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Bringing down history



POSING A SAFETY HAZARD, the outer courtyard wall of the Baker Hotel comes down. City workers and an expert demolition team carefully deconstruct the crumbling wall Monday evening. *Photos by Jesse Hernandez*

Historic wall comes down

City workers removed a section of wall forming the courtyard of the old Baker Hotel.

The wall, which has been deteriorating steadily over the years, had detached from other sections leaving a large gap and threatening to send the wall itself toppling into the street.

The section of First Street bordering the hotel was closed to through traffic while the city demolition crews worked to deconstruct the wall.

Demolition crews bored holes in the side of the wall adjacent to the building housing CC Quality Meats, to allow the bricks to crumble more easily when the wall was brought down, lessening potential damage to the adjacent building.

"The wall has been consistently moving over the summer," said city manager Pete Kampfer. "The city is targeting and removing safety concerns around town." Public safety is the overriding concern behind the removal of the wall.

One such concern is the metal awning on a nearby building. "A similar awning fell on some teenagers in Bridgeport, Texas last May or April and killed some kids," Kampfer said. "So when I see this kind of thing, it's just a matter of time."

The hotel's courtyard contains a 30 x 55 foot swimming pool, considered the height of luxury at the hotel, which has been closed for 45 years.

Originally the Colorado and later the Crawford, the hotel was purchased in 1958 by Fort Worth entrepreneur Ed Baker and completely refurbished. However, Baker's dream to restore the luxury hotel to its heyday failed and he sold the building to Henry Lewis in 1963, who closed the hotel in 1964.

Baker's hotel featured 68 rooms with the top floor reserved for efficiency apartments. The bottom floor hosted a coffee shop, lobby, offices

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Police arrest meth suspect

The Colorado City police department arrested a Colorado City man at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon in connection with the possession of methamphetamine.

Following up on a previous call for a domestic dispute, Sergeant John Bivins found two vehicles "chasing each other around B & B." He detained both vehicles in the area of the old Exxon station.

When Lieutenant Hale arrived to assist Bivins with the investigation, he noticed a box under the vehicle.

The suspect, 26-year-old Marcuss Lynn Wyrosdick consented to a search and retrieved the box from under his vehicle. After officers discovered drugs in the box, the suspect also consented to a search of the vehicle, allowing police to find another bag containing marijuana under the seat.

The box contained meth pipes, baggies with meth residue and two baggies with user amounts of meth, according to Bivins.

"It was pretty crazy," he said. "I had noticed the driver doing something but couldn't see what."

The investigation showed Wyrosdick to be a bystander in the domestic dispute who had followed his friend to B&B.

"The suspect already had four outstanding municipal court warrants, which explains why he tried to hide the box," said Bivins.

The suspect has been charged with possession of a controlled substance under one gram, which is a state jail felony; possession of marijuana under two ounces, a class B misdemeanor and possession of drug paraphernalia., which

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SERGEANT JOHN BIVINS displays evidence taken at the scene of a meth bust Friday.

Council okays grant process

The city council will continue working with the Board of Economic Development to secure grants for future development projects.

The council authorized the BOED and county to continue pursuing an application for the Texas Community Development Block Grant program for grant funds to help with the implementation of water tower, sewer lines, etc. for a proposed hotel and restaurant east of the Sonic near I-20.

According to Woody Anderson of the BOED, the BOED and county will cover any expenses connected with writing the grant, at no cost to the city for joining in the project.

"The BOED had an informal agreement with the former council and we are looking forward to presenting a prepared proposal with all the figures," said Anderson.

Mary Alice Smith of Grant-Works is assisting the BOED with the grant writing process.

Deadline for submission of the grant application is the end of December, according to Smith.

"The preliminary scoring will be done in mid-January and hopefully you will have contract in March. There are lots of steps between contract and construction," Smith told the council, "but hopefully, you will be able to start construction this summer."

The grant is not applicable to the Western Suites project already under construction.

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Hunter's dinner draws huge crowd

The annual Hunter Appreciation Dinner, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, reached a milestone Friday.

"We planned for 500 and we served 510," said Sue Lowrance, Chamber director. "We keep growing every year. We feel we've reached a milestone."

The chamber hosts the dinner in appreciation of the economic impact hunters bring to Mitchell County. This year over $6,000 in door prizes and firearms were given away to hunter.

For Joe Stinson, being outdoors is the best part of hunting. While he enjoys shooting deer, quail, turkey and dove, coyotes are his favorite. "I'm a varmit hunter," he said. His favorite experience was on a youth hunt in Alpine with his son. "We drew out a public deer hunt. It was a really good experience."

Mitchell County deer hunter Jessie Gonzales likes the openness of Mitchell County "I like the way the land is; no tall trees. I like it where you can set on a hill and watch the animals," he said.

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PRESENTING THE FULLER FOOD rifle winners Sheryl and Gorman Finley (center) with a Weatherby 270 rifle were Robert Quiroz (left) of Fuller Foods and Curtis Rogers (right).

Ham giveaway begins

The citizens of Colorado City will once again have a chance to win a ham for this holiday season, thanks to sponsoring businesses.

Look inside this week's issue to find coupons for each of the sponsoring businesses, fill them out and take them to the participating stores. The deadline for submitting coupons for the draw-

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Coloring contest starts

Children in three different age groups will have the opportunity to put their art skills to the test by participating in the Thanksgiving Coloring Contest sponsored by First National Bank.

Kids up to four years, from 5 to 7 years and 8 to 10 years can complete the coloring contest picture, located on page 2B of today's

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Motorcycle wreck injures two Saturday

Two motorcyclists had a bad day while passing through Colordao City last Saturday, according to Officer Traven Berrie.

Monte Burge and his wife, from Clyde, were traveling north on Hickory. They attempted to pass a left-turning vehicle on the right, when their 2006 Harley hit a rough spot in the road at the intersection of 4th Street and Hickory and they lost control of the rear end of the vehicle.

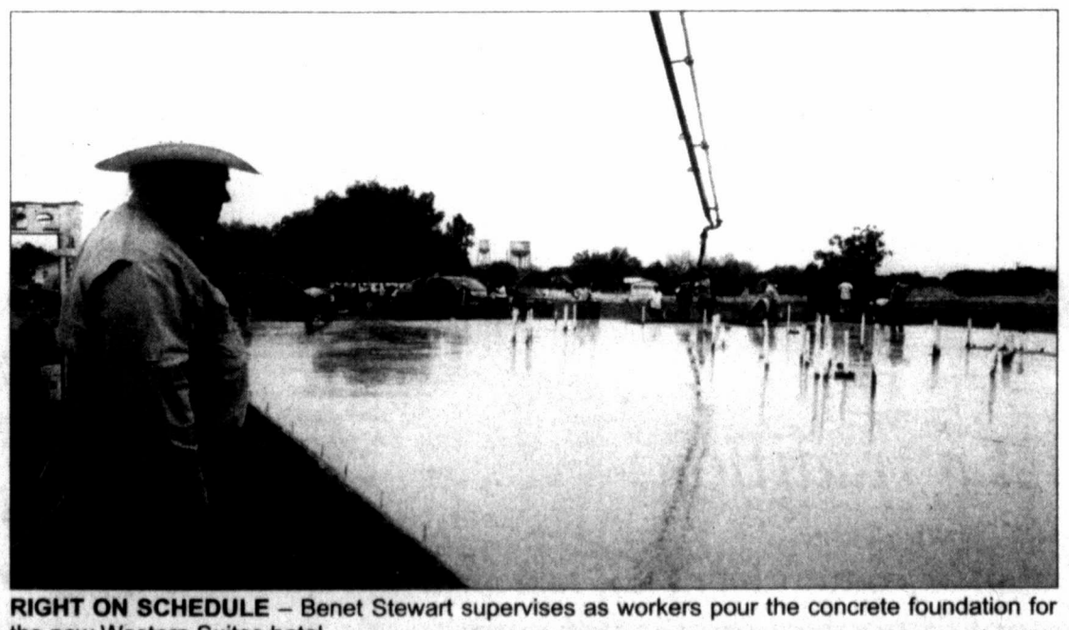
"The motorcycle hit the rear of the second vehicle and the motorcyclists skidded 21 feet," said Berrie.

"Passing on the right is perfectly legal. They did absolutely nothing wrong," said Berrie. "They hit a bad spot in the road and the back end of the cycle got away from them. They couldn't keep it upright."

Members of the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department, DPS and Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department helped with traffic control.

No citations were issued. Burge received a minor head injury

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RIGHT ON SCHEDULE – Benet Stewart supervises as workers pour the concrete foundation for the new Western Suites hotel.

Hotel lays foundation

Workers poured the concrete foundation for the new Western Suites hotel Monday.

The hotel, located west of the Church of Christ near Interstate 20 and owned by Benet Stewart, is a 24 room facility, which includes two handicap accessible rooms.

"Eighteen of the rooms will have two queen size beds and all the others will have a king size bed," said Stewart, who hopes to have the hotel operational by late spring or early summer 2010.

The framework for the building will begin going up early next week.

Around Town

Happy birthday **Heath Erwin** (Nov. 12)... Happy birthday **Marian Craddock** (Nov. 13)... Happy birthday **Sharron Leverton** (Nov. 15)... Congratulations **Lil' Wolves** Pee Wee Football team! Good luck in the Super Bowl! Happy birthday **Nellie Helms** (Nov. 13)... **Trini Rivera** (Nov. 15)...

Answerline

Q. How many hits does the Colorado City Record website get each month?

A. Between Oct. 9 and Nov. 8, the website had over 4,000 hits, an average of 148.55 per day.

Obituaries

Tommy Wright
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Tennie Gary
Arlington

Briefs

Friends of Library
The Friends of the Library will meet Mon., Nov. 16 at 4 p.m. in the Mitchell County Library. Everyone is welcome.

Memorial Fund
A special account has been opened at First National Bank to benefit the family of the late Rickie Henderson.

Church Services
The Plainview Church of Christ, 3 miles south of Colorado City, 2209 S. Hwy. 163, holds Bible class each Sunday at 10 a.m. with worship services following at 11 a.m. Dr. Larry Fitzgerald is the minister. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thanksgiving Meal
Emmanuel Baptist Church will serve a Thanksgiving meal on Nov. 21. Menu will consist of turkey or ham, mashed potatoes, dressing with giblet gravy, corn or green beans, cranberry sauce, bread and dessert. Delivery available for shut-ins. 325-436-1294 or 242-2129.

Early Release
Westbrook School will be dismissed early Tues., Nov. 24 at 1 p.m. for the Thanksgiving holidays. Classes will resume Mon., Nov. 30 at regular time.

Celebrate Recovery
A 12-step Christ-centered "umbrella" recovery program is meeting weekly at Christian Temple, 1927 Hickory, each Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. Join us for a meal at 5 p.m. Men and women meet separately for open-share sessions. Call for more information, 728-3118.

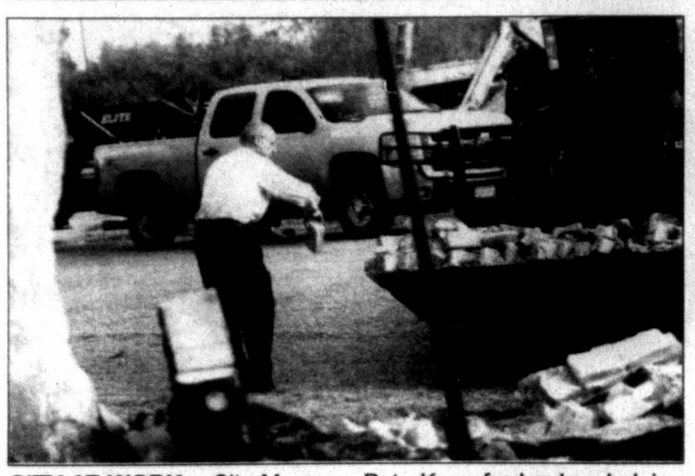
Thanksgiving Dinner
St. Ann's/St. Joseph's Catholic Church Confirmation Classes will host a community-wide free Thanksgiving Dinner Thurs., Nov. 26 at St. Ann's Church Hall beginning at noon. Deliveries available. 728-3252 or 242-0300.

Band Boosters
The CHS Band Boosters will meet Thurs., Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. in the Band Hall. All band parents are urged to attend.

Youth Basketball
Mitchell County Youth Basketball will hold signups Saturday at Wolf Stadium from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost to play is $35.

BBQ Sale
There will be a benefit BBQ sale for Glenda Wallace Fuentes on Nov. 14 at Fuller's parking lot. Brisket plates will be sold between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Includes brisket, potato salad, beans, pinto, roll, dessert and drink. Cost is $8 per plate. Presale tickets may be purchased at City Hall in Westbrook or call 325-436-7896.

LOCAL NEWS



CITY AT WORK – City Manager Pete Kampfer lends a helping hand with clean up after the outside courtyard wall at the Baker Hotel comes down. *Photo by Jesse Hernandez*

Veterans take part in December parade

Veterans returning to Mitchell County who served in Afghanistan and Iraq are asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce.

"We are going to ask all returned veterans from the Afghanistan and Iraqi wars to be our grand marshals at the Christmas Parade," said Sue Lowrance, Chamber of Commerce director.

The parade will be held on December 5 at 4:30 p.m. This year's theme will be "Rock Around the Christmas Tree."

Veterans can call the Chamber at 728-3403 or contact John Martinez at 728-8367 for more information and to let the Chamber know they are back in the States.

Ft. Hood effects felt in C-City

Ripple effects from the Ft. Hood shooting in Killeen, Texas were felt by local residents in Colorado City.

A number of residents, such as Marion Bullock, had relatives stationed or working at Ft. Hood.

"I don't keep the television on at all," said Bullock. A neighbor called her about the shooting. "After that, I kept it on all the rest of the day."

Bullock called her daughter, Ruth Ellen Hall in Albuquerque, New Mexico to check on her grandson, Chris.

Hall, who had not heard about the shooting either, immediately texted her husband, Dwight. He in turn texted Chris who managed to let the family know, via text message, that he was all right.

"It was shocking, absolutely shocking that this is the biggest

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Opera House to resume performances on Dec. 10

The first phase of renovations to the Opera House is wrapping up, according to Royce Clay, of the Colorado City Opera House, Inc.

"We will finish the stucco repair and begin painting the outside of the House later this week," said Clay.

"The inside renovation is essentially done. We've remodeled the women's bathroom, kitchen and dining areas and the courtyard," Clay said.

The second phase involves repairs to the new roof and Clay said the board hopes to have a new one installed by next summer "that will last for 50 to 100 years."

"It will take a little more than the insurance covers to fix it right," he said.

Meanwhile, the board is going ahead with plans to schedule a full slate of entertainment beginning in December.

"We will host a preliminary unveiling of the Opera House at a benefit dinner on December 10," said Clay.

The ribeye steak dinner will be served at the Opera House. Guests will be entertained by an abbreviated combined musical show featuring Linda Clay's jazz band and Shady Mitchell's band.

"Everyone who buys a plate will also receive a coupon for a free show in 2010," said Clay.

