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Answerline

Q: Who was the class 2A DII State football champion last year?
A: In 2012 East Bernard beat Corsicana Mildred 56-14 to win the title.

Briefs

Bake Sale
Mitchell County Hospital Volunteers are having a bake sale. The bake sale will be just inside the North door, Tuesday, November 26th, 7 a.m. - ?

Special Account
An account has been set up at City National Bank for CCPD dispatcher Kimberly Miller to raise funds to go toward the cremation and funeral costs for her mother, Donna Miller.

Westbrook Thanksgiving
Westbrook ISD will hold the annual Thanksgiving meal on Wed., Nov. 20th.

Integracare
Integracare of Colorado City will be having their open house on Nov. 14th, starting at 2 p.m. 4p.m. for national homecare month. The open house will be held at 271 Walnut St.

Calf/Sheep Riding Event
Covenant Ranch Fellowship will be having a Calf/sheep riding event on Sunday, Nov. 17th at 4 p.m. The event will be held at the Mitchell County Fairgrounds. This is a free event. This is the 2nd of 3 events in the buckle series. Kids ages 3-6 can ride sheep and kids ages 7-12 ride calves. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Wade Sands (806) 893-1832 or Greg Crawford (715) 408-8805.

Lighthouse Meeting
A Colorado City Community Lighthouse meeting will take place Thursday, November 14 at 7p.m. at the Housing Authority, 439 Oak. Kathy Pena will be the guest speaker. Tim McCallay will lead praise and worship. For more information, call Melie Forbes at 325-864-8843.

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Construction bids accepted

First bids okayed by trustees, work to begin soon

With the beginning of construction of the new Colorado ISD K-8 campus nearing, the Board of Trustees heard from construction manager Charlie Price of Compass Builders and accepted recommended bids during Monday's regular meeting. A groundbreaking ceremony is planned for November 18th, with construction to begin the week after.

Phase I of the construction includes site excavation, site utilities, concrete paving and outer electrical work. Compass Builders sought bids in each category, and recommended the lowest bids to the board Monday night.

The bid for the site excavation, which includes all dirt work for the project, was awarded to Lindsay Excavation, a company out of Texhoma. The winning bid totals $650,000 and includes building up the dirt approximately eight feet to be in compliance with the 100-year flood plan in that area.

Tri Dal Utilities will perform underground utility work at a cost of $818,676.50. The electrical bid was awarded to Triple E Electric for a cost of $145,000. The company will be responsible for the lighting of the outside of the campus and the parking areas. According to Price, some empty con-

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Groundbreaking to be held Monday, Nov. 18th

A groundbreaking ceremony is planned for the new Colorado ISD K-8 campus, and everyone is welcome to attend. School administrators and faculty are excited to share this event with the community, as construction is set to begin the following week.

The ceremony will be held Monday, No-

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DRUG HOUSE NO MORE - City employees demolished the house at 229 E. 9th Street on Tuesday. The structure has been identified by police as a "drug house" and the Housing Standards Board approved its demolition. Citizens living near the house attended the meeting to voice their approval of the demolition.

Council okays rezoning request

The City Council approved a recommendation made by the Zoning Commission earlier this week when a rezone request from R2 to C1 was granted for property near the corner of S. Hwy. 208 and the south service road of I-20. The request was made by Burl Masters on behalf of Larsons Ventures.

Masters is the owner of Masters & Associates and is planning to purchase and develop the property surrounding Santiago's Restaurant. Larsons is the current owner of the land.

"I'm very excited about this location," he said at the council meeting Tuesday night.

Before the council voted on the issue, Masters presented renderings of what the property may look like once its developed with two hotels, restaurants and an apartment complex on the western edge of the land.

Two local citizens spoke during the public hearing, both endorsing the rezoning request. Robert Brookshear, business owner, said that the decision is a historical one, setting a precedence that developers will look at when deciding on land deals.

Wade Sands said that he sees the rezoning as a first step. He also said he thinks Masters' plans have the potential for growth and an increase in revenue for the city.

The original request was to rezone the property from R2 Multiple Family Residence District to C2 General Business District. The council chose to go with the zoning commission's recommendation to rezone the land to C1,

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Railhead Trade Days this weekend

If you need to start your Christmas shopping, or if you're looking for a unique gift to finish it up, the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce is providing the perfect opportunity to do so. Railhead Trade Days is set for Saturday and Sunday, November 16th and 17th at the Railhead Building in downtown Colorado City.

According to Chamber Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey, there will be lots of new vendors at the show this time and a few old favorites will be returning as well. The bead man from San Angelo missed the March show, but he will be here this weekend selling strands of beads for those who create their own jewelry.

There will be several vendors selling merchandise that would make the perfect gift for that hard-to-buy-for man in your life. A vendor from Jal, New Mexico will be at Railhead selling knives, and a vendor from Seminole will have a booth selling sturdy, lined jackets.

There will be a couple of booths to get you in the Christ-

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Ham giveaway begins this week

The *Colorado City Record* is helping make the holidays happier with the annual Ham Giveaway. Coupons for the Ham Giveaway are located inside this week's edition on pages 6A and 7A.

To win a chance at a free ham, fill out the coupons and take them to the participating stores. This year, the hams are four to five pound boneless Farmland Hams from Fuller Foods.

The deadline for submitting coupons for the drawing is 3 p.m. on Monday, November 25th. The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. that afternoon, and winners can pick up their hams from Fuller Foods on November 26th.

The ham giveaway is an opportunity for local businesses to express their gratitude to their customers for their patronage. This is the 20th year local merchants have partnered with the *Colorado City Record* to sponsor the drawing.

Participating in this year's ham giveaway are: The Medicine Place, C-City Printing & Office Supplies, Just E-Nuff, Gas 'n' Grub, Fuller Foods, B&B One Stop, Perkin's Apothecary & Mercantile, Wood's Boots, Subway, Matlock Auto Mart, City Discount Drug, Colorado Floral & Gifts, Joe's Automotive, Fast Oil Change/Auto Service Center, First National Bank, Kent Kwik,

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Playoff game to be played at Wolf Stadium

Forsan will take on Windthorst at Wolf Stadium Friday night, giving local football fans a chance to take in a playoff game.

Both schools are Division I, with Forsan coming from District 4 and Windthorst from District 3. The winner of this contest will play Sundown.

Loraine, Robert Lee to meet in playoffs

Loraine enters the playoffs Thursday night in Blackwell against District 8 runner-up Robert Lee.

Robert Lee lost to district champion Blackwell earlier this year. The Steers were picked to win District 8, but a very good Blackwell team has emerged and won the title.

"Robert Lee has a solid program going and we'll have our hands full with a very solid opponent in the first round," Loraine coach Kyle Hauk said.

The Bulldogs repeat as district champs having won the title now

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Commissioners vote on agreement with FGE

The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court met Friday morning in a called meeting to vote on a tax abatement agreement between the county and FGE Texas, LLC and its affiliates.

The order which was previously agreed upon stated that the first tax abatement period will begin in January 2017, with FGE Texas, LLC agreeing to pay Mitchell County $1.5 million per year for 10 years. This agreement is for Phase I of the power plant operation.

FGE Texas, LLC is planning to further construction in Phase II and the tax abatement agreement shows the company paying the county another $1.5 million per year for 10 years, beginning in 2018.

Under the agreement, the county will be paid $3 million per year from 2018 to 2027, in lieu of a fluctuating tax amount. Until 2017, FGE Texas will be making deferral payments in the amount of $50,000 per year.

Each phase has a separate agreement, so each was considered separately by the court.

Commissioner Bill Preston moved to accept the agreement on Phase I, with Jeremy Strain seconding the motion. Preston also moved to accept the agreement regarding Phase II, with Randy Anderson seconding. Both motions passed unanimously.

In other business, no bills in the amount of $68,171.96, were approved as presented by County Auditor Joni Har-

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LOCAL NEWS

Diabetes programs to begin November 19

By: Audra Hoback, MCHD Community Relations Director

Diabetes affects nearly 26 million Americans and an estimated 79 million people are at risk for developing the disease. For people living with diabetes or at risk for type 2 diabetes, support is critical to staying healthy.

In observance of National Diabetes Awareness Month, Mitchell County Hospital District has teamed up with Audra Graves with the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Office to bring diabetes educational programs to our community members living with diabetes and/or their caregivers.

The first session entitled "What is Diabetes?" will take place Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the MCHD conference room and is open to anyone wanting to attend. Graves will conduct six classes, one a month, each featuring a different aspect of diabetes.

"The short-term goal is to arm our community members with support and information on diabetes. The long-term goal is for attendees to form a diabetes support group that will continue even after the educational courses are completed. People with diabetes who have a strong support system are better able to cope with the day-to-day challenges associated with the disease and we hope to help facilitate that support system via this program," said Robbie Dewberry, CEO.

Diabetes is a challenging disease that requires proper management in order to prevent serious health problems such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease, and nerve damage that can lead to amputation. It is also important to know that a family history of diabetes, such as mother, father, brother or sister with type 2 diabetes, puts you at greater risk for developing type 2 diabetes.

According to Family Medical Practitioner Dr. Brent Sherwood, M.D., "In the United States of America, diabetes is rampant; indeed it is an outright epidemic."

Diabetes is something Dr. Sherwood is very passionate about as he sees first-hand the toll this disease has taken on our society including our children. He said, "Yes, I feel very strongly about this subject. I see every day what diabetes does to the health of our citizens and most have no idea."

He also maintains that while our body does need sugar to function, we as a society overindulge and that as convenient as packaged foods may be, they do us no favors as most have added sugar. "While the manufactures of those packaged food items are required by law to show the ingredients of their product, they are not required to place a warning label on that package like cigarette manufacturers are. I can tell you that with many of our most serious health issues diabetes equals, and in many instances, surpasses smoking as the cause of that health issue," he says.

According to the American Diabetes Association, recent estimates project that as many as one in three American adults will have diabetes in 2050 unless we take steps to stop diabetes.

If you would like more information about the upcoming diabetes educational programs, contact Audra Hoback, MCHD Community Relations Director at (325) 728-3431 ext. 7602.

OBITUARIES

Benton Kevin Ward
1963-2013

COLORADO CITY-- Benton Kevin Ward, age 50, passed away on Wednesday, November 6, 2013. A graveside service was held Friday, November 8, 2013 at Colorado City Cemetery with Reverend James Williams officiating.

Benton was born on March 25, 1963 in Loraine to Elmer Lee Ward Sr. and Virginia Ruth Criddle. He was a lifelong resident of Colorado City. Benton was a hardworking man who took pride in lawn care. He loved helping others and especially enjoyed taking care of his three dogs. Benton was a member of New Life Bible Ministries who truly loved the Lord.

Those left to cherish Benton's memory are his siblings, Jerry Dean Willis, Charlotte Willis, Johnnie Willis, and Peewee Willis all of Abilene; cousins, Sally Brown, Sue Craighead, Shorty Brown, Patsy Robinson, Birdie Stephens, Eddie Stephens, Douglas Stephens, Bernadine Himes, James Ward, and Debbi Watts; as well as his aunt, Jerrie Ward of California.

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

Jackie Grimes
1944-2013

COLORADO CITY--Jackie Grimes, age 69, passed away Saturday, November 2, 2013.

Family visitation is set for Thursday, November 7, 2013 at Wright Colonial Funeral Home. Graveside service was held on Friday, November 8, 2013 at Snyder Cemetery with Reverend Mike Foster officiating.

Mrs. Grimes was born on June 12, 1944 in Snyder, to Jack and Ruby Crawley. She married Billy Wayne Grimes in 1977 in Snyder. He preceded her in death in 1994. She enjoyed reading, and playing cards. She was a member of First Assembly of God in Colorado City.

Mrs. Grimes is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, James and Ty Simmons of Colorado City, and Jack Simmons of Colorado City; three stepdaughters and a stepson, Brenda Barr of Orlando, Florida, Bonnie Cain of Lovington, New Mexico, Loretta Hughes of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Chris Grimes of Hobbs, New Mexico; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Shirley and Glen Stevens of Alamagordo, New Mexico and Ann and Dewayne Johnson of Loraine. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents Jack and Ruby Crawley, and one brother Larry Crawley.

Online Condolences may be expressed by visiting www.wcfhonline.com

Frances Gatha B. Boggs
1932-2013

BRECKENRIDGE-- Frances Gatha B. Boggs, age 81, passed away Monday, November 3, 2013. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 7th at the Morehart Mortuary chapel with Rev. Everette Rice officiating. Interment followed in the Breckenridge Cemetery under the direction of Morehart Mortuary. Visitation will was held Wednesday, November 6th at Morehart Mortuary.

Frances Gatha B. Daughtry was born May, 8, 1932 in Throckmorton to parents, W.E. Daughtry and Minnie Gertrude Gonce Daughtry. She grew up in Breckenridge and attended Breckenridge schools. On August 30, 1950, Frances married Homer G. Boggs in Odessa. She was employed by Breckenridge Independent School District and worked in food service for 25 years until her retirement in 2000. Frances attended Rose Avenue Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters and twin daughters.

Mrs. Boggs is survived by her two sons, Howard Gene Boggs and wife Sue of Denver City and Johnny Ray Boggs and wife Charlotte of Breckenridge; one daughter, Frances Carol Koger and husband Gary of Breckenridge; 12 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society and the Alzheimer's Association and may be left at Morehart Mortuary. Condolences may be made online at www.morehartmortuary.net.

Barbara Kelley Cunningham
1935-2013

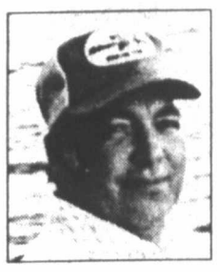
AUSTIN-- Barbara Kelley Cunningham, 77, formerly of Midland and Colorado City, died November 6, 2013 in Austin.

Barbara was born August 3, 1935, to Arthur and Birdie Kelley of Colorado City. She married Harvey Cunningham in 1966, and they lived in Midland for many years, where Harvey was a senior manager at Shell Oil Company. She was a long-time member of Bellview Baptist Church of Midland. Barbara was employed at Caddell Trucking of Colorado City and later at Shell Oil Company in Midland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her son, Craig Cunningham of Austin. She is survived by a sister, Marion Kelley Bullock and husband, John, of Colorado City and her daughter-in-law, Candy Cunningham of Austin.

