

Happy Thanksgiving

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Hospital board hires new CFO

The Mitchell County Hospital Board of Trustees appointed a new Chief Financial Officer during their regular meeting Thursday, November 20. Jamie Jacoby, a resident of San Angelo, will serve as the district's CFO.

Jacoby is well-seasoned in hospital management, working previously as a hospital administrator and CFO. The Menard native takes the position which was previously held by interim CFO Joe Wright who will continue working for the district.

"My job here is making sure the district captures all the revenue possible," Jacoby said. "I'm here to switch this place to a cash positive place, instead of a cash negative place."

Jacoby said that there is a new goal at the hospital. "In the offices, you will see a new goal hang-

ing everywhere," he said. "The goal is to bring in \$1 million per month of money that is not taxes."

Jacoby graduated from Texas A&M with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with an accounting emphasis. He also obtained a Master's degree in Business Administration in Healthcare and is a Certified Public Accountant. He and his wife, Tawana have one son who is a freshman at Texas A&M.

The board also approved moving the EMS out of the hospital and into the Steakley building. The Steakley building, located on Chestnut Street across from the old hospital, is still owned by the district. The district will have to construct a carport to house the ambulances at the new location which will cost approximately \$1 million. See HOSPITAL, Page 6



BRILLIANT FALL FOLIAGE at the Mitchell County Courthouse adds a splash of color to the Thanksgiving season.

Newspaper gets facelift

The Record is featuring its new look this week being printed on 25-inch newsprint which will allow us to hold down costs while saving on newsprint.

The new width size will allow us to comply with industry standards.

As you probably know, most newspapers in this area have already switched to the small width size. This new page size will not effect the editorial content, and we hope to continue to run as many local stories and photos as we have in the past.

Area offices closed for holidays

Several city and county services will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays in order to allow their employees to spend time with their families.

Closing only on Thursday, November 27th are City National Bank, First National Bank, First Bank of West Texas and the municipal court.

The Drivers License office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, November 26th and 27th.

The Chamber of Commerce See OFFICES, Page 6

Benefit to help fireman

Being thankful and helping those in need go hand in hand during the Thanksgiving season, as local residents reach out to the family of a local firefighter.

On December 6, the Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine Fire Departments will host a benefit barbecue to help Loraine Fire Chief Donnie Phillips.

See BENEFIT, Page 6

Holiday activities on track

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas as lights and decorations go up all over town beginning with the Light Before Christmas hosted by the Main Street program.

Downtown merchants are asked to decorate their shop windows and be ready to light up downtown from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. on Friday, December 5th. The lighting of downtown shops

will continue throughout the Christmas season.

Several merchants will be open for some evening shopping to get a head start on holiday gift buying. Food, music and storytelling will recall festive Christmases of years gone by.

The Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, December 6th at 5 p.m. with plenty of beautiful floats, pets, candy, lots of holiday

fun and a special appearance by Santa himself. This year's theme is "A Jingle Bell Christmas."

Follow the parade to the Railroad Building for Lions Club annual chili supper at 5:30 and then wander through the scintillating Festival of Trees until 8 p.m. The Festival of Trees will be on display through Sunday, Dec. 7th from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

See HOLIDAY, Page 6

Commissioners looking at abatement, retirement issues on future agendas

While the county commissioners will discuss routine matters at their next meeting on Monday, future agendas will focus on abatement and retirement issues.

The commissioners are working toward scheduling a possible Tuesday, December 2 meeting

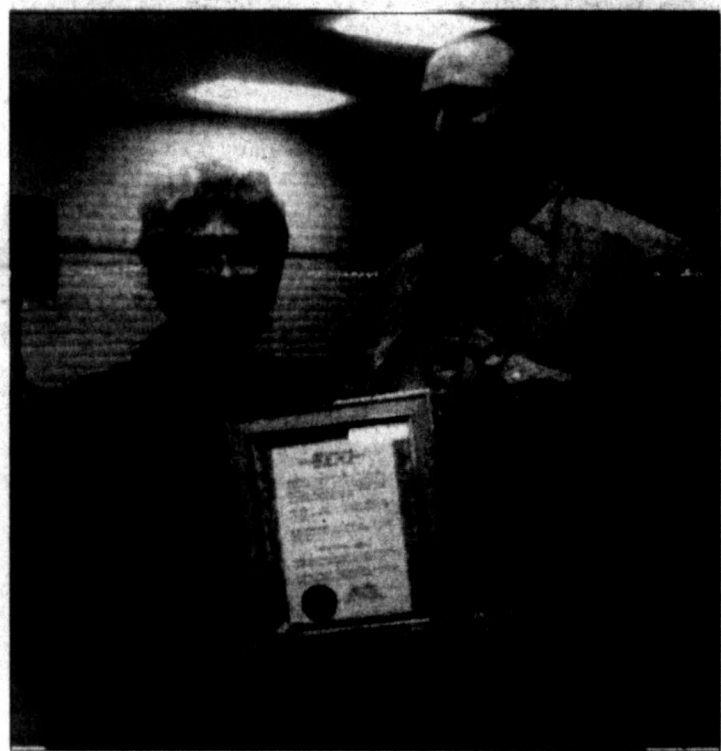
with Third Planet to discuss concerns with the abatement agreement.

"On previous agendas, we've discussed guidelines and criteria," said Judge Ray Mayo. "We always review and renew those, but will have to do that this time

at some meeting sometimes in the future."

Before the commissioners renew existing abatement guidelines, they want to resolve current concerns with Third Planet.

"There have been concerns See C-COURT, Page 6



OUTSTANDING CITIZEN ERNESTINE ODELL is presented with a token of the city's appreciation for her contributions to community and home by Councilman Justin Harris. The city council honored Odell as Citizen of the Month at last week's meeting.

COMEBACK KID SERIES

Giving back to the community

Julio Garcia is always looking for ways to give back to the community. His most recent venture is to adopt a lot through the Keep Colorado City Beautiful lot adoption program.

Garcia has taken on the 15th and Austin street plot, once maintained by the Colorado Middle School.

"They (CMS) did a good job, but it became difficult to maintain during the summer vacation," said KCCB president Bob Reily. "Julio volunteered to do something with it."

"I like to do things for Colorado City," said the disabled Vietnam veteran.

"Eventually I'd like to put up a POW flag," said Garcia. He also would like to install a reflective light at the base of the flag, since flags flown at night must be illuminated.

Garcia, who served as an army sergeant in

1967, also maintains a vacant lot next to his home for the past 20 years.

Missing and prisoners of war continue to be of importance to Garcia. "Not very many people care about that," he said. "Some are still out there, but nobody knows they're out there."

"I can make it (the lot) look really good if I ever get a flag," he said. Garcia also plans to plant more grass to replace what was lost due to drought. "There are a lot of stickers there that won't let nothing else grow," he said.

Garcia grew up in Colorado City and lived in many different places, including California and Canada, doing construction work.

"I left for a while, but I came back," he said. "In Canada there was a lot of snow. I asked does the snow ever quit and they said in May. I said, 'what am I doing here? I'm leaving and

never coming back."

He moved back to Colorado City to take care of aging parents, but stayed on after they passed away. "I'm not going anywhere," said Garcia, who considers Colorado City "the friendliest town in Texas."

"Everyone keeps an eye on each other and watches out for your kids," Garcia said. "People all over town wave to you every day. You didn't see that in California."

"I had a house fire 22 years ago. A lot of people came to help tear down and reconstruct," Garcia said, adding they also provided help with food, money and other necessities.

"California doesn't have nothing like that. The government might help, but not the people," he said. "That's one of the main things in Colorado City that brought me back."



IT'S MY COMMUNITY - Bob Reily (left) congratulates Julio Garcia (right) as the newest member of Keep Colorado City Beautiful's adopt-a-lot program.

Around Town

Happy Thanksgiving and birthday Melissa Lara Molina (Nov. 27)... Happy 90th birthday Alta Nations (Dec. 1)... Happy 17th birthday TJ Emerson (Nov. 29)... Ask Coach Komppa about the lost turkey... Happy birthday Tiffany Martinez (Nov. 27)... Coach Komppa found the turkey - so never prank a prankster... Happy 77th birthday Charles Goodlett (Nov. 27)... Jesse Gonzales enjoying Thanksgiving in Kansas...

Answerline

Q: How many turkeys will Fuller Foods sell this Thanksgiving?
A: According to manager Rick Alvarez, the store will set a new record, selling over 3,000 turkeys this Thanksgiving. A couple of businesses in Abilene and Midland bought several hundred each.

Obituaries

Bob Northcutt
Colorado City
Marvin Arnold
Colorado City
Forest Pierce
Odessa

Briefs

BBQ Sale
Members of Mitchell County's fire depts. will sell BBQ plates on Sat., Dec. 6, at First National Bank in Colorado City at 10 a.m. Plates include brisket, sausage, beans, potatoes and all the trimmings. Proceeds benefit Donnie Phillips, Loraine Fire Chief. An account has been set up on behalf of Phillips. All donations will be greatly appreciated. FMI, contact Richard Maxwell, 325-933-0359 or Tom Carlock, 325-933-0499.

Prophetic Message
Seneca L. Lee, Church of God in Christ,

Christ's Christianity Party, will be on the public library sidewalk Nov. 27, 28 and Dec. 1-4 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for a prophetic message for TDCJ, the Mitchell County Public Library and the nations on statutory rape.

Immunization Clinic
The Texas Dept. of State Health Services will hold an immunization clinic Mon., Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Wallace Center, 149 S. Hwy. 208. Please bring child's immunization records to clinic. For more information, call 325-754-4945.

Youth Basketball

Mitchell County Youth Basketball will hold signups Sat., Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Administration Gym, 12th and Hickory. Fee to play is \$25 per student, pre-K through 6th grade. Those wishing to coach are urged to stop by and sign up.