Part of the proceeds from the sneak peak event will be donated to Toys4M.C.Kids.

Also included in the December line up will be a performance by Shady Mitchell and the band on the evening of December 12.

Linda Clay and her jazz band will host a Christmas show on December 18.

Jay Boy Adams is on the schedule to perform early in January.

Details for a casting call for local talent to perform a community theater play will be featured in next week's Record.

The performance of the play "Eyes in the Back of Her Head" is scheduled for mid-January.

Future plans include performances by Hardin-Simmons wind ensemble, the Tarleton State University jazz band, local area high school one act play performances, and the Ragtime Gospel Group from Post.

Tentative plans are also being made for a mariachi group, including flamenco dancers to perform in early May.

Since last May, the Opera Board has raised and invested a little over $62,000 in renovations and repairs to the historic Opera

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OBITUARIES

Tommie Dillard Wright
1935-2009

COLORADO CITY -- Tommie Dillard Wright, 73, died on Saturday, November 7, 2009, in an Odessa hospice facility. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 2009, at the 22nd and Austin Church of Christ in Colorado City with Royce Clay officiating.

He was born on December 20, 1935, in Howard County, and married Janie Pharis on July 6, 1963 in Seminole. He had owned and operated Rosie's Gun Shop in Loraine for a number of years. He enjoyed reading, singing with the C-City Opry and going to the Senior Citizens Center in Loraine and Colorado City. He was a member of 22nd and Austin Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Janie Wright of Colorado City; one daughter, Jeanie Talley of Austin; one son, Sam Wright of Austin; one brother, Jimmie Wright of Lockhart; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews and friends..

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th, Suite A, Big Spring, Texas 79720; Hospice House of Odessa, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas 79761; or to the American Cancer Society, % Carolyn Brooks, P. O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Larry Blair
1945-2009



COLORADO CITY - Mr. Larry "Blair" Blair, age 64, passed away Saturday, November 7, 2009, at his residence with his family by his side. Family visitation was held Monday, November 9, 2009, at the funeral home from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A funeral service was Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery.

Mr. Blair was born on June 25, 1945 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Dual and Opal Jo Williams Blair. He was a longtime resident of Colorado City and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He married Fielda Wall in on November 18, 1967, in Snyder. He graduated from Sul Ross State University in 1971. Larry retired from teaching after 32 years; 27 years being for Colorado City ISD. Mr. Blair proudly served his country and was a Vietnam Veteran.

He leaves behind his wife of 41 years, Fielda Wall Blair of Colorado City; daughters, Christi White and husband, Randy of Brock and Amber Peaslee and husband, Casey of Colorado City; five grandchildren, Brayden White, Brett White, Sarah Hancock, Hayden Peaslee and Carter Reid Peaslee; his brother, Ronnie Blair and wife, Debbie of Loraine; brother-in-laws, Larry Joe and wife, Teresa Wall of Snyder and Bobby Wall of Snyder; sister-in-law, Donna Billingsley and husband, Kim of Dunn; nieces, Tammie Waters and husband, Darren of Greenwood, Carrie Ortiz of Colorado City, Dayla Merritt and husband Bert of Lubbock and Ashton Patton and husband, Bobby of Prescott, AZ; nephews, Rusty Blair of Laredo, Russell and wife, JJ Wall of Ira, Cody Wall of Bronte, Clint Wall of Snyder, Zach Billingsley and wife, Krista of Lubbock, Kaden Billingsley of Wichita Falls and Kyler Billingsley of Snyder, Charlie Ortiz of Colorado City; mother-in-law, Elizabeth Wall of Colorado City; and care-giver, Mary Casey.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Dual and Opal Jo Blair; niece, Misty Dawn Blair; father-in-law, Milton Wall; sister-in-law, Becky Wall.

James D. Richardson
19402-009

ETOILE -- Memorial services for James D. Richardson, Jr., 69, of Etoile were held Saturday, November 7, 2009 in the Carroway-Claybar Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend John Spurgeon, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Carroway-Claybar Funeral Home.

Mr. Richardson was born August 21, 1940 in Colorado City, Texas to Harriet (Pritchett) and Douglas Richardson, and died Tuesday, October 27, 2009 in a local hospital. A resident of Houston most of his life, he had resided in Etoile for five years. He graduated from Colorado High School in 1968. Mr. Richardson was a 1969 BBS graduate of Sam Houston State University, served in the U.S. Army, and retired from Union Texas Petroleum.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy (Johnston) Richardson of Etoile; son, Kyle Richardson of Houston; daughter and son-in-law, Deidre and Jerry Rials of Conroe; granddaughters, Nicole and Danielle Richardson of Sugar Land and Taylor Matney of Conroe; mother, Harriet Richardson of Big Spring; brothers, Dick Richardson of Sweetwater and Dean Richardson of Big Spring; father-in-law and mother-in-law, C.W. and Irene Johnston of Etoile; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Dennis and Jacqui Johnston of Lufkin; and numerous special nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas Richardson and stepdaughter, Dana Medford.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Mr. Richardson's memory to Hospice in the Pines, 116 South Raguet Street, Lufkin, Texas 75904, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4461, Houston, Texas 77210-4461, or to a charity of your choice.

Tennie Lee Fears Gary
1916-2009



ARLINGTON -- Tennie Lee Fears Gary passed away in Arlington, Sunday November 8, 2009, after a brief illness. She was born October 6, 1916, to Albert Lee and Annette Coleman Fears in Rusk County, Texas. She graduated from Henderson High School. She married Carl Deason Gary September 19, 1936. They spent 20 plus years in Colorado City, where they raised their children Jimmy Don "Buddy" and Shirley Ann.

Tennie and Carl retired in 1971 from the grocery business and moved to Hide Away Lake. They made their home there for 35 years. Tennie sold real estate for several years with Hide Away Realty and Town and Country Realty.

Her membership with Hide Away Lake Community Church dates back to the beginning of the church. Tennie enjoyed working in her yard, attending church functions, playing cards with friends, having family near, and making baby quilts for the Rainbow Room.

She is welcomed to glory by her parents; her husband,Carl; her sister, Lorene Turner; her brother, James Fears; her grandson, Jeremiaah "Jacie" Herron, and other dear family and friends.

She leaves on the pilgrimage her son, Buddy Gary and his wife, Margo; their son, Jimmy Don Gary II, and his wife, Michelle; her daughter, Shirley Herron; many nieces, nephews, and friends of the heart. She now humbly cheers them on to glory.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home in Lindale. Burial followed in Tyler Memorial Cemetery in Tyler. Mom always said, "Give me flowers while I am alive to enjoy them." In keeping with this wish, please make memorial gifts to organizations within your community that assist people such as food banks, shelters, People Attempting to Help or March of Dimes.

School board approves physics trip

The Colorado Independent School Board will be considering three individuals to fill positions on the Mitchell County Appraisal Board at next month's meeting.

Terms for Cliff Schiller, Rick Alvarez and Robert Cox are expiring. Schiller has already declined to serve another two-year term and the board will approach both Alvarez and Cox about reappointment to the seven member board. New terms will begin in January 2010.

The board approved adjunct status for Mary McMullen and John Senter for the purpose of allowing CISD students to participate in 4-H activities under their supervision without being counted absent from their regular classes.

A change to BE(Local) authorizes the board of trustees to change their monthly meeting time from 7 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Physics/Calculus class at Colorado High received approval for an overnight trip January 30 - February 1 to Houston. The excursion is part of a recruitment program by NASA to generate interest in engineering.

Four students involved in the honors physic and calculus programs, will visit the Kemah Aquarium, and the Space Center.

The trip will be funded by fundraising through the basketball concession stands.

A bid to Wilson Motor for a 2010 Expedition with nerf steps and grill guard for $27,477 was approved.

Overall enrollment dropped to 1045 students, below numbers at the start of the school year, but still above ending figures at the end.

District passes will be honored at the bi-district championship game in Shotwell Stadium Friday night, according to superintendent Jim White.

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LOCAL NEWS

Graduates' careers rooted in hometown values

Twenty one distinguished Colorado High School graduates from 1916 to 2007 were inducted into the CHS Wall of Honor Friday evening.

The festivities began with a meet and greet reception in the inductees honor at the middle school cafeteria from 4 to 5 p.m., followed by the presentation of medals and certificates during half time at Wolf Stadium.

Three honorees were awarded medals and certificated posthumously. Families members Mary Smith accepted the honor on behalf of her brother Robert Bracey Jr.; grandson Ryan Ribbe accepted for Johnny Grubbs; and Bob and Hub Ratliff accepted on behalf of Harry Ratliff.

Only three inductees were unable to attend the festivities. Don Maynard asked fellow graduate and football buddy Jay McCollum to stand in for him. Irwin and Stanley Berman, who were also unable to attend, sent best wishes to fellow inductees via the phone.

"It was a big surprise," said Mike Burt of San Angelo. "I don't know why they picked me out of the crowd. The only thing I can say is I'm the oldest living one."

Quail Dobbes, who gained fame nationally as a rodeo clown recalled having a lot of fun during his childhood in Colorado City. "Anybody can do what I did. I'm very humbled that they are honoring me."

He remembered going to the old junior high for lunch, even though most students ate at the Wolves Den, and encouraged students to stay in school. "Get an education, and get higher learning. You can do anything with an education. Clowning is not always going to be there."

Scott Cody, a CHS 1990 graduate currently is a professor of animal science at Angelo State University.

"Colorado City is home. It has always been home," he said. "Teachers like Frank Brownfield really demanded the most out of their kids. Most of what I've accomplished is because of what they demanded of us."

"There is no better place," said George Levesque, KTXS-TV and 1990 graduate. He attended McMurry University, graduating with a degree in theater and political science because "they go together like nobody's business. They're both fun," he said.

Levesque spent much of his college career in radio, using it as a launching pad to sports radio and then onto sports and television.

"Seven years ago I went into news. I love breaking news," said Levesque. "The greatest thing about television is the opportunity to tell people of impending tornadoes, floods, storms and lightning, or lockdowns at school. I feel it provides possibly lifesaving information and a sense of accomplishment."

Taking theater in high school Levesque had encouragement from talented people. "I felt uninhibited and it gave me a chance to branch out."

"I never regret growing up in a small city," he said. "You get to know so many people and be influenced by so many people."

Nominations for future Wall of Honor inductees will continue throughout the year. Nominations may be submitted through the school's website: www.ccity.esc14.net



TWENTY ONE DISTINGUISHED CHS graduates received induction into the Wall of Honor Friday evening. Receiving medals and certificates were front row (from left) Hollis Gainey, John Merritt, Bob Ratliff accepting for his dad the late Harry Ratliff, Carol Sue Dakan, Kendra Anderson Hassell, Paige Newby, Hann Ollison, Mary Smith accepting for her brother the late Robert Bracey, Quail Dobbs; back row (from left) Hub Ratliff accepting for his dad the late Harry Ratliff, David Woods, George Levesque, Mike Burt, Cody Scott, Rick Alvarez, Joe Biggers, Jay Boy Adams, Ryan Ribbe accepting for his grandfather the late Johnny Grubbs, Jay McCollum accepting for Don Maynard, and Bill Worrell. Not able to attend: Irwin Berman, Stanley Berman

Listening makes the difference

A sense of responsibility is often the deciding factor between going to jail or staying out of jail.

Former California Board of Parole Commissioner Joe Biggers spoke to students at Wallace High School November 6 about crime and justice based on his experiences as a military officer and member of the parole board.

"I'm just telling it from my point of view, from what I've seen," he said. Offenders all have the same problem, peer pressure, drugs and attitude, according to Biggers who has seen the results all over the United States, as well as the Near East. "Stay away from drugs, and from peer pressure that does wrong things."

Following his military career, Biggers went to work for California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger with youth going through the juvenile detension system. From there, Biggers went on to working with lifers, including "some of the hard cores," like Charles Manson.

Some of his former military friends from Vietnam ended up coming before his parole board, as well.

"They were there because of an inability to listen to friends, commanding officers and teachers," said Biggers. "Your teachers have your best interests at heart. Listen to them." Biggers credits his high school teachers for making him successful, including Mrs. Hattie Branch, who used a yardstick on students' knuckles when they didn't know an answer.

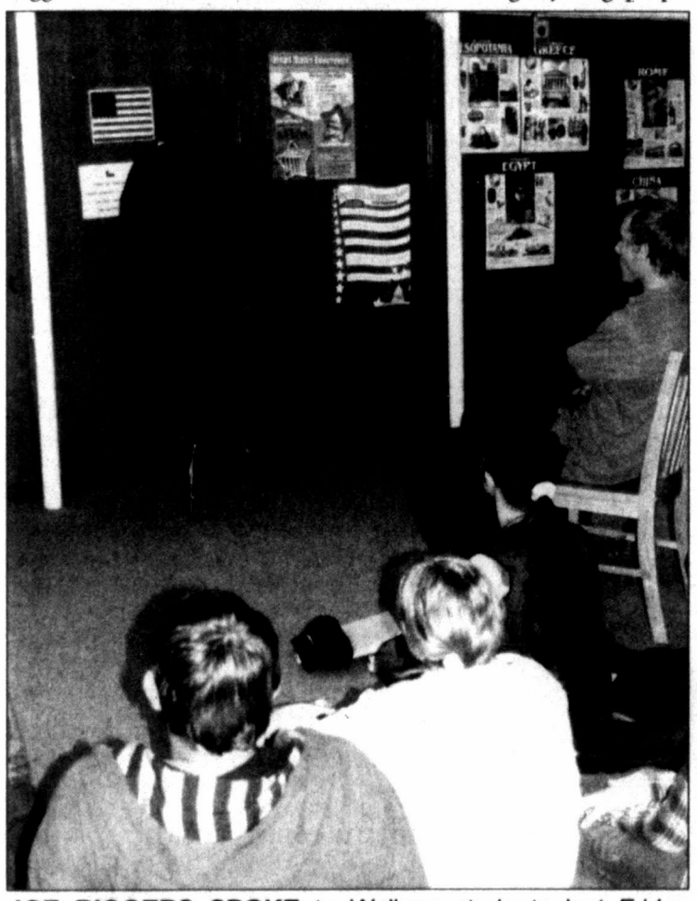
He encourages young people not to give up when they hit a bump in the road. As a teenager, Biggers got in trouble with the law for stealing watermelons. "I developed a sense of responsibility in the army," he said. "Life isn't over just because of a bump in the road. Success is being able to listen and take criticism. Take heed what they (teachers) are telling you. You've got a blessing here."

California has a three strike policy, with the third strike carrying a 25 year to life penalty. Biggers recounted the story of a young man who had two strikes already for robbery. "He stole a t-shirt when he could have gotten a free one. I asked him why he did it and he didn't know," said Biggers, adding the offender is now doing 25 years for stealing a T-shirt.

Making decisions on the parole board is not easy. Decisions are "based on the crime and why they did what they did and it can't be because they were on drugs," said Biggers.

