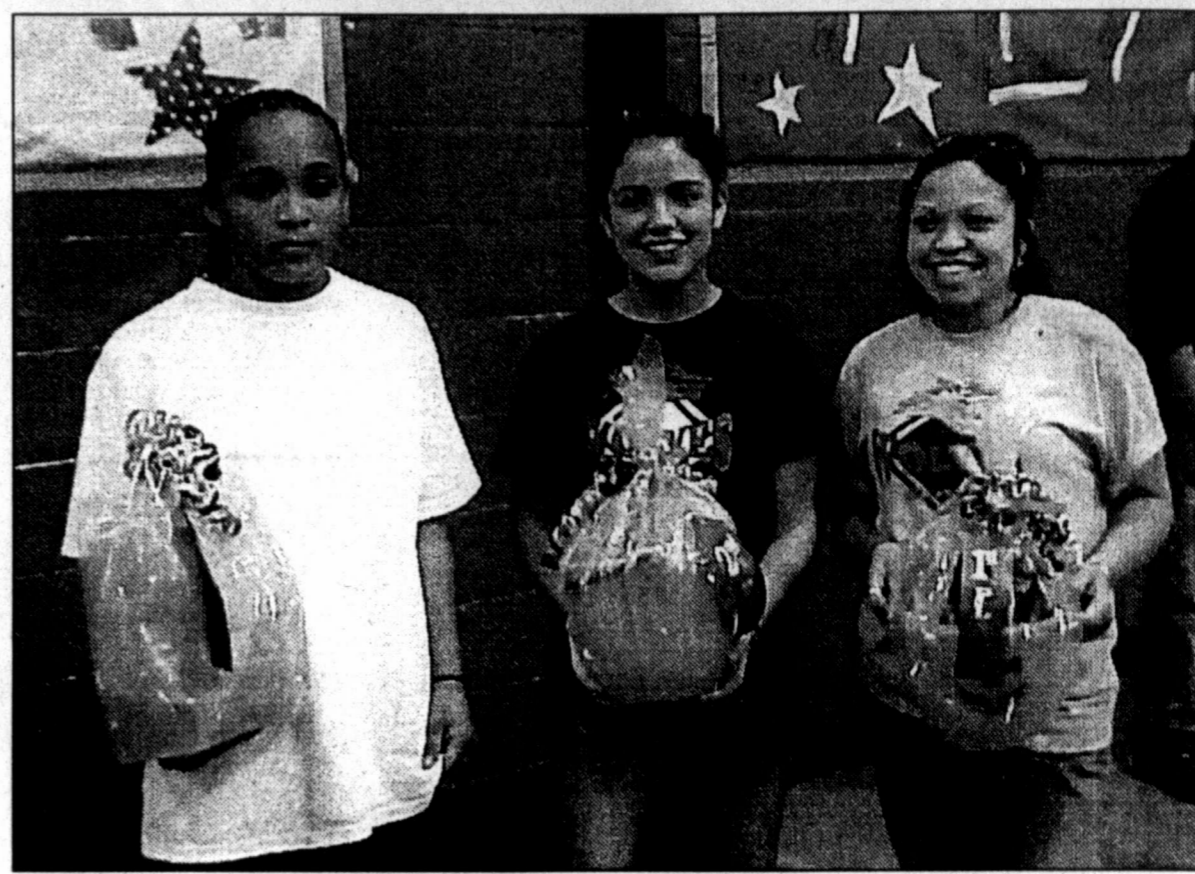
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THE COLORADO HIGH FCCLA sponsored a pumpkin decorating contest. Out of 11 creative entries, prizes were given for the top three pumpkins by Austyn Franco, chairperson of the contest. Winners were: Joann Leverett, third place; Felicia Forbes, second place; and Felicia Arredondo, first place.

## Celebrity rodeo scheduled

Legend Ernest Borgnine, the beloved Wilford Brimley, and "Lizzie McGuire" star Robert Carradine, will be among 150 celebrities who will participate in the annual Dean Smith Celebrity Rodeo in Abilene, Texas, November 4-6.

Other celebrities include actor and horseman Alex Cord, Gary Collins and his wife Mary Ann Mobley, Western actors Robert Fuller and Dale Robertson and singer Lynn Anderson, who recently released the album "Lynn Anderson, The Bluegrass Sessions" to rave reviews.

The three-day event also will feature popular specialty acts by J. Mac Bone and his draft mules and horseman John Payne - the One-Armed Bandit, who earned a standing ovation at the last Celebrity Rodeo for his outstanding performance with trained animals.

Besides well-known celebrities, the rodeo events will feature world-class horsemen, such as world-renown trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick.

Named for Stuntman Hall of Famer, actor and athlete Dean Smith, proceeds from the rodeo will benefit the John Wayne Cancer Institute.

The event will open Thursday evening with a Ghost Riders in the Sky Gala. Dinner and Auction. Guests can dine and mingle with the stars at the Taylor County Expo Center. The auctioneers that evening will be Wilford Brimley, Bill Montin and Jerry Potter. Gala guests will be treated to a concert by Dave Alexander and the Legends of Western Swing, which recently earned seven Grammy nominations. Tickets to the Gala are \$75 and require advance reservations.

Friday and Saturday's line-ups include match roping and a rodeo events, followed by evening dances with entertainment from Leon Rausch and Tommy Allsup performing with the Bob Wills Band.

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THE CHS BAND SWEETHEART AND BEAU were announced at halftime of the Colorado City-Stanton game. From left are Nikki Thompson, Band Sweetheart, and Michael Davila, Band Beau. The Wolves beat Stanton in the regular season home finale.

