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Answerline

Q. What is the water level at Lake Colorado City?
A. As of last week, the lake was at 26% of its capacity, or about 21 feet below the spillway.

Briefs

Public Dance

The Mitchell County Senior Citizens will hold a dance at the Colorado City Civic Center, located at 157 W. 2nd Street, on Thurs., Oct. 28th from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Live music will be provided by Kevin and Travis. All are welcome.

Fall Festival

The Kelley Fall Festival is set to be held at the Railroad Building on Thurs., Oct. 27th from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at a discounted rate. They will cost 50 cents each the night of the festival. Bingo will be played until 7:30 p.m.

December Dough

Tickets for a drawing are available for \$10 donations from any 4-H member. Winner of the drawing to be held Dec. 8th will receive \$1,000. Tickets can also be purchased at the extension office. For more information, call 728-3111.

Obituaries

Brenda Martin
Colorado City

Skeet Jones
Fairfield

Larry Miller
Westbrook

Jerry Cooper
Houston

Around Town

Happy 16th birthday, **Nadia Gonzales** (Nov. 2nd)...
Happy birthday, **Sally Brown** (Oct. 27th)...
Get well soon, **Claudette DuCasse**, **Doyle Mitchell**...
Tommy Rodriguez might be a card shark...
Happy birthday **Brenda Shifflett** (Oct. 29th)...
Happy birthday **Tyler Plagens** (Nov. 1st)...
Was that **Terri Dewberry** dressed as the Queen of Hearts?...
Happy birthday **Bobby Matlock** (Oct. 27th)...
Perla Ortiz all decked out at Casino Night...
Happy birthday **Cenla Flores** (Oct. 30th)...
Happy birthday **Sally Neff** (Oct. 31st)...



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RHC sets open house date

Hospital district officials have set a date for the open house of the newly-constructed rural health clinic. According to Administrator Robbie Dewberry, the open house will be held on Wednesday, November 9th from noon to 2 p.m.

The public is welcome to come out and take a tour of the facility which is about twice the size of the current rural health clinic.

ic, Family Medical Associates (FMA).

Dewberry said that he has signed off on the building, and there are just a very few minor details still left to finish. Dewberry reported that Administrative Assistant Carla Sauer and Marketing Director Audra Hobbins had spent most of the day Tuesday directing Maintenance Director Bob Martin and Chad

Pinkerton on where to hang artwork and other finishing touches to get the facility ready for the open house.

Family Medical Associates will continue seeing patients until noon on Friday, November 11th and patients will be seen in the new clinic on Monday, November 14th.

The new clinic is certainly a welcome change, as FMA sees

over 1,500 patients per month on average. In September, 1,559 visits were made to the clinic, which is an increase of six over the same period last year.

In other business, Dr. Dee Roach gave the medical staff report. During the medical staff meeting, associate staff privileges were approved for Daniel Kerns, a Family Nurse Practitioner who works for Dr. Luis Duarte, a

neurological surgeon who comes from San Angelo to the Specialty Clinic here. The board will have the opportunity to approve those privileges during the November meeting.

Dr. Roach also reported a few cases of influenza being confirmed early in the flu season. He said that most of the cases involved students in 4th, 5th, and

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Wilson pleads guilty before trial begins

In an unexpected turn of events, Stony Ray Wilson pled guilty Tuesday morning in the district courtroom of the Mitchell County Courthouse. Wilson was set to go to trial on two charges, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Aggravated Assault Causing Serious Bodily Injury.

The jury pool had been called and all was set for trial Tuesday morning, but just after district court convened, Ken Leggett, attorney representing Wilson, turned in a guilty plea on Wilson's behalf. The presiding judge was 32nd Judicial District Judge Glen Harrison.

Assistant District Attorney Ricky Thompson said Wilson pled to the higher charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Sentencing will be held on Thursday, December 15th.

"The DA's office is still going forward in trying to get the maximum penalty," Thompson said. Wilson faces two to 20 years in prison. Technically, the judge could even probate the sentence, but that outcome is not expected.

The charges stem from the 2015 stabbing of Westbrook Fire Chief Brandon Hale. After answering a call for help by a Westbrook woman, Hale was stabbed

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Routine business makes for short court meeting

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court was brief Monday morning, as court members needed just 11 minutes to handle the county's business. Two were appointed to the library board, and a CD was approved for renewal.

As recommended by Head Librarian Brigada Hiser, Kyle O'Haver was appointed to the Mitchell County Library Advisory

Board, and Melody Stubblefield was re-appointed. Both will serve until the term is over on August 31, 2018.

Officers of the board are: Bob Reily, chairman; Teresa Beckmeyer, vice chairman; and Stubblefield, secretary.

A \$2 million dollar CD was up for renewal at FirstBank & Trust, and court members chose

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Businesses once again sponsoring

TRICK OR TREAT AROUND TOWN



The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce will, once again, hold the very popular Trick or Treat Around Town. This year, goblins, characters and kids of all ages will put on costumes and fill the streets around town to get treats from local businesses.