Additionally, psychiatric evaluations are reviewed to determine if an offender is truly mentally challenged. "A lot are just putting in on," he said. "Some don't want to get out. We have to be impartial. We can't let personal feelings get involved. Everybody has the possibility of parole, but

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JOE BIGGERS SPOKE to Wallace students last Friday about the ability to listen and take criticism as essential keys for avoiding wrong choices.

First responders attend traffic safety workshop

Local first responders attended a workshop in traffic safety Monday, hosted by the Colorado City Police Department in conjunction with Texas A&M.

"We are bringing all the law enforcement agencies together to learn about handling traffic control safely at highway accident scenes," said Chief of Police Ron Dooley.

Lieutenant Cary Hale was instrumental in organizing the event by inviting Elmer William and Robert Averette from the TEES to conduct the workshop.

Members from the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department, EMS, Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department and members from the Sweetwater Police Department and Snyder police and fire officers were in attendance.

Blood drive scheduled Nov. 18

The Texas Association of Hospital Volunteers, formerly known as the Pink Ladies, will sponsor a blood drive Wednesday, November 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mitchell County Hospital.

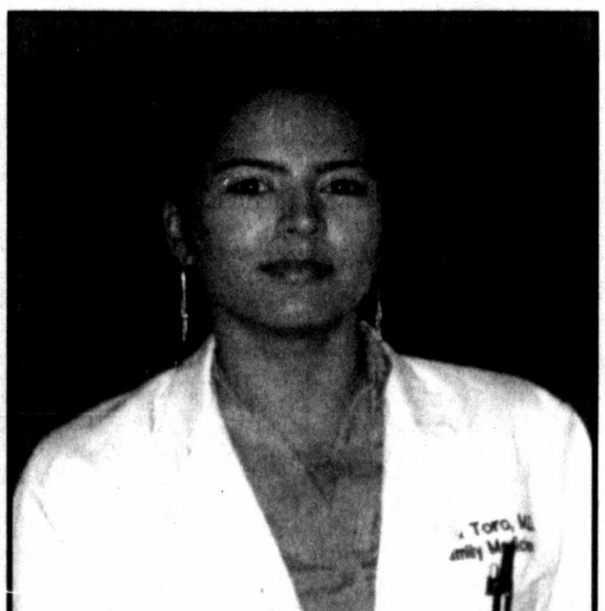
The Bloodmobile will be on hand to accept blood donations, and all donors will be entered into a monthly drawing for a $500 Visa gift card. Anyone donating two red blood cells will be entered twice.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

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SOME STORIES FROM ROSEBUD



I had the privilege of speaking at the Rosebud Chamber of Commerce Banquet this year and enjoyed learning about the Falls County town with a unique name. It was first called Mormon. Other names were Pool's Crossing and Greer's Horse Pen. When the railroad came through a mile down the road, the small group of residents moved and decided to call the new town Mullins, to honor one of the settlers who had planted a rose garden. When the post office department rejected the name Mullins, the citizens voted to call the place Rosebud.

Within a few years it had two hospitals, two banks, a newspaper, library, auction barn, grain warehouse, meat processing plant and two cotton gins. Many of the 100-year-old buildings in town have historical markers for their unique architecture. For a while, every house in town had a rose bush.

Diane Dolan of Rosebud says her grandfather came to Texas and became an expert at shearing sheep. "He was so fast and good at it that the farmers said they couldn't pay him what he charged, so he started teaching school at Flat and The Grove. Later he came to the community of Rogers and opened a store. About the time he heard the railroad was coming to where Rosebud is now located, he got on his bicycle and rode cross-country to get here. There were no roads. On his way here, a man was out in his field plowing with his mules. When my grandfather passed by, the bicycle scared the mules so bad that they ran off."

Her grandfather settled down in Rosebud and opened a general store. In 1904 he built a new home. That's where Diane and her husband live now. The house had the first bathtub in Rosebud. It was made out of tin. "It had wooden rails on it," says Diane. "It was years ago when my uncle Finn was young and mischievous. He usually had a small rifle with him. This tub came in a crate and Finn started shooting holes in the crate, which of course meant the tub was full of holes. They had to get a new tub."

Her grandfather made wine. "He put it in these big crocks and put it in a storage room out here behind the house. About that time the city was putting in sewer lines for the first time. Men were working on the road by the side of the house and when they got thirsty they went in that storage room and drank up all my grandfather's wine."

Diane's father was born in 1909. "He decided he was going to sell lemonade. My grandmother got him a number ten washtub and he got the lemon and the sugar and he made this big batch of lemonade. He made a sign reading LEMONDADE. ALL YOU CAN DRINK FOR A NICKEL. Across the street from my grandfather's house was a man named Mr. Brown. He was a big man and rode a big horse. He came riding up and saw the sign and asked my dad if the sign was correct. My dad said it was. So Mr. Brown gave my dad five cents and let his horse drink the lemonade."

When Diane travels, she gives people a little sticker that has a picture of a rose on it.

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Colorado City rises to the top of Main Street cities

By Cecilia Scott

Each year our Main Street program is required to submit a 10-point criteria report that is graded to determine whether or not our program is rated high enough to be eligible for National Main Street designation. We earned a 96 and were among the top cities in Texas to earn such a high score.

Our volunteers were phenomenal and made our program shine. Our merchants and building owners worked very hard to create buildings that made our before and after picture presentation a triumph. The reinvestment report figures were clear evidence of the financial improvement of our downtown.

Our downtown has become a destination for residents of other cities. Janie Conley and Cindy Grant from Big Spring are great examples of shoppers that come here for their shopping and creative inspiration.

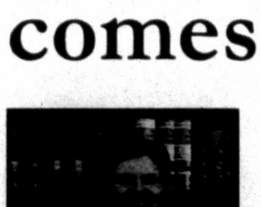


Down Main Street Way

They were vendors for Junktique and have since been adopted by a group of merchants and residents. They spent part of Monday eating, shopping and touring our Opera House. These lovely ladies are just a few of the people from Midland, Dallas and areas in between who make it a point to stop in on a regular basis to shop at their favorite retail location.

Our sales tax figures have risen steadily in the years since Main Street has been in existence and our downtown is a thriving, busy location. Our dedicated board and volunteers are to be commended on a job well done. Thank you supportive residents for making this outstanding program possible.

Part of Colorado City's history comes tumbling down Monday



My Two Cents
By
Carol Parsons

A piece of Colorado City's history is tumbling down this week, as the outer wall of the Baker Hotel courtyard finally gives way.

While my practical side asserts that all good things must finally come to an end, the historical archaeologist in me deeply protested the loss.

Then I stepped across shattered plaster inside the hotel's foyer and got my first look at the fabled courtyard.

I saw a miniature Fort Worth water garden.

Of course it would take a massive amount of volunteer labor, not to mention generous donations, but the structure for a fantastic miniature water garden complete with fountains and acquatic plants is already in place.

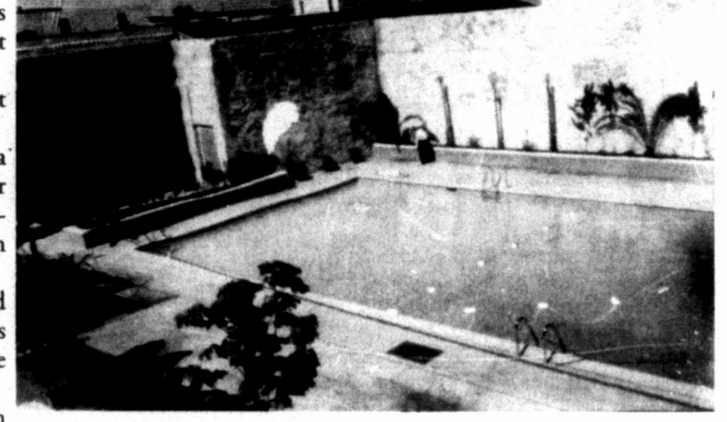
I envision railing around the deep end which would shelter the shallow lily pond. A series of graduated pools or fountains would descend from the shallow end of the 30 foot pool down to the pond.

Around the pool, plants would blossom year round in the refurbished raised beds that line the courtyard and native trees would add a touch of the exotic.

Benches and tables would provide visitors to various Railhead events a cool and refreshing retreat from the heat of the day; not to mention the perfect setting for small weddings or receptions.

The old Colorado Hotel was once touted as "a monument to progressive ideals." The Baker attempted to continue that legacy. As Colorado City struggles to revive its downtown and reclaim a place in West Texas history, I hope we can catch a glimpse of possibilities rather than pessimism.

Colorado City is blessed with nearly year round good weather, tradition minded and historically aware people and a generosity that supercedes the nation's gloom and doomsayers.



We may not be able to restore the Baker Hotel to its glory days, but by recycling the courtyard, we preserve a piece of our history for future generations.

Events Calendar

Nov. 21, 22	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Building
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Dinner	St. Ann's Catholic Church
Dec. 5, 6	Festival of Trees / Parade / Chili Supper	Downtown, Railhead Building
Dec. 13	CHS Winter Band Concert/Meal	CHS Cafeteria/Auditorium
Jan. 15-16	Mitchell County Livestock Show	Ag Barn

Add events to the Events Calendar by calling 728-3413.

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Joseph Lee Hawkins, 11-4-09, Asslt Causes Bodily Inj.

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Federico Atkinson, 11-4-09, Poss Marij <2 oz.

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Jennifer Diaz, 11-4-09, Theft >=$50<$500.

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Shane Oliver, 11-6-09, Driving While Intoxicated.

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Kayla Vasquez, 18, MCSO, Burg. of Veh. Surety Off. Bond, 11-3-09.

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Bernardo Perez III, 20, POss of Marijuana U 2 oz (MTR), 11-4-09.

Marcus L. Wyrosdick, 26, CCPD, Wrts x4, Parap., Poss. Marij U/2 oz., 11-5-09.

Roxana Payan, 20, THP, DWI, 11-6-09.

Carla Landeros, 44, CCPD, Wrt x1 Ward Co., 11-6-09.

Kyle Andrew Hackney, 30, THP, Harassment, 11-6-09.

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Jodi Bradley, 19, CCPD, DOC, 11-6-09.

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LOCAL NEWS

Court names appraisal rep

The county commissioners approved the nomination of Tommy Morris for another term as the Mitchell County representative for the Mitchell County Appraisal Board during a regular meeting Monday.

Morris' previous term will expire this month.

The commissioners approved the nomination of Morris, who has served as the Mitchell County representative for a number of years, subject to Morris' willingness to accept the nomination.

The court also approved the previous meeting's minutes and a total payment of $65,849.25 in bills.

There were no budget amendments nor line item transfers.

HAM

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ing is 3 p.m. on Monday, November 23. The drawing will be held at 5 p.m. that afternoon, and winners can pick up their hams from Fuller Foods on November 25.

The ham giveaway is an opportunity for local businesses to express their gratitude to their customers for their patronage. This is the 16th year local merchants have partnered with the Colorado City Record to sponsor the drawing.

Merchants participating this year are: Higginbotham-Bartlett Home Center, The Medicine Place, C-City Printing & Office Supply, Gas 'n' Grub, Fuller Foods, B&B One Stop, Perkin's' Apothecary & Mercantile, Wood's Boots, Maz's Place, Subway, Matlock, Auto Mart, City Discount Drug, Lone Wolf Video, Colorado Floral & Gifts, Parks Chevron, Buck's Café in Westbrook, McAndrews Eye Clinic, Joe's Automotive, Fast Oil Change, First National Bank, Walnut Phillips 66, City National Bank, Myers Auto Parts, Farmers Insurance – Randy Erwin, Dairy Queen, Western Bank in Loraine, Hamburger Shoppe, First Service Insurance, Flavaz,, Lone Star Cleaners, Germania Insurance, Eclectiques, Hidalgo's Restaurant, Summer's Out West, and Just Stop/Texas Real Estate.

METH

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is a class C misdemeanor.

"Meth is easy to make and cheap to make," said Bivins. "You can buy everything that you need at the local hardware store. It's a widespread drug and very addictive."

Chief of Police Ron Dooley applauded his officers "for their fine police work."

WRECK

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and possible broken collarbone. His wife suffered a broken arm and injuries to her wrist and ankle. Both were transported to Mitchell County Hospital for treatment. Burge was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

"There were no traffic infractions," said Berrie. "It was just a bad day."

COUNCIL

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The council also adopted a Citizen Participation Plan for all Texas Community Development Block Grant Program projects.

The plan allows citizens an opportunity to be involved in the development of local housing and community development needs, the types and amounts of funding available, all eligible projects and the use of past TXCDBGP funds.

The plan itself includes such items as times and availability of project meetings, provision for interpreters for significant numbers of non-English speakers and public hearings.

City manager Pete Kampfer received approval for retaining the services of independent contractor Phil Anderson as a consultant to help Kampfer "to keep track of and inventory to better manage public works," according to Kampfer.

Bobbie Banks was appointed to serve on the Mitchell County Appraisal District Board in place of Bob McNeal, whose term expired.

A request for an animal and health application permit for Sandra Castillo to keep two horses within city limits was denied.

Although the horses are well maintained and cause no complaints, they are still in violation of the 150 feet proximity of a residence.

"Once we implement a particular code, it is important to adhere to them as best as we can," said Kampfer. "It will wobble out of control if we start grandfathering or migrating from the original ordinance."

Kampfer plans on working closely with Main Street on long range plans for Colorado City.

"Main Street is essential for Colorado City to grow, not only as an economic base, but related to the culture of the community," Kampfer said.

Main Street was one of only a few West Texas cities to be chosen for a fourth year in the program.

Changes to the housing standards code book were approved to give the code enforcement officer authority regarding substandard buildings.

CONTEST

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Record, and turn it in to First National Bank, 2225 Hickory, by 3 p.m. Monday, November 23.

Crayons or colored pencils only may be used on contest entries. Be sure to complete the form at the bottom of the contest page.

Judging will be held at 4 p.m. on Monday, and judges' decisions are final.

Awards will be presented Tuesday, November 24. Winners do not have to be present to claim prize.

EFFECTS

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base in Texas and yet anybody can come in," said Bullock.

While authorities will continue the investigation into the shooting and changes in processing procedures are sure to follow, Colorado City families are grateful for advances in technology that allow them to know immediately that their loved ones are safe.

HUNTER

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Gonzalez usually hunts on the Spade Ranch.

For wives who don't share their spouses passion, hunting is an altogether different matter.

"The wife doesn't see a hunter until the end of hunting season," said Elia Gonzalez.

Mike Malone shot the number three deer in the state during last year's hunting season.

"I'd been watching for him, but didn't know he was going to be there," said Malone, who shot the deer on the Arnold Smith farm in early May. "It took three days to find him."

Hunting is also for the very young. Ten-year-old Collin Sprons hunts from a blind and said he likes shooting and killing deer. "You have to wait until around dawn. We usually get there around 5:30 a.m then we (Collin and his stepdad) fall asleep. I just wake up and there's deer at the feeder," said Sprons, whose largest kill was a spike deer.

"The challenge is you never know what you're going to see," said Gary Rich, a land owner south of Westbrook. "We're getting bigger deer in Mitchell County now. We're finally managing the deer." However, Rich disagrees with taking does early. "We're shooting way too many. There are very few does in Mitchell County going into Howard County. There are lots of bucks, but very few does."