## MARKET REPORT

Colorado City Livestock	400-500	\$115.00-\$129.00
Market Report	500-600	\$110.00-\$117.00
October 27, 2004	600-750	\$96.00-\$105.50
Receipts: 696	HEIFERS	
Market active, demand good. Market fully steady on feeder & stocker steers and heifers compared to last week.	200-300 lbs.	\$125.00-\$170.00
Pairs and bred cows, steady on a light test with packer cows and bulls \$1 to \$2 lower.	300-400	\$114.00-\$125.00
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200-300 lbs.	500-600	\$102.00-\$110.00
300-400	600-750	\$90.00-\$99.50
	BRED COWS	\$65.00-\$85.00
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# school news



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** were named for October at Westbrook school. They are: (back row, l-r) Malarie Bradbury, Milina Funderburg, Joel Gaona, J Bowerman; (front row) Damon Bell, Justin Daniels, Vydellia Jaimes and Jordan Smith.



**HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** are Felix Munoz, Koe Alvarez, and Alex Salazar.

## Hutchinson taps students of week

Students of the week at Hutchinson Elementary are Felix Munoz, Koe Alvarez, and Alex Salazar.

Felix is a third grader in Mrs. Partin's class. His parents are James and Irma Munoz. He likes to ride scooters. He has a cat named "Too Tiny". His favorite subject is PE and his favorite thing about Hutchinson are the teachers.

Koe is a fourth grader in Mrs. Matlock's class. His parents are Rick and Rebecca Alvarez. She has a cat named Callie the Calico. Her favorite subject is science and her favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

Alex is a fifth grader in Mrs. Stone's class. His parent is Lupe Salazar. He has a dog named Major. His favorite subject is math and his favorite thing about Hutchinson is PE.

student of the week, and a picture is placed in the newspaper. The student is chosen based on criteria established by the teachers. The student re-

ceives a "dog tag" necklace imprinted with Student of the Week, Hutchinson Elementary. The tags are donated by City National Bank.



**HUTCHINSON ELEMENTARY** kicked off Red Ribbon Week, October 25-29 by building a wall against drugs. District Attorney Investigator Tonya Sides and Sheriff Patrick Toombs spoke to everyone about ways to stay drug-free. Also pictured are (l-r) Tanner Sprayberry, Cameron Blake, Manuel Bueno, Daisy Vasquez and Jessica Nichols.



**FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP** was shared during Kelley Elementary's Fall Festival held Thursday, Oct. 28. Kids and adults alike were in costumes as they participated in various fun activities. The chamber's Trick or Treat Around Town was held earlier in the day.



**THE COLORADO HIGH PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD** for the first six weeks went to sophomore Angel Sosa, center, son of Angel Sosa and Wanna Peel. Sosa's name was picked at random from all CHS students who had perfect attendance during the first six weeks. He was given a \$25 check. A \$100 check will be given to a student with perfect attendance at the end of the semester, and a \$250 check will be awarded at the end of the year. Also pictured, from left, are CHS Principal Jeremy Ross and CHS Registrar Melie Forbes.

## Hunter's dinner set

The annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner, which marks the beginning of deer season, is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 at the Railhead Building on 1st Street in Colorado City.

A raffle will be held for six guns, including a Ruger M77, .257-caliber Roberts donated by Fuller Foods, said Sue Lowrance, executive director of the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets on the guns are \$5 each, or six for \$25. Door prize tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5.

Tickets for the barbecue dinner are \$5 each.

Lowrance said that 7-Wells Processing will have deer mounts on display.

If you are interested in the dinner and the raffle, you may contact the chamber office at 728-3404.

## St. Ann's to host visitor

Ivan Dragicevic will visit Colorado City, TX on November 10, 2004 and will spend the night as the guest of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

An evening of prayer, devotions and sacraments, is planned at St. Ann's Catholic Church on November 10, 2004 to which all who would like to meet and hear Ivan are invited.

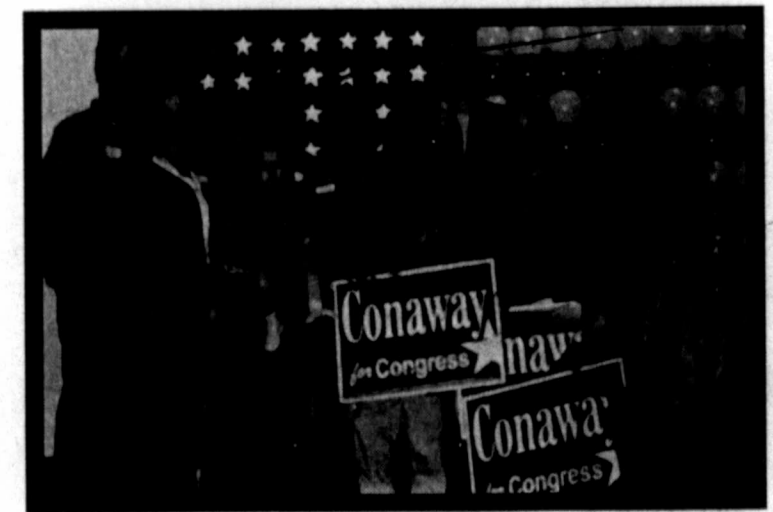
The evening program will include:

- 6 p.m. Welcome to Ivan Dragicevic
- 6:15 p.m. Holy Rosary Our Lady's visit with Ivan.
- 7 p.m. Concelebrated Holy Mass of Blessed Virgin Mary
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# school news

## C-City students conduct mock elections

On Oct. 18, 2004, Colorado Middle School held its first ever Presidential Political Rally. Lacy Ladd portrayed John Kerry, while Carissa Sutton spoke on behalf of George W. Bush. A last-minute arrival by Ralph Nader, Mathew Sowa, spoke also. Each candidate spoke on the

issues of the election such as the economy, homeland security, and health care. Music rocked the auditorium as candidates, surrounded by their Secret Service personnel, entered the rally. Cheers from the crowd showed an overwhelming majority in favor of President Bush. Students made signs repre-

senting the candidate of their choice and displayed them throughout the rally as they cheered for their candidate. Then on Oct. 19 and 20 students from Colorado High School and Colorado Middle School participated in the Channel One mock election. Students went on-line to vote in a nationwide election spon-

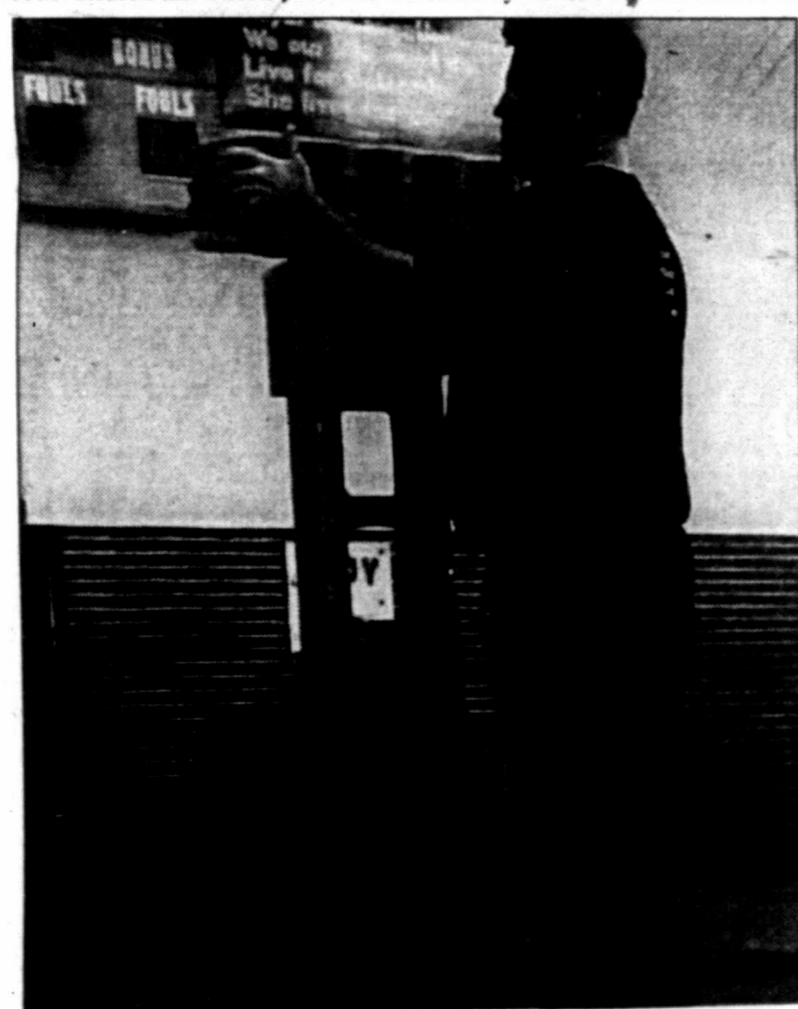
sored by Channel One, a news station for students. Nearly 1.4 million teens voted in the nation's largest mock election, and George W. Bush, the Republican incumbent, wound up with 393 electoral votes and 55 percent of the total votes cast. The results at CMS were as follows: George W. Bush-166 votes John Kerry-27 votes Ralph Nader-7 votes The results at CHS were as follows: George W. Bush-176 votes John Kerry-38 votes Ralph Nader-0 votes



SECOND GRADERS AT Kelley Elementary took a trip to the Mitchell County Courthouse to vote in a mock election Monday morning. Ivan Rivera was among 64 other students voting, with 52 votes cast for President Bush and 13 cast for Sen. John Kerry.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Ms. Stephens' first grade class has been learning about the election process. The students voted for the presidential candidate of their choice during class. Class members are: (back row, l-r) Jazzlyn Mendoza, J.D. Hampton, Andreana Salas, Iris Vasquez, August Lane, Shania Maberry; (middle row) McKenzie Kildow, Dakota Kirk, Chris Reyes, Selena Barnett; (front row) Kimberly Clark, Dalton Cosby, Keifer Holman, and Alfonso Mercado. Tony Martinez, Alexis Mendoza and Brendon Gollnick are not pictured. Results have been posted in the hallway outside of their classroom.



TO KICK OFF RED RED RIBBON WEEK, which promotes drug abuse awareness, students watched Larry Fields perform during an assembly.

## CMS hosts martial artist

Larry Fields, owner of Academy of Martial Arts in Abilene and world champion breaking expert, performed at the opening assembly of Red Ribbon Week at Colorado Middle School last week. Studying various forms of martial arts since he was seven years old has helped to keep him focused and away from drugs, he told students. They witnessed his power as he demonstrated his abilities by breaking bricks. He also spoke to students about the dangers of getting involved with drugs. Along with middle school students, Hutchinson and Kelley Elementary students were also present for the assembly. Several middle school students also participated in the assembly which was held in the middle school auditorium.