A funeral service was held at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City Wednesday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m. with Jackie Brem officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Francis Wayland Burton
1936-2013



COLORADO CITY-- Francis Wayland Burton went home to be with his Lord and Savior early in the morning on Nov. 9th, 2013. He died peacefully at home with his wife, Doris by his side. Wayland was born Oct 25, 1936 in Wichita Falls to Lois and Francis Burton. In 1963 he married Marilyn Lewis of Snyder. Together they raised three children, Kelly of Granbury, Guy of Fort Worth and Kim of New Braunfels. Marilyn preceded him in death.

Wayland graduated from Witchita Falls High School and got his first job at Fox Randel Chevrolet in Wichita Falls. There began his love for cars and mechanics. Wayland worked for Sun Oil Company in Snyder, until his retirement in 1993. He was a 32nd degree Master Mason of the Hermleigh Lodge. He moved to Colorado City where he later reunited with his high school sweetheart Doris Wall of Wichita Falls. They were married in Nov. 2006.

Wayland loved his family and had a great passion for animals. Survivors include sons, Kelly and (Jessica) Burton of Granbury, Guy and (Carol) Kerrick of Fort Worth, and daughter, Kim Price of New Braunfels. Wayland also had three step-sons, Glenn Orms of Denver CO, Clint and (Roxie) Orms of Kerrville, and Victor and (Kelly) Orms of Coppell. He had 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; other family and many friends. A memorial service will be held at the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado City on Thursday November 14 at 1 pm.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.kikerseale.com.

Nelda Bruce 1939-2013

MIDLAND--Nelda Bruce was carried on angel wings to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, October 21, 2013.

She was born on February 9, 1939, in Colorado City, to Ewel Leslie Smith and Maggie Sue Feaster Smith. Nelda graduated high school in Colorado City and went on to attain her beautician license. She worked for a short period of time as a beautician until her marriage to Ronald Bruce on January 19, 1962. They were blessed with 46 years of marriage.

Nelda and Ronald resided in Loraine for many years where Nelda was a homemaker and mother to their two boys. She was active in her local church, her boys' school and sports activities which included FFA and stock shows, as well as supporting Ronald in his various memberships and service on boards in their community. Nelda was a wonderful cook and enjoyed having family and friends at her home for Sunday lunch or dinner throughout the week or weekend. She loved her family and was happiest spending time with them in person or on the telephone.

After Ronald's retirement from First State Bank in Loraine, he and Nelda moved to Fort Stockton, where he was employed as a Correctional Officer with TDCJ and Nelda was employed in the mail room. Upon their retirement from TDCJ, they moved to Midland, to be near their children and grandchildren. After Ronald's passing in 2008, Nelda moved to Polo Park Retirement Center in Midland and enjoyed participating in many of the activities and organized a group to play Forty-Two.

Nelda was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald; her parents; four brothers, Travis Wayne, Charles, Melvin, and Richard Smith; one sister, Lala Cook; and brother-in-law, Ralston Bruce. Nelda left behind sons, Greg Bruce and Leslie Bruce and wife, Diane of Midland; grandchildren, Ryan and fiancé, Rebecca of Greenville, Dillon and wife, Hannah of Midland, and Meagan and fiancé, Austin of Midland (along with Meagan's mother, Lynnette Bruce); brothers, Arvil and wife, Bernice and Donald and wife, Peggy; sister, Fern Thompson and husband, Leo; sisters-in-law, Phyllis Smith and Gail Smith; brothers-in-law, Marshall Cook and wife, Helen and Byron Bruce and wife, Molly; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home (Midland) in conjunction with Kiker-Seale Funeral Home (Colorado City). Family welcomed friends to a visitation on Friday, October 25 at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City. A memorial service was held at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Saturday, October 26, 2013. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, 3001 N. Big Spring Street, Suite 104, Midland, Texas 79705 (432-570-1232). Online condolences may be offered at www.ellisfunerals.com.

Donna Miller
1964-2013

COLORADO CITY – Mrs. Donna Miller, age 49, died Saturday, November 9, 2013, at her residence. A memorial service was on Wednesday, November 13, 2013, at the First Christian Church in Colorado City with Rev. Monte Wike officiating. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born June 21, 1964 in Cheboygan, Michigan to Kenneth and Merle Cox Schellenberg. She married William Miller on January 26, 1988 in Fort Worth. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband, William Miller; a son, Warren Miller; a daughter, Kimberly Miller; a grandson, Benjamin Miller and her father and mother-in–law, Warren and Linda Miller, all of Colorado City; two brothers: Scott Schellenberg of Florida and Davis Schellenberg of Fort Worth; a twin sister, Karen Prisoner of Michigan, and other sisters, Susan Payne of Michigan and Jannet Wetoskey of Tennessee.

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Attack came from Africanized bees

As many may remember, local man Bubba Swann was attacked by bees this summer, sustaining over 300 stings while tending his horses on property located behind the city barn. Some of the bees from that hive were collected and sent to the USDA Research Department to be tested.

Test results, returned last week, show that the bees were Africanized, confirming what local bee keeper Shady Mitchell suspected. According to Mitchell, bees in this area have become more aggressive during the past five years.

He suspects that some of the bee colonies in the county may consist of some regular honey bees, as well as some Africanized bees. "What this now means is that we must presume that Africanized bees are in every colony we approach," Mitchell said.

Experts suggest using extra caution when approaching any bee colony, because Africanized bees will often attack in large numbers. They have been known to chase an intruder for long distances and hover over bodies of water, waiting for the intruder to surface.

Mitchell said the safest way to get away from an attacking swarm is to get into a house or vehicle, even if it means taking some of the bees with you. Once the bees are inside, they will leave the victim and fly toward windows for escape.

Unlike wasps, honey bees can only sting once. They die after stinging. So, while going indoors with bees may bring on a few stings, it eliminates the possibility of being stung hundreds of times.

"It appears the Africanized bees are here to stay, so it is up to us to learn how to co-exist with them," Mitchell said.

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LOCAL NEWS

Recycling center reopens in new location

New location on Westpoint accepts paper, plastic and aluminum

The citizens of Colorado City now have an opportunity to recycle and help keep many items out of the local landfill. The City of Colorado City has set up a recycling center drop-off on Westpoint Avenue, just east of the City Barn.

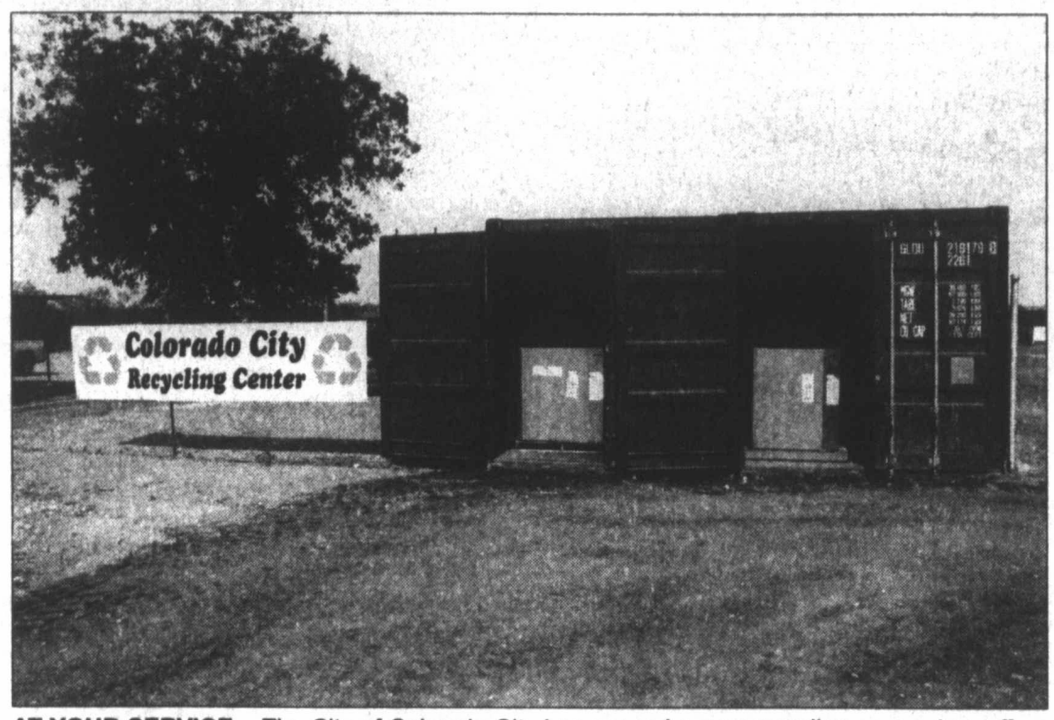
Two storage containers have been set on the property to house recycling bins temporarily. City Manager David Hoover said that the containers will be used until the city can construct a permanent building on the premises. Last week, city employees paved the drive in front of the containers to make dropping off easy for citizens.

The center is now open and several different materials can be taken for recycling, such as newsprint, cardboard, and Type 1 and 2 plastic. The trailer which is used for dropping off aluminum cans will also be relocated to the new center. Hoover said there is a bin at the gate of the landfill which can be used for recyclable metal.

The new drop-off point is the first local recycling option for citizens since the last center was closed. Previously, the city accepted materials for recycling at the old police department but had to discontinue the program after the building became too dangerous for workers.

Besides being environmentally friendly, the recycling center will help extend the life of Colorado City's landfill by keeping the items out.

Hoover said that the items taken in for recycling are sold to recyclers who pay the city to haul off the items. He encourages everyone to separate their recyclables and take advantage of the recycling facility on Westpoint.



AT YOUR SERVICE – The City of Colorado City has opened a new recycling center drop-off on Westpoint Avenue on the same property as the City Barn. Items that can be dropped off include newsprint, cardboard, and Type 1 & 2 plastics.

EQIP and WHIP funding allocations available

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Steve Shrode announces applications for funding opportunities with the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS Offices located at the NRCS Office in Colorado City.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP and WHIP funding for 2014 and will begin ranking and obligating contracts after January 17, 2014. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2014 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP- one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill- is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

"EQUP is a valuable tool to help Mitchell County's agricultural producers implement conservation practices that provide environmental benefits to help sustain agricultural operations," says Shrode.

"WHIP helps landowners restore and improve fish and wildlife habitats, and benefit at-risk species," says Shrode. "This funding will give landowners across the state the opportunity to address wildlife concerns in Texas."

EQIP and WHIP are continuous sign-up programs that allow landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2014 funding allocation is January 17, 2014. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. WHIP applications must address traditional natural resource issues such as water quantity, water quality, grazing lands, forest health, soil management, emerging natural resource issues, and climate change.

Each county in the state is funded yearly to assist producers financially with these land management practices.

Last year, NRCS in Texas funded over 4.500 EQIP contracts with $91 million to accomplish conservation practices such as irrigation efficiency, minimum tillage, brush management and more on 3.6 million acres across the entire state. Additionally, NRCS funded 200 WHIP contracts with $7.1 million to improve wildlife habitat on over 380,00 acres in Texas.

In addition to helping our environment, Farm Bill conservation program funds support rural communities. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional $2.54 in sales of goods and services locally.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Colorado City at (325) 728-3473. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

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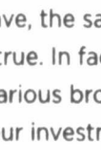

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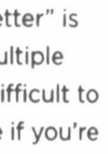

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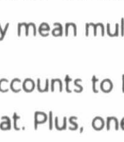

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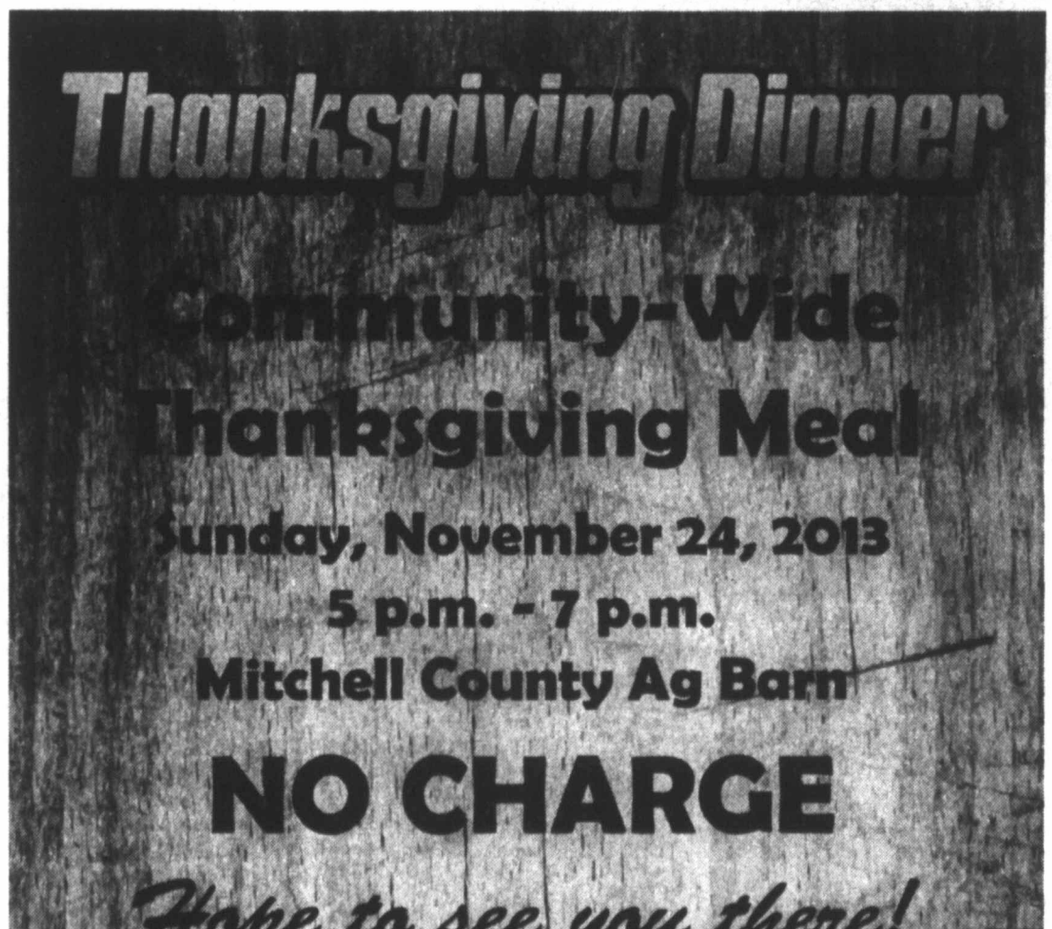

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
Anthony catches a thief

Anthony Kusenberger has lived in Del Rio all his life with the exception of six and a half years he spent at A & M. He liked it there and developed some unique studying skills.

"You know some people go the library to study, but real men go to the Dixie Chicken to study. It takes real talent to try to study your physics homework while playing dominoes and drinking a beer. That's real talent. Anybody can go to the library."