Gun raffle winners at the dinner were Terry Lee, Midland, Diamond bow set; Don Hagar, Alvarado, Remington 20 gauge shotgun; Tom Rees, Colorado City, Savage .243 rifle; Jody Beavers, Colorado City, Henry Golden Boy .22 mag rifle; Jesse Todd, Kilgore, Ruger 22-250 rifle; Jeffery Ellis, Colorado City, Remington 12 gauge shotgun; Royce Lee Walker, Big Spring, Ruger 26-06 rifle; Gorman Finley, Beaumont, Weatherby 270 rifle; Doug Wilkers, Henry 30-30 rifle; Dennis Yeager, Midland, Daisy Red Ryder; Emily Giler, Mansfield, Hawkins Black Powder by Traditions; Jesse Todd, Kilgore, protein feeder and Coty Strain, Colorado City, feeder with timer.

JUSTICE

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they've got to do something within the prison institution to get out."

A 12-step program is one such indicator, as is making amends to the people hurt or affected by the crime.

Asked about Charles Manson, Biggers replied that Manson tried to start a race war by committing brutal murders and then planting the murder weapons in the black community. "He's as stupid as the swaztika on his forehead," said Biggers. "He will spend the rest of his life in protective custody. If we take him out, somebody (in prison) will kill him."

He told students there was a 95% risk of inmates being killed in prison. "Women are just as bad if not worse as the men," said Biggers, painting a bleak picture of prison life in contrast to the power broker view of Hollywood.

In 1976 California repealed the death penalty, transferring everyone to life. They reinstated the law in the 80s, but now are arguing whether lethal injection is cruel and unusual punishment.

There are 694 inmates on death row in California waiting for results of the debate. It costs the state of California $100,000 a year to maintain each of those inmates.

"I think they spend too much keeping offenders on death row," said Biggers, adding he prefers the electric chair. "You do the crime, you pay the penalty. An offender who murdered a seven year old girl should not have 25 years of appeal."

WALL

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and party rooms, where card games, graduation parties and wedding rehearsals were often held. Along with swimming pool parties, the Baker was an integral part of Colorado City life.

It was also featured in a 1986 movie, *Shadows on the Wall*, by Laze E. Production of Sante Fe, New Mexico. Starring Gary Swanson, Wilford Brimley and Lou Michaels, the plot revolved around a 1939 murder in a flashback shot from final scenes in and around the Baker Hotel.

According to back issues of the *Record*, the hotel was used briefly during the 1950s during the Scurry County oil strike, and closed its doors for the final time in 1970.

OPERA

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House.

The total amount of cash raised does not include the many numerous man hours of inmate labor, nor countless donated man hours from local contractors.

"So much of the town public and private, such as Main Street, has been an incredible help in raising funds and the design of this project," said Clay. "Main Street held a penny drive fundraiser at Hutchinson. We plan on using lots of children in our plays," said Clay.

The Colorado City Opera House, Inc. is a non-profit 501c3, who makes a full accounting to the city for every penny raised and invested in the Opera House.

"Every dime of donations has gone into the Opera House," said Clay.

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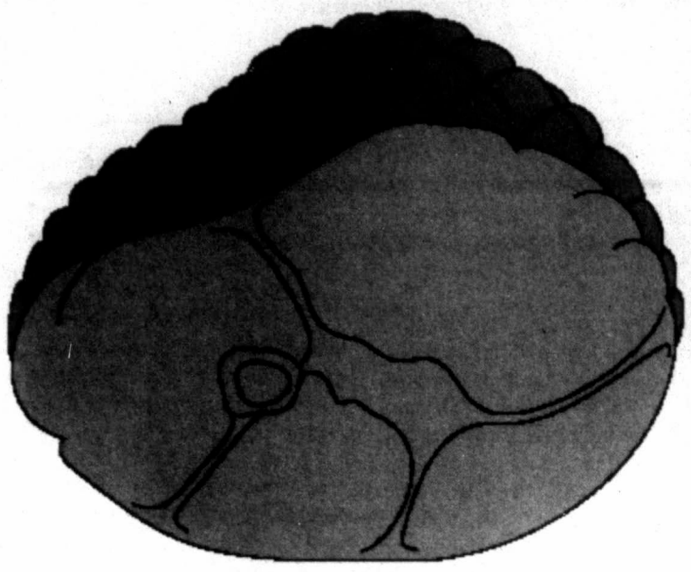
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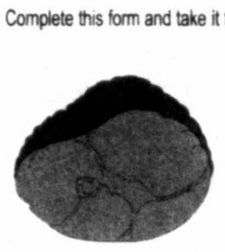
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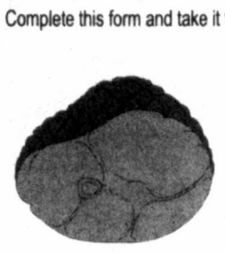
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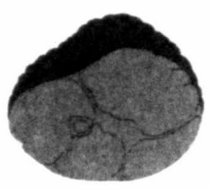
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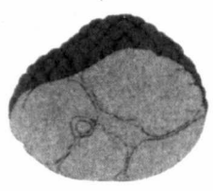
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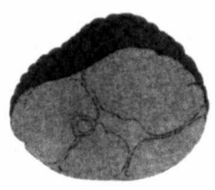
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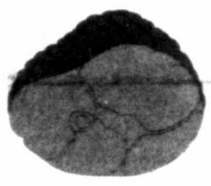
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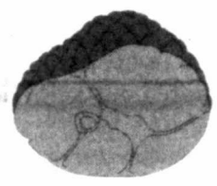
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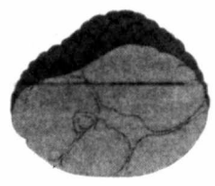
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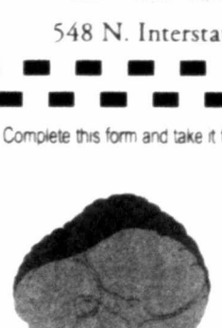
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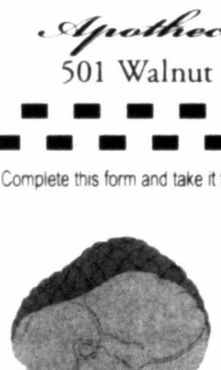
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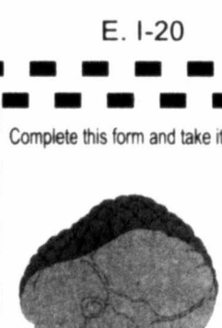
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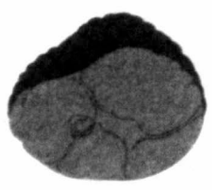
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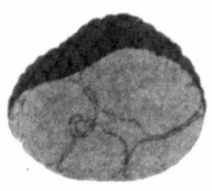
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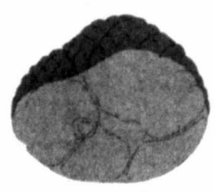
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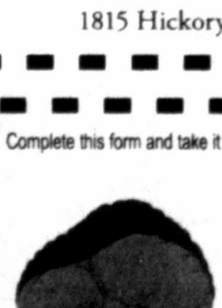
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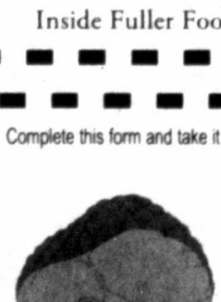
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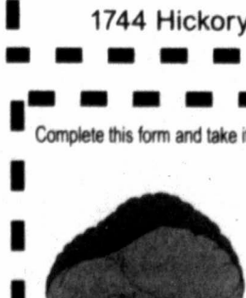
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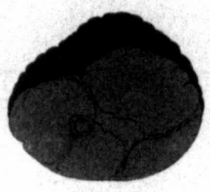
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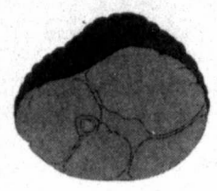
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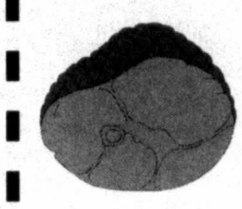
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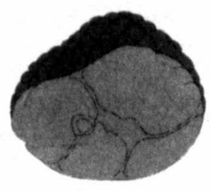
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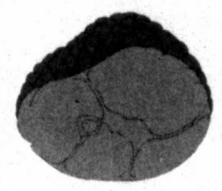
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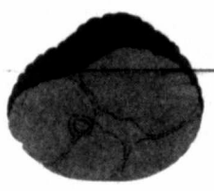
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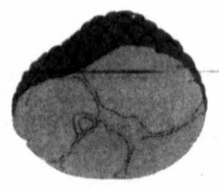
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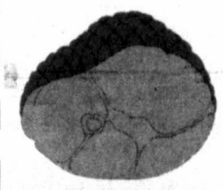
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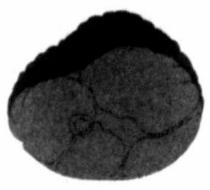
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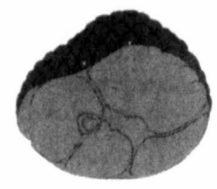
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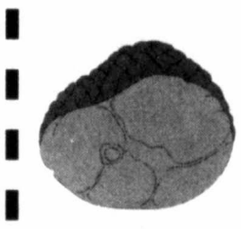


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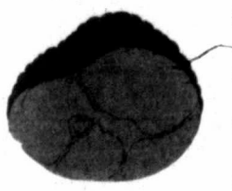
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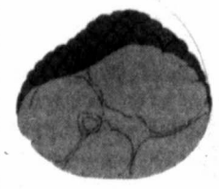
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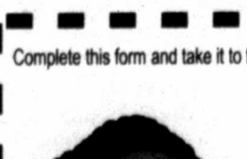
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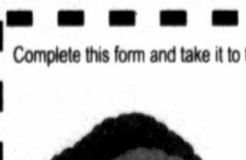
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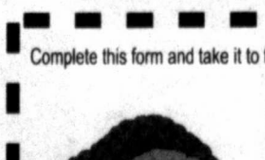
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LOCAL NEWS

Long silent vet speaks out on Veterans Day

By Carol Parsons

For many people, the Vietnam war happened a long time ago, a dusty footnote in history books that may or may not be mentioned in school depending on the teacher's personal perspective.

But for many Vietnam veterans, such as Colorado City-born Wayne Parham, those memories are just now surfacing.

Parham, who hasn't talked about his experiences for 40 years, will be speaking at a Veteran's Day program in Mineral Wells Wednesday.

He dropped by Colorado City to pick up a war memento that he donated to the Heart of West Texas Museum a long time ago.

It looks like an ordinary military helmet, until one notices the half dollar size hole radiating outward through the metal lining.

Parham was one of the survivors of the bloodiest day in the Vietnam war during the Tet Offensive.

He arrived in Vietnam shortly after the massive push by the Viet Cong, during what would later be known as the "six bloodiest months" of the war.

"I tried to save the life of a machine gunner from Oklahoma," he said. But when he went to assist the fellow soldier Parham realized he was dead. His next act of valor was to prevent the dead soldier's 60 mm machine gun from falling into the hands of the enemy who surrounded him.

"I just sprayed gunfire to keep the enemy's head down to prevent them from gaining access to the machine gun," he said. If they had achieved their goal, the VC would have turned the weapon on Parham's fellow soldiers.

"We lost so many (soldiers) that day, we were short handed," he recalled. His battalion would lose half their number that day.

Parham took two rounds in both arms, and only later realized another round had gone through his helmet from inside out, just grazing him.

His squadron leader, Jack Brenaman, saved his life, arriving just in time as Parham's ammunition ran out. "He never got a scratch," said Parham.

It was only 40 years later during a VA exam, that doctors discovered the unscratchable Brenaman had shrapnel under his skin he never knew he had.

"You just kept going," said Parham. "If I could explain why you do what you do, it would be survival and faith."

"The VC were very accurate even though they didn't have advanced weaponry," Parham recalled.

He received severe wounds from a rice paddy ambush. The mortars killed the man to his right and severely wounded the soldier on his right.

"I was up to my chest in water, hip deep in mud when I heard the thump as the mortar landed in front of me," he said. "I felt the water splash and my life flashed in front of my eyes. It didn't exploded until it hit hard four to six feet down." Shrapnel splattered Parham, his flak jacket taking the brunt. Still, some pieces penetrated his colon.

Two months later after recovering, he learned he had been injured on the day of his 21st birthday.

Equally deadly to U.S. soldiers were the jungle heat, malaria and "two-steppers", a variety of South Asian venomous snake.

"We called it two-steppers because you'd take a step and it would bite you and you'd be dead before you took two steps," he said.

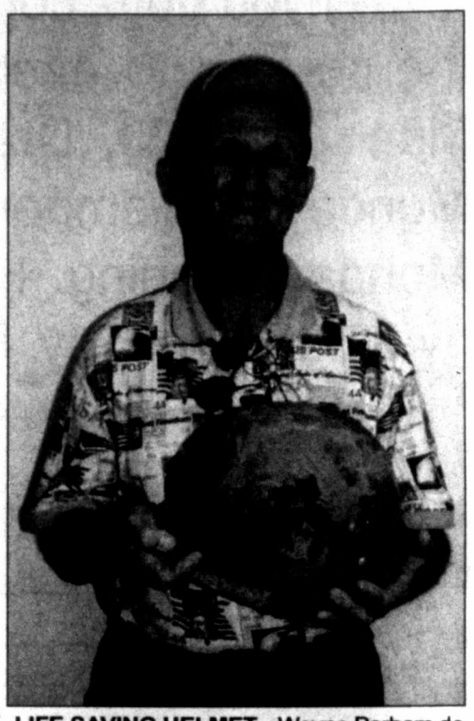
In 2007, battalion commander Robert L. Tonsetic published the story of the Tet Offensive from the viewpoint of the men involved. Parham was asked to be interviewed, but opted not to.

Of all the wars fought, the Vietnam veterans suffered the most. "We were made to feel ashamed, but deep down we felt like we were fighting for a cause and to stop the spread of communism," Parham said.

Today they are once again watching each other's backs, meeting, talking, sharing their pain and their stories.

It is long past time for Americans to listen, to feel, and to help these wounded warriors heal.

"I hope all our experience and knowledge will help keep some of them (those in Iraq) safe," said Parham, whose nephew will head back to Afghanistan in December.



LIFE SAVING HELMET-- Wayne Parham donated the helmet that saved his life during Vietnam to the Heart of West Texas Museum.