Math classes at Colorado Middle School counted the ballots, as well as charting and graphing the results. The Electoral College was also discussed incorporating percentages. Overall, the students had a great time learning about political issues and participating in an election.

## SCHOOL MENUS

**Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary and Colorado Middle School Breakfast Menu Nov. 8-12**  
 Monday - Dry cereal w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - Breakfast taco, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Powder french toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Breakfast burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Sausage w/toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

**Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Lunch Menu Nov. 8-12**  
 Monday - Pizza, green beans, glazed carrots, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - Corn dog, golden corn, sweet peas, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Ham & cheese, potato salad, pickle spears, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Wolf burger, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Turkey n' dressing, potatoes n' gravy, golden corn, cranberries, hot rolls, ambrosia, choice of milk.

**Colorado Middle School Lunch Menu Nov. 8-12**  
 Monday - Taco salad, burrito w/cheese, slice of pizza, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, grilled cheese sandwich, beef stroganoff on rice, sweet peas, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, chili dog basket, chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Mexican bean salad, chicken crisps, tacos, pinto beans, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Colorado High School Breakfast Menu Nov. 8-12**  
 Monday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle w/syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, pancake on a stick, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Dry cereal w/biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, 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. 8-12**  
 Monday - Taco salad, slice of pizza, french fries, green beans, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Tuesday - Chef salad w/chicken, beef stroganoff on rice, sweet peas, tossed salad, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Wednesday - Chef salad w/ham, chili beans, chilled tomatoes, cornbread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Thursday - Mexican bean salad, tacos, pinto beans, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.  
 Friday - Garden salad, Wolf burger basket, french fries, lettuce cup, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

**Loraine School Breakfast Menu Nov. 8-12**  
 Monday - Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
 Tuesday - Sausage roll, fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday - Pizza, juice, milk.  
 Thursday - Hash browns, toast, bacon, milk.  
 Friday - Scrambled eggs, biscuit, juice, milk.  
**Loraine School Lunch Menu Nov. 8-12**  
 Monday - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, salad, gravy, biscuits, pears, milk.  
 Tuesday - Taquitos, cheese, spanish rice, salsa, apple, milk.

Wednesday - Beef soup, sandwich, crackers, celery sticks, pineapple tidbits, milk.  
 Thursday - Meat n' beans, salad, salsa, cornbread, jello, fruit, milk.  
 Friday - Pizza, corn, salad, orange, dressing, milk.  
**Westbrook School Breakfast Menu Nov. 8-12**  
 Monday - French toast sticks, little smokies, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Tuesday - Donuts, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Wednesday - Sausage-n-blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Thursday - Breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
 Friday - Sausage, bacon, biscuits, cereal, fruit juice, milk.  
**Westbrook School Lunch Menu Nov. 8-12**  
 Monday - Chicken strips, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, honey, milk.  
 Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit cup, milk.  
 Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, okra, black-eyed peas, applesauce, garlic bread, milk.  
 Thursday - Nachos w/meat & cheese, peppers, pinto beans, cornbread, pear halves, milk.  
 Friday - Turkey & cheese deli sandwiches, fries, tossed salad, peaches, milk.

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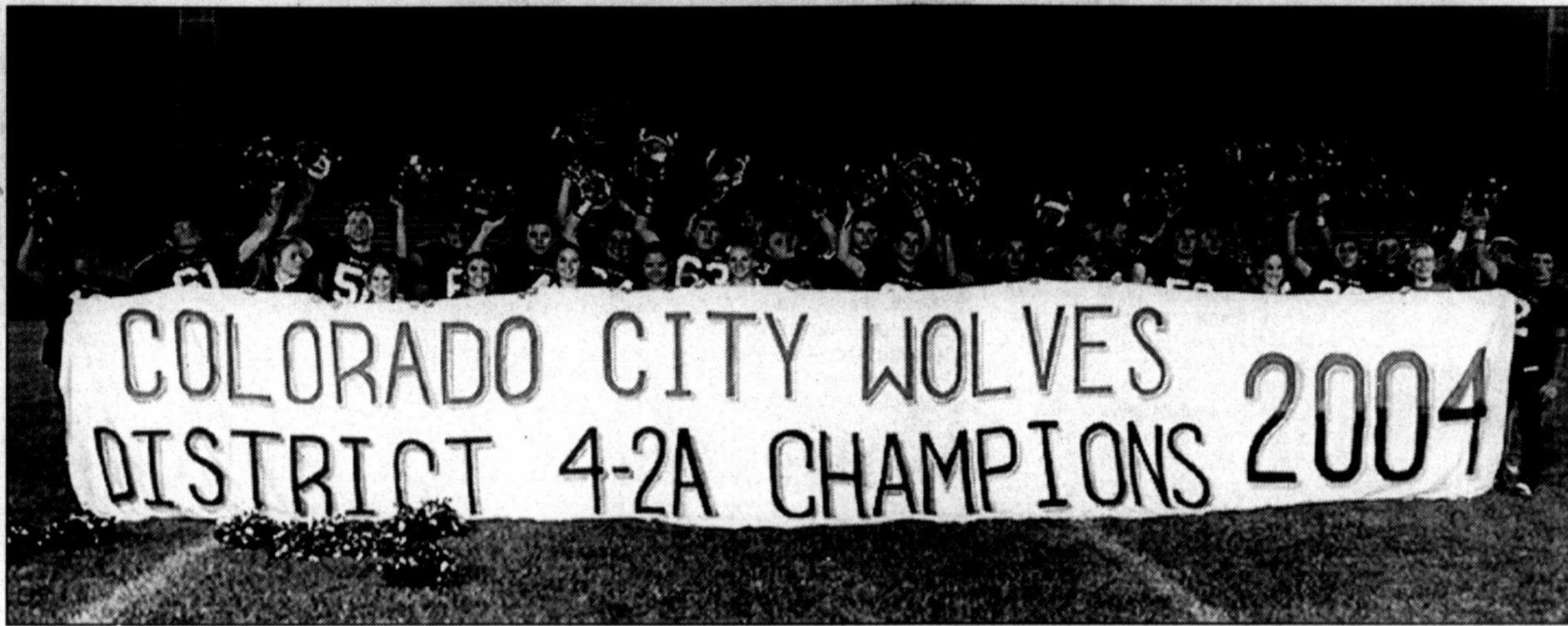
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## Wolves clinch district title with win over Stanton