He really wanted to stay at A & M. but something made him think it was time to go.

"One day my mother called and she said that little Ann Strohman would be coming up here next year. Well, I used to baby-sit this girl. I thought it was time for me to get out of here."

He ended up with a master's degree in Agricultural Economics.

"I thought it would increase my social standing if I had an advanced degree. My daddy, who's a CPA, told me studying agricultural economics is for people who were goofing around too much to make it in the business school. I agreed with him."

Anthony is known for his practical jokes. He learned a lot of them at A & M, like covering the toilet bowl with cellophane or painting the toilet seat with white shoe polish or throwing ice water on someone in the shower.

Once Anthony helped catch a thief who had stolen two cordless drills from a hardware store in Del Rio.

I went in the store to buy one screw driver. As I was walking toward the store I saw a man run out the front door with some employees of Russell Hardware run after him. A friend of mine grabbed the back of my shirt and said, "go get him." I chased this guy for the equivalent of four blocks. He went around the wool house one way and I knew he was going to be coming around the other way. So I ran through the wool house and cut him off. Sure enough, by the time I got to the back of the wool house, I was waiting for him and tackled him. I recovered the stolen drills.

After this happened I went back over to Russell Hardware. The owner was there and thanked me profusely for getting his merchandise back. I thought to myself that these people are grateful. I saw a nice wrench set for $45 I thought I would seize the opportunity and said to myself, "if I take this $45 wrench set up to the check stand they're gonna give it to me to show their appreciation." I took the $45 wrench set up there and again got tons of praise and gratitude for catching the thief. The clerk told me, "that'll be $48.95 I pulled out my credit card and paid for the wrenches. Next morning I took the wrenches back, got a refund and got my screwdriver.

A cake is more than its ingredients

By Monte Wike

My friend in high school and I "cooked" up a scheme that an easy place to meet girls would be in Home Economics. So we went to the teacher to ask her permission to get in the class. "Oh, boys, that is a great idea! I will organize a boy's home ec class and we will learn to cook and bake!" Shot down on the romantic level (for then), but we had a wonderful, delicious time, making something every day we met to eat and enjoy. Not a bad trade. I still have the old recipes, rather, Noma has them in her recipe box.

We learned that you do not put the bare ingredients on the table and call it dessert. Instead, we learned words like tablespoon, teaspoon, cup, blend, stir, mix and bake to transform the ingredients into a yummy dessert. It was the combination and continued application that made a cake.

But that is still not all, for then it would only be called batter. The ingredients are then submitted to a fiery trial for a limited time and temperature, and there the magic happens to turn the mixture into a dessert. But baking is still not the end of the process, for the cake must cool, be iced or decorated to claim visual attention as well as the enticing aroma that has lured us into the kitchen.

We are more than our parts. More than alive, intelligent, purposeful, devoted, faithful or caring. All of these are necessities to blend and mix together make a happy life. The daily process of trials and tests, heat and delay, and the willingness to be changed into something beyond the essentials, is what brings out the inner beauty of a person.

And we must like each other. If the flour were to say to the sugar, "I don't need you, I am all that matters," then you might come up with a tortilla. The salt, eggs and baking powder all must play their vital roles. Nor are the ingredients measured by the same amounts. Some are by cups full, spoons of one size or another, a pinch or a pat.

No person is sufficient unto himself. No person is more important than another, though he may represent a large volume of difference. Every person, every talent, every ability or achievement are vital to the overall picture of caring humanity. Nor is any step more vital that another, every part of the process is important. Measure, blend, bake, equally vital.

The cake must taste good, look good, smell good or it is a disaster. We must work together as a community and nation, be productive, attractive and pleasant. Once the ingredients join together in the bowl or oven, they never separate back into their individual components. When we realize our contribution to the whole, then the sense of completion overcomes the sense of competition. Our lives support and promote one another.

I want a slice of that cake!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

"New study delves into cause of Snyder earthquakes." This "study" suggests that an area in Scurry County, the Cogdell Pennsylvanian Oilfield, has a high incidence of earthquakes due to flooding of that reservoir with CO2. I have a message of stratigraphy from my experience about the "study" areas.

Many hundreds of million years ago the Pennsylvanian age reef atoll grew high above sea floor from south Terry County, southern Dawson County and Borden County, arcing northward from southwest Scurry County into southwest Kent County. A few miles north of Snyder, a bioherm peaked high in the Cogdell field. The east side of the Cogdell bioherm was nearly vertical, rising high above the atoll.

Later the Eastern Shelf prograded westward toward the atoll. Shale and silt from the shelf were deposited against the bioherm and eventually covered it.

The cliff on the bioherm had a slope exceeding the "angle of repost"; the sediments "slumped" off the interface from time to time- even forming a stacking east of the bioherm and leaving an uncharacteristic absence upon the interface.

7000 feet of overburden now covers the reef and adjacent shale and silt. The reef is rigid and shale compacts, about ½ original thickness. Although the rate of the bioherm and adjacent shale remains relatively unstable.

No doubt earthquakes with foci at this interface have occurred for many hundreds of millions of years.

The strata, both reef and shale, have saturated with oil, gas or brine until petroleum has been withdrawn since 1950. At 7000 feet, the pressure on the fluid and gas has been that of a 7000 foot column of salt water. It has been depleted in the pores of the reef by production.

The pressure on the rock at 7000 feet is that of rock overburden of 7000 feet, so great that fluid or gas pumped into the reservoir in secondary recovery will have no effect on the rocks and could not overcome friction in faults.

There is no "correlation" of earthquakes and flooding, frac[ing], injection disposal or production at 7000 feet in unconfined reservoir.

"Frac[ing]" increases permeability, decreases porosity and does not change rock volume.

The "study" and the increase in CO2 flooding is a coincidence not a correlation. It is agenda driven – not objective.

Troy Powell

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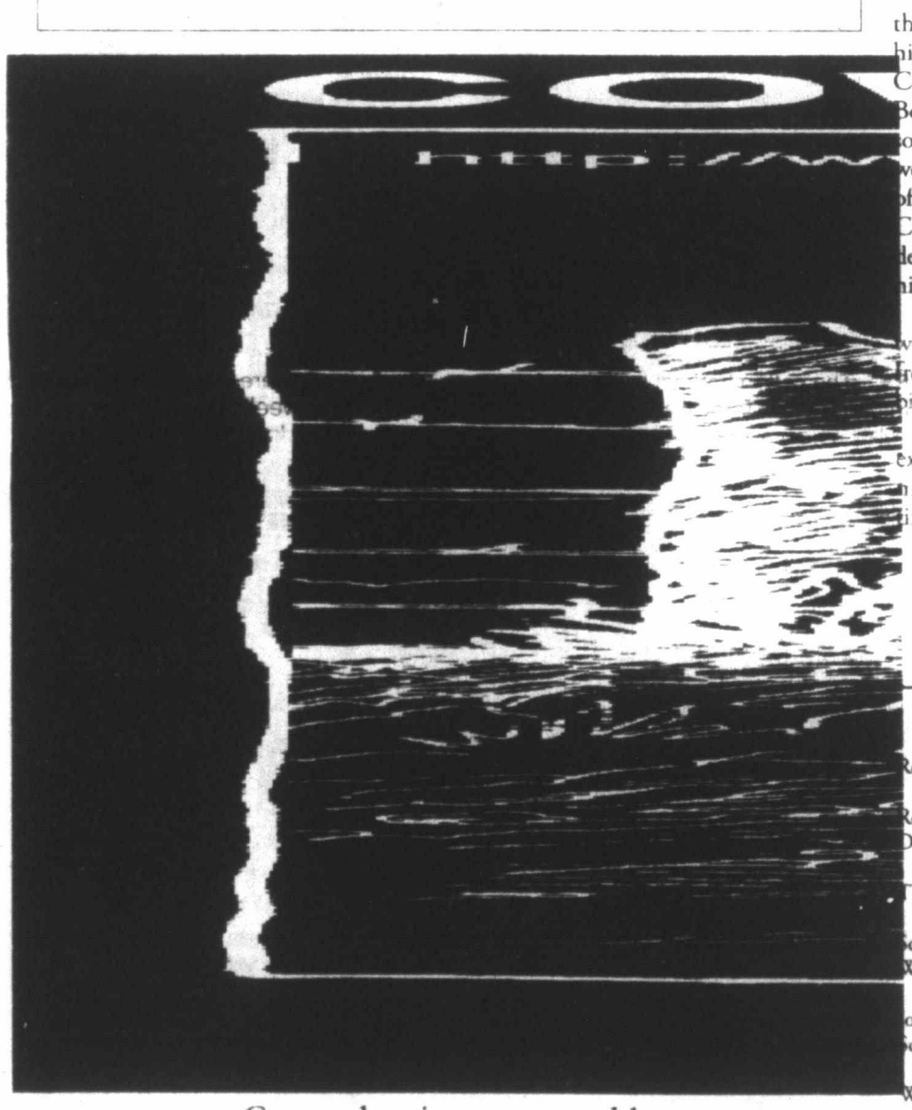

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LOCAL NEWS

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en.

County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera presented payroll in the amount of $80,311.97 which was also approved. Rivera said that the payroll amount was higher than usual because of the election. Workers who help with the election were paid in respective cycle.

Commissioners considered and approved a request made by the congregation of Christian Temple for the use of the ag barn. The church plans to hold a Community Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 24th. Court members agreed to waive the fee for the use of the facility.

Machelle Strain and Melody Stubblefield were reapproved to serve on the Library Advisory Board. Both have served before and have volunteered to serve again.

Commissioners approved for Tommy Morris to continue to be the county's representative on the Mitchell County Appraisal District's Board of Directors. Morris will serve another two-year term.

Texas Indigent Defense Commission offers the court a small amount of funds to help with paying a court-appointed attorney. Commissioners voted to accept the $26,196 offered by the commission.

GIVEAWAY

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Farmers Insurance, Shorty's Place, City National Bank, Myers Auto Parts, First Service Insurance, Germania Insurance/ Hackfeld Real Estate, Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Wood's Boots, Bigg's Pizza, Buck's Cafe, Lone Star Cleaners, McAndrews Eye Clinic, and Doug Sitter State Farm.

Remember, deadline to enter is Monday, November 25th, so visit these businesses and do some shopping while you're dropping off your entry.

RAILHEAD

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mas spirit, as they will have the popular netted wreaths and garlands.

Ritchey said she has a vendor who will be selling ladies clothing and survival kits, just to keep things interesting. There will be handmade aprons, fleece blankets and spoon jewelry available.

Larger items such as metal art and wooden furniture can also be found at Railhead this weekend.

Several non-profit groups will have booths. The Mitchell County Hospital volunteers will be there selling their famous kitchen utensils. Also, members of the Lions Club will be collecting used eyeglasses, and handing out literature.

A mini-train will be available to keep the kids from getting bored, as well as booths with face-painting and temporary tattoos.

Doors will open at the Railhead Building, located at the corner of 1st and Elm, at 9 a.m. on Saturday and close at 5 p.m. Sunday's hours will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring the whole family and enjoy the day at the Railhead Trade Days this weekend.

CISD

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vember 18th at 11 a.m. at the site of the future campus. The new school building will be built south-southwest of Colorado High School.

Board members and school officials will be present, as well as representatives from Compass Builders, contractors for the project. The CHS Band will provide musical entertainment for those attending.

SCHOOL

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duit will also be installed to prepare for future technology or electrical needs.

A local company submitted a bid for dirt work, concrete work and paving, and board members discussed their options at length, considering all angles before deciding against the bid. Nobles Road Construction submitted a combined bid for site excavation and paving, using asphalt in lieu of concrete. The total bid amounted to a little more than $2.8 million.

Though it was a combined bid, the amount was about $400,000 more than the recommended bids. Price told board members that asphalt requires more maintenance and has about half the life of concrete. Ultimately, Beezley Development was awarded the bid for concrete paving, including sidewalks, for a bid of $1,749,650.

"We would like to use local companies, but we've got to watch our dollars," Board President Sally Neff said.

Compass Builders estimated the cost of Phase I to be about $3.2 million, but the bids recommended to the board totaled $3,281,426.50, approximately $81,000 over budget. Price said that the cost was greater than expected because of the dirt work that will have to take place to be in compliance with the flood plan, and he expects to make up the difference in the other phases of the bidding process.

With bids awarded, a ground breaking ceremony is planned for Monday, November 18th at 11 a.m. at the site of the future campus.

COUNCIL

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which will limit the types of businesses that can utilize the property.

Councilman Andrew Fuller made the motion to rezone the property, with Sammy Contreras seconding. A unanimous vote passed the approval.

Along with the rezoning, the council addressed another issue for Masters, abandoning a "paper street" platted as Oak Wood Drive. The street was platted about 30 years ago to be constructed between Lone Wolf Boulevard and S. Hwy. 208, but it was never built.

Fuller moved to abandon the street, Mayor Jim Baum seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

In other business, the council approved an ordinance which addresses land owners' responsibilities to the City of Colorado City regarding water accounts. According to City Manager David Hoover, the city loses money almost every time a renter moves out of rental property owing a bill, and the ordinance gives the city a way to recuperate part of the loss.

The ordinance establishes an application process, which will require deposits. The amount of deposit charged will be based on the resident's credit history.

It also gives landlords the chance to declare property as rental property, eliminating the owner's liability for an outstanding bill left by a previous renter.

A program started by former city manager Pete Kampfer is being revamped due to changing conditions at the city's landfill. The free monthly curbside pickup program will no longer be free.

According to Hoover, the program was good in its inception and helped clean up the city. However, the program is credited with filling the landfill with items too fast.

Under the new guidelines, anyone desiring curbside pickup will be required to go to city hall and pay in advance a minimum of $25 for the first cubic yard of refuse to be picked up and $20 per cubic yard thereafter. Photos of the items to be picked up will be required.

The first Saturday of each month will remain a "free day" at the landfill for Mitchell County residents. Citizens should be able to produce their driver's license for proof of residency.

Council members approved a $2500 bid by Maria Rubio for the purchase of property at 290 Walnut Street, diagonally across from the Post Office. Bids of $934 and $590.80 by Johnny Lopez for other lots were also approved unanimously.

During the city manager's report, Hoover touched on a proposal from FGE Texas, LLC to purchase the city's effluent water. FGE is the company constructing a power plant near Westbrook.

Initially the power plant company is proposing to buy 700,000 gallons of the city's gray water per day for 75 cents per 1000 gallons. Discussion of an agreement is underway, and Hoover said that he will let council members know more in the coming months.