THE MITCHELL COUNTY Public Library Board of Trustees met October 28 to honor Nell Rollins for 32 years of service to the library as a board member. Board members are: (l-r) Kerry Cain, Gwen Wistrand, Debra Miller, Nell Rollins, Melody Stubblefield and Bob Reily. *Photo courtesy of Brigada Hiser.*

Main Street receives honor

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the National Trust for Historic Presevation recently recognized Colorado City as one of the 56 National Main Street Cities in Texas. Other 2010 National Main Street Cities, which represent the real places of Texas include: Amarillo, Bastrop, Bay City, Beaumont, Bowie, Brenham, Bridgeport, Canyon, Carthage, Celina, Clifton, Comanche, Corsicana, Cotulla, Del Rio, Denison, Denton, Electra, Elgin, Farmersville, Gainesville, Georgetown, Goliad, Gonzales, Grapevine, Greenville, Harlingen, Henderson, Hillsboro, Kerrville, Kilgore, LaGrange, Levelland, Livingston, Llano, Longview, Lufkin, McKinney, Mineola, Mount Pleasant, Mount Vernon, Nacogdoches, New Brausfels, Odessa, Palestine, Plainview, Royse City, San Angelo, San Marcos, Seguin, Sonora, Taylor, Texarkana, Tyler and Waxahachie.

"A lot of hard work goes into achieving this recognition. Main Street communities exemplify the Texas mystique and this recognition honors the many people, including Main Street managers and volunteers, who put in countless hours to make their Main Street programs work. The result is an active and successful downtown revitalization effort that benefits not only the Main Street district, but also the entire community," said Debra Farst, state coordinator of the Texas Main Street Program.

The cities were honored at the recent Texas Downtown Association/ Texas Main Street Conference in Tyler. The National Trust for Historic Preservation's National Main Street Center will honor these cities at the 2010 National Main Streets Conference to be held in Oklahoma City in May.

Cities chosen as National Main Street Cities must show above average performance in 10 categories. The selection criteria focus on planning, staff and volunteers, preservation ethic, training and program assessment. For additional information, visit the National Main Street website at www.mainstreet.org and the National Trust for Historic Preservation website at www.nationaltrust.org

For more information on the Texas Historical Commission's Main Street program visit www.thc.state.tx.us

Local author releases second book in time for holidays

A new novel by local author Marion Bullock is now available online as an e-book.

Christmas Stranger is a historical romance set in Missouri in 1882.

"I don't usually do straight romance," said Bullock, whose first published work through Desert Rose was *Secrets of Old Santa Fe*, a suspense novel.

Her articles, short stories, essays, and devotionals have appeared in *Open Windows, Guideposts, Home Life, Church Administration, Mature Years, The Lookout, the Church Musician, Preserving Christian Homes, Living with Preschoolers*, and other publications. Bullock authored *The Story of First Baptist Church Past and Present*, (Olney, Texas). She also wrote Sunday school curriculum materials for preschool teachers and children, for several years.



Christmas Stranger is based on a past event of a postmistress who offered refuge to strangers.

"Back then (in the 1800s) women were post mistresses out of their homes," said Bullock, providing an intriguing setting for the romantic tale of how Melinda's quiet existence changes when Zeke, a drifter, and his young son arrive on her doorstep during a blizzard.

Bullock attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, and Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas. She is a member of American Christian Fiction Writers and attends their conferences.

"I've done all sorts of things," said Bullock, wife of John Bullock, a semi-retired minister of music, "which have gotten into some of my books."

Working in real estate and showing homes in Santa Fe sparked the setting for her first e-book Secrets of Old Santa Fe.

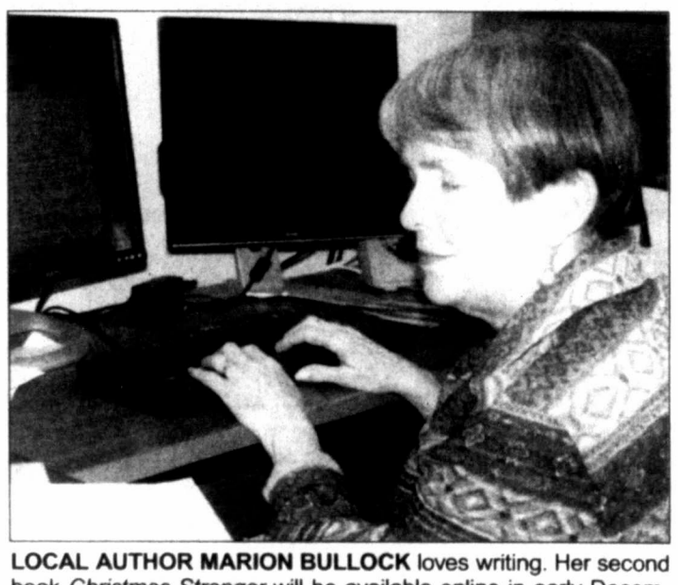
"I fell in love with Santa Fe," she said. "We lived in Los Alamos, but I showed homes in Santa Fe. Those homes sparked my interest in writing about Santa Fe."

E-publishing, although relatively new, is gaining popularity through the advent of electronic readers such as Amazon's Kindle.

"The biggest problem is people tell me they want a book to hold in their hands," said Bullock. "Everyone bought nonfiction as an e-book, but people don't think about buying fiction that way."

One of the reasons she chose e-publishing over traditional publishers was the flexibility.

"I had to decide what I wanted – do I want to sit in there and write all day? I wanted to be a person and not just a writer. I wanted to cook meals and be there for my husband," she said. "My husband is very supportive and that's what it takes."



LOCAL AUTHOR MARION BULLOCK loves writing. Her second book *Christmas Stranger* will be available online in early December.

Although they both have Colorado City roots, Bullock has followed her husband to numerous states doing church music ministries. They returned to settle down in Colorado City 17 years ago. They have three grown children and reared a grandson, now twenty-four.

Her favorite pasttimes are reading and travel. "You cannot be a writer unless you read," she said.

She and her husband visited China as part of a cultural exchange program shortly before the Tiananmen Square incident. The hotel they stayed at was involved just three weeks later in the rioting, resulting in the windows being blown out. "We were glad we were not still in China," said Bullock. "It was a real interesting experience."

The most challenging thing about being a writer, according to Bullock, is "to keep sending out manuscripts and putting them out on the market."

Both of Bullock's fiction novels are available online at www.marionkelleybullock.com or at www.desertbreezepublishing.com

Interlibrary loan goes global

AUSTIN, Texas – The Texas State Library and Archives Commission, assisted by its Interlibrary Loan Task Force, has selected a new statewide interlibrary loan system, improving service to library customers in more than 500 Texas public libraries.

TSLAC has selected the WorldCat/Navigator platform from the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) to be the basis for interlibrary loan in Texas public libraries. Interlibrary loan provides a tool for libraries throughout Texas to share items such as books, CDs, DVDs, and journals in order to better serve the needs of their communities. Library users, regardless of where they live in the state, can locate needed materials then ask their local librarians to get the items through interlibrary loan (ILL).

OCLC's WorldCat database provides library users with the ability to locate and request items in libraries worldwide. The Navigator platform allows library staff to easily process and monitor their customers' requests.

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission will cover the annual cost to operate the interlibrary loan system, which is provided free to Texas public libraries and their communities. A pilot program for the new service will begin in January. TSLAC is accepting nominations for participating libraries. TSLAC will begin phasing in the service statewide starting September 2011.

The task force evaluated the recommendations from an interlibrary loan study conducted by the Bibliographical Center for Research and was charged to recommend a new interlibrary loan program for the state of Texas. Requirements of the new service were that it be patron-centered, maximize the use of technology, enhance visibility of library holdings, encourage resource sharing and promote efficient delivery.

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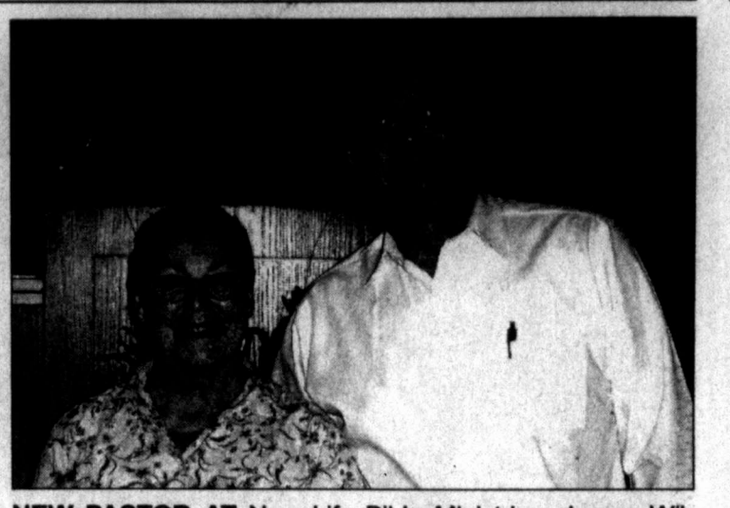
Garden Club holds monthly meeting

The Colorado City Garden Club held its monthly meeting on November 6th at Bama's. The meeting was opened with a blessing given by Dana Mayfield. After the luncheon, a brief business meeting was held.

The meeting was called to order by co-president Mayfield. Sandra Browning gave a report on the State Garden Club Conference that was held in Texarkana and also on the District VIII Fall Conference which was held in Coleman. Club members discussed upcoming events which included the Christmas Parade and the Festival of Trees.

After the meeting was adjourned, Brooksie Raschke introduced club member, Wilma Reynolds, who presented the program for the day. Reynolds, who is an extraordinary decorator, gave a very interesting program on wreath-making using dried herbs.

Hostesses for the meeting were Margaret Rees, Leola Anderson, Judy Bridgford, and Carol Compton. Twenty-three members were present: Sue Becker, Dovie Brownfield, Sandra Browning, Laverne Chalker, Carol Compton, Marcelene Cox, Nell Gainey, Janie Lou Greenlee, Georgie Griffith, Janie Henderson, Faye Nell Herm, Nelda Hill, Marg Kolman, Joan Lemons, Janet Mayo, Dana Mayfield, Jo Ann Merket, Sally Neff, Brooksie Raschke, Wilma Reynolds, Margaret Sparks, Margaret Trulock, and Sue Womack. Three guests were also present: Dorothy Kaiser from Snyder, Andrea Steckert from Colorado City, and Carol Aikey from Garland.



NEW PASTOR AT New Life Bible Ministries, James Williams, was born in Colorado City and grew up in Snyder. He was saved at the age of 21 and answered the call to preach the word of God. He and his wife, Tommie, have moved to Colorado City, and would like to welcome everyone to visit them on Sunday to hear the word of God as recorded in the Bible. *Photo courtesy of Jan Millering.*

Local MHMR invites community to celebrate World Kindness Week

West Texas Centers for MHMR's 15 Mental Health Centers are inviting patients and their families and members of the community to the center the week of November 9-15 to celebrate World Kindness Week with members of their staff.

West Texas Centers for MHMR works in collaboration with the non-profit Random Acts of Kindness Foundation to promote kindness throughout the year.

The Random Acts of Kindness Foundation was formed in 1995 as an outreach program to inspire people to practice kindness by providing ideas, guidance and resources to others through its website: www.actsofkindness.org.

West Texas Centers participates in World Kindness Week because research shows that acts of kindness improve one's mental and physical health, said West Texas Centers for MHMR CEO Shelley Smith.

"The goal of community mental health centers is to allow people being treated for mental illness to live a productive life in their home communities," she said.

Each Mental Health Center will bring the international group's message home to West Texas by sponsoring daily activities, ranging from refreshments to prizes, Smith said.

Mitchell County Mental Health Center, 505 Chestnut, in Colorado City, will celebrate on Monday, Nov. 23, with refreshments. Banners will hang in the lobby proclaiming National Kindness Week.

For more information, call Amy Vidal, West Texas Centers for MHMR Public Information Director, at (432) 263-0007.

West Texas Centers for MHMR provides mental health and mental retardation services to consumers in 23 rural counties in West Texas.

Garden Clubs hold fall meeting

District VIII of Texas Garden Clubs had its annual Fall meeting in Coleman October 30th and 31st. District VIII is comprised of garden clubs in Abilene, Del Rio, Colorado City, Cross Plains, Merkel, Iraan, Ozona, Big Lake, Stamford, Breckenridge and Coleman.

Pamela Maresch of Ozona, Director of District VIII, presided and Nan Markland, Master Judge, presented the program including niches and buffet table designs, which featured an exhibition of arrangements by members of Town & Country Garden Club, Coleman.

Forty-nine garden club members from District VIII attended the meeting at Bill Franklin Center, Coleman.

The Spring meeting is set for April 9th and 10th in Ozona.

If you are interested in membership in a garden club in your area, contact Nan Markland, Membership Chairman, District VIII Garden Clubs of Texas, P. O. Box 904, Coleman, TX 76834

Plainview CofC holds special service

"'Half way around the world' was the theme Sunday at the Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City," according to minister Larry Fitzgerald.

On Sunday, November 8, members and visitors of the congregation heard what is happening with Christianity in Thailand. The report highlighted the successes and the obstacles Christians are facing in this nation of Buddhists and Muslims. The guest speaker was Skip Rodgers of Denver City, Texas - a frequent missions worker in Thailand. Also attending the meeting was Tommy Allison, former preacher at the Plainview congregation. Larry Fitzgerald, Plainview's current minister gave the response to the missions message.

Following the service, everyone ,including visitors, was invited to a potluck lunch in the church's fellowship hall.

The Plainview Church of Christ of C-City is located 3 miles south of Colorado City on South Highway 163. For more information click on the church's website: http://www.ourchurch.com/member/p/Plainview-church/.



Once she drove with her feet... Now she's in the driver's seat!

Happy 16th birthday, Bethany!

Love,
Mom & Jonathan
Nana & Pawpaw

Fitzgerald named in Who's Who

Larry Fitzgerald, minister of the Plainview Church of Christ of Colorado City, has been selected for inclusion in the 2010-2011 edition of Montclair Publishing's Who's Who in North America.

Inclusion into this registry is an honor bestowed the most distinguished professionals. After careful review of Dr. Fitzgerald's credentials and accomplishments, the editorial staff has granted him acceptance.

Larry Fitzgerald is the Director of Marketing for Abilene Christian University press. Within this role, he specializes in marketing and public relations. Fitzgerald received his Doctorate in Religious Education in 1981 and holds degrees in Bible and Communications. He was received awards from The International Business Communicators Association and the American Advertising Federation and was featured in the September 1988 issue of Communication World magazine for outstanding work in the field of public relations and marketing. He is active in Rotary International Charities and his local church. Currently, he is the bi-vocational minister for the Plainview Church and is active in the Woodlawn Church of Christ of Abilene, Texas. In his spare time, Fitzgerald enjoys fishing and alpine skiing.

Montclair Who's Who recognizes and highlights men and women of leadership and distinction within various industries throughout the United States and Canada.

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BIRTHS



Brandon and Mindy Hale are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brennand Lynn Hale.

He was born November 5, 2009, at 6:45 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces. He was 19 ¼ inches long.

Proud grandparents are Matthew and Mary Ann Syler of Colorado City and Eddie Hale of Westbrook.

SHOWING THIS WEEKEND

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Hot Lunch Specials
Menu for the week of November 16-19

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Coke Steak, Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Roll

Tuesday, November 17
Ritzy Chicken Casserole, English Peas, Salad, Roll

Wednesday, November 18
Onion Baked Pork Chops, Scalloped Garlic Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Salad, Hot Roll

Thursday, November 19
Oven Baked Chicken Parmesan, Pasta, Venetian Vegetables, Salad, French Bread

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We now have something new at Bama's!