A stingy Wolves defense that held the Stanton Buffaloes to 73 yards of total offense helped propel Colorado High to a 31-7 district clinching title last Friday night at Wolves Stadium.

The Wolves got off to a slow start, due in part to being flagged nine times for 80 yards in the penalty marred contest. Most of the penalties were assessed in the first half when two Wolf touchdowns were called back due to infractions.

Junior quarterback Brik McGuffin completed 16 out of 28 passes for 236 yards, suffering one interception. He added 63 yards rushing on 16 carries, but did not have a touchdown pass for the first time this season.

Senior wide receiver Hann Ollison had five receptions for 97 yards to lead the Wolves in that department while Brandon Beights added four receptions for 59 yards.

Roland Rivera opened the

Wolves scoring when he carried the ball into the end zone from three yards out with 24 seconds left to go in the first period. McGuffin failed to convert on the extra point attempt leaving the Wolves up by a 6-0 margin.

Ollison pushed the Wolf lead to 14-0 when he picked up a Stanton fumble, rambling 17 yards with the pigskin to put the Wolves up 14-0 after McGuffin hit Eric Martinez with a pass for the two-point conversion.

Stanton answered with a touchdown with 24 seconds left to go in the first half when Matthew Ruiz found the end zone on a one-yard plunge. Ismael Holquin added the PAT to send the Buffs into the locker rooms down by a score of 14-7.

The second half belonged to the Wolves as defense dominated the tone of the game.

McGuffin kicked a 27-yard field goal in the third quarter

for the only Wolves score that put them up 17-7.

Rivera added a second touchdown in the final period on another three-yard touchdown run while Otis Johnson crashed in from five yards out for the final CHS score late in the final period.

Wolves head coach Frank Johnson said his defense played a huge part in nailing down the big win for the Wolves.

"I don't know what it is that makes this team play so good," Johnson said. "They stepped it up again, and most of the night we had eight or nine kids in on the tackle. I wish I knew how to bottle it up and store it for later use with other teams. If you play like that you are going to have a good defense."

The Wolves rolled up 333 yards of total offense.

A win this Friday night in Anson will give the Wolves the outright title.



A WHOLE HOST OF Wolves swarmed to the football on an offensive play by Stanton. Players headed to the ball are #20 Brandon Beights, #41 Michael Luera, #61 Logan Boyd, #73 Ray Ryan, #2 Roland Rivera, #52 Kaleb Free, and #12 Chris Martinez. The Wolves defeated Stanton 31-7 for the district championship.

## Wolves travel to Anson Friday seeking outright district title

The Colorado Wolves travel to Anson this Friday night in a bid to win the District 4-2A title outright.

The Wolves won no less than a share of the title when they defeated Stanton 31-7 last Friday night.

The Tigers have sewed up a fourth straight trip into the state playoffs under fourth-year head coach Darryl Cash.

Leading the 11 returning lettermen for Anson are four players who were named all-District 8-2A last season.

Santos Seballos and K.C. Fields were named to the first team. Seballos was named as a defensive lineman, while Fields was chosen as a wide receiver.

Fields was the leading Tiger rusher last season with 450 yards in six games. He is the "go to" guy when a game is on the line, and is gifted

enough to play several positions as he has shown this season. Seballos, a 5-10, 210 pounder, was also named to the second team as an offensive lineman, along with defensive back Devin Robinson and defensive lineman Jeremy Jones.

Though Anson has a lot of youth on the team, the Tigers roster is loaded with talented athletes according to head Wolves coach Frank Johnson.

"I feel like Anson has the most speed of any of our district opponents," Johnson said. "After looking at them on film we feel like they are every bit as good a team as Stanton. When they played Stanton they turned the ball over several times which game Stanton a short field to work in."

Last year the Tigers lost to

Holliday 31-13 in the bi-district round of the Class 2A playoffs. They finished the season last year with a record of 6-5 overall, and 3-2 in district play.

A win over Anson would put the Wolves into a bi-district playoff with Early should the Longhorns defeat Coleman this Friday night. A loss to Coleman would throw things into a turmoil with several factors entering in.

Should the opponent be Early coach Johnson said he is trying to get the game set up for Shotwell Stadium in Abilene on Saturday, November 13, as a night game.