PLAYOFF

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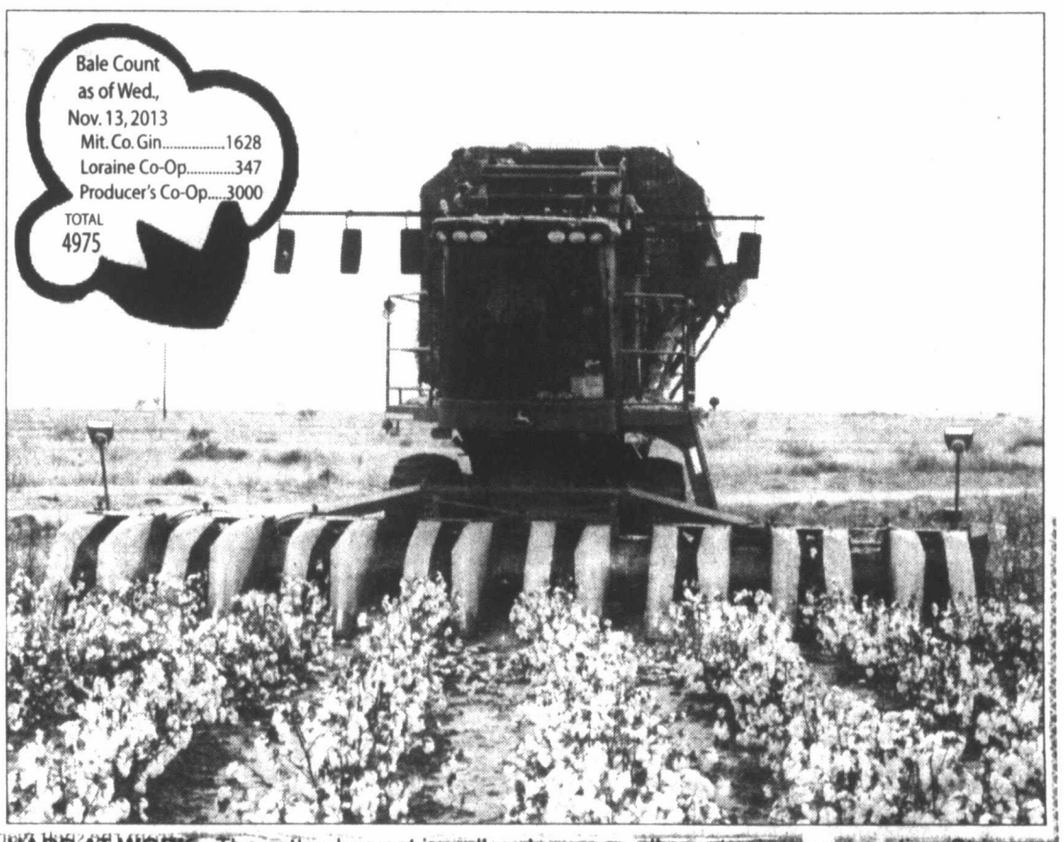
two years in a row. It's been 18 years since the Bulldogs had won a title, that's 1994, and now are 2012 & 2013 district champs.

A 6 p.m. kick-off time has been set. The winner of this game with match-up new week with the winner of the Dawson - Balmorhea game.

ON HIS BEHALF – Dorothy Fowler accepts a plaque presented by CMS Principal Mark Merrell on behalf of her late husband, D.C. Fowler, who was one of the featured veterans during a program held at the middle school on Veteran's Day.



HARD AT WORK - The cotton harvest is well underway as all county gins are operating. Strippers were busy on the Alexander farm southeast of Colorado City this past week. Yields of two bales per acre on irrigated cotton and reports of a bale to bale and a quarter on dry land is being reported at this time.

7-Wells Deer Processing

Deer cutter, white tail enthusiast & longtime buck hunter of Mitchell County, Steve Rich welcomes all hunters!

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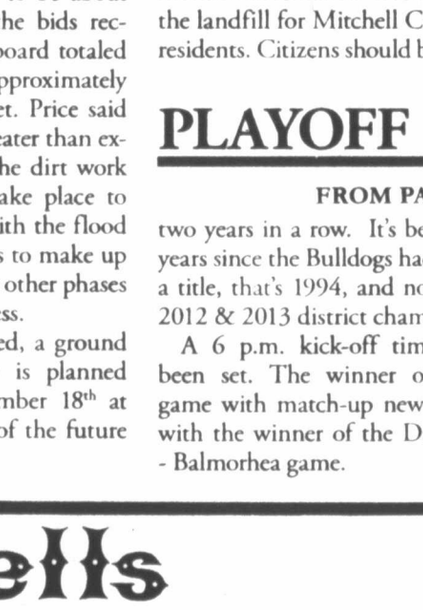

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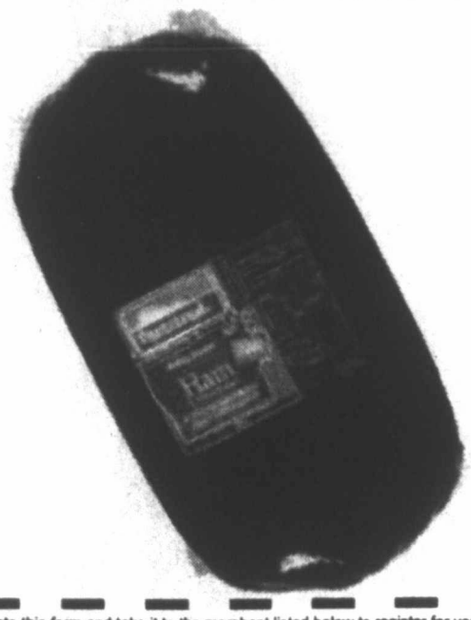

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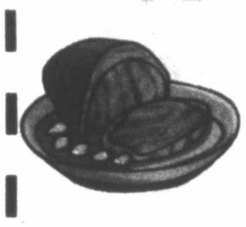

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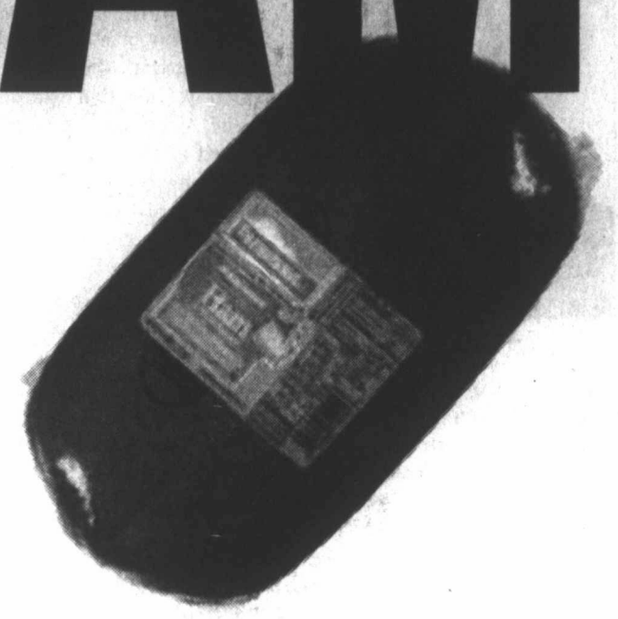

Thirty-one hams will be given away Monday, Nov. 25 to lucky winners in Mitchell County!

All you do is complete each coupon below and take the coupon to each participating merchant by 3 p.m. Mon., Nov. Nov. 25. Drawing will be conducted at 5 p.m. Monday, November 25 and the winners will be called Monday evening. Hurry! Coupons must be deposited by 3 p.m. Monday, November 25.

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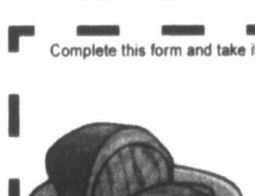

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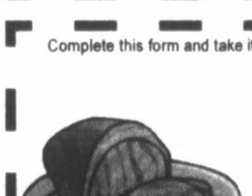

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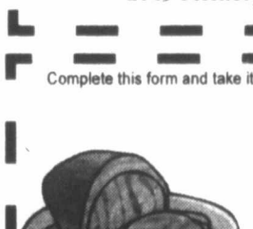

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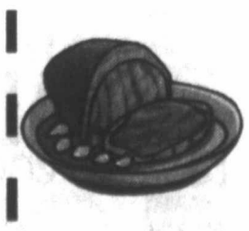

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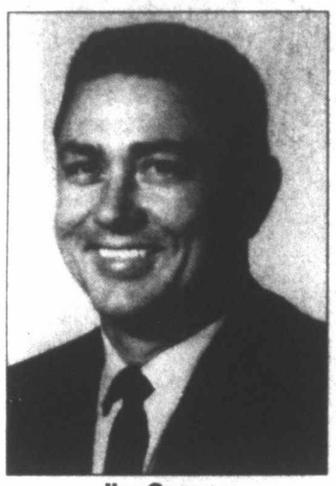
SOCIETY

Cooper to be inducted into Hall of Fame



Jim Cooper

Jim "Coach" Cooper will be honored November 9th at the University of North Texas homecoming game in Denton. Cooper was selected as one of the five 2013 University of North Texas Athletic Hall of Fame inductees.

Since Cooper is deceased, his wife, Helen Cooper and son, Craig Cooper will receive the recognition on his behalf at the homecoming game. The committee that chose Cooper for the award, said that he was one of the earliest All-American players in North Texas history. In 2946, Cooper was an HM Little All-American, the anchor of the offensive line that captured the Lone Star Conference title and played in the first bowl game in school history. North Texas won the Optimist Bowl in 1946 with a 14-13 victory over Pacific.

Cooper was also All Lone Star Conference in 1946 and 1947. He was the first North Texas football player to be drafted by the NFL. In April 2013, he was selected as one of the finalists for the North Texas All-Century Team as offensive lineman 1946-47.

Jim, or James Paul, was a native of Colorado City and began his football career here. He was the son of Paul and Fannie Cooper. He was selected as the 6A All-District guard in 1940 when Colorado City won the 6-A District Championship.

Cooper joined the armed services but later received a medical discharge. He then pursued his life-long ambition to play college football. He was a star football player at Texas Christian University in 1944 and 1945. He was All Southwest Conference in 1944, receiving the Dan D. Rogers Award for Most Valuable Play in 1944 and the TCU Outstanding Player Award 1945 Cotton Bowl.

In 1946, he transferred to North Texas. After graduation from NTU, he was selected by five NFL teams: the Philadelphia Eagles, the Los Angeles Rams, the Chicago Bears, the Buffalo Bills and the Brooklyn Dodgers. He played one year of professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers of the All American Conference.

Cooper began his career as an educator and coach in 1950. He spent many year in Odessa where he was the first head coach at Bowie Junior High School in the early 1950s. Some years later in 1967-69, he was the defensive coach for the two professional football teams in the Midland-Odessa area, until the team disbanded in 1969.

Serving as the Ector County ISD driver education supervisor in all of the Odessa high schools for 18 years, Cooper announced many of the high school football games at W.T. Barrett Stadium. From 1958 to 1967, Cooper coached in Amarillo under Athletic Director De Walker, his former coach at North Texas.

In addition to coaching in Odessa, he was the head high school football coach and athletic director at Anchorage High School in Alaska from 1954-58. While there, he hosted football teams from Oklahoma and Texas for the two Santa Claus Bowl games in 1955 and 1956.

On April 12, 2014, Cooper will be inducted into the North Texas Athletic Hall of Fame in Denton where his wife will receive the honors of the HOF ring and plaque in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Singleton

Neff, Singleton united in beautiful setting

Mickey and Sally Neff are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Nicole Ann to Clint Daniel Singleton.

Clint is the son of John Singleton of Medina and D'Ann Singleton of Kerrville. Clint is the grandson of Bobby Nell Crider and the late Wilton Crider of Medina, Rosemary Logan of Austin, and the late Alex Singleton. Nicole is the granddaughter of Ben and Margaret Sparks of Colorado City, Tom Neff of Colorado City, and Jody Neff of Santa Fe, NM.

The couple was joined in marriage August 24, 2013 at the beautiful Don Strange Ranch in Welfare where they celebrated with close family and friends. The couple plans to reside in Colorado City.

Local art guild plans art show

The West Texas Art Guild is giving area artists a chance to show off their work, and possibly win a ribbon in the process. The group will hold its Regional Art Show on Saturday, November 23rd at the Civic Center in Colorado City.

Artists are encouraged to bring their artwork and enter it that day from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Entry fee is $10 per piece of artwork for West Texas Art Guild members and $15 for non-members.

Ribbons and prize money will be awarded to winners. The show will be judged by Dianna Lee Jones from San Angelo. The show is open to adults, 18 years and over, in the West Texas area.

Categories to be judged are: oil/acrylics, watercolor, dry media (pastel, pencil, etc.), photography and 3-D (jewelry, sculpture, etc.).

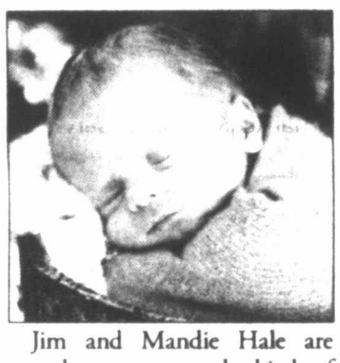
All entries must be original artwork created within the last five years and not previously entered in the WTAG Regional Art Show. All styles are accepted and paintings and photography must be ready to hand.

No saw tooth hangers will be accepted, and artwork must not exceed 48" in width. The guild reserves the right to refuse any entry. No wet paintings, kits, obvious nudes, or workshop art will be accepted.

The show is open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. on November 23rd, and awards will be presented at 4 p.m. Artists should pick up entries following the awards presentation.

For more information, call Carolyn Walker at 325-728-2184 or 325-242-0083 or by email at cwalker1967@att.net.

BIRTHS



Jim and Mandie Hale are proud to announce the birth of their son, Donnie Creed Hale. Creed was born at San Angelo Community Hospital on 9-30-2013 at 7:27 p.m. weighing 5lbs 5oz and 18 1/4" long.

He was welcomed home by his big sisters Reagan and Sadie and big brother Cooper. Proud grandparents are Glenn and Lisa Owens, Donnie and Judy Hale and proud great grandparents are Donnie and Linda Dunn and Ruby Chambers. *Photo courtesy of Lacy Oden.*

McCullough celebrating 102nd birthday with party on November 14th

Maebell McCullough is turning 102 years old, and her daughters are hoping to help her celebrate with a party that everyone is welcome to attend.

McCullough resides at Valley Fair Lodge in Colorado City. A birthday party will be given in her honor at the lodge on Thursday, November 14th from 2:30 to 4 p.m., as a come and go event. The party is being hosted by her daughters, Lela Stephenson and Dorothy Freeman and her granddaughter, Theresa Martin.