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SCHOOL NEWS



KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Shrode's and Mrs. Morgan's HeadStart classes are learning about Thanksgiving and decorating turkeys. Students in those classes are: Jose Arguijo, Frankie Bretz, Arianne Caldwell, Jzen DeLePaz, Perla Franco, Monica Gutierrez, Xavier Hernandez, Natashia Herrera, Jacoby James, Kayden Johnson, Ryder Kirby, Emily Madrid, Destyni Mitchell, Autumn Rivera, Elijah Santana, Zenida Arguijo, Delmontre Atkins, Teresa Burciaga, Samayha Camacho, Alabama Davidson, Izen DeLaPaz, Madison Golden, Johnny Guerrero, Mark Hill, Chasity Jackson, Devon May, Ethan Miles, Chloe Rubio, Ronnie Max Sumrold and Izaya Vanderslice. *Photo courtesy of Adele Morgan.*



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK are Dillon Adkins (not pictured), Sierra Santana and Allyah Adcock. *Photo courtesy of Christy Myers.*

Thanksgiving Coloring Contest

Kids - color this picture and win prizes!



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2. Crayons or colored pencils only may be used.
3. Deliver all entries to First National Bank no later than Mon., Nov. 23 by 3 p.m.
4. Judging will be held Mon., Nov. 23 at 4 p.m. Decision of the judges will be final. All entries will be displayed at First National Bank.
5. Awards will be presented Tues., Nov. 24. Winner does not have to be present to claim prize.

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Students of the week named at Hutchinson

Students of the Week at Hutchinson Elementary are Dillon Adkins, Sierra Santana and Allyah Adcock.

Dillon, son of Lupe and Angie Salazar, is a third grader in Mrs. Jones' class. He enjoys spending time with all his pets. He says he has lots of dogs, two cats and a bird. Science is his favorite subject, and the big playground on Fridays is his favorite thing about Hutchinson.

Sierra, a fourth grader in Mrs. Lindsey's class, is the daughter of Bryan and Starla Casares. She enjoys running as a hobby, and her favorite subject is science. Her favorite thing about her school is going to P.E.

Alliyah, daughter of Lorelei and Terry Adcock, is a fifth grader in Mrs. White's class. She likes watching TV as a hobby, and math is her favorite subject. She says friends are her favorite thing about Hutchinson Elementary.



BAND BEAU AND Sweetheart were named before last week's football game against Wall in Wolf Stadium. This year's picks were Frankie Atkinson and Laura Warren. *Photo courtesy of Darin Johns.*

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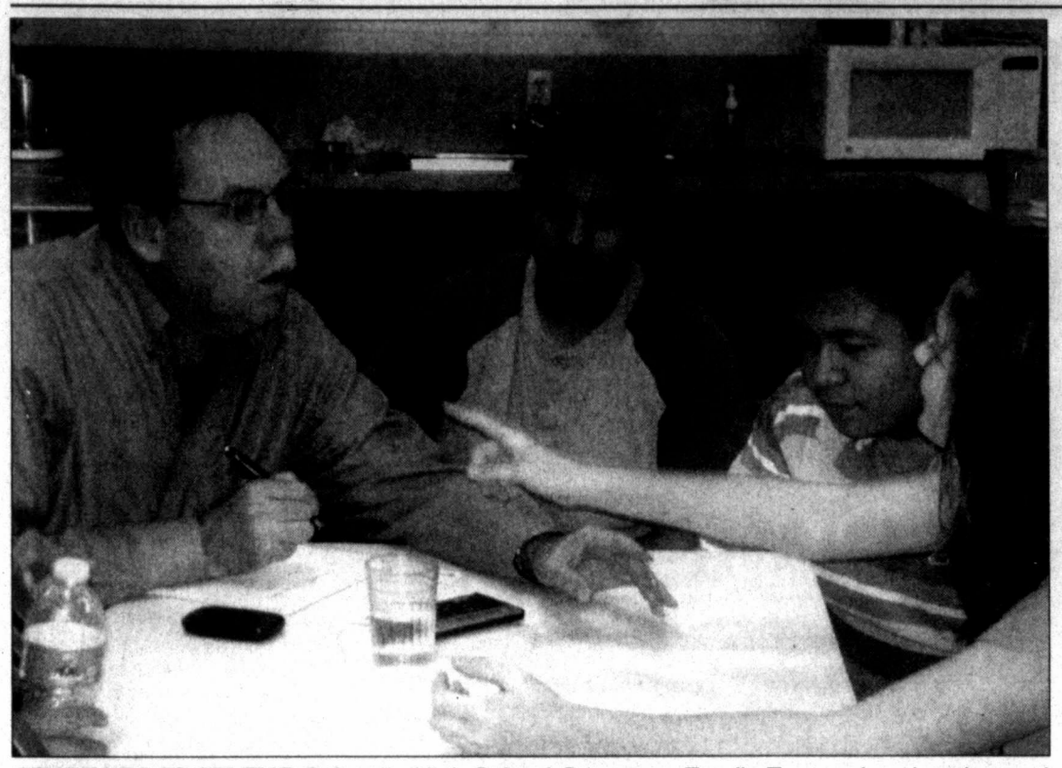
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SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENTS FROM THE Colorado High School Consumer Family Economics class learned about credit, credit ratings and how much interest a person pays when they buy items on credit from City National Bank President Royce Clay. Students are: (l-r) Damien Davila, Ramiro Lara and Lexi Hopper. *Photo courtesy of Judy Merrell.*



THE COLORADO FCCLA picked up aluminum cans after the varsity football game to be recycled. Proceeds from the recycling will go to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. The Ronald McDonald House is a place where children with cancer and their families can stay for a small fee. Students participating were: (l-r) Kirk Leverton, Dylan Billingsley, Tucker French, Ashli Cooper, Alyssa Leverton and Kristy Barnett. *Photo Courtesy of Judy Merrell.*

SCHOOL MENUS

Head Start/ Day Care
Breakfast Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – cereal with toast, juice, milk
Tuesday – mini corn dog, juice, milk
Wednesday – yogurt, toast, juice, milk
Thursday – cereal, toast, juice, milk
Friday – scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk

Head Start/ Day Care
Lunch Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – pizza, green beans, pears, milk
Tuesday – scrambled eggs w/ bacon, tater tots, toast w/ jelly, crushed pineapple, milk
Wednesday – hot dog on a bun, pork n beans, orange pieces, milk
Thursday – tuna noodle casserole, mixed veggies, mixed fruit, milk
Friday – turkey n dressing, potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberries with whip cream, milk

Kelley/ Hutch
Breakfast Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – cereal w/ toast, juice, milk
Tuesday – pancakes, juice, milk
Wednesday – French toast sticks, juice, milk
Thursday – breakfast bites, juice, milk
Friday – breakfast burrito, juice, milk

Kelley
Lunch Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, milk
Tuesday – mac n cheese, golden corn, texas toast, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday – baked chicken, potatoes and gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday – tacos, spicy pintos, toss salad, canned fruit, milk
Friday – cheeseburgers, lettuce cup, fries, apricot crisp, milk

Hutch
Lunch Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – pizza, glazed carrots, green beans, canned fruit, milk
Tuesday – mac n cheese, golden corn, texas toast, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday – wolf burger, fries, lettuce, canned fruit, milk
Thursday – corn dog, pork n beans, potato salad, canned fruit, milk
Friday – Turkey n gravy, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot roll, strawberries and whip cream, milk

CMS
Breakfast Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, chilled fruit juice, milk
Tuesday – cereal, biscuit, French toast w/ syrup, juice, milk
Wednesday – cereal, biscuit, scrambled egg and toast, juice, milk
Thursday – cereal, biscuit, breakfast pizza, juice, milk
Friday – cereal, biscuit, breakfast sandwich, juice, milk

CHS
Breakfast Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, juice, milk
Tuesday – cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, French toast w/ syrup, juice, milk
Wednesday – cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, breakfast Hot Pockets, juice, milk
Thursday – cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, mini corn dog, juice, milk
Friday – cereal, biscuit, sausage n biscuit, biscuit n gravy, juice, milk

CMS and CHS
Lunch Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – pizza, fries, green beans, canned fruit, milk
Tuesday – chili beans, chilled tomatoes, corn bread, canned fruit, milk
Wednesday – CHS- hamburger basket, CMS chicken nuggets, potatoes/gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, milk
Thursday – corn dog, French fries, pork n beans, canned fruit, milk
Friday – CMS- hamburger basket, CHS- turkey n gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, desert, milk

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Tuesday – pancake/ syrup, cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday – oatmeal, cereal, toast, fruit, milk
Thursday – breakfast bagel, cereal, juice, milk
Friday – sausage/biscuit/jelly, cereal, fruit, milk

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – nacho/jalapeños, beans, corn on cob, pudding, apple halves, milk
Tuesday – macaroni/ meat sauce, baby carrots, pea salad, mixed fruit, hot rolls/ butter, milk
Wednesday – pork chops/ gravy, sliced potatoes, mixed vegetables, apricot fluff, milk
Thursday – turkey/ dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, bread, milk
Friday – pizza, salad/ dressing, corn, orange sherbet, milk

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – Hot Pockets, cereal, juice, milk
Tuesday – French toast sticks, cereal, juice, milk
Wednesday – oatmeal, toast/ jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Thursday – morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk
Friday – breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Nov 16-20

Monday – Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookie, milk
Tuesday – BBQ wings, mac n cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk
Wednesday – fajita chicken over rice, mashed potatoes/ gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk
Thursday – turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, hot roll, milk
Friday – pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk



MCCOY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL's Nicolas Newburn, age 8, sold $2500 worth of popcorn to raise runds for the Cub Scouts in Georgetown recently. He will receive an electric scooter as a prize for attaining such a high level of sales. He'll also receive a $50 gift card. Newburn is the son of Kellye and Heath Newburn of Georgetown and the grandson of Bobbie Smith of Colorado City. *Photo courtesy of Heath Newburn.*

Thank You from Colorado High School Band and Band Boosters

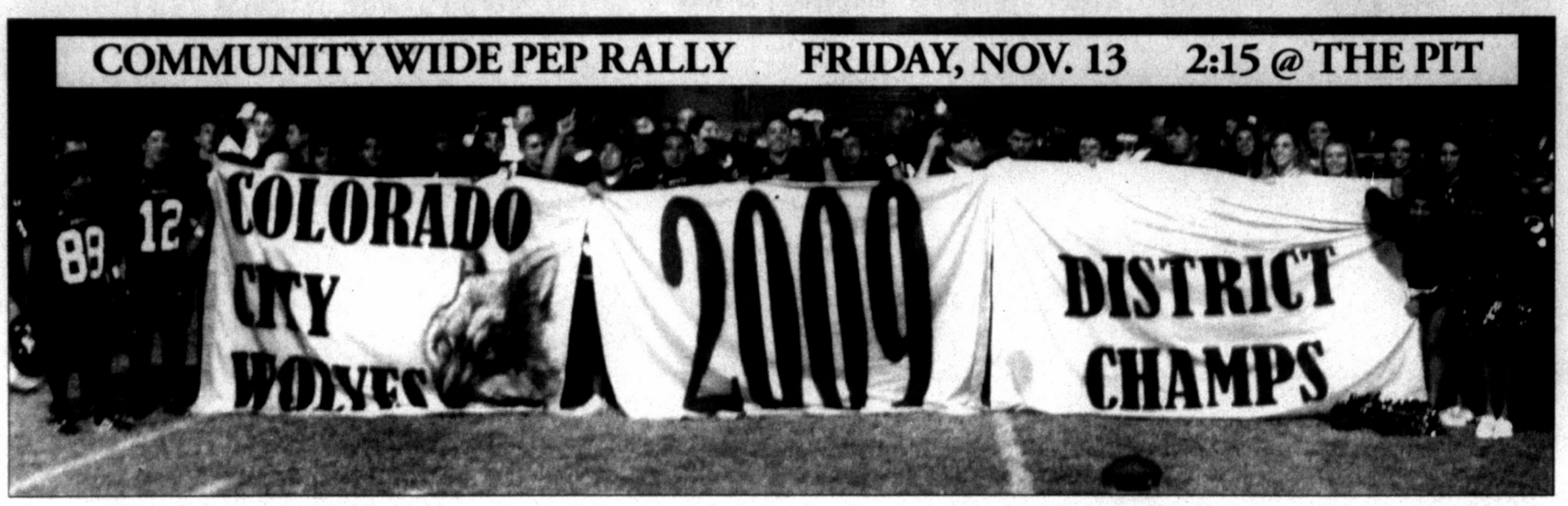


The Colorado High School Pride of Wolf Country Marching Band and the Band Boosters would like to thank the following individuals, organizations and businesses for making our trip to the state marching contest a memory we will never forget. We took pride in representing our community at the contest because we knew our community was supporting us in so many ways. Thanks again for everything!

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SPORTS

Wolves to face Comanche in Bi-District action



THE DISTRICT CHAMPION Wolves celebrate with fans after last Friday's 25-16 win over Wall. The Wolves began preparations this week for Friday's Bi-District clash with the Comanche Indians. *Photo courtesy of Tammy Johnson.*

The Wolves will take on the Comanche Indians Friday night at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene as the first round of the state 2A playoffs get underway. Comanche finished 3rd in a very strong District 8-2A with a 8-2 record (3-2 in district). The Wolves' season ended as 7-2A District Champs with a 9-1 record (5-0 in district). The winner of Friday's game will continue their season while the loser turns in their pads and gets ready for basketball.

Comanche will enter the contest by having an open date last week and losing 2 out of their last 3 games. Although the Indians finished 3rd in their district, they are a good team that has put up 38 points a game on average, while just giving up 18 points a game. Coach Frank Johnson said of Comanche, "They are very similar to us on offense. They run out of the I-formation." Johnson also added, "they have a real good running back and the quarterback has a strong arm and is also a good runner.They are the best team we have faced since Cisco."

The Wolves are averaging 23 points a game while giving up 15 points a game. According to Coach Johnson the Wolves are "playing better each week." The Wolves bring a strong defense into the contest led by junior J.C. Johnson. Johnson leads the team in tackles with 148 total. On offense, Sophomore Derek Gainey has 1048 yards passing while adding 303 yards rushing. Senior Jamarcus Brooks is the leading rusher with 987 yards. Nick Reyna is the leading receiver with 16 catches for 354 yards.

In the win against Wall, there were several Offensive Players of the Week. Seniors Jacob Martinez and Frankie Atkinson did a great job blocking on offense. Also named was sophomore Derek Gainey who was 6/9 passing for 77 yards, and had 15 rushes for 113 yards. Gainey was also named the Big Country Offensive player of the week for his efforts.

Four Wolves were named Defensive Players of the Week. They were juniors Nick Reyna, J.C. Johnson, and Jonathon Luera, along with senior Frankie Atkinson. Both Johnson and Atkinson had fumble recoveries against Wall and both recieved honorable mention honors as the Big Country player of the week.