Holiday Closings

The City of Colorado City will be closed Thursday and Friday and the landfill will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thought of the Week

Autumn is a second spring
when every leaf is a flower.
Albert Camus

Lake Levels

(as of November 25, 2008)
Lake Colorado City...2063.96'
Full at 2070.3' Down 6.34'
Lake Champion...2050.40'
Full at 2083' Down 32.60'

LOCAL NEWS

Ham winners announced

Mitchell County businesses, in conjunction with the Colorado City Record, held another successful ham give-away this week prior to Thanksgiving.

Ham winners this year include:

Hidalgo's Restaurant
Dandy's Diner
Dairy Queen
City National Bank
Colorado Floral & Gifts
Auto Mart
McAndrews Eye Clinic
Subway
First National Bank
Fuller Foods
Higginbotham-Bartlett Home Center
Gas N Grub
C-City Printing & Office Supplies
Perkin's Apothecary & Mercantile
Lone Wolf Video
City Discount Drug
Parks Chevron
Wood's Boots
B & B One Stop
Walnut Phillips 66
Joe's Automotive
Just Stop
Eclectiques
Lone Wolf Cellular
Germania Insurance
Farmers Insurance
Summer's Out West
Myers Auto Parts
Farm Bureau
The Medicine Place
FSI
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Matlock Auto

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A.W. Phillips
Arlene Morton
Debi Mace
Rhonda Roark
Faline Espinoza
Sharon Noletubby
Michelle Potter
Drake Silva
Elroy Boedeker
Delmer Prescott
Cindy Terry
Angel Preciado
Lisa Stephens
Delma Rocha
Kathie Cooper
Alice Griffin
Tom Cotton
Jennifer Morris
Darrin Leverton
Sue Rivera
Cindy Terry
Jean Morris
E. A. Spann
Debbie Blair
C. Martel
Pansy Fernandez
Tye Erwin
Ronnie Pietzsch
Ken Smith
Donnie Guelker
Jerry Fox
Brenda Grimes

See HAM, Page 6

Santa letters due Dec. 12

The Colorado City Record will publish children's letters to Santa in its special Christmas Edition on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Parents, teachers and youngsters should mail their letters to the newspaper at P.O. Box 92, Colorado City, Texas, 79512, or drop them by the office at 252 East 2nd Street.

Letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 12.

Please write "Santa Letter" on the outside of envelopes. The Record will forward all letters it receives from children to Santa Claus' workshop at the North Pole.

Farm show scheduled for Dec. 3

Amarillo, TX— The Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will once again host the annual Texas A&M Annual Panhandle Farm & Ranch Management Symposium on Wednesday, December 3rd.

The management symposium will follow the annual Texas Commodity Symposium, which begins at 9 a.m. in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. Registration for continuing education units will also be allowed during the morning commodity symposium, but the three credits will only be given to those attending the afternoon portion, said Dr. Galen Chandler, Texas AgLife Extension Service regional program director for agricultural and natural resources.

The meeting will adjourn at 5:15 p.m. with the handing out of continuing education units. For more information on the symposium, please contact Dr. Galen Chandler, at 806-677-5600 or gchandler@ag.tamu.edu.

OBITUARIES

Bobby Joe "Bob" Northcutt 1936-2008

COLORADO CITY — Mr. Bobby Joe (Bob) Northcutt, age 72, of Mitchell County, died Saturday night at his residence. Graveside services were held at 2 PM Monday in the Spade Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Bob was born May 8, 1936 to J.E. and Merl Christine Bolin Northcutt on the Ellwood Spade Ranch. He was a lifetime resident of the Renderbrook Spade Ranch, except for the time he served his country in Germany from 1956 – 1958 as a member of the US Army. When he returned from service, Bob was employed as the ranch manager for Dee Bassham and family. In 1970, he accepted the management position of the Renderbrook Spade Ranch. Throughout his years as General Manager, he received several awards and numerous articles applauded his achievements as a leader in the cattle and sheep industry. He was known for his great sense of humor, integrity, honesty and diligent work ethics. He was a quiet man, highly respected and recognized by his peers as a true cowboy. He was proud to be a cowboy and loved the "Cowboy Way". Bob retired as General Manager of the Renderbrook Spade Ranch on March 1, 2007. He continued managing the Ellwood Spade Ranch as well as managing the hunting for the Renderbrook Spade Ranch until his death.

Bob had a close walk with his Lord and Savior and encouraged others to find that special peace that comes with salvation through the love of Jesus Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Charla of the home; a brother, Ken and wife, Sue Northcutt of Sweetwater; two step-daughters, Jody and husband, Richy Womack of Colorado City and Becca and husband Garrett George of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Celia and husband Kelly Crowe of San Angelo and Randy and wife, Amanda Northcutt of San Angelo; six step grandchildren, Ramzi, Huntyr, Tallyn, Kazdyn, Megan and Garrison and three great grandchildren, Shala, Haden and Miranda, and many, many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Shorty and Christine Northcutt and a son, David Northcutt.

Memorials are asked to be sent to the Joe Arrington Cancer Center in Lubbock or the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo.

Marvin L. Arnold 1925-2008

ODESSA — Marvin L. Arnold, age 82, a resident of Odessa for 66 years, passed away Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. He was born November 29, 1925, in Mills County to Luther F. and Katie M. (Knox) Arnold. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart in Okinawa, Japan. He married Norma J. Wells December 6, 1947, in Crane. He was the district drilling supervisor for ARCO Oil Co. for 34 years, retiring in 1985. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding his four wheeler.

He was preceded in death by his three brothers, Edwin F. Arnold, Aubrey Carl Arnold and Curtis Leroy Arnold.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Norma J. Arnold of Odessa; sons, Ward Arnold of Odessa, Jimmy M. White and wife, Mary of Bastrop, Donald Arnold and wife, Danna of Beaumont; daughter, Peggy Evans and husband, Don of Farmington, NM; brothers, Elton C. Arnold of Grand Prairie, James Arnold of Odessa; sister, Norma L. McPherson of The Woodlands; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 20, 2008, at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel with Rev. Terry Wright officiating. Interment followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Services were entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Forest Thomas Pierce 1940-2008

ODESSA — Forest Thomas Pierce, age 91, met his Lord and Savior, November 21, 2008 at Hospice House, Odessa, Texas. He was born October 17, 1917 in Malakoff, to Henry and Stella Flossie Pierce.

Forest married Ruby Lee Blanton August 17, 1940 in Athens where Forest ranched, farmed and worked as a surveyor. They moved to Colorado City in 1952 during the Oil Boom. They moved to Odessa in 1972 where he worked for Robinson Drilling for many years, A.W. Thompson Drilling and retired from Santa Fe Drilling in 1991. Forest was known as Pappy and Snuffy by those with whom he worked. He loved to play dominoes, enjoyed gardening, walking and walking his dog, up to five miles a day even into his 90th year. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Flossie Pierce, two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Lee Pierce of Odessa; son, Kenneth Pierce of Snyder; daughters, Ann Barnes of Duncanville, Kathy Schoolcraft and husband, Louis of Colorado City, brother, Frank Pierce and wife, Eulene of Hobbs, NM; sister, Elizabeth Jurasick of Pennsylvania; five grandchildren, Wendy Wilson, Michelle Assunto, Tiffany Culver, Donna Leann Zajick, and Regina Lynn Jones; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at 10:00 am, Monday, November 24, 2008 in the chapel of Frank Wilson Funeral Directors with Emmett Bernard officiating. Interment followed at 2:00 pm in Colorado City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Home Hospice, 516 N. Texas, Odessa, TX 79761

Services are entrusted to Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

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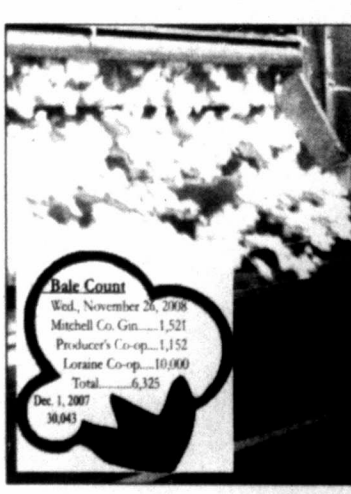


We're counting our blessings at the holiday and your friendship is at the top of the list.

For all your support this year, we are deeply grateful, and wish you and your family all the blessings of a very happy Thanksgiving celebration.

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THE THREE COUNTY gins are ginning, and, as expected, this year's crop will not come close to last year's record harvest. Miguel Medrano is head of the ginning crew at Mitchell County Gin in Lorraine. Compare last year's ginning totals with this year's yield.



Bale Count	
Week, November 24, 2008	
Mitchell Co. Gin	1,521
Producers Group	13,512
Lorraine Group	10,000
Total	6,325
Dec. 1, 2007	30,043

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 16, 2008; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER,
157 W. 2ND, COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The City Council of the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on December 16th, 2008, to discuss a request from Monte McCright to abandon an alley easement located in Block 4, Hart - Costin Addition #1, City of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas (2000 Block of Hickory Street). Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this request. The City Council Meeting will be held on December 16, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Adjacent Property Owners and Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

LOCAL NEWS

Author donates books to library

Storytelling and visiting armed the heart of Nancy Robinson Masters' book signing at the Mitchell County Public Library last Thursday afternoon.

Masters blew into town literally on strong winds that reminded her of the 1950s drought years.

"We used to be given wash cloths in school," she said. "We'd get them wet and hold them over our noses so we could breathe, but the dust was so bad."

Masters recounted stories of black clouds of dust so thick it was impossible to see. "We'd go to school and the teachers let us sit on the floor to do our lessons because the dust wasn't so bad near the floor."

Dovie Brownfield, who stopped by to visit with Masters,

remembered her school "opened the windows on both sides so the dust could blow right through."

In between autographing books for young and old alike, Masters handed out tidbits of history, such as referring to women authors in the colonial period as "blue stockings."

"During colonial days, only women of wealth could read and write and they were home schooled," Masters said, because women didn't attend public schools. The term "blue stockings" referred to both their economic status and their gender.

Masters is an Abilene author, who has written over 25 books for children covering subjects from airplanes to how ideas are transformed into products.

Her book "Jeans" discusses how West Texas cotton is central to the blue jean market. "It always surprises children when I tell them their blue jeans come from cotton grown around here," she said.