Born in Red River County, McCullough grew up there and married the late W.W. McCullough. The couple moved to China Grove where they farmed. They were the parents of three children, Stephenson, Freeman and the late James Wilford McCullough. She also has a sister who lives in Portland, Oregon.

Staff and friends will help McCullough celebrate this milestone birthday, and all are welcome to stop by and say hello.

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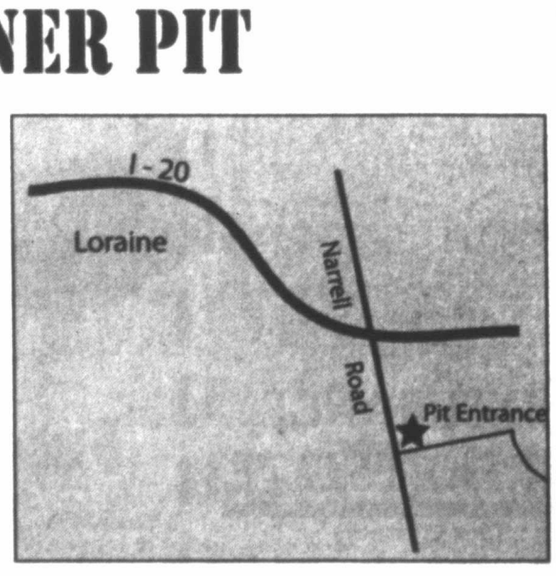

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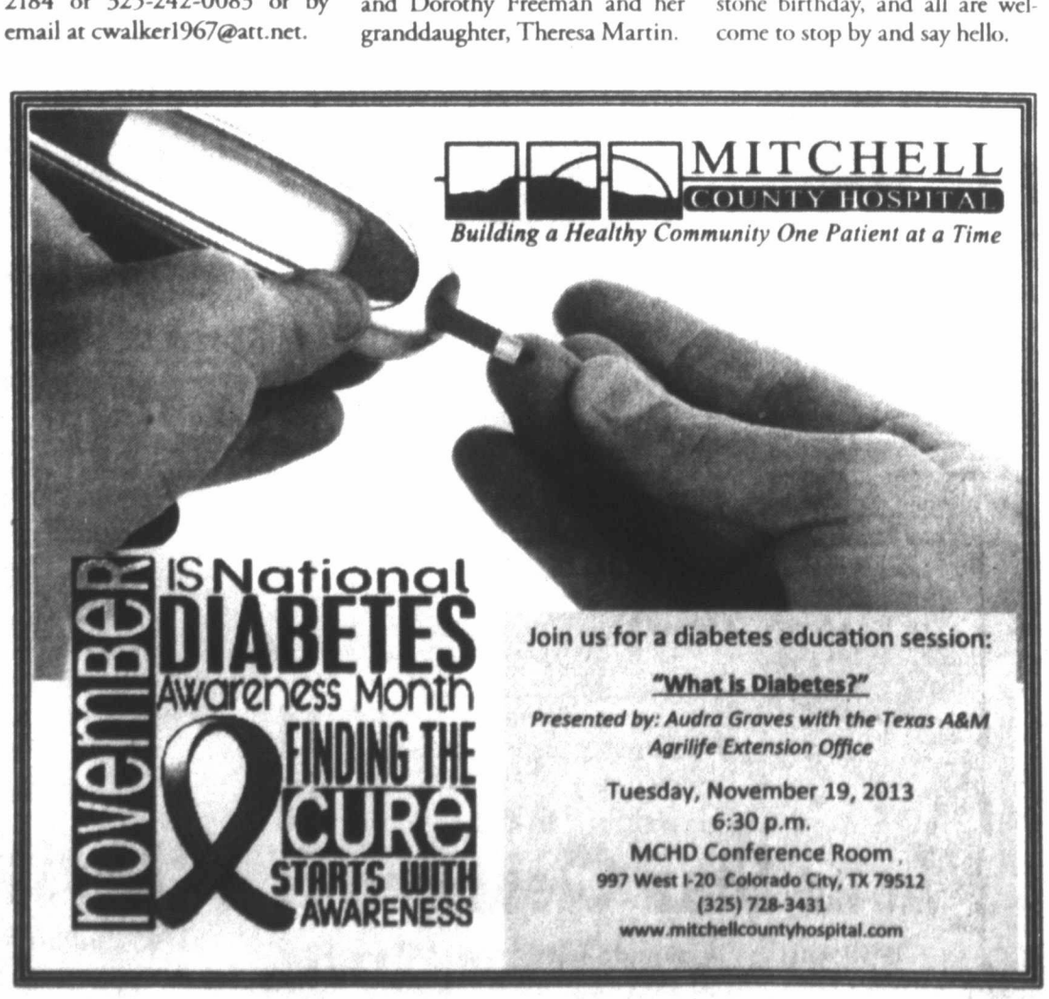

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SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRESS UIL—Five of Colorado High's students represented the inaugural congress at Rising Star on November 5. Each school has three delegates and two alternates. The kids that represented Colorado City are (l-r) Sierra Salazar, Cason Smith, Jason Vidal, Rankin Bullard and Mackenzie Douglas. *Photo courtesy of Chad Hoffman.*

First UIL Congress delegates advance to state from CHS

By Chad Hoffman

The University Interscholastic League held its inaugural congress contest at Rising Star High School on November 5, 2013. Each school in the state is eligible to compete with a team of three delegates and two alternates. The schools are aligned in districts by their Education Service Center affiliation.

The congress event models the legislative process of democracy, specifically, the United States Congress. Within this mock legislative assembly competition, delegates research the docket of bills and resolutions dealing with real-world social and political policies prior to the contest to prepare their speeches. At the tournament, students deliver formal discourse on the merits and disadvantages of each piece of legislation, and vote to pass or reject the measures they have examined. Parliamentary procedure forms structure for the discourse, and students extemporaneously respond to others' arguments over the course of a session.

Colorado High School sent their first team to this contest. The students took Oath of Office and proceeded to "uphold the Constitution of the United States" as they debated, questioned, and voted on legislation set forth by the UIL. Topics of legislation ranged from eliminating standardized testing to reducing military funding to converting the United States to renewable energy.

"We were notified on October 5 that the congress contest for our district would be held on November 5 at Rising Star, stated Chad Hoffman, Speech and Debate coach. [illegible] went to Mr. West (Principal) Mrs. Warren (UIL Coordinator) to get their thoughts on fielding a team. They were very supportive and so we began practicing for the event."

"The students did a great job representing Colorado High and Colorado City. We are very proud of them and can't wait to compete at the state tournament," Cheryl Warren, UIL Coordinator & CHS. [illegible]

The five students from Colorado High placed as follows: Cason Smith, 1st place and advancing to state; Rankin Bullard, 2nd place and advancing to state; Mackenzie Douglas, 3rd place and advancing to state; Sierra Salazar, 4th place, alternate to state; Jason Vidal, 5th place.

The students will travel to the University of Texas-Austin and compete at the state tournament on January 6-9, 2014.

Loraine ISD preparing Thanksgiving for residents

Loraine ISD has a tradition of sharing Thanksgiving dinner with community members, and it's that time of year again. The district is making it possible for adults to have Thanksgiving lunch with students on November 20th.

A turkey and dressing meal with all the trimmings will be served to students and adults on Wednesday, November 20th, beginning at 10:40 a.m. with pre-k students. Students in kindergarten through 4th grade will eat at 11 a.m. and 5th through 12th graders will have lunch from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Cost for adults will be $2.50, and children can eat for $1.55. The lunch ladies at Loraine need a count of how many are planning to attend, so be sure to contact the school if you're planning to eat.

School officials are asking those interested in attending to RSVP to the school with a planned attendance count by Friday, November 15th.

GIVING THANKS TOGETHER – Blas Garcia, Melva Ruiz and Alexander Ruiz had Thanksgiving lunch together at Kelley Elementary last week. The cafeteria ladies provided turkey and dressing with all the trimmings to students and their families.

THANKSGIVING MEANS SERVING OTHERS – Parent-Teacher Organization volunteers Mandy Barkley (left) and Jamie Hammond served drinks to students and family members attending the Thanksgiving lunch served at Kelley Elementary last week.

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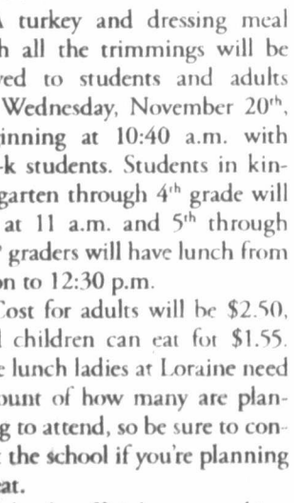

Dr. Allan Ganesh

Dr. Allan Ganesh is a podiatrist now seeing patients at Mitchell County Specialty Clinic.

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SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK – Hutchinson students of the week are Bailey Mann, Mallory Kern and Morgan Munoz. *Photo courtesy of Christy Meyers.*

Students of the week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Bailey Mann, Mallory Kern and Morgan Munoz.

Bailey is a 3rd grader in Mrs. Quinn's class. She says her hobby is playing softball. Her favorite subject is reading. She says her favorite thing about Hutch is working in work stations.

Mallory Kern is a 4th grader in Ms. Lindsey's class. She says that she likes playing with her dog, Rapunzel. Her favorite subject is reading. Her favorite thing about Hutch is being with her friends.

Morgan is a 5th grader in Mrs. Wiley's class. She has a dog named Buster. She says her hobby is playing sports. Her favorite subject is science. Her favorite thing about Hutchinson is P.E.

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LEARNING THE MEANING – Students at Hutchinson Elementary participated in a flag parade to honor veterans on Veteran's Day. After the parade, students such as (l-r) Jacob Deen, Destyni Mitchell, Camryn Jones and Ramone Bonilla, set the flags in Heritage Park, as a reminder to all of the price paid for freedom.

SCHOOL MENUS

Kelley Elementary
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 18th -22nd

Monday – Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or oatmeal round, yogurt, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or chicken-n-waffle stix, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Dry cereal w/Texas toast or sunrise sandwich, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or sausage-n- biscuit, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, CMS, CHS & Wallace
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 18th -22nd

Monday – Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or waffles w/syrup, sausage, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday – Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or cinnamon roll, bacon, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or French toast bake bacon, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday – Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or banana bread squares, cream of wheat, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday – Dry cereal w/ Texas toast or breakfast bake, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Colorado ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 18th -22nd

Monday – Cheese pizza, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday – BBQ on a bun, black beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange smiles, choice of milk.

Wednesday – Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, apple pineapple d'lite, choice of milk.

Thursday – Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, salsa, orange smiles, choice of milk.

Friday – Hamburger, garden salad, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 18th -22nd

Monday – Sausage, kolache, potatoes, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday – Pancakes, bacon, syrup, cereal, roast, fruit, milk.

Wednesday – Breakfast pizza, juice, cereal, toast, milk.

Thursday – Waffles, sausage, syrup, cereal, toast, fruit, milk.

Friday – Cinnamon roll, bacon, cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 18th -22nd

Monday – Corn dogs, mustard, baked beans, milk, tomato-cucumber cup, apple-pineapple d'lite.

Tuesday – Beef and bean burrito, tater tots, fresh veggie cup, orange smiles, milk.

Wednesday – Turkey & Dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit salad, milk, cranberry sauce.

Thursday – Chicken nuggets, ketchup, garden salad, baby carrots, fresh grapes, milk.

Friday – Pepperoni pizza, garden salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu
Nov. 18th -22nd

Monday – Sausage kolache, oven roasted potatoes or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round, yogurt, or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit, juice, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday— Cheddar omelet wrap or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers and string cheese, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday – Breakfast pizza or cereal, Texas toast or breakfast parfait or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday – Waffles and sausage or cereal, Texas toast or animal crackers and string cheese, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday – Cinnamon roll, bacon or cereal, Texas toast or oatmeal round and yogurt or cinnamon breakfast pastry w/yogurt, fruit juice, fresh fruit, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu
Nov. 18th -22nd

Monday – Beef and cheese chalupas or chicken quesadilla, salsa, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday – Country fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, savory green beans, roll, strawberry cup, milk.

Wednesday – Chicken fajitas w/ pepper and onion garnish or turkey and cheese wrap, charro beans, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk.

Thursday – Chicken spaghetti or popcorn chicken, garden salad, baby carrots, apple slices, breadstick, milk.

Friday – Fish strips w/ Texas toast or hamburger or cheeseburger w/ hamburger garnish, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk.

CHS to hold FAFSA workshop

Upcoming graduates of Colorado High School, are you ready to pay for college?

2014 seniors and their parents are invited to attend a free financial aid presentation presented by Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center.

The presentation will be held at Colorado High School Cafeteria on Tuesday, Nov. 19th at 6:00 p.m. Seniors attending can take advantage of two $100 scholarship drawings, and refreshments will be provided.

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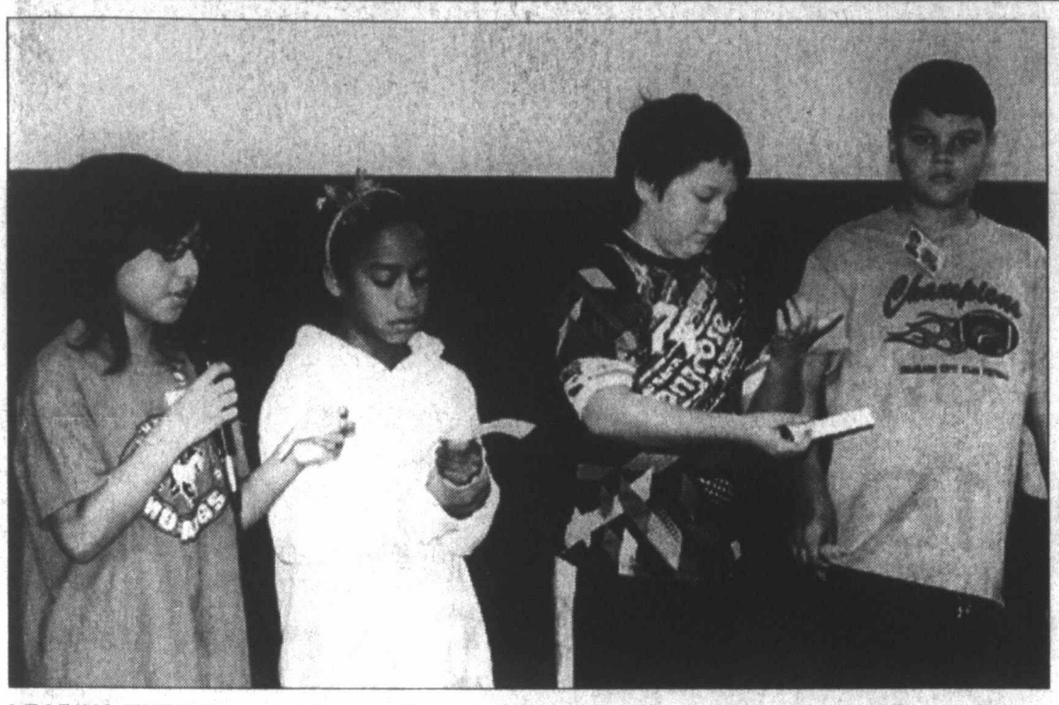

LEADING THE WAY – Hutchinson Elementary 5th graders Elora Bonilla, Kalysha Boone, Robert Braden and Will Camp were among several students who presented a short program before the flag parade was held in honor of Veteran's Day.