The Special Teams Player of the Week was senior Chris Guerrero who recorded 4 tackles in the kicking game.

According to Coach Dan Gainey, the Wolves haven't won a playoff game since 2004. "We are going to do the same thing we have been doing all year," he said. "We have got to play good defense and limit their big plays," added Johnson.

The game will be played Friday night at 7:30pm at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. The tickets cost $6 for adults and $3 for students. Fans are asked not to bring any noise makers into the stadium. A good crowd is expected to cheer the Wolves onto victory. The Wolves will be the visiting team and sit on the east side, opposite the press box.

The winner of Friday's contest will play the winner of the Henrietta (10-0) and Eastland (6-4) game. Possible sites include Abilene and Breckenridge.

Wolves shoot down Hawks....district champs

By Reggie Gardner

On a beautiful November evening last Friday night in Wolf Stadium, the Wolves battled the Wall Hawks for the District 7AAChampionship and came out as champions with a dominating 25-16 victory. This marked the first time in 4 years that the trophy has come back to Colorado City. Head Coach Frank Johnson said, "It's great to be district champs. It's been a process that started 4 years ago and took a lot of hard work on the coaches' and players' parts."

The game started with the Wolves getting the ball first and going on a nice 11-play scoring drive to go up 6-0 with 6:32 remaining on the clock. The touchdown came on a 32 yard pass from Derek Gainey to Nick Reyna. Eli Farrell's PAT was no good. Wall got the ball and on their first offensive play of the night, they fumbled and it was recovered by the Wolves' J.C. Johnson.

"It surprised me. They had done a good job of not turning it over. They appeared a little nervous," Johnson said about Wall's turnovers.

The Wolves go on a 7-play drive getting down to Wall's 5 yards line but were unable to score and ended up turning the ball over to Wall on an interception. On Wall's next offensive play, the Hawks fumbled again and it was recovered by the Wolves Frankie Atkinson at the 2 yard line. The Wolves handed the ball to Jamarcus Brooks, and he ran it in for a 2 yard touchdown. The Wolves tried for 2 points but were unsuccessful, leaving the Wolves up 12-0 with 2:53 remaining in the 1st quarter.

The 2nd quarter began with Wall turning the ball over on downs to the Wolves. The Wolves ran 3 plays and punted it back to the Hawks. Wall ran 2 plays and on the second play, Wolf Tracy Russell intercepted the ball. Colorado City was unable to get any offense going and ended up throwing an interception.

With 8:04 remaining in the half, Wall went on a long 10-play drive, but the Wolf defense forced the Hawks to turn it over on downs. Both teams were unable to get any more scores during the half so at halftime, the Wolves held a 12-0 lead. Johnson added, "I felt pretty good about our defense at that point. As long as we were in control, I wasn't too concerned."

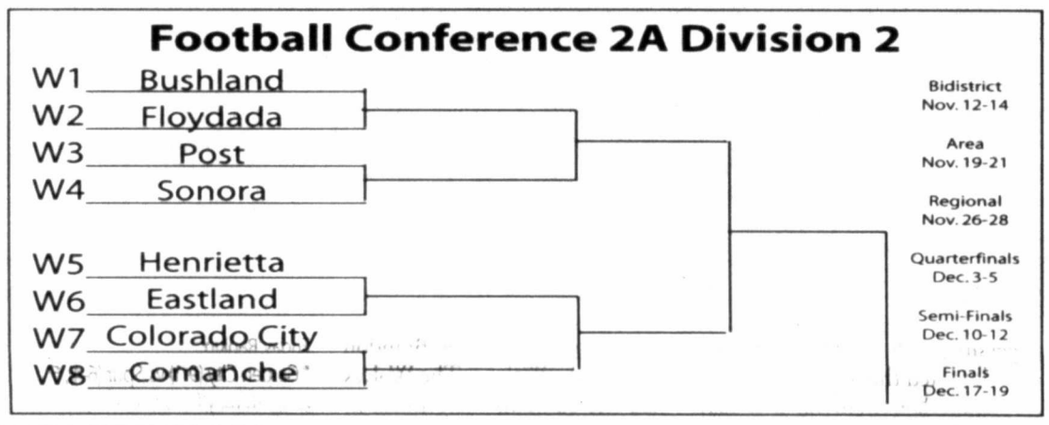
The 3rd quarter started with Wall getting the ball and going on a 5-play drive but ended with a punt to the Wolves. With 8:55 remaining in the quarter, the Wolves go on an 8-play 56-yard scoring drive. The score came on a 10-yard run by Brooks and Farrell added the PAT putting the Wolves up 19-0 with 3:58 left in the 3rd quarter.

Wall answered right back going on a 8-play 80-yard scoring drive, adding the 2 point attempt to make the score 19-8 in favor of the Wolves with just 1:07 remaining in the quarter.

The Wolves answered right back going on a 2-play 70-yard scoring drive. The touchdown came on a 65 yard run by Derek Gainey, but the PAT was no good, so the Wolves took a commanding 25-8 lead going into the 4th quarter. According to Coach Johnson, whatever momentum Wall might have had was taken away on that run.

Wall had the ball much of the 4th quarter. With 1:13 remaining in the game, Wall added a touchdown and 2-point conversion making the score 25-16. The Hawks tried an on-side kick but the Wolves recovered and were able to run out the clock and claim the District Championship. The Wolves finished the regular season 9-1 with a 5-0 record in District.

Colorado City will face a good Comanche team during the first round of the play-offs. Johnson added, "Our defense has done a good job all year. I am real proud of this team."



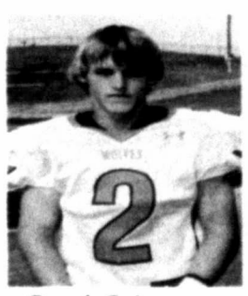
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November 6, 2009


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Defensive Player of the Week


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Offensive Player of the Week


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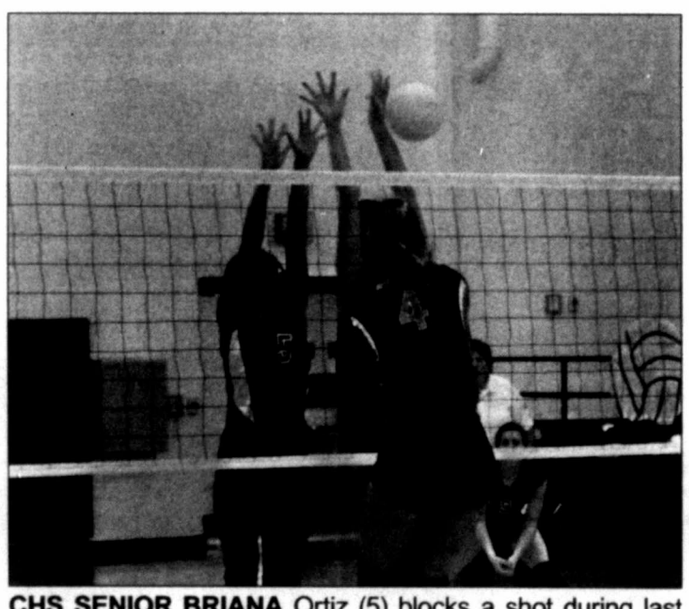

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CHS SENIOR BRIANA Ortiz (5) blocks a shot during last Saturday's volleyball playoff game against Nocona. The Lady Wolves lost a tough match in three sets. *Photo courtesy of Tim Warren.*

Lady Wolves fight hard at regional match

The Colorado City Lady Wolves volleyball team faced Nocona in the regional round of the playoffs last Saturday in Breckenridge, losing in three sets, 25-20, 25-14, 25-21.

The Lady Wolves started out slowly with Nocona playing their usual fast-paced game. The girls fought hard but lost the set 25-20.

"In the second game, we made too many passing errors and could never get anything going, and their serving hurt us," Coach Graham said Tuesday. "The third game saw the Lady Wolves taking the lead and playing point for point with the Lady Indians. They were starting the make the errors, and we got a few attacks and blocks in, but in the end their fast pace hurt us and we had no answer to it."

Sydney Upshaw led her team offensively, racking up 3 aces with Emily Hicks and Laura Warren each getting 1.

Michelle Billingsley total 4 blocks during the game, with Amanda Arispe and Alyssa Bonner each getting 1.

Billingsley also led in attacks with 6, Arispe and Bonner each got 4 and Erin Graham earned 3.

Candice Aoyama outshined her team in digs, earning 15. Warren pitched in 8 and Kayley Molina got 5.

Briana Ortiz managed an impressive 26 assists.

Colorado City's final record was 24-15 for the season.

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SPORTS



7TH GRADE QUARTERBACK Dillon Gainey runs for big yardage against Wall last Thursday. The 7th grader finished the season with an impressive 8-1 record. *Photo by Chris Cloutier.*

Seventh grade Wolves win against Wall Hawks ending the season 8-1

By Reggie Gardner

On an early November evening, the 7th grade Wolves took on the Wall Hawks in a hard fought football game winning 14-8. The Wolves got the ball first to start the game and it didn't take long for them to score the game's first points. Starting a drive at their own 14 yard line, it only took the Wolves 3 plays to march 86 yards for the score. The touchdown came on a 75-yard run by Leevon Henderson. Dillon Gainey ran the 2-point attempt in, giving the Wolves an 8-0 lead with 4:47 remaining in the 1st quarter.

Wall got the ball and went on a 7-play 52-yard scoring drive and added the 2-point attempt, tying the game at 8-8 with 1:50 remaining in the quarter. On the Wolves next possession, they started a drive just as the quarter came to an end.

Picking up where they left off, the Wolves continued that drive into the 2nd quarter and ended up scoring on a 7-yard run by Henderson, his 2nd touchdown of the game. The drive included 10 plays and took up 70 yards. So, with 4:31 remaining in the first half, the score was Wolves 14 – Hawks 8.

After halftime, Wall got the ball and went on a 7-play drive but ended up turning the ball over on downs to the Wolves. The Wolves ran 3 plays and the 3rd quarter ended. During the 4th quarter, the game turned into a defensive struggle with neither team willing to give up a score. The Wolves won 14-8 and ended the season with a 8-1 record.

Individually for the Wolves, Leevon Henderson had 9 rushes for 100 yards and 2 TD's. Dillon Gainey had 9 rushes for 28 yards. Gainey also completed 4/7 passes for 60 yards. Jonathon Jackson had 3 rushes for 14 yards. Chris Martinez had 1 rush for 3 yards. Brandon Cabrera had 2 receptions for 26 yards and Jonathon Jackson had 2 receptions for 27 yards

8th grade Wolves fall to Wall, 40-8

By Reggie Gardner

The 8th Grade Wolves took on the Wall Hawks at Wolf Stadium for their last game of the 2009 season, losing to the Hawks 40-8.

The Wolves got the ball first and went on a nice 7-play drive but ended up turning the ball over on downs. Wall started a 6-play drive but ended up fumbling the ball and Jonathon Martinez recovered the fumble for the Wolves. The Wolves fumbled on the next play and Wall took over on their own 25 yard line with just 1:30 remaining in the 1st quarter.

The 2nd quarter began with Wall scoring on a 5-play 25-yard drive, but the 2 point attempt failed, so it was Wall leading 6-0 with 7:14 remaining in the first half. The Wolves were unable to get any yards on their next series and punted the ball.

Wall then went on a 6 play 46 yard scoring drive and was leading 12-0 with just 2:47 remaining in the first half. The Wolves got the ball with 2:47 on the clock and went on a 3-play 66-yard scoring drive and added the 2 point attempt to make the score 12-8 . The Wolves only touchdown came on a 37-yard pass from Josh Sutton to Douglas Garcia. With 1:59 remaining on the clock, the Hawks got the ball and went on a 5-play 63-yard scoring drive and added the 2 point attempt making the score 20-8 going into halftime.

The 3rd quarter opened with Wall getting the ball first. On their first play, Wall fumbled, and it was recovered by Brandon Nava of the Wolves. The Wolves had the ball two more times in the 3rd quarter but were unable to get any offense going.

Wall added 2 more scores in the 3rd quarter to make the score 33-8 going into the 4th quarter. During the 4th quarter, Wall added another touchdown, while the Wolves were unable to get anymore points. The game ended with Wall winning 40-8.

Individually for the Wolves, Josh Sutton had 4 rushes for -23 yards while completing 3/7 passes for 46 yards and a TD. Felipe Garcia had 12 rushes for 47 yards. Rylan Gardner had 3 rushes for 12 yards. Cameron Blake had 1 rush for -7 yards. Douglas Garcia had 2 receptions for 38 yards (1 TD). Rankin Bullard had 1 reception for 8 yards.

Jonathon Martinez had several tackles and a fumble recovery. Brandon Nava also recovered a fumble.



COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL 8th grade quarterback Josh Sutton is being chased by several Hawks in last Thursday's game at Wolf Stadium. The Wolves came up short, 40-8, in the contest. *Photo by Chris Cloutier.*

STANDINGS

Final District 7-2A Standings

Colorado City	9-1	5-0
Wall	7-3	4-1
Coahoma	6-4	3-2
Jim Ned	5-5	2-3
Grape Creek	2-8	1-4
Ballinger	2-8	0-5

Last Week's Scores

Coahoma 26, Grape Creek 10
Colorado City 25, Wall 16
Jim Ned 40, Ballinger 21

Division II Region I

* Bushland (10-0) vs. Floydad (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium
* Post (7-3) vs. Sonora (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sweetwater
* Henrietta (10-0) vs. Eastland (6-4), 7 p.m., Friday, Mineral Wells
* Colorado City (9-1) vs. Comanche (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
* Sanford-Fritch (5-5) vs. Friona (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Canyon's Kimbrough Stadium
* Idalou (7-3) vs. Crane (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Seminole
* Holliday (8-2) vs. Cisco (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, North Richland Hill's Birdville ISD Complex
* Wall vs. San Saba (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Early

District 7 Six-Man Division I

Ira	10-0	5-0
Spur	6-4	4-1
Lenorah Grady	6-4	3-2
Aspermont	7-3	2-3
O'Donnell	3-7	1-4
Loraine	2-7	0-5

Last Week's Scores

Aspermont 51, Loraine 6
Ira 47, O'Donnell 0
Spur 49, Lenorah Grady 26

Six-Man Division I Region II

* Throckmorton (10-0), bye
* Fort Davis (9-1) vs. Ira (9-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rankin
* Garden City (9-1) vs. Spur (6-4), 6 p.m. Saturday, Borden County
* Crowell (8-2), bye

District 6 Six-Man Division II

Borden County	10-0	4-0
Ackerly Sands	9-1	3-1
Buena Vista	4-6	2-2
Grandfalls-Royalty	3-7	1-3
Westbrook	1-9	0-4

Last Week's Scores

Ackerly Sands 60, Grandfalls-Royalty 14
Buena Vista 46, Westbrook 0

Six-Man Division II Region II

* Dawson (9-1) vs. Ackerly Sands (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Klondike
* Sierra Blanca (1-9), bye
* Balmorhea (7-2), bye
* Loop (7-3) vs. Borden County (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, O'Donnell

Loraine cross country runners go to district

By Bianca Vasquez

In district cross country action on Wednesday, October 28, the Loraine Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs traveled to Water Valley to compete in the District Cross Country meet.