Masters donated several books to the Mitchell County Public Library, including *Quotable Texas Women*, which pays historical tribute to the insights and wisdom of Texas women from pioneer times to the present.

The Friends of the Library hosted the book signing both to honor Masters' contribution to education and children, and to promote public awareness of the myriad opportunities provided by the Mitchell County Public Library.



CHATTING WITH VISITORS is one of the many perks of being a writer. Nancy Robinson Masters (right) visits with Gabriel Salazar (left) at the Mitchell County Public Library.

Eye witnesses to history write about colony's first Thanksgiving

There are only two primary sources for the events occurring at the First Thanksgiving in the autumn of 1621 in Plymouth. Edward Winslow and William Bradford both wrote separate accounts of the historic day which 3 Pilgrims attended.

Winslow wrote in *Mourt's Relation*, "our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men in fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruits of our labors; they four in one day killed as much fowl, as with a little help beside, served the Company almost a week, at which time amongst other recreations, we exercised our Arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five Deer, which they brought to the plantation and bestowed on our Governor, and upon the Captain and others. And although it be not always so plentiful, as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want, that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."

Bradford, who was governor of the Plymouth Colony set down the details of the day as follows:

"They began now to gather in the small harvest they had,

and to fit up their houses and dwellings against winter, being all well recovered in health and strength and had all things in good plenty. For as some were thus employed in affairs abroad, others were exercised in fishing, about cod and bass and other fish, of which they took good store, of which every family had their portion. All the summer there was no want; and now began to come in store of fowl, as winter approached, of which this place did abound when they came first (but afterward decreased by degrees). And besides waterfowl there was great store of wild turkeys, of which they took many, besides venison, etc. Besides, they had about a peck of meal a week to a person, or now since harvest, Indian corn to that proportion. Which made many afterwards write so largely of their plenty here to their friends in England, which were not feigned but true reports."

Settlers observed the first Thanksgiving of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in New England on July 8, 1630.

George Washington and his army on the way to Valley Forge, stopped in blistering weather in open fields to observe the first Thanksgiving of the new United States of America in 1777.

Later, as president, Washington declared November 26, 1789, as a national day of

"thanksgiving and prayer."

The annual presidential Thanksgiving proclamations ceased for 45 years in the early 1800s, but were re-established when President Abraham Lincoln resumed the tradition of Thanksgiving proclamations in 1863. Since this date, Thanksgiving has been observed annually in the United States.

In 1941, President Roosevelt established the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

Correction

The *Record* would like to apologize for inadvertently misrepresenting Jesse Kossman's title with the Masonic Lodge. He should have been listed as District Deputy Grand Master for the 79th Masonic District representing the Grand Lodge of Texas.

**Western Texas College**

**Pre-Registration for
Spring 2009 Semester
Begins November 10**

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**CHRISTMAS PARADE**
DECEMBER 6
Ushering in the Christmas season will be the annual Christmas parade. Call the Chamber at 728-3403 if you want to be a part of Colorado City's annual Christmas Parade.

**PECAN PIE CONTEST**
DECEMBER 7
Show off your baking skills at the Chamber of Commerce's Pecan Pie Contest held at the Festival of Trees Sunday afternoon. Enjoy a slice of pie after strolling through the beautifully decorated trees.

**Come help us celebrate the season,
visit with neighbors, have a good time!**

We look forward to seeing you....

**Colorado City Area
Chamber of Commerce**

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH

A high school class has reunions twice a year

My high school years were fun. I was involved with band, journalism and Future Teachers of America. Two hundred fifty people graduated with me from Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth. I was ready to get out of town and start my own life. I had a blast in Waco for four years while attending Baylor University. I seldom went back home because I was having so much fun. I had a bunch of new friends and all but ignored my high school buddies (except for the few who enrolled in Baylor). After Baylor, I went to the Army and served three years, two of them in Europe. Then I came home and really started a life I could call my own.

During my freshman year at Baylor, I went back to Heights for homecoming to see who in my class had gone to college and where they were. It was fun to go back and play Joe College. Those of us who went back that first year after graduation did so I guess to show some of those teachers that we were smart enough to get into an upper level institution. Not everybody went to college back in the 50's.

My class started having reunions every five years, I guess. I'd get a notice about one and set it aside, thinking one of these days I'd go to one. I never did until the 25th reunion. Wow. What fun! The name badges had pictures of those attending from the senior annual. We spent a weekend at a classmate's lake home getting up to date on everybody. There was no big event planned, so there was plenty of visiting time.

After our 35th reunion, the class started meeting twice a year. Sometimes it's just a dinner at some Metroplex restaurant. Other times the class takes cruises or spends weekends in places like Austin or New Orleans. A few years ago I started going to an occasional reunion event. I realized I needed to go to more when I had to ask a good friend from my high school who he was. That was embarrassing.

I went to so many reunions in different cities that I decided my classmates needed to see my part of the state. The two classmates who do most of the planning for these events, hinted a few years ago, that I ought to host one. Our last get-together was in July of this year. At that time, I passed out information on Big Spring and announced the next Swarm would be held in my town. We call it a swarm because our high school sports teams were called Yellow Jackets, named for our mascot.

So this past weekend 25 of my classmates came to Big Spring. I don't think I've ever enjoyed a weekend more. It was so completely comfortable. Nobody was trying to impress anybody or prove anything. It was just a bunch of good friends getting together. Most of the ones who come to the reunions are still working at something. They're pilots, engineers, museum directors, developers, farmers, travel agents, oilmen and writers. Most of them had never been to Big Spring and were impressed with our water, trees and hills. We had perfect weather. While here, plans were being made for the next Swarm. It'll be in Richardson in the spring. I'll be there.

Loadeth: a life changing Thanksgiving story

By Monte Wilke
Pastor, First Christian Church

At the small West Texas church where I was pastor, I realized that the eaves under the roof badly needed painting. The church had always agreed that if I would provide the labor, they would buy the paint.

The eaves were about ten feet off the ground, and I could only do one section at a time, so there was a lot of climbing up and down the ladder. Since I was painting over my head, and holding the paint brush up, I was careful to dip the brush into the can only to the depth that there would not be too much paint on it and drip down my arm, or worse, onto the building.

I had done about eight feet of climbing, dipping and painting, when suddenly the word "loadeth" came to me. I knew it was a word out of the King James Version, but for the life of me I could not remember the verse or con-

text. I knew it must have something to do with "loading" the paint brush with just enough paint to do that particular area.

Again and again the word "loadeth" came, until I realized that God was trying to tell me something very important, so I climbed down off the ladder, washed my hands and went into the office. There I got out the big volume of Strong's Concordance and looked up "loadeth."

To my utter amazement, it appears only one time in the Bible: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah." Psalm 68:19.

That little verse spoke volumes to me. God does not give us more than we can handle of blessings or problems, but dips our "brush" of life's experiences into His can of provision to the exact depth to do the job at hand! Nothing wasted, nothing lacking,

just the load that we can utilize.

When I got back on the ladder, I was rejoicing over and over that God would dip my paint brush with exactly what I needed. Then He hollered in my ear, "But don't forget, I am a spray gun!" I had to laugh at that.

When the Thanksgiving season comes around, we think in terms of gratitude and blessings. Thankfulness should not be a season or an application, but a way of life. Every day we should realize and give thanks for the blessings we receive from God. Not too many so that they are wasted and "drip down our arm," nor so few that we cannot accomplish what we have set out to do. God is not stingy. Nor should we be sparring with our praise and thankfulness.

Realize again how rich we are with the exact blessings God has given us; no surplus, no shortage, but just the right "load" to do His will.

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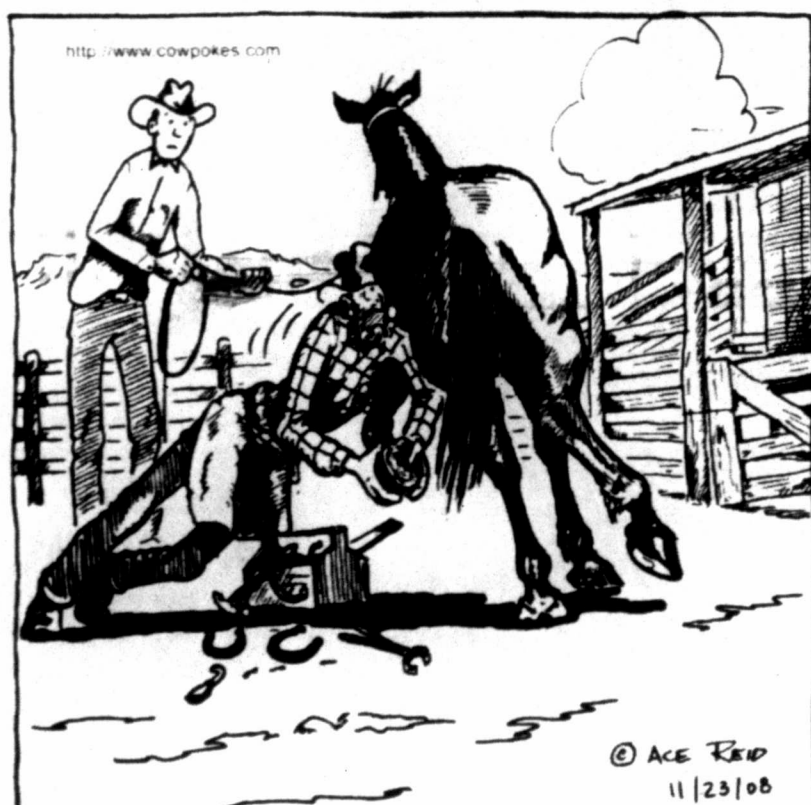
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LOCAL NEWS

Hospital hires new business manager

By Stephanie Perez

Wanting to help others is a concept that Margie King takes seriously. A Dallas native, Mrs. King is the new Business Office Manager for the Mitchell County Hospital District.

She started her college career as a nursing major with a minor in accounting. She attended El Centro College and Mountain View College and obtained a business degree from Dallas Baptist University.