Trick or Treat Around Town is set to be held on Thursday, October 27th starting at 3 p.m.

Halloween-friendly places already on the list are: the chamber of commerce, Mitchell County Sheriff's Office, Colorado City Police Department, Surety Title Co., PR Creative Media, Colorado City Record, Lions Club (in front of Desert Rain), Texas Caps & T-Shirts, FirstBank & Trust, Sonic, Super 8, the Heart of West Texas Museum and Motel 6.

Early voting begins

Early voting began Monday, and as of Tuesday afternoon, 411 people had voted in the local, state and national election. The national election has gotten a lot of attention, but voters in Mitchell County should also be aware that seven local candidates are running for three seats on the Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors.

Those filing for the positions are: Kody Wood, Thomas Moore, Glenna Siemens, Elena Marquez, Marianne Stevenson and incumbents Marsha Rickard and Thomas Moore.

The hospital district election is being held in conjunction with the rest of the elections, and candidates' names will be on the back of the two-sided ballot whether you vote early or on Election Day November 8th.

Early voting in all races is underway in the lobby of the Mitchell County Courthouse located at 349 Oak Street in Colorado City and will continue Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, November 4th. On Friday, October 28th, the polls will stay open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

County Clerk Debby Carlock

advises all voters to be sure to follow the instruction notes at the top of the ballot as to straight party and cross-over voting. Also, voters may choose to vote for a write-in candidate in the President/Vice President race by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and darkening in the oval to the left

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Sample ballot on website

With early voting underway and so much ruckus over the two presidential candidates, the staff at the Record thought it might be a good idea to provide a sample ballot for voters to be able to see what they can expect once they get to the polls.

A PDF copy of the two-sided ballot can be viewed by visiting the Record's website: www.coloradorecord.com. The sample is a complete ballot, listing national, state and local races.

Election Day is November 8th, so do some research and get out there and vote!

Halloween fun set at C-City State Park

Halloween is coming and the staff at Lake Colorado City State Park has planned a day full of activities to get you in the mood. Saturday, October 29th will be a busy day at the state park, and there will be a variety of activities for everyone in the family.

Kayaking with a Ranger has been one of the most popular programs for more than a year, and Superintendent Kyle O'Haver is set to hold another installment for those who haven't had the chance to participate. The program will begin at 9 a.m., and it teaches basic skills necessary for kayaking.

After a quick information session at the boat ramp, kayaks will be launched and everyone

will get to experience it on their own. Life jackets and kayaks will be available to borrow, but if you have your own, feel free to bring them out.

Anyone planning to participate should call the park ahead of time, as kayaks are limited. The program usually lasts a couple of hours and should be finished around 11 a.m.

The next program planned for that day is the Wildlife Track & Sign program. There will be a good break between kayaking and the wildlife program, giving participants enough time to have lunch.

Wildlife Track & Sign will begin at 1 p.m. in the state park's

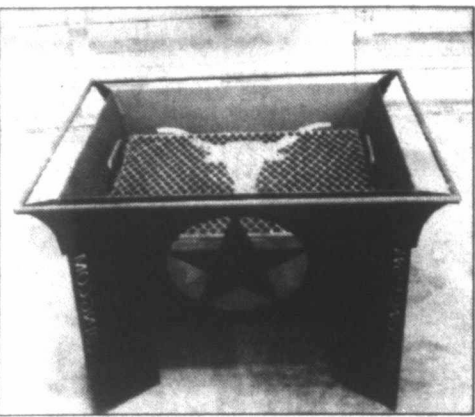
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LUCK BE A LADY - This year's Casino Night theme was Mad Hatter, and this table full of lucky ladies were sporting some great head toppers while trying their hand at blackjack. They are: (l-r) Joni Haren, Kim Northcutt, Teri Moses, Perla Ortiz, Cherry Ginkgiger and Martha Urenda.

LOCAL NEWS

Hunter's Dinner set Nov. 4th



UP FOR RAFFLE – This Texas Longhorns fire pit is just one of many fantastic prizes that will be given away in drawings at the annual Hunters Appreciation Dinner. Hundreds of hunting enthusiasts will meet at the Railhead Building downtown on Friday, November 4th for dinner and prizes. Make plans now to attend. Photo courtesy of Amanda Jo Ritchey.

The Hunters Appreciation Dinner is set to be held on Friday, November 4th, just in time as hundreds of hunters are expected to come into Mitchell County for the opening of deer season.

The Railhead Building is the place to be that Friday. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the purchase of a \$10 ticket gets you a beef and chicken fajita meal catered by Gas 'n' Grub and a free chance to enter a drawing for a gun.

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a drawing for a John Deere 560 Gator, and tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100. TLR Welding & Fabrication donated a Texas Longhorns fire pit, and tickets for that drawing are also available through the chamber. The fire pit is just one of many prizes that will be given away during the dinner, and as always, there will be several guns up for raffle also.

Tickets for the drawings and the dinner can be purchased from any chamber board member. They are: Audra Hoback, Susan Anderson, Janna Ratliff, Ty Wood, Maria Rubio, Joni Laceyfield, Jerry Shields, Kody Wood and Richy Womack.