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FOOTBALL			
District 4-2A			
District	Overall	W-L	PCT.
C-City	4-0	1,000	7.2
Stanton	3-1	750	4.5
Anson	3-1	750	3.6
Stamford	1-3	250	2.7
Coahoma	1-3	250	1.8
Hawley	0-4	000	1.8

Last Week's Games			
Anson 45	Stamford 12	Hawley 22	Coahoma 20
Colorado City 31	Stanton 7		

This Week's Games			
Colorado City at Anson	7:30 p.m.	Stamford at Coahoma	7:30 p.m.
		Hawley at Stanton	7:30 p.m.

District 7			
District	Overall	W-L	PCT.
Highland	4-0	1,000	8.1
Westbrook	3-1	750	8.1
Ira	3-1	750	8.1
Trent	1-3	250	5.4
Borden City	1-3	250	3.6
Lorraine	0-4	000	2.7

Last Week's Games			
Ira 56	Trent 18	Westbrook 74	Lorraine 49
Highland 52	Borden County 6		

This Week's Games			
Lorraine at Ira	7:30 p.m.	Highland at Westbrook	7:30 p.m.
		Trent at Borden County	7:30 p.m.

### STATISTICS

COLORADO WOLVES vs. STANTON BUFFALOES, Friday, October 29

Overall Stats - 9 Games

C-CITY	OPPONENTS	RECEIVING	REC.	YARDS	AVG. YDS.	PER.CATCH
Score	317	110				21,08824
First Downs	152	103				14
Rushing	254-1229	346-1185				10.52
Passing	125-2121847-207-62	168-8345-13				15
Total Yards	3076	2019				14,38482
Fumbles	14-8	18-10				8.2
Penalties	50-516	55-369				3,66667

SCORING	TD'S	POINTS
Otis Johnson	10	60
Hann Ollison	9	54
Brik McGuffin	7	42
Roland Rivera	6	36
Isaac Franco	4	24
Frankie Arguajo	4	24
Brandon Beights	2	12
Michael Pineda	1	6
Michael Luera	1	6
Chris Martinez	1	6
Jon Ventura	1	6

EXTRA POINTS	FIELD GOALS
Brik McGuffin	32-41
Eric Martinez	2
Brik McGuffin	3-3

PASSING
Brik McGuffin
Chris Martinez

RUSHING	ATTS.	YARDS	AVERAGE
Otis Johnson	88	714	8.113636
Brik McGuffin	108	279	2.583333
Chris Martinez	14	133	9.5
Roland Rivera	29	93	3.206897
Hann Ollison	8	20	2.5
Michael Luera	3	-16	-5.333333
Brandon Beights	3	13	4.333333
Michael Pineda	1	1	1
TOTALS	254	1269	4.996083

SCORES BY QUARTER					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final	
Colorado	115	90	58	54	317
Opponent	26	14	42	28	110

## Players of the week announced

Wolves head coach Frank Johnson has announced the players of the week in their district clinching 31-7 win over the Stanton Buffaloes last Friday night.

Brik McGuffin passed for 236 yards, and rushed for 63 yards on 16 carries to get the nod for offensive player of the week. It was the first time this season that he did not have a touchdown pass to his credit.

Tim Atkins is this week's winner of the defensive player of the week. Atkins had five solo tackles, six assists, and two quarterback pressures.

Atkins and Kaleb Free were honored with the monster hit award as both had outstanding hits on Stanton ball carriers.

Junior Chris Martinez is the winner of the special teams award this week for his outstanding play on kickoffs and kickoff returns.

## Out on a limb...

By Carl Graham

Stanton 32 Hawley 14  
C-City 28 Anson 12  
Stamford 13 Coahoma 12  
Ira 45 Lorraine 6  
Highland 52 Westbrook 20  
Trent 44 Borden County 22  
Roscoe 39 Bronte 14  
Bangs 45 San Saba 0  
Jim Ned 42 Ballinger 13  
Early 22 Coleman 14

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## Lady Wolves advance in v-ball

The Colorado Lady Wolves came out of the blocks quickly Tuesday night to jump on the Childress Lady Kats 25-9 in game one of their bi-district match.

The Lady Wolves were propelled by the service of sophomore Kateshia Russell who made eight straight service points, and a defense that played tough as nails.

Game two went to the Lady

Wolves by a score of 28-26, a real nail-biter.

Childress came back to take game three 25-22 to force a fourth game in the best of five series.

"Game three took a lot of us, and we couldn't put them away in three," coach Anita Graham said. "We continued to play hard and stayed together to put them away in game four."

The Lady Wolves won the decisive game four by a narrow margin of 26-24.

"Everyone of the girls contributed to the win," Graham said. "We have a young team, and the playoff experience is very good for us. We have two seniors, one junior, seven sophomores, and two freshmen that were just brought up to the varsity."

The Lady Wolves will now move on to the area round of the playoffs where they will face an old nemesis in the Alpine Lady Bucks, a team that eliminated the Lady Wolves in the quarterfinals last year.

"They are traditionally a powerhouse," Graham said. "They knocked us out last year so we would like to return the favor on them this year."

The date and place of the Alpine game will be determined sometime Wednesday morning according to coach Graham. The game will either be played this Thursday or Saturday.

## Wolves JV defeats Stanton, grab 3-way tie in district

The Colorado Wolves JV football team moved into a three-way tie with Hawley and Stanton after coming back from a 7-0 half-time deficit to post a 13-6 win over Stanton last Thursday night in Stanton.

Stanton scored first on a good drive to go up 7-0.

The Wolves moved the ball well, but couldn't score on possessions during the first half of play.

The Wolves took the second half opening kickoff, and marched down the field, scoring on an Edgar Ventura five-yard run. The PAT was missed leaving the Wolves

down by a score of 7-6.