King has a love for teaching and worked several years as a volunteer for the Dallas Can Academy teaching at-risk youth and assisting them obtain their GEDs.

"Our program helped these young people with necessities such as babysitting and transportation. My personal goal was to help these students by giving them hope for the future. The hospital setting gave them exposure to many medical career paths. College was not the route

for all of the students. I assisted them in learning admissions, medical billing and collections to give them a strong work foundation," said King.

King has worked extensively throughout the United States helping hospitals get on the right track. She has worked at Stanton and Lamesa hospitals. Before coming to Mitchell County, King was working as a consultant in a Montana hospital business office.

"I was glad to leave Montana before the big snows came," she said.

King is currently working toward making positive changes in the business office. She said, "I am glad to be here working for the hospital district. I want to create a positive atmosphere in which the business office can operate more efficiently. My staff has been through many



Margie King

changes. They have adapted well and work as a team. They are cohesive, going in the right direction, and have a positive outlook to meet the challenges ahead."

King is married to Darryl Payne who is a native of Houston and a former teacher. He was member of the Houston Oilers football team. They have two grown children and six grandchildren.

HOSPITAL

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mately \$40,000, according to hospital administrator Karl Stinson.

The move, at first glance, might seem costly and unnecessary, but "it's all about the cost report," said Stinson. Because Mitchell County Hospital is a critical access hospital, requirements for reimbursements differ from a regular hospital. Every square foot of the hospital building that is used for other entities, such as the EMS, cuts the hospital's reimbursements.

While building the cover for the ambulances will cost the district about \$40,000, the move should increase the reimbursements to the hospital approximately \$50,000 per year. The reimbursement increase is true for this year and each year hereafter, according to Stinson.

In other business, the board approved the administrator to look into making all the non-

hospital parts of the district, such as the EMS, the prison units and Valley Fair Lodge, a subsidiary corporation. Stinson suspects the change may also help the hospital with reimbursements.

In a called meeting on Monday evening, the board took care of one agenda item. They discussed and approved financing for the new GE CT Scanner. After review two financing options, the board chose to take a loan from Peoples Bank in Lubbock for the \$402,000 piece of equipment.

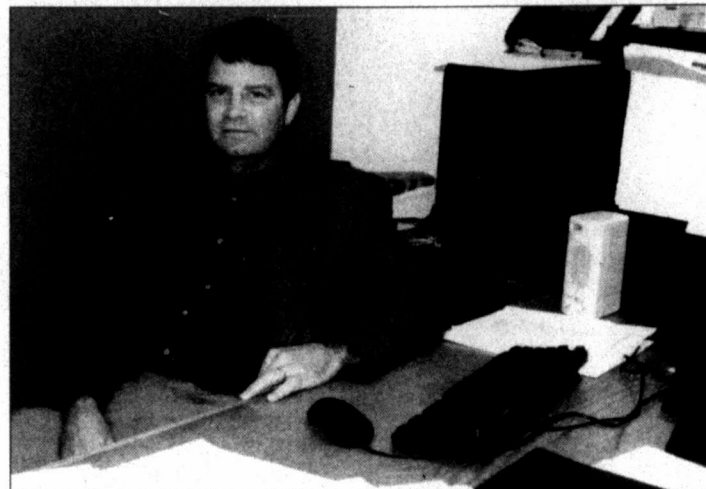
The district will pay 4.5% interest on the total loan and

make payments of \$7,494.49 per month for 60 months. When the note is paid off, the district will own the piece of equipment, compared to a leasing agreement with G.E. where the hospital would pay nearly the same price and not own the equipment at the end of the note.

"It comes out a much better deal for the district," said Stinson. "It also gives us another lending entity."

The new scanner will be installed the week after December 15 and should be up and running before Christmas.

The next regular board meeting was set for December 16.



JAMIE JACOBY was recently named Chief Financial Officer at Mitchell County Hospital. Board members appointed Jacoby at their regular meeting held last Thursday. Jacoby and his wife live in San Angelo.

C-COURT

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from a local vendor that they were not given opportunities to bid on part of the project through Third Planet," Mayo said.

Part of the abatement agreement between Mitchell County and Third Planet requires the company to provide opportunities for local vendors to bid on construction projects.

At press time the commissioners court still had not heard back from Third Planet con-

cerning a Tuesday meeting.

Retirement will be the main topic of conversation at the December 8th meeting of the court.

Kristina Acuna, a representative from the district and county retirement system in Austin, will present county employee retirement options for discussion.

She will also conduct a retirement workshop in the afternoon for county employees.

BENEFIT

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Phillips is undergoing chemotherapy in Houston to treat cancer spots on his liver.

"It's an odd type of cancer that they don't really see a lot of," said Richard Maxwell, fire fighter, who is helping spearhead the benefit. "He's getting some experimental treatments, as well as the chemo."

"Donnie does so much for so many without being asked, that we wanted to help out in some way," he said. "He climbs out of his warm bed at 2 a.m. to go work a wreck and does so much as far as the community is concerned."

The benefit will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 6 at the First National Bank of Colorado City. Plates will include brisket, sausage, beans, potatoes and all the trimmings. "We'll start in the morning and go until we don't have a bite left," said Maxwell.

"We're hoping this thing gets huge," Maxwell stated, adding he was already overwhelmed at the initial response from people. The outpouring of help extends even to Snyder fire fighters and an association of fire fighters in the Midwest.

All proceeds from the benefit barbeque will go to help Phillips and his family with travel expenses such as food, gas and lodging.

An account has been set up at First National Bank in Colorado City for anyone wishing to make a monetary donation.

For more information please contact Richard Maxwell at 325-933-0359 or Tom Carlock at 325-933-0499.

OFFICES

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will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

City hall, all offices in the county courthouse, the Credit Union, Mitchell County Tax Assessor and the Colorado City Record will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th.

The Heart of West Texas Museum and the Mitchell County Library will be also be closed on Thursday and Friday.

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First Bank of West Texas -- Jan Millering

Maz's Place -- Erlene Crisp

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HOLIDAY

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Back by popular demand is the Chamber's Pecan Pie Contest on Sunday, Dec. 7th. Stroll through the Festival of Trees while enjoying a slice of the most mouth-watering pecan pies.

For more information on participating in the parade, Festival of Trees or the pie contest, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 728-3403.

The Chamber will also host the annual Christmas Ball on December 13 at the Civic Center from 8 p.m. until 12 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and include a finger food buffet and sets. Country western singer, Kelly Spinks of Brownwood will be the featured musician.

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SOCIETY

MLK banquet to be held Mon, January 19

The 3rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Banquet is being coordinated for Monday, January 19, at the Nolan County Coliseum Annex, 1699 Cypress St. in Sweetwater from 6 to 8 p.m.

The guest speaker is a Sweetwater native son, Dr. Aubrey Todd, now of Houston. Dr. Todd is a 1977 graduate of Sweetwater High School. He is the proud principal of James Madison High School in Houston.

Dr. Todd was born in and grew up in West Texas. He has been an educator for 26 years, teaching for 10 years in districts across the state, including Big Spring, Dallas and Houston. He has served as an administrator for 16 years in various schools within the Houston Independent School District. He has been published as a contrib-

uting writer on the book "Ethics in School Leadership".

Dr. Todd is the father of five children and currently resides in Houston. He is a member of Good Hope Baptist Church.

Greg L. Wortham, mayor of Sweetwater, will serve as the master of ceremony for the banquet. He brings 25 years of experience in energy, rural development, legislative action, public relations and energy and environmental policy to the stage. A 1979 graduate of Sweetwater High School, he has worked as a staff member at the City of Sweetwater, Texas

House of Representatives, Texas Senate and U.S. Congress.

Tickets are now on sale at the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, 810 E. Broadway, 235-5488 or order your tickets for individuals, groups or organizations by calling 325-933-0076.

Ticket price for adults ages 19 and over is \$10, youths ages 18 and under is \$5 and senior citizens, \$4 each.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. t-shirts are now on sale for \$10 and \$15, and can be ordered by calling 325-933-0076. Call and get your order in before January 7, 2009.



SWAPPING OLD STORIES -- Dovie Brownfield (right) reminisces with good friend and author Nancy Masters (left) during a book signing hosted by the Friends of the Library at the Mitchell County Public Library last Thursday. The Abilene author and pilot also donated several books to the library.

Make time for the important things this holiday

By Larry Fitzgerald

As we approach the holiday season, it's easy to get wrapped up in a lot of things that crowd our schedules. The Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City reminds people to make time for the important things of life such as worshipping Christ for whom the holiday is named.

To help us focus on Christ this Christmas season, the Plainview church will be hosting a four-part sermon series entitled "A Holiday of Love, Joy, Be-

longing and Peace." The speaker is Dr. Larry Fitzgerald, the congregation's regular minister.

"True Christians believe that God's Son came to this earth in a special miraculous way; that he was conceived by a virgin," said Fitzgerald. "And while we don't know the actual date of the birthday of our Lord, we rejoice that he was born. We believe that he gave up the glories of heaven to taste what it is like to be human. Because Jesus came to this world we now can have love, joy, belonging and

peace," he added.

Lessons in the series include: November 30 - A Holiday of Joy: A study of Mary

December 7 - A Holiday of Love: A study of Joseph

December 14 - A Holiday of Belonging: A study of the shepherds

December 21 - A Holiday of Praise: A study of the wise men

The church invites everyone to worship Jesus with them and sends a special invitation to those who do not have a church home.

Remember the old saying,

"Don't leave Christ out of your holiday."

The Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City is a small church with all the advantages of a small church and is located three miles west of Colorado City of Highway 163. Worship is at 11 a.m. Sunday school starts at 10 a.m., and children's classes are available. For more information, check out of church's website <http://ourchurch.com/member/p/Plainviewchurch>.

Recreating Christmas magic

By Cecilia Scott
Mainstreet Coordinator

Our Main Street committees are hard at work on the first Light Before Christmas event Friday, December 5, from 6 - 9 p.m.

Teams will be lighting parks and preparing to perk up holiday spirits. It has been quite a long while since the downtown area was a lighting and decoration showplace. That will all change with the chance to shop and view beautifully decorated windows.