PROUD TO CARRY OLD GLORY – Hutchinson students Maddy Sims, Felicity Jordan, Skylar Juarez, Felicia Gutierrez and Breshannon Williams joined fellow students in a flag parade in observance of Veteran's Day.

A SIGN OF RESPECT – Keynote speaker Jim Baum taught CMS students (l-r) Quilton Cook, Michael Huff, Victor Varela, Lauren Sims, Emily Ducasse and Esmeralda Carlos to salute during the Veteran's Day program at the school on Monday.

HONORING VETERANS – CMS Principal Mark Merrell (left) presented a plaque to the family of J.M. "Jessie" Muñoz during the Veteran's Day program at the middle school on Monday. Accepting the award were his son, Jesse Muñoz; his wife, Aurora Munoz; and his daughter, Irene Muñoz.

CISD lunches for Thanksgiving continue Nov. 15

Colorado ISD is giving everyone the chance to have Thanksgiving dinner with their favorite little one again this year, and everyone is welcome.

All Hutchinson Elementary students, as well as those attending Colorado High School, will have their special dinner on November 15th.

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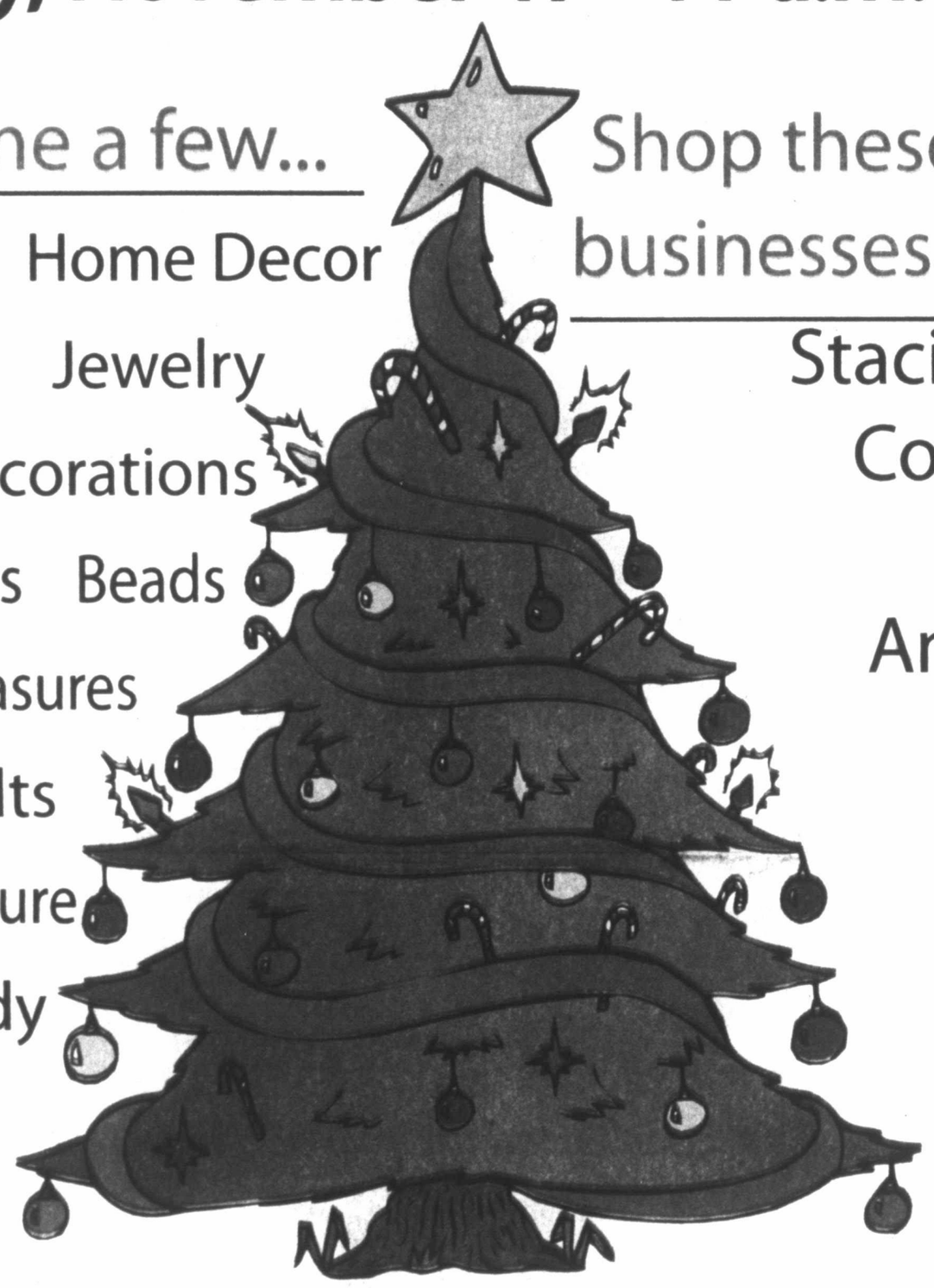

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SPORTS

Bulldogs claim district title

OH SO HAPPY-- Loraines' Oscar Gonzales jumps into the arms of assistant coach Eric Sanchez durting last weeks district victory against Trent. *Photo courtsey of Jana Edmonds.*

Loraine captured their second district title in as many years last Thursday night with a convincing 56-0 thrashing of the Trent Gorillas.

"We played well," coach Kyle Hauk said Monday. "The kids are excited about another district championship. Trent was missing two starters but our kids were ready to play."

Patrick Tillis put the Bulldogs on the board first, scoring the first three touchdowns on runs of 45 yards, 7 yards and 6 yards. Oscar Gonzales was good on two extra points, and with 9 minutes to go in the second quarter, the Bulldogs were up 16-0.

Tim Garza scored on a 10-yard run to add to the Bulldogs' lead. With 3:21 left to go in the second quarter Ricky Cantu scored on a 48-yard run and Gonzales tacked on 6 more when he scored with 1:48 to go in the second quarter.

Cantu ended the Bulldogs' scoring when he rushed 51 yards with a fumble recovery to end the onslaught

Rafael Pantoja added 2 successful extra points on the final two Bulldog touchdowns.

The game ended at half-time courtesy of the 45-point rule.

A shut out by the Bulldog defense limited Trent to only 71 yards of total offense. The Bulldogs racked up 259 yards of total offense.

Tillis was the Bulldogs' leading rusher with 135 yards on eight carries and three touchdowns.

Defensively, the Bulldogs were led by Cantu. He had 11 tackles, 1 for a loss, 1 fumble caused, and 1 51-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown.

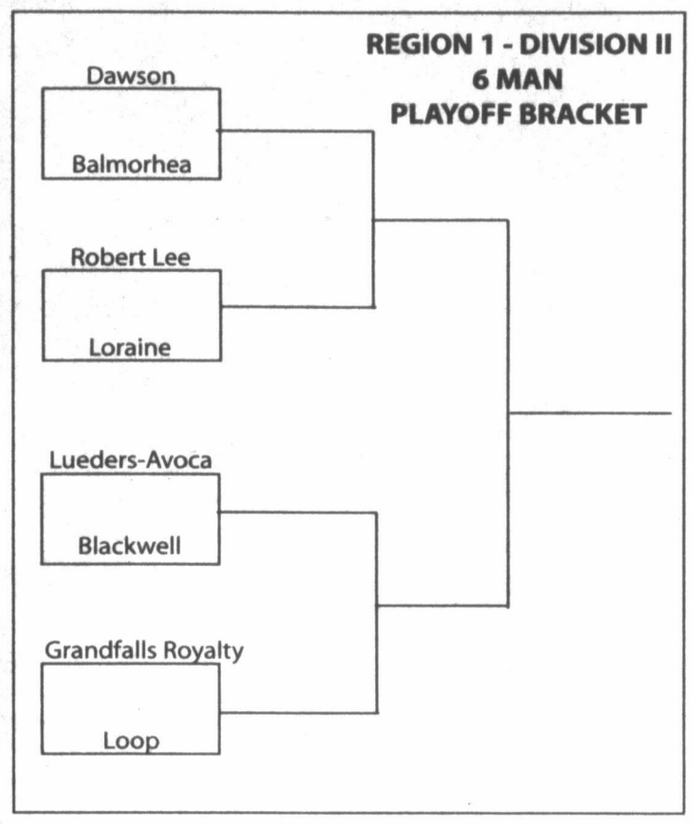
Este Benivamondez added 6 tackles, 1 for a loss, 1 sack, 1 hurry, and 1 pass broken up.

Garza, Delgado and Pantoja each recorded 5 tackles while Tillis had 3 tackles.

Tristan Mosher and Gonzales each had 2 and 1 tackles respectively.

The district champs will take on Robert Lee in Blackwell Thursday night. A 6 p.m. kickoff time has been set. The winner of this game with match-up new week with the winner of the Dawson- Balmorhea game.

WE HAVE TO SCORE--Tim Garza (4) runs for yardage last week as the Bulldogs' clinched their second championship in two years. Dakota Delgado (21), and Rafael Pantoja (25) block for Garza. *Photo courtsey of Jana Edmonds.*



Dist. 4-2A DII playoffs begin this weekend

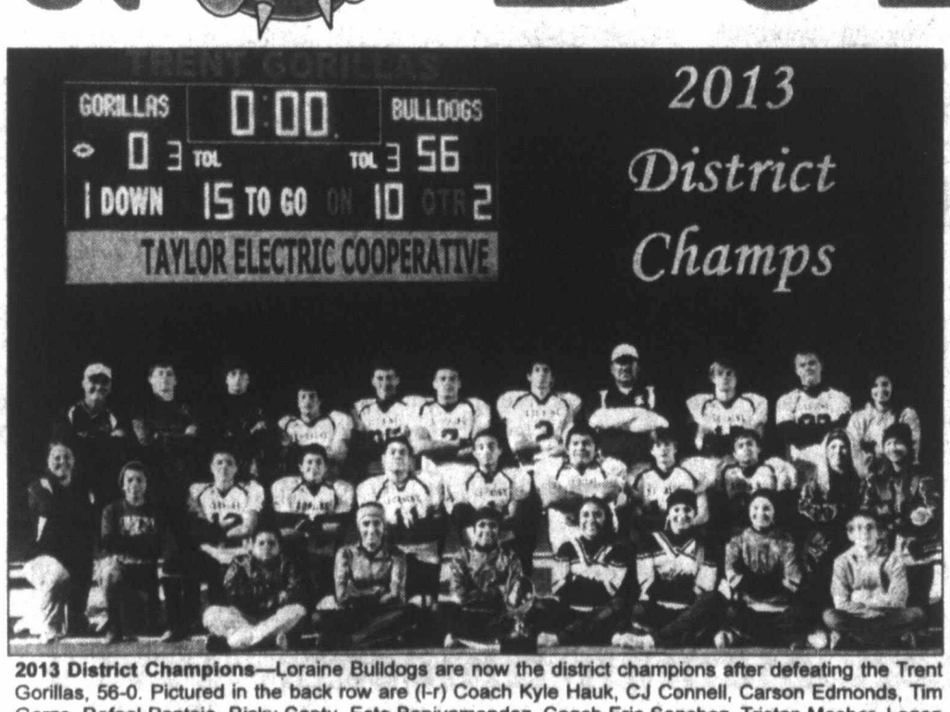
District 4 (2A DII) will send 4 teams to the playoffs this year including district champ Cisco. Runner up in district was Hawley while the third place team was Coleman and the fourth place team entering the playoff is Ballinger.

Hawley will play Alpine in Seminole, Crane takes on Coleman in Snyder while Ballinger catches Sonora in San Angelo. District champ Cisco will play 4th place District 5 Stanton in Sweetwater.

The Wolves and Hamilton are the two teams that missed the playoffs.

Last week the 7th grade Wolves defeated Coleman 36-4, the 8th grade lost 26-0 and the JV was defeated by Coleman 37-6. JV players had been move up to varsity during the year.

GO BULLDOGS



2013 District Champions—Loraine Bulldogs are now the district champions after defeating the Trent Gorillas, 56-0. Pictured in the back row are (l-r) Coach Kyle Hauk, CJ Connell, Carson Edmonds, Tim Garza, Rafael Pantoja, Ricky Cantu, Este Benivamondez, Coach Eric Sanchez, Tristan Mosher, Logan Hearin and Jessica Lambaren; middle row, Assistant Coach Monica Hauk, Manager Gio Benivamondez, JT Cooper, Sonny Benivamondez, Oscar Gonzales, Patrick Tillis, Abram Hernandez, Tristan Price, Dakota Delgado; front row, manager, Christian Sanchez, Crystal Olivarez, Alyssa Williams, Katie Barrera, Bailee Young, Brilee Young and Manager Dakota Smith. *Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.*

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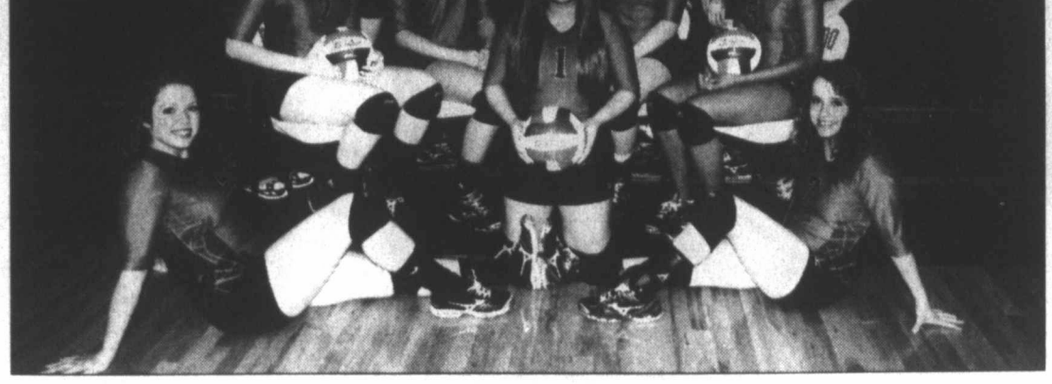
SPORTS

READY TO PLAY -- The Colorado City 6th grade volleyball team played in a tournament in Odessa this past weekend. They won 6 games, lost 1 and split 1. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Jancy Johnson, Azmen Gardner, Savannah Shiller, Natalie Garcia, Harlie Hagg; front row, Nia Williams, Lexi Shantana, Lia Espinoza, Courtney Wooddell. Not pictured, Anita Graham, Mary Lou Costabile, and Jeri Garcia. *Photo courtesy of Nikki Findley.*



District Champions 2013 Lady Wolves

Lady Wolves lose to Highland Park in area

The Lady Wolves varsity volleyball team traveled to Lubbock last weekend to compete against Amarillo Highland Park in the area round of the playoffs. The game went down to the wire, with the Highland Hornets winning 17-15 in the 5th match.