The Wolves scored again in the fourth quarter on their first series with Jake Marsh gathering in a 55-yard touchdown pass from Ventura. Again the PAT was missed leaving the score 13-7 in the Wolves favor.

"We struggled a little in the first half," coach Danny Keeton said. "Even though we moved the ball well we had trouble finding the end zone. We are hoping to finish out on a strong note this week against Anson. A win would get us no less than a share of the district title."

## Cross-country to compete

Members of the Colorado High School Cross-Country team will be competing at the regional meet in Lubbock this Saturday, November 6, at the Mae Simmons park.

Representing Colorado City will be Simon Reyna, Rafael Martinez, Jake Marsh, Tony Salazar, Adrian Salazar, Eduardo Garcia, and Jose Gonzales from the boys cross-country team while Virginia Tovar who placed third in the varsity girls division at the district meet.

## 7th graders win, 8th grade loses to Stanton

The CMS 7th grade pigskinners continued their winning ways last Friday night when they defeated Stanton 36-6 at Wolves Stadium.

Marcus Stanford played a huge part in the win as he scored four of the five Wolves touchdowns.

Stanford scored first on a 40-yard quarterback keeper, and then tacked on the PAT to go up 8-0.

Stanford then scored on a 53-yard touchdown run before adding the two-point conversion on a run that put them up 16-0.

Stanford added another touchdown when he took a kickoff return 80 yards. The PAT was again good putting the Wolves up 24-6.

Jamarcus Denson then got into the scoring act when he took a hand-off from Stanford, and rambled 20 yards to paydirt, knocking down players on the way. The PAT this time was unsuccessful leaving the Wolves up 30-6.

Stanford came back for one last touchdown on a 15-yard touchdown run, but the PAT was blocked leaving the final score of 36-6.

Coach Jerold Epperson was thrilled with the win over Stanton.

"The 7th grade team has been improving week after week," Epperson said. "They are playing real good right now. They are 4-0 in district with one more week to go. A win over Anson this week give them the district championship. I am really impressed with the way Denson (Jamarcus) is running. He just runs over people now."

The 8th grade lost to Stanton 22-0, but had several good drives only to turn the ball over.

"These kids continue to play hard," Epperson said. "They have had a tough schedule, but we hope to finish strong with a win this Thursday night."

## Speaking of Sports...

By Carl Graham

The Colorado Wolves clinched no less than a share of the district title last Friday with a 31-7 win over the Stanton Buffaloes. The game could have been much worse had it not been for a couple of touchdowns brought back due to penalties.

A win over Anson this Friday night gives the Wolves the outright district title.

The Loraine-Westbrook county rivalry continued last Friday night with the Wildcats coming away with a win. Wildcat quarterback Jared Matlock was hurt which dampens their chances this Friday night when they take on Highland with a chance to

garner a share of the district title.

It's hard to believe that the baseball season is over until next April. I hope the Astros will try to hold on to some of their better players. I think that Carlos Beltran will probably sign with the Yankees for some big bucks. Craig Biggio has signed to come back, but I figure Roger Clemens will not return.

The Wolves cross-country team will take their talent to Lubbock this week in the regional meet at Mae Simmons Field. We wish them luck at the meet.

That's about all for this week! Have a great week, and remember, be a good sport in everything you do.

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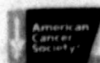
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# loraine news

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

I hope you are going to be happy with the winner of the Presidential election. May the best man win.

It is so cold this morning there may be frost on the pumpkin turning to ice. Snow is predicted.

Working the Presidential election in Precinct #4 is Betty Chandler as judge; Yvonne Sadler, alternate judge; Shirley Kendall, Wanza Graham, Dan Smith and Connie Rodriguez.

Ricky Bailey reports that the men are winterizing the fire trucks, putting one in the shop and just making sure the trucks ready for the cold weather that will come our way.

Pam Butler spent last week in Carlsbad, New Mexico to help her Aunt Valda Tayfoya after a total hip replacement surgery. She is recuperating well and we send her speedy get well wishes.

Brian and friend Annita Teresa Oemisch went to San Angelo last week to watch steer roping. Justin and Audra Harrington went with them.

Joan Long spent from Thursday to Sunday night at Camp Buckman situated south of Sweetwater on the Walk to Emmaus. The sponsor was Noma Williamson. Joan was profoundly moved by the event and reported she enjoyed it very much.

Danny and Pam Butler went to the pancake supper Saturday night. They reported having a great time visiting with friends and the pancake supper was very good.

We have concerns for Helen Williams at this time. She had surgery on her neck vertebra recently in Lubbock. At last report she is doing well and may get to come home soon. Prayers and well wishes go to her.

Visiting Doris Henderson this weekend were Brad and Pennie Henderson and Morgan Henderson. Before returning home to Midland, the Hendersons visited with Larry and Susan Farr in Mitchell County Hospital. Susan was not a patient as most of you know. It was reported that Larry is doing well at this time.

Guests in the home of Wanza Graham last week were Liz Smith and Joyce Northcutt of Kerrville, Texas. They came Wednesday and spent the night. They all attended the funeral service for Mable Graham. While in Mitchell County the Kerrville ladies also visited with Jewell Northcutt of Colorado City. Also here from out of town to attend the funeral of Mable Graham were her children Jean Graham of Lancaster

and Tom Graham of Abilene, her sisters Lois Heffernan of Rotan and Theta Stovall of Mesquite, and grandchildren James Martin of San Angelo, John Moser of Lancaster, Dustin Medlin of Dallas, Jay Moser of Lancaster, Steve Fortenberry of Coahoma and Brent Graham of Midland.