There will even be an unveiling of some mystery windows guaranteed to delight all ages in a business soon to be open.

The Light Before Christmas will also have a storytelling area for children or anyone wanting to feel like a child.

Christmas carols will fill the night air and bring back that wonderful Christmas magic.

Our merchants are imaginative and energetic. They have special plans to make your shopping experience a memorable event. We appreciate each of them.

Come and make the 5th of December a night to remember.

What are you thankful for?

"I'm thankful that I get up." - John DelReal

"I'm thankful for the pretty weather and that everything is good." - Doug Chitsey

"My family, my friends, my health and the fact I'm still working." - Adam Coulton, Hamilton, Texas.

"I'm thankful when I get up in the morning. I'm thankful

because I'm 71 and I'm still able to do something." - Noble Howlain, Hamilton, Tx.

"I'm thankful that I'm well and alive and my health is good. I'm thankful it's going to be another beautiful day." - Norma Huron

"My health and family and that things are going well." - Carol Barrera

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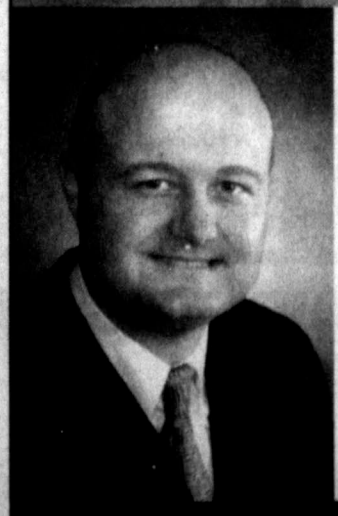
- 5 Cups rich turkey stock
- 3 Stalks celery cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 Large potatoes peeled and quartered
- 2 Carrots cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 Onions quartered
- 1 Cup uncooked noodles
- 2 Cups cooked turkey cubed

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LOCAL NEWS

Giving thanks from a grateful heart

By Carol Parsons
Editor

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that my right to vote or not vote does not determine whether I can hold a job, get married or receive social security benefits.
that my local hospital is well stocked with needed medicines and surgical supplies that I don't have to buy myself before being admitted to the hospital.
for the sheer variety in the grocery store and that I don't have to stand in line for hours for no choice in the meat I'm taking

home that day
I live in a country where having more than two children is not a crime.
to live where women are not property, but can have careers and be respected for themselves.
I live in a country where I can speak my mind without having to run it through a government filter first or be afraid what I say might cost my life.
to live where even the poorest family has a telephone and indoor plumbing.
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for public libraries with a wealth of books that I can take

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the average lifespan in my country is 70 and not 45.
I can share my faith in Christ without fear of losing my life.
that serving in my country's military is a voluntary privilege our government respects our teachers and law enforcement officers enough to pay them a decent salary regularly
I live in a country of thankful people who give generously and voluntarily instead of being forced by the government to do so.
and I am very thankful for the people of Colorado City for allowing me to be a part of their community.

Planets to converge at end of month

By Joe Rao
SPACE.com Skywatching Columnist

The most spectacular celestial sight during these final days of November is reserved for the early evening sky, as Jupiter and Venus, the two brightest planets, draw closer together.
Evening skywatchers can watch as each evening Jupiter and Venus slowly converge on each other in the southwestern sky, right after sunset. The two planets will appear a similar distance apart on both the evenings of Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. They will be so close you'll be able to stretch your arm out and, with your thumb, blot both of them out.
After Dec. 1, like two celestial ships passing in the night, the

planets will slowly separate, but there will still be one more eye-catching sight to see. For on that very same evening, those who gaze toward the south-southwest sky for up to about two hours after sunset will be treated to a spectacular sight as Venus, Jupiter and the crescent moon cluster closely together. The trio will form a wide isosceles triangle, with Venus at the vertex.
Generally speaking, at least for the next few years, conjunctions between Venus and Jupiter come in pairs. The first conjunction

takes place in the morning sky, usually followed about 10 months later by another in the evening sky. Then, two and a half years later, Venus and Jupiter are again in conjunction, again in the morning sky. On Feb. 1 of this year, Venus and Jupiter were paired-off in the morning sky. After Dec. 1, Venus and Jupiter will next get together again in the morning sky on May 11, 2011. And ten months later, in March of 2012 they will again pair off in the evening sky right after sundown.

Library will close to lay new carpet

The renovating continues at the Mitchell County Public Library and the next step is new carpet.
To get ready for the carpet, the library will not have computers available to the public on Monday, December 1st and there will also not be any movie rentals, according to Brigada Hiser, librarian.
"We will be closed from December 2nd until December 12th for the removal of the carpet and the installation of new carpet," said Hiser.
The doors will re-open on Monday, December 15th at 10 a.m. for normal business hours. "Items may still be out of place, but the staff will be willing to assist with any needs," she said.

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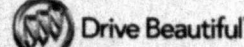
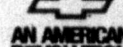
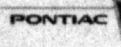
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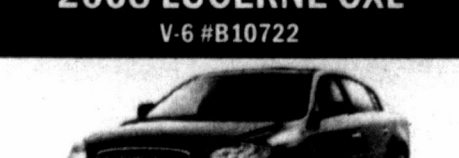


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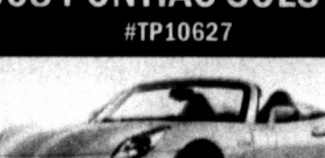


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SCHOOL NEWS

CHS announces 2nd six weeks perfect attendance

Colorado High School has released the list of students with perfect attendance for the second six-weeks of the school year.

Freshmen: Tabbatha Angelo, Heather Barrera, Christopher Beltran, Juan Beltran Jr., Bethany Blassingame, Megan Bullard, Colton Cannon, Christopher Clark, Haley Cogburn, Alexia Espinoza, Derek Gainey, Frankie Gaona, Melanie Gomez, Matthew Guerra, Katharine Gutierrez, Tyler Hammond, Gabriel Harris, Guillermo Hernandez III.

Sophomores: Marisela Hernandez, Jeffrey Hickson Jr., Landon Johns, Tylor Lorenz, Ezra Melendez, Aaron Mendoza, Ann Morrison, Joanna Parsons, Omar Perez, Ryan Rivera, Daniel Rodriguez, Jason Rodriguez, Ross Salmon, K'Leigh Wallis and Kody Wood.

Juniors: Blaze Alford, Michelle Billingsley, Audra Calderon, Tony Castillo, Alexander Coronado Jr., Ashley Coronado, Thomas Emerson, Kyler Free, Erin Graham, Daniel Hammond, Crystal Hernandez, Michael Hernandez, Elizabeth Hickson, Justin Johnson, Laiza Lopez, Ava Macedo, Amanda Maddox, Christopher Madrid, Kamron Martin, Jehoshaphat McVey, Manuel Muñoz, Matthew Neff, Nicholas Nixon, Rebecca Perez, Yritsa Roman Sanchez, Tanya Vera, Laura Warren and Isaac Yanez.

Seniors: Francisco Atkinson, Brianna Cannon, Andrea Castillo, Briana Coronado, Kailyn Free, Adam Gonzales, Jesus Guerra, Christopher Guerrero, Jordan Hammond,

Wesley Hernandez, Melissa Hickson, Dylan Hulme, Melanie Jones, Kyle Lemons, Larred Lynch, Christian McKinney, Briana Ortiz, Desirea Thomson, Candace Aguilar, Hannah Chaney, Rosendo Gonzales Jr., Cheyenne Guelker, Serena

Guerrero, Derrek Gutierrez, Nicholas Hart, Samantha Herrera, Nathan McCright, Lauren Muñoz, Esperanza Salinas, Matthew Sowa, Clint White, Samuel Williamson and Gabriel Yanez.

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THE COLORADO FCCLA and Family Consumer Science classes made cookies for the guests of the Samaritan House for the month of November. Pictured are: (l-r) Kalea Hubbard, Samaritan volunteer Charlene Kilgore and Gabriella Carrillo.

COUNSELOR'S CONNECTION

By Jincy Ross
CHS Counselor

Hey Seniors! I can't believe how quickly the second six weeks went! I hope you are keeping a close eye on your grades so that you are in good shape to GRADUATE. Speaking of graduation and moving on...the college fair went extremely well, and I hope that you found a college or vocational school that you really liked. If your favorite school wasn't there, please let me know. I'll be happy to set up an appointment for you with a representative. I also hoped you enjoyed the WTC College fair. We had a lot of fun that day! Be looking for the bright orange "Counselor's Connection"—it will come to you at the end of each six weeks!

Saturday, Dec. 13th: The ACT is back at CHS.

The ACT will be given at CHS on December 13th. Come see Mrs. Ross if you have any questions about registering for the ACT in the spring. The test will be given again in February, April, and June. This is new: The ACT will be given again at CHS. We will offer the ACT at CHS again in February, Saturday, February 7th. Signup deadline is January 6th.

We have about 50 students signed up to take the test at CHS in December. I'm glad to provide this testing opportunity for you, and another one in February.

Senior Conferences: During this six weeks!

I will have conferences with those of you who are in danger of not graduating in the next few weeks. If you have failed either the first or second six weeks of a required senior class (English 4, Government, Economics), you could be putting your graduation status in jeopardy. Also, if you are making up a semester of another class from your freshman, sophomore, or junior year and you are failing that class, I will meet with you as well. You must pass these required classes in order to graduate, so get serious about it!

DAP Graduates:

Those of you who are planning on being DAP (Distinguished Achievement Program) graduates must have a semester average of 80 in your college classes. You must make at least an 80 for your semester average in Government, Texas Government, Economics, Psychology and English. You must have 4 DAP points in order to be a DAP graduate. If you make below an 80 for your semester average in one of these classes, you lose that DAP point and it can not be made up.

College Days:

You are allowed two (and only two!) college days per year. College days can be used to visit the campuses in which you are interested. However, you must stay at CHS until 9:30 on your college day for attendance purposes. If you will be visiting a campus that is far away, you might have to be gone the whole day. If so, it will be an excused absence, but it will count against your exemption status for semester exams. You can pick up a college day form from the Counselor's Office before you leave, and you must return it to Mrs. Forbes so that you won't be counted absent. You must get a college admissions counselor to sign your form before you leave the campus.