In the first match, the Colorado City girls came out slow and had a hard time getting started. The Hornets took advantage, beating the Lady Wolves 25-15. In the second match, Heather Merket and Mackenzie Kimball gave the team a jump start with some kills, and Cassie Sutton served 10 in a row to swing momentum in the Lady Wolves' favor.

The girls came out strong and never looked back in the third match, beating the Lady Hornets 25-18. However, the fourth match did not go the same way. The Lady Wolves missed three serves and had some passing errors, putting a damper on play. Highland Park won 25-16.

The fifth and final match was a nail-biter, with the score going back and forth. It was tied 9 to 9 at one point, and 14 to 14 later in the match. "We went up 15 to 14 on a kill by Makayla Rivera, and then we made three unforced errors and gave them the win," Coach Anita Graham said Tuesday.

The Lady Wolves ended the season as District Champions with a 10-1 district record and 25-11 season record. Stats for the playoff game follow.

Kills - Kimball -13, Merket-12, M. Rivera- 10, Taylor Griffith-8, Emily Rivera-1.

Aces- Kimball- 3, M. Rivera-3, Sutton-3, Griffith-2.

Blocks - Kimball -3, M. Rivera-1

Digs - Ramsey Alvarez-6, Merket-6, Kimball-3, M. Rivera-2, Haley Maxwell-3.

Assists- Cassie Sutton -24, Brittany Munoz -17.

Colorado City Wolves
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK
Colorado City vs. Coleman
November 8, 2013
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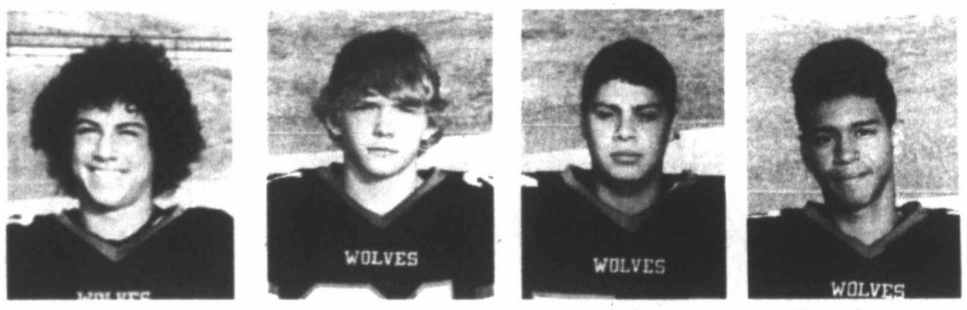

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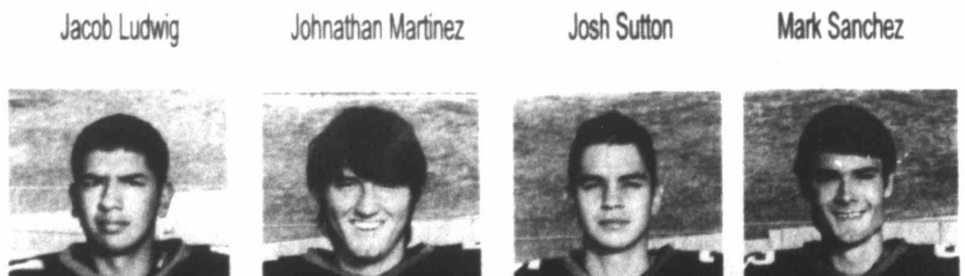

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CROSS COUNTRY -- The Westbrook Wildcats competed in the regional UIL cross country meet held Nov. 2 in Arlington. Pictured left to right are Coach Krissy Morris, Coach Cassie Olivas, Kaylea Holbrook, Emily Whiteley, Chris Gomez, Michael Watson, Cole Strain, Robert Booth, Donovan Harvey and Coach Jake Diggs.

Wildcats compete in regional UIL cross country meet Nov. 2

The Westbrook Wildcats competed in the regional UIL cross country meet held in Arlington on November 2.

With 169 runners competing in the event, senior Kaylea Holbrook finished 54th with a time of 13.42. This was a huge improvement over her previous trip where she placed 110th in 15.00 in 2012.

Freshman Emily Whiteley placed 117th in her first trip to regionals with a time of 14.44.

The varsity boys advanced as a team in the 3 mile, competing with 173 runners. Junior Donovan Harvey led the 'Cats with an 89th place finishing in 20.55.

Robert Booth finished 147th in 23.28, Cole Strain finished 158th in 24.15, Michael Watson finished 163rd in 24.34, and Chris Gomez finished 168th in 25.10.

Wolves lose final game of 2013 to Coleman Bluecats, 44-14

Colorado City ended the 2013 season on a losing note last Friday night at the hands of the Coleman Bluecats.

A 44-14 loss ends a season for a young and struggling Wolf team that never gave up or quit.

Coleman ran the opening kick-off back for a touchdown. Players, coaches, and fans all felt the player receiving the kick-off had his knee on the ground, but officials ruled otherwise and the Wolves trailed early on.

Coleman put 4 touchdowns on the board before the Wolves get any offense going. With 2:34 to go in the second quarter on a 1-yard run, the Wolves were able to score again midway through the fourth quarter. A Dillion Gainey to Mark Munoz touchdown put another 7 on the board, but the game was out of reach at this time. Both PATs were successful by Alan DeSantiago.

The Wolves managed 186 yards of offense for the night, but four turnovers didn't help the situation.

First year head coach Dan Gainey commented on the season. "I didn't think we would be 2-8. I hoped previous success and experience would carry us through this season," Gainey said. "Our kids played hard but were beaten down toward the end of the season, because our size and youth. Next year our success will be determined by how far we've come this year."

W'brook loses to L-A, 60-13

Westbrook ended their 2013 season last Thursday in Westbrook losing to district runner-up Lueders-Avoca 60-13.

The loss means the Wildcats finish their season with 4 wins and 6 losses, which is a big improvement over the 2012 0-10 season.

Seniors Cody Runnels and Ian Hale will be missed next season but the young and improving Wildcats should take another step forward.

Westbrook ends district with a 0-3 record, losing to Loraine, Trent and Lueders-Avoca.

LOCAL NEWS

CISD board conducts usual monthly business

The Colorado ISD Board of Trustees met Monday evening to address several items of school business. Before taking action, board members heard from several faculty members about things going on at different campuses in the district.

Colorado Middle School Principal Mark Merrell kicked things off with a report on the recent happenings at the middle school campus. He said that Beverly Adams had put together a team and sponsored them in a robotics contest held at TSTC recently. The team took 1st place in marketing and Adams was named outstanding coach.

He also told the board about the Veteran's Day program held at the school on November 11th and Wall of Honor inductions.

CMS students are the recipients of iPads, given to each student by the district to further their education. Merrell reported that all had been going well with the new devices, and students are able to lock the tablets in a cabinet while they are in athletics to prevent theft or damage.

Dalton West, principal at Colorado High School, told board members of the band's participation in the area round of marching contest. The group traveled to Amarillo to compete after qualifying at the regional level in Odessa.

CHS teacher Chad Hoffman came before the board to inform members of a historical undertaking involving high school students. He said that the students participated in the first-ever mock congress contest. Several students placed well, qualifying them for the state contest which will be held in Austin in January.

In other action, the board approved the CHS Band trip to Winterpark, Colorado. The band will travel to Colorado to compete in an annual contest against bands from other states. According to Band Director Darin Johns, the group will only miss two days of school for the event.

Students going on the trip will have an opportunity to ski and enjoy the snow before returning to Colorado City. The CHS Band Boosters will pay for the charter buses to transport the kids, sponsors and instruments to and from the contest. The only cost to CISD will be the $500 contest entry fee.

The board approved the hiring of a new counselor/math teacher for Wallace High School. Renee Carey will fill a vacancy left by Bob Mace who recently resigned from the position. CISD Superintendent Reggy Spencer also informed board members that he had accepted the resignation of Terry Morris, a teacher at Colorado High School.

Spencer said that CISD's enrollment is down this year. "When somebody moves off or chooses to go somewhere else, it affects the whole school district," he said. A decrease in enrollment means a decrease in funding for the district.

A playoff game is set to be held at Wolf Stadium Friday. The Forsan Buffaloes will take on Windthorst, and everyone is encouraged to check out playoff action on Friday at the stadium.

Veteran's program held at CMS

Local veterans recognized

The staff and students at Colorado Middle School held a ceremony to honor the veterans of Mitchell County, and as usual, they made those attending feel honored. The program was held on Monday, November 11th in the middle school cafeteria, and veterans and their families were fed at no cost following the ceremony.

A directors' ensemble, consisting of band directors Darin Johns, Chaz Branch and Natalie Rose, provided part of the musical entertainment, as did David Jones with his trumpet. A few local veterans were recognized and plaques were awarded to them or their family members.

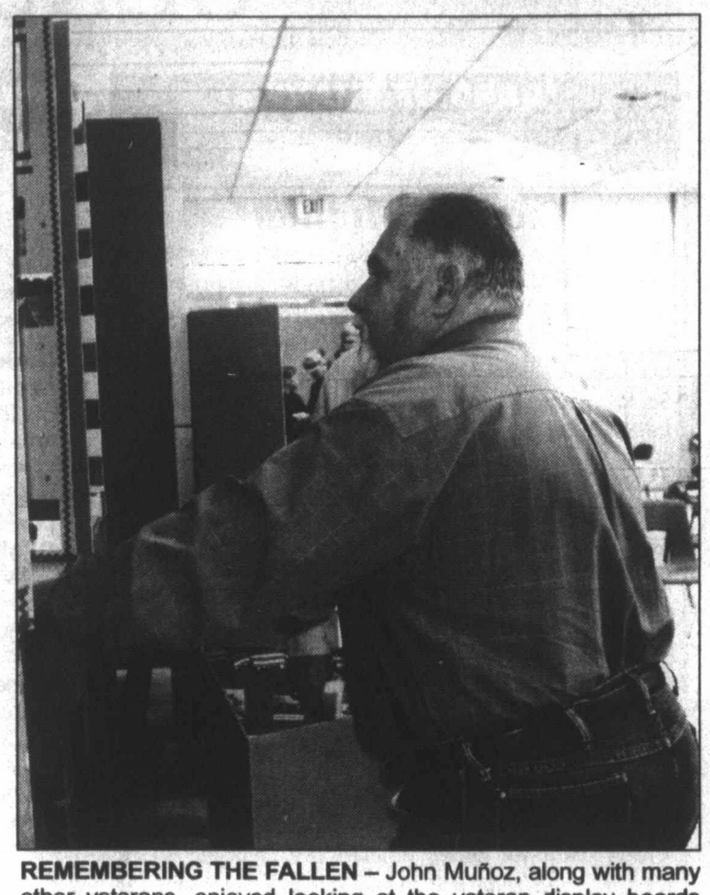
Dorothy Fowler accepted a plaque on behalf of her late husband, D.C. Fowler, and Charles Goodlett was present to accept his own plaque. Family members of the late J.M. "Jessie" Muñoz were also on hand to accept his award.

Colorado City Mayor Jim Baum was the keynote speaker for the program, and he brought several students up to teach them to salute. Baum pointed out the increasing percentage of women taking an active role in the armed forces.

He urged local citizens to visit the war memorial on the lawn of the Mitchell County Courthouse. The names of 87 fallen servicemen and women are listed on a marble memorial stone. In closing, Baum said, "The United States is the greatest and mightiest nation on Earth."

Before the close of the program, Gayle Younger read the names of all veterans attending. Each one stood as the ensemble played *Marches of the Armed Forces*. Jones' playing of *Taps* closed the ceremony.

Veterans and attending family members were then treated to a turkey and dressing meal, with all the trimmings.



REMEMBERING THE FALLEN – John Muñoz, along with many other veterans, enjoyed looking at the veteran display boards made by students at Colorado Middle School. Many servicemen and women attended a special program held in their honor Monday.

Local filings begin for county election

With the filing period now open for county and state elections, several Mitchell County residents have filed for offices up for election in March. The filing period ends December 9th.

Belinda Blassingame is the only person filing so far that is not an incumbent. She has filed to run for the position of District Clerk.

Ray Mayo has filed to run for re-election as County Judge, and Debby Carlock has filed for the position of County Clerk. Precinct 4 County Commissioner Bill Preston has filed for re-election to the post, as has Precinct 2 Commissioner Jeremy Strain.

The offices of County Treasurer and both Justices of the Peace are also up for election, but no one had filed for the positions as of press time.

Anyone interested in filing for any of these offices should contact either Republican County Chair John Beckmeyer or Democrat County Chair Geory Martin.

POLICE REPORT

On Nov. 2nd at 6:15 a.m., an officer on patrol noticed two vehicles parked next to each other in the middle of the street in the 900 block of E. 14th. As the officer approached the vehicles, one of the male subjects drove off. The driver of the vehicle still parked stated that he was waiting for a friend to go hunting. The other vehicle was found and stopped for failure to stop at a designated point. Upon making contact with the occupants of that vehicle, the officer recognized them as drug users from previous contact. A vehicle search was conducted, and the officer discovered narcotics and firearms in the vehicle. The officer then found out that the passenger also had a Nolan County warrant. They were both arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On Nov. 3rd at 8:50 a.m., an officer was dispatched to a residence in the 600 block of E. 17th in reference to a dog attack, where three large dogs had attacked one smaller dog in the confines of its own yard. The owner of the larger dogs was found, but when the officer arrived there was only one dog on the premises. The owner stated he had taken the two other dogs out in the county and let them go. Animal Control and the officer are discussing pending charges against the owner of the dogs for abandoning the two dogs.