Johnny and Helen Price of Sweetwater visited with me last Thursday and brought lunch with them. We caught up on news, talked about politics and kids, etc. When they were ready to leave my brother promised he would watch his conduct but I'm not so sure about that.

Senior Center  
Last Monday, we enjoyed watching the line dancers and listening to their music. They

make you tap your toes and wish you had just half of their energy. Dancing were Neva Hall, Maudie Evans, Betty Letz, Della Lawless, Sue Cervick, and Evelyn Dawson.

Friday, CEA Mary, McMullen came to give seniors a nutritional report and health program.

Wednesday, we had several visitors of the Munoz family. We are always happy to have them all. They came from different directions but met here. Also Coren Rivera, Andrew Rivera, Aurora Munoz, Josie Castro, Lupe Reyes, Mary Thomas from Plano and Rosa Britz. They seemed to have a good time and enjoyed turkey & dressing.

Also visiting were Margie Toombs and Patrick Toombs.



LORAIN ISD STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are back row (l-r) Anthony Esquivel and Jimmy Grissom; front row (l-r) Shelby Austin and Alexa Garza.

## Wildcats defeat Loraine, 74-49

The Westbrook Wildcats kept their playoff hopes alive last Friday night in Loraine with a convincing 74-49 win over their cross-county rival. The Wildcats, now 3-1 in district play, must now upset state-ranked Highland in order to earn a chance at the post-season playoffs.

Jared Matlock accounted for seven of the Westbrook Wildcats touchdowns in a game the Wildcats were heavily favored to win.

Loraine's Anthony Esquivel had a hand in five Bulldog touchdowns as he had 22 carries for 141 yards and two rushing touchdowns. He also completed 14 of 25 passes for 127 yards and three touchdown passes.

Scoring on touchdown passes from Esquivel were Miguel Acevedo who grabbed two receptions for 49 yards, and a touchdown, Michael Walker who had two catches for 10 yards and a touchdown, and Marcus Williams who had three catches for 24 yards and a touchdown.

Matlock, who went out of the game with a separated shoulder, led the Wildcat defense along with Chris Molina and Trey Chavez.

## Loraine athletes to compete at regional meet in Arlington



Lucy Rico

In last week's Record it was stated that several Loraine cross-country runners would be competing last Saturday at

the Regional Cross-Country Meet being held in Arlington.

In actuality the meet will be held this Saturday, November 6, in Arlington.

Lucy Rico, a junior, will be competing after she placed in the top ten at the district meet.

Nathan Oliver, a sophomore, placed 7th with a time of 19:19 to also qualify for the regional meet.

Also going to regional is the high school boys team. They placed 3rd as a team with 73 points. Members that will be going are Steven Wooddell, Nathan Clements, Michael Walker, Levi Hester, Alejandro Lopez, and Oliver.



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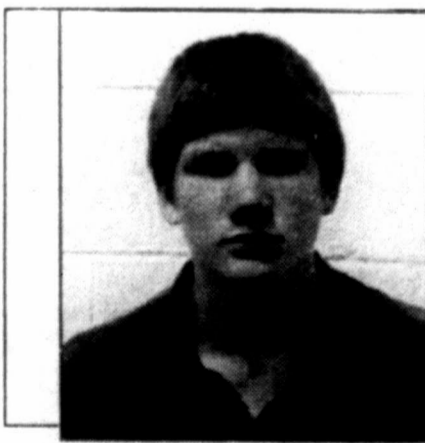
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Friday, November 5, 7:30 p.m.



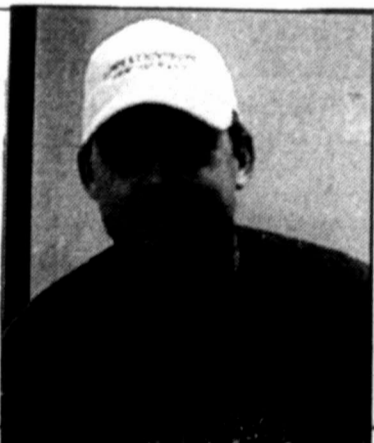
**BULLDOG SPOTLIGHT OF THE WEEK**

**Jimmy Grissam**

Sophomore • 1 Year Letterman

LHS Coaches

Jack Pruitt, Jeffrey Stockton



## 2004 Loraine Bulldogs

Anthony Esquivel	Sr.	QB/S
Steven Wooddell	Sr.	OL/LB
Nathan Clements	Sr.	RB/LB
Michael Walker	Jr.	OL/LB
Marcus Williams	Jr.	RB/LB
Miguel Acevedo	Soph.	C/LB
Zachary Gibson	Soph.	S
Jake Hester	Fr.	TE/LB
Joseph Epperson	Fr.	OL/DL
Derek Martinez	Fr.	RB/S
Kenny Esquivel	Fr.	RB/LB
Beau Preston	Fr.	DL

Athletic Director & Head Coach: Jack Pruitt  
 Assistant Coach: Jeffrey Stockton  
 Principal: Cindy Tribble  
 Superintendent: William Clements  
 Cheerleaders: Krystal Sanchez Ashley Smith  
 April Bailey Heaven McGrael  
 Amanda Aguilar Gloria Rodriguez  
 Mosheka Williams Annette Davila

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**Kristi Iee Manor**  
1941 Chestnut • Colorado City  
728-5247

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**Toliver Autoplaza**  
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