Job Corps:

Want to go to college but your family just doesn't have the money? If so, Job Corps can help. Job Corps is a free hands-on career training program in Texas. Students are taught in smaller classrooms and have a chance to learn about various careers in high-demand industries. Training is provided in Automotive/Machine Repair, Construction, Finance and Business Services, Health Care, Culinary Arts, Computer Service, Welding, and Landscaping. The Job Corps center that you would attend is in McKinney (North Texas).

Senior Assistants:
Mentoring CISD Elementary Students

CHS Senior Assistants have an opportunity to help our local elementary students this year. If you are interested in mentoring a Kelley or Hutchinson student, come see Mrs. Ross. Seniors who would like to be mentors are asked to spend 30 minutes every two weeks with their Kelley or Hutch kid. Many thanks in advance to the seniors who are volunteering their time to help a child in need. You are making a difference!

Community Service Opportunities:

Volunteer to work a basketball concession stand
Mentor a Kelley or Hutch kid
Decorate a tree for the Festival of Trees
Donate a coat that is too small for you (bring to CHS)
Donate clothes that are too small for you (bring to CHS)
Donate a canned good for a family in need (bring to CHS)
Bring a new toy to CHS to be given to one of our local children! Be Santa!
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SCHOOL NEWS

Westbrook perfect attendance listed



THE PRIDE OF Wolf Country Marching Band section of the week is the tuba section. Members of the tuba section are: Kayley Hill and Erin Graham.

The Westbrook Independent School District has released its list of students with perfect attendance for the second six-weeks of the school year.

They are: Jasmine Alaniz, Hannah Berber, Trevor Bingham, Hannah Bishop, Robert Bishop, Exzander Boone, Nicholas Boyd, Belinda Brown, Benjamin Brown, Garrett Brownfield, Austin Cain, Jocelynn Cain, Jo Cantu, Zane Clemmer, Brittany Clowers, Paxton Dominguez, Zackary Falzone, Caton Ferris, Kaci Ferris, Kaitlyn Forbes, Joel Gaona, Vicente Gaona, William Geiger, Mazzy Gonzales, Noah Gonzales, River Gonzales, Miranda Goswick, Wesley Goswick, Erica Gutierrez, Gabriel Gutierrez and Adrian Hale.

Others with perfect attendance include: Brianna Hale, Shea Lynn Hale, Emily Henderson, Lilianna Henderson, Kaylea Holdbrook, Casey Holdridge, Kimberlin Johnson, Aubrianna Jones, Brianna Jones, Tommi Jones, Laremi King, Alissabeth Lamb, James Labm, Michael Lamb, Collin Lane, Brianna Lathers, Jaclyn Latimer, Justin Leech, Haiden Lopez, Jaiden Lopez, John Martinez, Caleb Matos, Kylee Matos, Keeley McCollum, Levi McCollum, Skylar McCollum, Jonathan Mendoza, Sierra Milani, Austyn Montgomery, Kenan Morris, Rowdy Morris, Aly-Michelle Ousley, Gabriell Ousley and Taylor Parsons.

More students on the perfect attendance list are: Nathan Perez, Dakota Redwine, Hadley Redwine, Katlyn Rees, John Rey, Cheyenne Reyes, Mikaili Reyes, Sebastian Rincones, Austyn Rivera, Christian Rivera, Georgianna Rivera, Madison Rivera, Tyler Rivera, Priscilla Slaughter, Scooby Slaughter, Taylor Steckert, Braydon Underwood, Taylor Wagner, Cedric Ware, Quinton Ware, Michael Watson, Rebecca Watson, Hadley White, Schelli White and Kelcee Witte.

Hutchinson game day honors readers

By Megaen Cloutier

On Thursday, November 20th, everybody who made their 25% Accelerated Reader (AR) goal in Hutchinson Elementary participated in Game Day. AR is a reading program that has a list of books that students can read and take tests on. They get points for answering questions correctly. At the beginning of the program each student has a goal they have to reach by the end of the year. In order to make the 25% AR goal the children have to read a certain amount of books and get a certain amount of points.

At Game Day there was a painting contest. Five people from each group got their painting laminated. To follow that, the kids colored mandalas with markers and those who won got their mandalas laminated. Then Mrs. Wulfjen, a fifth grade teacher, started to juggle three batons at a time. In Mrs. Weaver's class, the kids who made their AR goal got to play Texas Bingo. At Coach As gym the kids played ping pong, giant foursquare, had a bubblegum contest, cup speed stacks, and Chinese juggling.

The bubblegum contest was a favorite for many kids. Coach A gave everyone a piece of bubblegum. The kids had five minutes

to soften up the gum. Then everyone got together in a tight circle and blew bubbles with their gum. The person with the biggest bubble won. There was no prize; it was just for fun.

A couple weeks before game day, a man came and showed Hutchinson many different kinds of juggling. One of them was Chinese juggling. There was a semi long string with one wooden stick at each end. In the middle is an odd shaped object that spins. The object in the middle looks like an hourglass. A lot of the kids enjoyed doing that.

One of the other activities was a movie. For some people it was KungFu Panda, and for some people it was a different movie. Many kids liked watching Kung Fu Panda even if they've already seen it.

Ask anyone who went to game day at Hutch if they had fun and most of them will say, "I had an awesome time at Game Day." Now the kids can look forward to reaching their 50% AR goal which will earn them "Boundin' Down Town". The 75% AR trip is Bowl-A-Rama! Lastly, for anyone who completes 100% or their AR goal is a Camp Butman Over Night Trip! So to everyone at Hutch, keep on reading!

Westbrook honor rolls released

Westbrook ISD has released its All A and A Average Honor Rolls lists for the second six-weeks of the school year.

All A Honor Roll

First grade: Sara Brewster, Will Geiger, Jessica Heiskell, Jaclyn Latimer, Austyn Montgomery, Alysa Ousley, Braydon Underwood, Haydon Underwood and Quinton Ware.

Second grade: Justin Bolt, Belinda Brown, Mark Denison, Jonathan Falzone, Miranda Goswick, Adrian Hale, Brianna Hale, Skyler Jones, Caleb Matos, Taylor Parsons, Hadley Redwine, Gabrielle Schwoerer, Taylor Wagner and Johnathan Watson.

Third grade: Kaci Ferris and Jaryn Vanover.

Fourth grade: Shea Lynn Hale and Brianna Lathers.

Fifth grade: Garrett Brownfield and Seth Burleson.

Sixth grade: Brandon Brown.

Seventh grade: Maddie Pardue.

Eighth grade: Brianna Brown, Kaitlyn Forbes, ReAnna Krapf, Shelbi Montgomery, Kenzey Morris and Alexis Nobles.

Ninth grade: Kayla Furgeson and Klanci Whitesides.

Eleventh grade: Milina Fundenburg and Kirk Hahn.

Twelfth grade: Brittany Clowers, Wesley Goswick, Carly Hill, Courtney Hoagland, Kingslee King, Cassie Olivas, Colton Rich, Schelli White and Brittany Whitesides.

A Average Honor Roll

First grade: Jesse Boyce, Selena Gonzalez, Collin Lane, Emma Lopez and Mikaili Reyes.

Second grade: Robert Bishop, Erica Gutierrez, Jonathan Mendoza, Tyler Rivera and Jaspen Witte.

Third grade: Constance Bolt, Alejandro Chavez, Cristobal Chavez, Jayce Lamb, Peyton Lamb, Weston Lamb, Gabriell Ousley, Gabriel Rivera and Kierra Witte.

Fourth grade: Taylor Anderson, Hannah Bishop, Ben Brown, Austin Cain, Caton Ferris, Ivy Gutierrez, Aubrianna Jones, Clayton Karr, Bradyn Lamb, Rowdy Morris, Nathan Perez, Sebastian Rincones, Georgianna Rivera and Emily Whiteley.

Fifth grade: Anthony Gutierrez, Shannon Morris, Katherine Rivera and Willie Shell.

Sixth grade: Madison Anderson, Austyn Rivera and Ivan Rivera.

Seventh grade: Jasmine Alaniz, Kaylea Holbrook, Jacob Morris and Madison Rice.

Eighth grade: Koe Alvarez and Cutter Rees.

Ninth grade: Casey Holdridge, Paige Lewis and J.T. Mize.

Tenth grade: Michael Bray, Joel Gaona, Emily Harkins and Stetson Jones.

Eleventh grade: Hannah Berber, Eli Farrell, Vicente Gaona, Stormy Haggerton and Kimberlin Johnson.

Twelfth grade: Brooke Cannon, Laremi King and Brandon Smoker.



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Ms. Rich's first grade class is learning about scarecrows. They were very creative and made scarecrows to decorate for fall. Students in Ms. Rich's class are: Ashlin Alvarez, Liliana Cavazos, Chasity Diaz, Alexis Eime, Keandrea Emerson, Johnathan Gutierrez, Samme Herrera, Michael Huff, Janci Johnson, Brooke Oden, Kason Proctor, Antonio Rubio, Britney Ruth, Dylan Rutherford, Savannah Shiller and Josiah Silva.

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SPORTS

Bulldogs off to slow start; looking for help from seniors

By Carl Graham

The Loraine Bulldog basketball team opened their season with a 44-41 loss to Mitchell County rival Westbrook in action played in Loraine last Friday night.

Loraine opened up the first quarter with a 13-12 advantage over the Wildcats and took a 20-19 lead into the locker room at the half. Then, in the third quarter, Westbrook went on a 16-6 run to overtake Loraine at 35-26 and hold off the Bulldogs in the final stanza when Loraine outscored Westbrook 15-9.

Loraine freshman Brandon Gibson had 13 points to lead Loraine, while sophomore teammate Toby Garza put in 10 points. Westbrook was led by Eli Farrell who canned 16 points, while senior Colton Rich added 12 more points.