On Nov. 3rd at 9:49 a.m. in the 1900 block of Fig, an officer responded to a hit and run where an unknown vehicle struck another that was parked at that residence. The driver then left without reporting any damages.

On Nov. 3rd at 10:06 p.m. in the 200 block of E. 17th St., an officer responded to a hit and run where an unknown vehicle struck another that was parked at that residence. The driver then left without reporting any damages.

On Nov. 4th at 7:29 a.m. in the 200 block of Walnut, an officer observed a male subject who he knew to possess an outstanding municipal court warrant. The officer made contact with the 32-year-old male, and the warrant was confirmed. He was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On Nov. 5th at 4:34 p.m. during traffic stop for the violation of failing to signal a turn, a female passenger was found to have two outstanding municipal court warrants. The 30-year-old female was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On Nov. 5th at 4:34 p.m., in the 400 block of E. 5th St., an officer observed a person known to have outstanding Mitchell County warrants driving a vehicle in the 400 block of E. 6th Street. The driver was stopped in the 500 block of E. 5th and detained while the warrants were confirmed. After confirmation of the warrants, he was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On Nov. 5th at 4:34 p.m., an officer served a warrant in the 300 block of Pine to a male subject who resides there. The 36-year-old was located, arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On Nov. 5th 5:52 p.m., an officer observed a male subject who he knew to possess outstanding Mitchell County warrants walking east in the 200 block of E. 6th. Contact was made with the 31-year-old male and the warrants were confirmed. He was arrested and taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

On Nov. 6th at 11:50 p.m. in the 1000 block of Locust, an officer was dispatched in reference to a possible burglary of a vehicle. On officer arrival, he observed the small rear window on the driver's side of the vehicle to be broken. Photographs were taken of the damage. Nothing was missing from inside.

On Nov. 8th in the 1300 block of Westpoint, an officer observed a vehicle with an expired inspection sticker. A traffic stop was conducted. Upon making contact with the driver, she was asked for her driver's license and insurance to which she stated she had neither. A driver's license check was performed and her license was found to be suspended and her insurance expired. The 43-year-old female was arrested and taken to Mitchell County Jail.

On Nov. 9th at 1:17 p.m., an officer was met at the police department by a complainant who stated that someone had taken a bicycle from her property in the 1800 block of Delaney Circle. She estimated that the theft occurred between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

C-City Opry to feature Potter, Trevino Nov. 21st

The next C-City Opry is set for November 21st, and it promises to be a good show with out-of-town talent coming in to entertain the folks at the Colorado City Opera House.

Shady Mitchell and the Kickin' Kountry Band will join Curtis Potter and Justin Treviño on stage for a night of good, old, down-home country music on Thursday, November 21st. The show will also welcome the return of fiddler Brian Fowler from Snyder.

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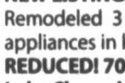

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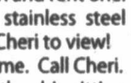

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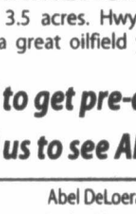

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EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS

NEW! Several Loraine lots for sale including some located right of I-20. Call for details.
931 E. 13th- UNDER CONTRACT
REDUCED! 302 Reeves- In Loraine, big 2 bedroom, 2 bath with open floor plan, corner lot, recently remodeled, single car garage, two carports, and small shop. Call today!
REDUCED! 1424 Bandera, Roscoe- updated throughout 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, move in ready!
REDUCED! 505 E 21st-2/1, on big corner lot, investors wanted.
New!- Residential Lot on corner of 11th and Waco-$3,000
1419 Oak - 3/2 home, open concept, fireplace, great starter home.
540 E 2nd - Large 3/2 home, 2 living areas, 1 acre lot, fresh exterior paint.
1941 Fig - SOLD
REDUCED!- 7260 CR 418 **Loraine**- 4/2 on 2 acres-$43,000
Reduced-8 Residential Lots in Loraine, electricity in place; intersection of Crockett & Rector - $30,000
Reduced- 301 and 303 Washington, 2 houses, 14 lots, Investors wanted!

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

REDUCED! 270 Walnut - 2 downtown buildings surrounded by established businesses.
South I-20 Frontage Road-4.2 acres inside city limits-UNDER CONTRACT
North I-20 Frontage Road- SOLD

RENTALS

NEW! 765 E. 7th - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $700 per month.
NEW!- Nice house on lake sleeps 6, fully funished, nice set up for oil field company.
944 E. 16th- 3 Bd 1 bath, $795/month.
1546 Locust-2 Bd 1 bath, temporary workers wanted
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RENTALS

2 Lots in Loraine for rent, on paved street. 737-2426.

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House for rent 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick fenced in back yard. 1114 Nicolasa $850 month. (940) 393-8664.

House for rent: 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, 16X16 storage, 16X56 covered parking. $600 per month. Call (361) 935-1322

House for rent: 2 bedroom, 1 bath call 242-3898 for more information.

Lake Champion RV space available. Call (806) 549-7203.

Lake front RV spaces for rent. $325 per month and that includes cable, water, and electric. Call (361)935-1322 for more information.

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LOCAL NEWS

Home health, hospice recognized in November

By Stephanie Ewen
IntegraCare Holdings

Each November home health and hospice agencies celebrate National Home Care and Hospice Month to honor healthcare workers from a variety of disciplines, such as nurses, aides, clinicians, and therapists that have gone above and beyond to make a positive impact on the lives of their patients.

At IntegraCare, we know it takes a special person to work in the home healthcare and hospice field, and there is few, if any, more difficult or vulnerable times people will ever face in life than when in home health or hospice.

Home healthcare offers skilled nursing and other health care services that are ordered by the physician and performed in the comfort of the patient's home by highly trained personnel, including registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and therapists. This not only relieves the burden of the primary caregiver, but that of the patient, as well, as they are in familiar surroundings. Home health providers are the preferred choice for most patients, and are often also one of the most economical options available.

At IntegraCare, our patients quickly discover that skilled care, compassion and honor are at the very core of everything we do and everyone we touch. We strongly believe that each patient's care is unique and that the fine points critically matter. Whether contending with a serious illness, learning to control a chronic disease or recuperating from surgery, our caregivers tend to patients in the comfortable surroundings of their chosen place of residence.

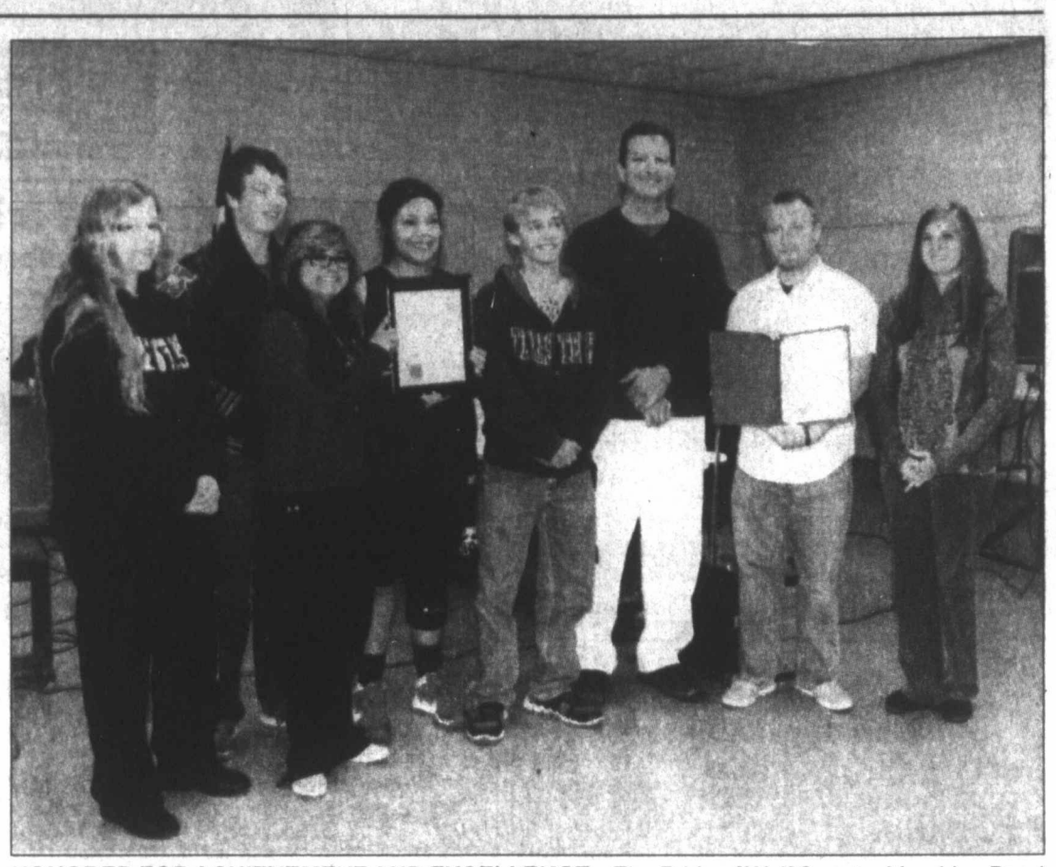
Hospice care focuses on relieving symptoms for patients diagnosed with a serious or life-limiting illness. Hospice care includes the coordination of a variety of disciplines, such as skilled medical care, assistance with daily activities and pain management. The earlier a patient elects hospice care, the greater the benefits for the patient and family. Hospice provides emotional and spiritual support to you and your family (or you and your loved one). Hospice makes the patient comfortable by directly treating pain and symptoms, in accordance with the patient's wishes.

At IntegraCare, Hospice offers unequaled care for patients facing life-limiting illness. Believing that life should be lived fully until the very last breath, we earnestly focus on maximizing quality of life so that our patients have the ability to live each and every day to its fullest. Through hospice, patients and families receive a broad spectrum of support, including spiritual, physical and emotional assistance. By preserving independence, personal choice and dignity, our program ensures that patients remain in the comfort of their residence surrounded by those they love.

"Caring for the elderly in their homes is truly a privilege for us at IntegraCare," said Tamera Constance, Area Vice President of Sales for the Central Region. "Home Health professionals and volunteers make it possible for many patients to stay in their homes for much longer than is the norm. During National Home Health and Hospice Month it is our hope to let people of the community know about the compassionate services that both home health and hospice can provide."

Given the above, it is obvious that we should support the good work of home health and hospice providers during the month of November! These healthcare providers are the very people who are critical to the care of our nation.

For more information, call IntegraCare at 325.728.2657 or visit us on our website at www.integracarehh.com.



HONORED FOR ACHIEVEMENT AND EXCELLENCE – The Pride of Wolf Country Marching Band was honored with a plaque and proclamation by city officials during the council meeting Tuesday evening. Band representatives present were: (l-r) Jaci Smith, Jonathan Blassingame, Sarena Lujan, Claudia DeLoera, Ethan Smith, Director Darin Johns, Director Chaz Branch and Assistant Director Natalie Rose.

Events Calendar

Nov. 15, 16	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Bldg.
Nov. 18	CISD Groundbreaking	Near CHS
Dec. 7	Christmas Parade	Downtown
Dec. 7	Lions Club Chili Supper	Railhead Bldg.
Dec. 7	Festival of Trees	Railhead Bldg.
Jan. 9-11	Livestock Show	Fairgrounds

To add an event to the calendar, please call 325-728-3413.

Moore shares plans for sports complex with Lions Club

Darlene Moore, manager of the Mitchell County Sports Complex, served as the guest speaker at the Lions Club Friday. Members received information about the complex and Moore's plans to encourage community involvement in the facility.

According to Moore, the complex was originally built on 20 acres given to the county by the local Chamber of Commerce. Funds for construction came from the Texas Parks and Wildlife grant, partially made possibly because of the existence of the poppy mallow.

As many may know, the poppy mallow is an endangered species of plant found only in three counties in Texas: Mitchell, Coke and Runnels. The flower was growing wild in the location of the complex, and the grant stipulates that the flower's habitat be kept to allow the endangered plant to thrive. Bobby Lemons, a local volunteer, takes care of the plants' habitat, along with several other duties.

Besides being home to the poppy mallow, the Mitchell County Sports Complex is also home to Colorado City's and Westbrook's baseball and softball teams. Local summer league baseball teams also play at the facility which is available for community use, Moore said.

COMPLEX LADY – Darlene Moore, manager of the Mitchell County Sports Complex, spoke to Lions Club members on Friday. She said that she is interested in getting the community more involved in using the sports facility.

Many updates have been made in the last two years. There is a new wireless scoreboard on one of the fields, and lighting has been installed in the parking lot and all around the walking trail. Moore said that much of the equipment used at the complex has also been updated, and grass is now growing on the infield of one of the fields.

In the coming weeks, there will be a website dedicated to the scheduling and use of the sports facility, and there is already a Facebook page for the complex.

Moore expressed an interest in getting the citizens of the county to take an interest in using the park for more than organized team events. She said that softball, baseball and soccer fields are ready for use, of course, but there is much more available to any groups that would like to take advantage of the facility.

She said that there are also basketball, volleyball and horseshoe set ups, and the complex is available for use by anyone. She said it would be a good place for family reunions, as well as other types of gatherings.

"It's a very nice complex," Moore said.

The next improvement Moore is hoping to accomplish is a new walk/run track. The current trail has lots of cracks and is deteriorating, making it unsafe, especially for runners. A snow cone machine has been purchased, and all proceeds raised from the sale of snow cones will be set aside to fund the new track.

Before ending her talk, Moore thanked volunteers who give their time, money and effort to make the complex a nice facility. She named Lemons and Brian Bassham as two individuals who work tirelessly. She also recognized TDCJ for providing a two or three-man crew four days a week to complete all types of work at the park.

County commissioners and County Judge Ray Mayo were also mentioned for their support of the facility, along with Sue Young and Jeri Lynn Follis.

The sports complex is handicap accessible and has adequate seating which is mobile. To reserve use of the complex, or part of the complex, contact Moore by calling 728-0140.

Republican candidates may file through Dec. 9th

The Mitchell County Republican Party announces that the filing period for candidates to submit their applications for a place on the March 4, 2014, Republican Primary Election ballot runs from Saturday, November 9, 2013 through Monday, December 9, 2013.

Chairman John W. Beckmeyer is accepting applications from local candidates seeking the Republican nomination for offices that are up for election in November 2014.

Republicans interested in filing for candidacy should contact Chairman Beckmeyer at 325-242-2147 or 325-728-3817.