Loraine's Junior High had 10 boys and girls competing. In the girls division, Madeline Gibson placed 22nd with a time of 20:38, Amber Hale placed 48th with a time of 24:50, Madison Edmonds placed 49th with a time of 25:10, Irene Meza placed 56th with a time of 27:14, Katie Barrera placed 59th with a time of 29:24, and Simplicia Alvineda placed 60th with a time of 29:25.

In the boys division, Adrian Ausbie placed 7th with a time of 14:54, Carson Edmunds placed 34th with a time of 17:25, Scotty Bailey placed 37th with a time of 17:32, and Este Benivamondez placed 47th with a time of 18:36.

In the High School Junior varsity division Loraine had 7 boys and girls compete.

In the girls division, Caitlyn Johnston placed 1st with a time of 17:53, Bre Williams placed 5th with a time of 23:07, and Brooke Womack placed 6th with a time of 23:27.

In the boys division, Nate Martinez placed 1st with a time of 23:21, Daniel Talamantes placed 2 with a time of 27:59, Toby Garza placed 4th with a time of 30:34, and Ray Cantu placed 5th with a time of 31:56.

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G. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive any formalities and/or technicalities in the proposal and award the contract to best serve the interests of the District. The District may negotiate with proposers as deemed advisable or necessary.

H. All Proposals must be submitted on the Proposal Forms attached hereto, in accordance with all specified conditions. Coverage shall be for one year beginning December 1, 2009 and the rates quoted shall be guaranteed for that period. Multiple year proposals may be offered as an additional option and must be fully explained.

I. Any plan of coverage that offers increased protection from the requirements in the specifications will be welcomed, but must be submitted separately as an alternate proposal.

J. Any restrictions, deviations or other modifications which alter or reduce coverage as specified in this RFP must be shown separately and explained in writing. Failure to attach an explanation of deviations to this proposal will indicate your acceptance of the specifications as written.

K. Proposers are required to submit specimen coverage documents, agreements, and/or contracts the District will be required to sign in order to purchase the coverage quoted.

L. Please indicate the method for payment and any optional methods that may be available.

M. It is the intent of the District to award the proposal to one carrier who can provide all lines of coverage as a package. Preference will be given to packaged proposals, however, final purchasing decisions will be made based on the options that are most advantageous to the District. In addition to package pricing, please indicate if monoline pricing is available.

N. The successful proposer will agree to accept the final adjusted values at the coverage anniversary date.

O. Due care and diligence have been used in the preparation of theses specifications and the information contained herein is believed to be substantially correct. However, the responsibility for determining the full extent of the exposure and the verification of all information presented herein shall rest solely on the proposer. The District and its representatives will not be responsible for any errors and omissions in the specifications nor for the failure on the part of the proposer to determine the full extent of the exposures.

P. Quotations shall be based on the underwriting information furnished by the District. Loss date is believed to be correct but is not warranted. If inspections are required, please coordinate them through the Business Office by calling 325-644-2971.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

A. Proposers responding to this RFP must be licensed and/or authorized to do business in Texas and have at least 5 years experience writing property/casualty coverage in Texas. Proposer qualifications must be included as an exhibit to your proposal.

B. Proposers must attach a brief biography describing the experience of the person assigned to handle this account.

C. Submit a summary of all property/casualty services available to the District. Indicate charges for services that are in addition to the quoted contributions/ premiums.

D. Proposers must have an Errors and Omissions policy with a minimum limit of $1,000,000 per occurrence. Attach proof of coverage to your proposal.

E. Self-funded programs or plans organized under the terms of the Interlocal Cooperation Act (Chapter 791, Title 7, Government Code) shall be accepted provided the program offers coverages that are equivalent to a fully insured program. Your most recently audited financial statement must be included with the proposal.

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Loraine
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Card of Thanks

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

Special thanks to Royce Clay and Kiker-Seale Funeral Home for the beautiful service. Also, special thanks to Colorado Floral.

Hobie & Jeane Bolin
Callie, Casey & Chayni Chamberlain
Helen Bolin & Kirby & Kari Matlock

Card of Thanks

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****Many boxed lots of household related and semi-collectables****

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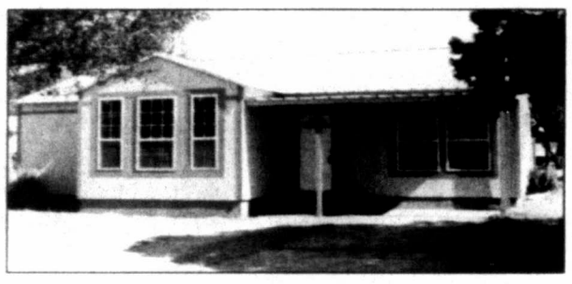
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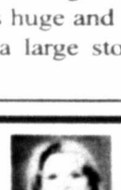
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LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn
Loraine Correspondent

We honor all our veterans not only on November 11th but on everyday. We know our freedom does not come free, it never has. No matter where veterans have served or when, our gratitude is great and in epic proportions.

There are 24 American military cemeteries spread throughout foreign lands and many more in this country. We are indebted to every veteran, and we pray for peace.

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Our thanks go to the Cotton Festival committee that worked hard on October 31 to bring entertainment and fun to Loraine.

Those serving on the committee were Richard Alvarez, Kelly Mitchell, Pat Gibson, Tabitha Epperson, Becky Benivamondez and Lydia Hale.

During the festival, there was dancing in the street to the music of a Tejano band which was greatly enjoyed.

***

The City of Loraine is still reviewing applications and holding interviews for a Police Chief.

It has been reported that we have had a rash of daytime breakins in the community. Be alert and also watch what's going on in your neighborhood. Watch out for your neighbors as well.

***

Larry Blair passed away over last weekend, and we send our condolences to his wife and family. He was a former Lorainian and lived in Colorado City at the time of his death.

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Hattie Mae Wiggins Graham and her daughter from Ackerly visited with old friends and new ones in the First Baptist Church last Sunday.

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Durwood and Ina Vay McAdams provided special music at the First Baptist Church with a medley of songs beginning with "The Old Rugged Cross" and also singing "If That Isn't Love".

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Ina Vay McAdams had surgery on both feet recently, and she now says she's doing much better. The healing process is still going on, slowly but surely.

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The Men's Breakfast will take place November 14 at the Loraine Methodist Church at 8 a.m. All men are welcome and urged to bring a friend.

You will enjoy good food, good fellowship and a good devotional. The breakfast will be held in the fellowship hall. Please use the east glass door.

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Special music at the Methodist Church last Sunday, November 8, was provided by Marion Hays who played a piano solo "Ivory Palace".

***

Visiting at the Loraine Center last week were Carol Bybee from Paris, Texas and Wilma Phelps of Avery. They are nieces of Wanza Graham.

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We send condolences to the family and friends of Tommy Wright. Most of you will remember that he owned and operated Rosie's Gun Shop for several years here in Loraine.

He and his wife frequented the Senior Center, and Tommy would volunteer his wonderful singing along with his taped music to entertain. He leaves many friends.

***

It is good to report that Carl Graham has been released from an Abilene hospital and is now at home. We send him our prayers and better health wishes.

***

Helen Hartley, wife of Pastor Dale Hartley, is now visiting with her mother in the state of Washington at this time.

***

Visiting with Bob and Wanza Graham over the weekend were Wanza's nieces, Wilma Phelps of Avery and Carol Bybee of Paris, Texas.

On Friday, they visited the senior citizens at noon. That afternoon, Wanza drove them around Loraine, out to the wind farms, and on to Colorado City where Debby Carlock took them shopping in the antique shops.

On Saturday, there was a cousin reunion at the Loraine Senior Center. Those attending were: the nieces, Wilma and Carol; Carolyn Dement and her mother, Myrtle Melton of Friona; Sandy Shelby, Leah Smith and Joe Snowden of Kerrville; Chip, Kim and Christen Northcutt, Hunter and Tanner Harmon, Tom and Debby Carlock, Mike and Glenda Hemphill and Stephanie, all of Colorado City; Michael, Holly, Kaylie and Riley Dewbree of North Richland Hills; Kim Shipp and son, Dawson of Roby; Cody Hughes and baby daughter, Carley Jo of Abilene; Tom and Brenda Linam, Chad and Charlie Harmon, Y.Sadler, and Bob and Wanza Graham of Loraine.

There was lots of visiting and plenty of food.

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Mary McMullen, CEA, gave her nutritional report on Wednesday, November 7 at the center.

Bobby Richardson, Sharon Mayberry and Charlene Hayes are scheduled to entertain on Friday, November 4.

The McAdams will provide music on November 12.

Krystal Acevedo will perform November 14.

A flu clinic is scheduled to inform seniors and following that the lunch is green enchiladas. The Applins are going to entertain that day also.

Joke day is scheduled for November 23.

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From a church bulletin:

Mrs. Annie Bower is at home and not well, so please go do something to her and pray.

Flu shots fail to affect blood donors gifts

San Angelo, Texas -- Question: You received the H1N1 or the seasonal flu shot this morning, can you donate blood this afternoon?

"Absolutely!" said Linda Grace, Donor Recruitment Rep of United Blood Services in San Angelo. "If you have received a flu shot, or if you plan on receiving the H1N1 vaccine when that comes out, that does not impact your ability to donate blood," Grace said. "You can receive the shot and donate blood the same day. No waiting required."

However, "If you have flu symptoms, do not donate until you are 100 percent recovered," Grace said.

United Blood Services is gearing up for a challenging season. With holidays around the corner and seasonal and H1N1 flu season upon us, it will most likely lead to declining blood donations for our community.

Grace explained that people who need blood cannot afford to wait for those transfusions. "All blood types need to be on the hospital shelves at all times," Grace said.

So why not make an appointment for a "giving" day? Get the flu shot to help yourself and then donate blood to help someone else.

Visit www.UnitedBloodServices.org or call 325-223-7500.

Tick disease restricts equine travel in Texas

Canada and a number of U.S. states have imposed movement restrictions or additional entry requirements for horses from Texas after equine piroplasmosis, a tick-transmitted blood disease of equine animals, such as horses, donkeys, mules and zebras, was detected in South Texas in mid-October. Equine piroplasmosis may be carried and transmitted by as many as 15 species of ticks. Although ticks have been collected from the South Texas ranch for testing, final results are not complete, and it is not known whether any of the ticks can serve as a host for the disease.

"Before moving horses from Texas, we urge you and your veterinarian to check with animal health officials for any state of destination, to ensure the animals have met all entry requirements," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "Regulatory requirements can be fluid as disease situations evolve, so it is essential to call each state each time you haul."

As states provide entry restrictions and requirements, the documents are posted on the TAHC web site at http://www.tahc.state.tx.us. Dr. Hillman urged equine owners and veterinarians to call state animal health officials directly before hauling, as many states have not yet distributed entry requirement information. Contact information for state veterinarians may be obtained from the TAHC at 800-550-8242, ext. 710, or by emailing ceverett@tahc.state.tx.us.

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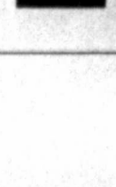
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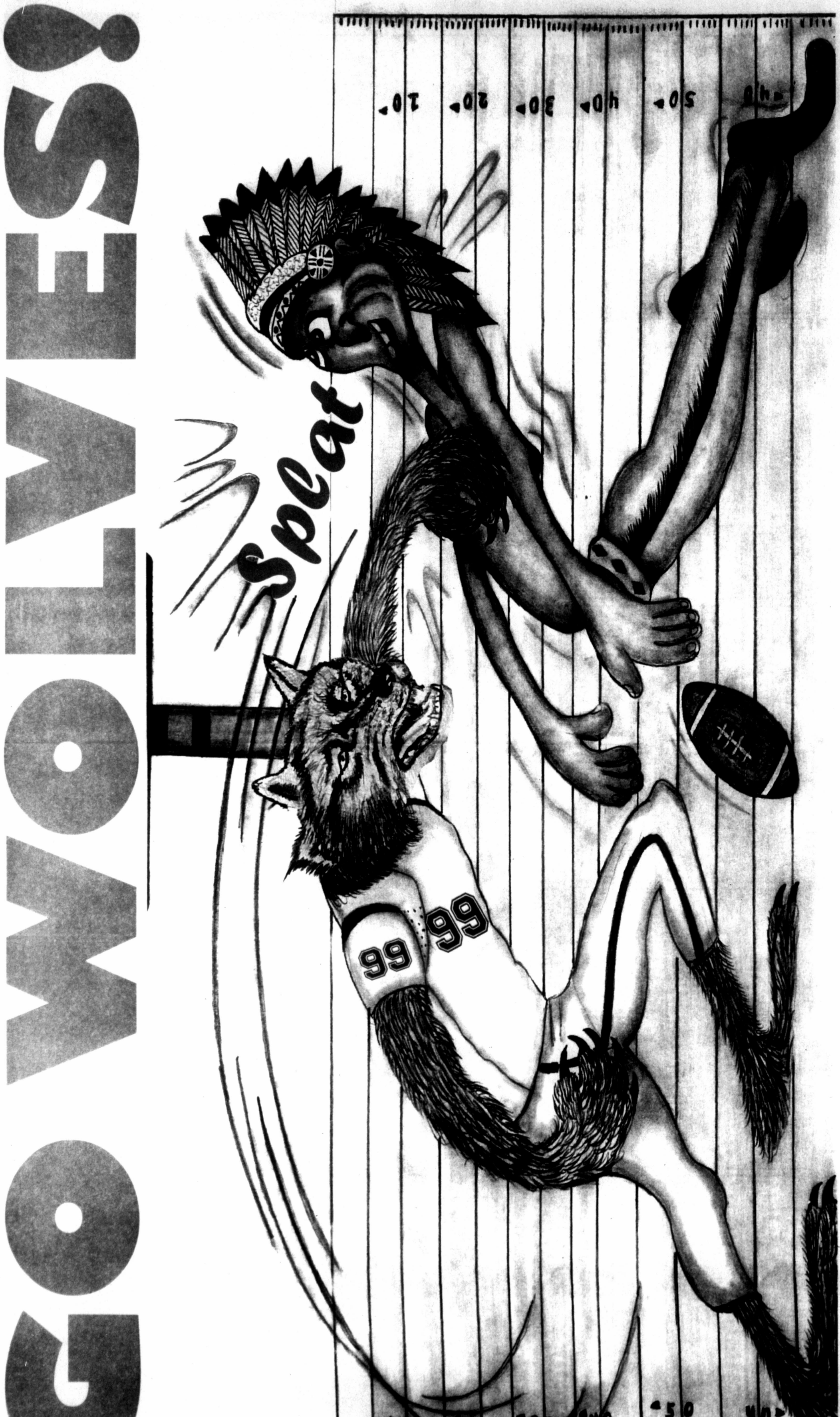
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