"We just didn't have the height that Westbrook had," said Loraine Coach Tino Silva. "The third quarter, they began to take us out of our game and outplayed us, but we came back in the last quarter to make it a close game. We still do not have our basketball legs yet."

Last weekend, the Bulldogs played in the Veribest basketball tournament with the Bulldogs winning one game while losing two.

In the opener, Loraine took one on the chin to host Veribest, with a 64-21 loss to the

much taller Veribest team. Loraine did lead after the first quarter by a score of 13-10, but the Falcons went on a 19-2 second quarter run to take a 29-15 lead into the locker room at the half.

The Bulldogs lost more ground in the third quarter when Veribest outscored them 13-2. That put the Bulldogs behind 42-17 going into the last quarter. Loraine was outscored 22-4 in the final stanza.

"Veribest had a distinct height advantage over us," said Coach Silva. "We got off to a good start, but then went into a scoring slump."

Garza led all Loraine scorers with 14 points.

The next opponent for Loraine was Panther Creek who handed the Bulldogs a 56-36 loss. The Panthers jumped on Loraine early, taking a 11-3 first quarter lead before Loraine rallied in the second quarter by scoring 19 points, while Pan-

ther Creek was putting in 22 for a 33-22 halftime lead.

The Panthers ruled the second half, outscoring Loraine 14-7 in the third quarter and 9-7 in the final stanza.

Gibson was high point man in the game with 14, while Tanner Fountain pitched in with 13 more.

Loraine drew Veribest junior varsity for the third game of the tournament, and they came away with a hard-earned 47-30 win. Loraine ended the first quarter with a score of 20-12, but Veribest tied the game up at halftime 26-26. In the second half, Loraine dominated by allowing only four points the entire second half with a 15-2, 602 run in the final two quarters.

Leading Loraine was Garza who canned 14 points.

"We are picking up a couple of senior players that just came out this week," said Coach Silva. "We are hoping that they will be able to help us right away."



THE LORAIN LADY Bulldogs basketball team won the consolation trophy last weekend at the tournament in Veribest. Team members are: (back row, l-r) Dehvan Neely, Ariel Bailey, Catelyn Johnston, Bre Williams, Michelle Sanceh; (front row) Alicia Hernandez, Raven Limones, Felicia Gibson, Erica Medina and Coach Katie Hanks.

Loraine Lady Bulldogs begin basketball season

By Carl Graham

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs' basketball season got underway on November 11th when they took on a powerful class A Hamlin Lady Pied Piper team, returning home with a scalding 88-32 loss.

Hamlin, a team picked to return to the post-season playoffs, opened up with a 26-5 first quarter return before coasting to a comfortable 44-15 halftime lead. At the end of three quarters, Hamlin was enjoying a 64-21 lead. Hamlin put up 24 points in the final stanza, while Loraine had its best quarter effort with 11.

Leading scorers for Loraine were Michelle Sanchez and Raven Limones with nine points each.

"Hamlin is a quick and strong team," said first-year Head Coach Katie Hanks. "I look for them to be in the post-season playoffs when all is said and done."

Next on the schedule for the Lady Bulldogs was Tree of Life, a private school, who Loraine disposed of 64-29 for their first win of the season.

Loraine dominated from the opening quarter, running to a 21-11 first quarter lead before going to the locker room with a 37-16 lead. Loraine continued their run in the third quarter with a 12-7 run and finished on a 16-13 fourth quarter run when Coach Hanks emptied her bench.

Senior four-year starter Felicia Gibson hit 21 points to lead the ladies while freshmen Catelyn Johnston pitched in with 13, and Ariel Bailey put in 12. Gibson also connected on a trey.

The next game was taking on Tree of Life again, and this time TOL made the game much closer, losing to Loraine by a mere 54-46 score.

TOL led 14-12 at the end of the first quarter, but Loraine rebounded in the second quarter for a 29-19 first half lead. TOL came back on a 13-10 run in the third quarter, but Loraine closed out the final quarter with a 15-11 run for the win.

Johnston was high scorer with 17 points while Bailey and Gibson contributed 10 points each. The win put Loraine at 2-1 on the season.

Last Thursday and Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs participated in the Veribest tournament and came away with the consolation trophy.

In the first game of the tournament, they fell prey to the host Veribest Lady Falcons, losing by a score of 64-48. Veribest ran to an early 28-7 lead and then took a 41-15 first half lead. Loraine owned the second half, but it was too little too late to catch up. Loraine outscored Veribest 13-11 and 18-10 in the third and fourth quarter.

Bailey had 11 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs while freshman Breanna Williams added

nine. Williams canned one three-pointer.

Game two in the tournament was San Angelo Cornerstone who they defeated 58-44 for the third win of the season.

Loraine ran to a 15-8 first quarter lead and was ahead 31-21 at the half. Both squads could only muster eight points each in the third quarter before Loraine finished on a 17-14 fourth quarter to put the game away.

Johnston had a good night with 16 points, while Gibson was in double figures with 10.

Last Friday night, the Lady Bulldogs hosted cross-county rival Westbrook. The Wildcats took the contest by a score of 45-39. The first quarter was dead even at 12-12, and after the first half, the contest was still at standstill at 22-22.

Westbrook mounted an attack in the third quarter by outscoring Loraine 16-8. That was enough to carry them to victory despite Loraine's last quarter where they outscored the Lady Wildcats 9-7.

Gibson popped in 18 points while Bailey added 10 points.

"This game was very physical and got out of control," said Coach Hanks of the contest.

Loraine traveled back to Veribest last Saturday to play the consolation round against the Paint Rock Lady Indians. Despite

Paint Rock jumping off to a 12-9 first quarter lead, the Lady Bulldogs roared back to take a 29-20 halftime lead. Paint Rock owned the third quarter on a 16-11 run, but Loraine finished strong with a 12-9 run to take the game by a score of 52-45.

Bailey had one of her strongest games with 21 points, while Gibson added 15 to the total.

"I was proud of the girls for playing so hard," said Coach Hanks. "Ariel (Bailey) won a spot on the all-tournament team which is quite an accomplishment for a freshman."

Last Monday night the Lady Bulldogs ended their pre-tournament games with a 50-47 loss to the Sterling City Lady Eagles. It was a game that Coach Hanks said the opportunity to win was there.

"We had the opportunity to win but could only connect on 12 of 38 free throws," said Coach Hanks. "We generally force a lot of turnovers with our defense, but last night we threw it right back away after we got one."

Loraine had a 21-19 halftime lead, but Sterling City used a 16-12 third quarter rally for the win as both teams put up 14 points each in the final quarter.

Bailey was high point with 14 points, while Johnston added 12 and Gibson popped in 10.

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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent
Hello Record Readers:
We hope you had a good and safe week.

Thanksgiving Day is here again and I read that it is our most favorite holiday, even more popular than Christmas! How could that be?

According to what I read, we don't have to buy gifts and we can go home and have a day with family, food and fun. Let us remember to be thankful for all blessings.

Kudos to the Dallas Cowboys- they won their game with San Francisco Sunday. Rah! Rah! Rah!

City employees positioned the city's new woodchipper down at the fence in an area east of town last Saturday and several people took advantage of chipping old limbs and branches. Some folks took bags with them and scooped up the wood chips to take home and use them for mulch.

Charlene Walker and Teresa Hughes went to Huntsville to attend the wedding of Lindsey Kreier Saturday, November 22nd. She married Nick Beary of Huntsville. They were married at a University Hall in Huntsville. A nice reception and dance followed the wedding rites. Lindsey is the daughter of Jim and Kristi Krier of Huntsville and the granddaughter of Charlene Walker.

Lindsey teaches school at Spring, Texas and Nick just passed his bar exam and will be working in Houston where the newlyweds will make their home.

We have concerns for Hershall Williams at this time. He is having several problems with his health. Our prayers and "better health" wishes go out to both him and Helen.

It's fairly quiet in the community about this time because a lot of cooking is going on. Dub and Gerrie Woddel are expecting five children, three bringing spouses, 18 grandchildren and 19 great grands to eat Thanksgiving dinner with them on Thursday. That's a lot of turkey and trimmings to eat. Their son Jimmy and daughter Renee will be here Tuesday. They are from Colum-

bus, Texas. Their son Jaime will be working in Russia, and therefore won't be home for dinner.

Pam Butler, Debbie Blair, and Fielda Blair went to Abilene over the weekend to do some shopping. They had a nice lunch and did a lot of laughing and visiting.

Danny and Pam Butler are expecting to have all their children on Thanksgiving along with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hughes from New Mexico.

Bobby Richardson provided the special music prior to the morning message at the Methodist Church on Sunday. He sang, "In a Little While" while playing the guitar.

All women are invited to attend a Ladies Salad Dinner on Monday, December 1st at six in the evening at the Loraine Methodist Church. You are encouraged to

bring a friend and your favorite salad. It will be a time of eating, fellowship, fun and a short devotional. The dinner will end at 7 p.m.

We hope all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. Turkey and dressing are a must. Some people cannot afford this type of menu. Let us be thankful for whatever we have to eat. Even a bologna sandwich or a bowl of beans.

Our concerns go out for Donnie Phillips. He is in Houston at this time, but is expected to be home again soon. We extend our prayers and get-well wishes.

Visitors to the Center last week were: Maryetta Baird, a cousin of Wayne and Lenetta DeBose. Tommy and Brenda Pasey from Midland visited with V.O. Kuhn. Priscilla Thompson and son and

Darlene Givens.

The following people will be entertaining at the Senior Center: Monday- Aubrey Wilson, Charles Dunn and Durwood McAdams

Wednesday- Dorothy Norwood from Snyder and Charles Dunn from Colorado City

Friday- Wanda and Leon Applein

On Wednesday, Seniors will be happy to be served turkey and all the trimmings to celebrate Thanksgiving as well as our November Birthdays.

December birthday's that will be celebrated at our next party will include: Aubrey Cauble, Dorothy Norwood, Alta Nations, Janie Wright, Dub Woodell, Doris Henderson, Charles Dunn, Tommy Wright, Ray Harmon, Jack Strain and Tom Linam.

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CMS releases perfect attendance list

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

Sixth grade: Robert Adkins, Israel Beltran, Jonathan Blassingame, Manuel Bueno, Brandon Cabrera, Jonathan Castillo, Mary Garcia, Delani Graham, Aaron Griffin, Amanda Guthrie, Taegen Harris, Shirley Hemphill, Colton Heupel, Jonathan Jackson, Jasmine Jones, Mikaela Madrid, Lisa

Mann, Desiree Martinez, Joseph Martinez, Kasey Miller, Alexis Moore, Katlynn Nixon, Nicholas Palacios, Ezra Palmer, Serena Paschall, Adam Pineda, Emily Rivera, Heather Ruth, Jeremiah Salazar, Alejandro Salinas, Kaysi Sims, Cassandra Sutton, Emanuel Ventura, Jeremiah Williams and Nathaniel Williams.

Seventh grade: Graciela Aguilar, Joe Arguijo, Tori Barrera, Tamar Brooks, Rankin Bullard,

Allison Burrolo, Claudia DeLoera, Emelia Franco, Douglas Garcia, Felipe Garcia, David Garza, Robert Gonzales, Taylor Griffith, Jay Haggerton, Joshua Ludwig, Sarena Lujan, Keeley McClintock, Heather Merker, Marissa Molina Brandon Nava, Jessica Nichols, Justin Ortiz, Aron Perez, Nickolas Perez, Ana Ramirez, Ricardo Roman, Elisa Salas, Mark Sanchez, Cason Smith, Joshua Sutton, Cody Thomas, Cody Tolle and Bethany Toombs.

Eighth grade: Arden Alvarez, Payton Anderson, Douglas Bell, Alfredo Bueno, Rico Campos, Corbin Castillo, Shelby Cogburn, Raegan Costabile, Daniel Dillon, Randall Duncan, Kristine Gaona, Vanna George, Tiffany Gonzales, Thea Guazo, William Guthrie, Fabian Gutierrez, Crystal Hargrove, Alexander Hernandez, Joshua Hulme, Nathan Jackson, Jacob Johnson, Jordan Leija, Darian Lendermon, Jordan Lendermon, Cortney Martinez, Brandon McFall, Christian Melendez, Micah Minkina, Charity Morgan, Joshua Morris, Katelynn Muñoz, Whitney Ortiz, Brittney Owen, Simon Reyes, Gabryella Rico, Aaron Rivera, Alexander Salazar, Brittany Vasquez, Jordan Williams, Reba Jean Williams and Sean Williamson.

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SPORTS

CMS girls take three of four against Coahoma Monday

By Carl Graham

The Colorado Middle School 7th and 8th grade girls basketball team took three of four games played Monday night at The Pit against Coahoma. The only loss of the night came when Colorado City's 7th grade A team lost to the Bulldogettes by a score of 14-7.

Coahoma led at the half by a score of 10-4. McKenzie Kimball led the Lady Wolves with four points on the night. In earlier action, the 7th grade B team defeated Coahoma by a score of 15-4 with Bethany Toombs canning nine points for the Lady Wolves.

In the 8th grade B team game, it was a defensive game that ended with the Lady Wolves on top by a score of 5-4. Coahoma held a slight 2-1 lead at the end of the first half after the first quarter produced no points for either team. Payton Anderson and Jackie Mendez shared high points honor with two points each in the contest.

In the final game, the 8th grade

A team dished out a convincing, 20-10 win over the Coahoma squad with Hunttyr Messick coming away with high points honor for her team. The Lady Wolves got a quick start as they

raced to a 10-4 first quarter lead before taking a 13-4 first half lead. Colorado City outscored the visitors by a mere 7-6 production in the second half.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 1

CMS Girls vs. Ballinger	4, 5, 6, 7 p.m.
CMS Boys @ Ballinger	5:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Loraine JH vs. Roby Girls and Boys	6 & 7 p.m.
Westbrook @ Garden City	6 p.m.

DECEMBER 2

CHS vs. Snyder	9th Boys	4 p.m.
	JV Boys	5:15 p.m.
	Varsity Boys	8 p.m.
CHS vs. Snyder	9th Girls	4 p.m.
	JV Girls	5:15 p.m.
	Varsity Girls	8 p.m.
Westbrook vs. Lueders-Avoca		6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 4-6

CHS Girls @ Greenwood Tournament	TBA
CHS Varsity Boys @ Ballinger Tournament	TBA
Loraine Varsity Boys & Girls @ New Home	TBA
Westbrook Varsity Boys & Girls @ Blackwell	TBA



XAVIEN LENARD DRIVES to the basket for the junior varsity Wolves in their 28-17 victory over Roby last Friday.

CHS BASKETBALL RESULTS GIRLS

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

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Lady Wolves: Michelle Billingsley 10, Lauren Munoz 6, Megan Bullard 6, Iesha Taylor 4, Breanna Biggers 4, Dishesha Smith 4, Jade Cannon 4, Emily Hicks 2.

Lady Buffs: Gayer 19.

JV 19 Forsan 17

Lady Wolves: Lauren Meeks 5, Ava Macedo 4, Lisa Salazar 4
Friday

Friday, November 14, 2008

Roscoe 57 Colorado City 21
Lady Wolves: Billingsley 7, Bullard 7, Munoz 3, Taylor 2, Biggers 1, Hicks 1.
Plowgirls: Cathey 18.

JV 34 Roscoe 22

Lady Wolves: Salazar 15.

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Haskell 61 Colorado City 31
Lady Wolves: Cannon 8, Bullard 7, Billingsley 6, Taylor 4, Munoz 3, Smith 2, Hicks 1.
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JV 15 Haskell 43

Lady Wolves: Meeks 5.

Friday, November 21, 2008

Roby 70 Colorado City 43
Lady Wolves: Smith 13, Cannon 10, Billingsley 9, Bullard 4, Biggers 4, Munoz 3.

Lions: Terry Schroeder 19.

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Tuesday, November 18, 2008

Haskell 52 Colorado City 30
Wolves: Clint White 7, Lance Espinoza 7, Jamarcus Brooks 6, Tyler Higgins 4, J.C. Johnson 3, Nick Reyna 2, Nick Hart 1.

JV 42 Haskell 16

Wolves: Blaze Alford 10, Andrew Munoz 8, Jason Rodriguez 7, Derek Gainey 6, Ronald Aoyama 3, Tylor Lorenz 3, Tyler Hammond 2.

Friday, November 21, 2008

Roby 64 Colorado City 56
Wolves: White 12, Hart 11, Higgins 7, Corey Owens 7, Manuel Garza 6, Reyna 5, Johnson 4, Espinoza 2, Brooks 2.

JV 38 Roby 17

Wolves: Alford 10, Benny Jones 8, Gainey 8, Xavien Lenard 4, Munoz 2, Aaron Mendoza 2, Matt Potter 2, Ryan Rivera 1, Hammond 1.

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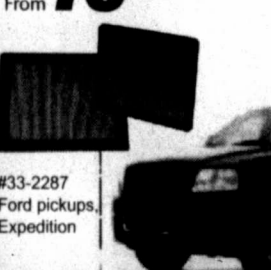
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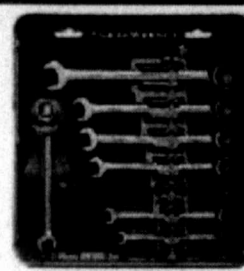
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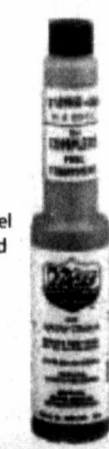
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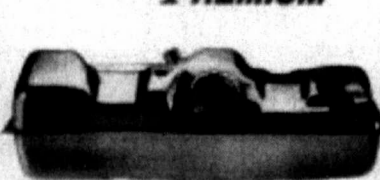


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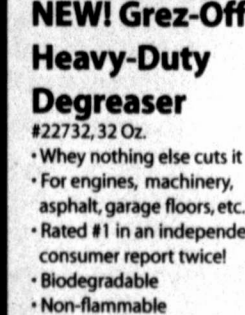
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"ASU has never won regionals in men's," said Jarrod Matlock, ASU senior and former 2005 Westbrook graduate. "It's pretty cool to be the first team to do that."

"The team knows how to play intramurals," said the ASU receiver. "They know the rules and our offense and defense are pretty good. It's pretty cool that we stayed undefeated."

Matlock is a marketing major in finance with a real estate option. He is the son of Bobby and Teresa Matlock.

He played on the intramural Wolfpack team throughout his college career, a dedication that

paid off during the November 7th game against Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches when a panel of judges awarded Matlock with Most Valuable Player.

"It was two hours later (after the game) that I found out I was MVP," said Matlock. "I didn't think I would get it. I really thought one of my teammates was going to get it. It was awesome."

During the game against Stephen F. Austin, Matlock racked up several touchdowns and interceptions.

"I guess the judges thought I played well throughout the whole tournament," he said. "It was pretty cool."

ASU continues to dominate on the intramural field over the years with both the Wolfpack and the co-recreation team, the Invisibles taking the regional championship

and earning a ticket to the National Tournament at the University of South Florida at the end of December.

"We all play well together. We have a quarterback that's really good. I think we can win it," Matlock said.

After graduation, Matlock plans to stay in Angelo rebuilding and selling homes. He is also looking at going into business with his brother, who also lives in Angelo.



Jarrod Matlock

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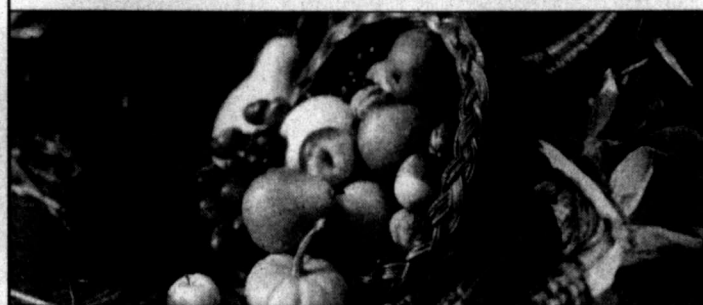
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