For more information, call the chamber at 325-728-3403.

Lots of fun planned for Hunters' Wives Day Out

Every year hundreds of hunters come to Mitchell County to enjoy the vast pastures that support all kinds of wildlife, and the community always welcomes them. This year, Colorado City Main Street has plans for their wives... or daughters, or aunts, or girlfriends, or any woman whose up for some fun!

The first-ever Hunters' Wives Day Out will be held, and it promises something fun for any lady who's interested. You don't even have to know a hunter.

The event is planned for Saturday, November 19th and fun stuff is being added to the day as preparations continue.

The day will begin with a Champagne Mimosa Brunch at 10 a.m. at the Copper Press. The elegant venue will provide a perfect backdrop for a nice meal to start the day off right, and there will be selections for breakfast and lunch.

At 1 p.m. a Nature Paint Session will take place, and Main Street Director Mary McMullen said that a natural object will be incorporated in the painting session. The session is expected to last until 3 p.m.

From 3 to 5 p.m., there will be a tour of the historic Spade Ranch. The massive ranch is home to all kinds of wildlife and holds a rich history.

Cost for the day is \$50, and spaces are limited. McMullen said that a head count will be needed for the meal as soon as possible, so she's encouraging anyone wanting to attend to go ahead and call the Main Street office. Spaces will be reserved on a first paid, first reserved basis.

Please RSVP by November 11th, by calling the Main Street office at 325-728-2072 or 325-242-4566 or go by the Main Street office in the civic center.

OBITUARIES

Brenda Gale Martin 1941 – 2016

COLORADO CITY – Brenda Gale Jones Martin, 74, was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on the morning of October 18, 2016. She passed away at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. A graveside memorial service will be held Saturday, October 29th at 1 p.m. in the Loraine Cemetery with Benny Owens officiating.



Brenda was born October 21, 1941, in Colorado City to Jim and Elwanda Beach Jones. She married the love of her life, Robert Gene Martin on June 27, 1958 in Colorado City. She will always be remembered for the love she had for her family and the ability to always handle any situation that may arise. She was a homemaker that loved to cook. In her spare time she could be found crocheting or reading a Louis L'Amour book.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Elwanda Jones; her husband, Gene Martin; her brother, Gary Jones; her grandson, Manning Martin; and a great-niece, Brylenn Stone.

Brenda is survived by her children, Monty Martin and wife, Linda of Kerrville, Teresa Martin of Abilene, Marty Martin and wife, Kristie of Brady; her brothers, Kelly Jones of Longview, Barry Jones of Colorado City, Lucky Jones and wife, Cyndi of Colorado City; her sister, Gay Don Jones of Colorado City; eight grandchildren, Sheila Terrell, Kim Manuel, Misty Martin, Cicely Weise, Michaela Martin, Jarren Kirklin, Kristen Martin and Donald Martin; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will accept visitors on Friday, October 28th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the home of Jeremiah and Lisa Wood. Memorials may be made to the Hendrick Hospice Unit in Abilene. Online condolences can be made at northsfuneralhome.com.

William "Skeet" Jones 1956-2016

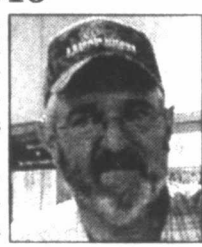
FAIRFIELD -- William Olan "Skeet" Jones, 60 of Fairfield, passed away Sunday, October 16, 2016. He was born January 24, 1956 in Colorado City to Keven "Speck" Jones and Lavern Talley Jones.

He graduated in 1974 from Colorado High School and moved to Fairfield in 1976. He married Martha Dickey on January 21, 1995. Skeet enjoyed his welding career, metal crafting, camping and dominoes.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Jones of Fairfield; step-daughter, Shelley Cameron; step-granddaughter, Kirstee Cameron; brother, Joe Jones and wife Tammy; sister, Connie Chambers and husband Randy; nephews, Joseph Jones and Michael Chambers; and nieces, Kristel Willingham and Kaci Chambers and families. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

His remains were buried in Colorado City Cemetery on Saturday, October 22, 2016 in a brief graveside memorial.

An online guest book is available at www.griffin-rough-ton.com. Arrangements were made by Griffin-Rough-ton Funeral Home.



Larry Dean Miller 1951-2016

WESTBROOK -- Larry Dean Miller, 65, a cowboy, rode away peacefully on October 23, 2016 surrounded by his loving family at home. Larry was born on January 23, 1951 in Colorado City to Lee Roy and Mary Ella Miller.

With Larry you could always count on his true country spirit. He did what he thought was right, loved his family, friends and work. He poured his heart into his cabin, enjoyed roaming his land and hunting. Larry was a good and true steward of the land. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Denton, proud of his model airplane collection and exhibited a heart of gold. Larry worked at Denton County Electric and for the county in Sanger and Electrical Maintenance and Construction in Midland.

Larry is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Tina Miller and their four-legged children, his beloved boxer Foxy and little dog Cloey. He leaves behind his son, Laramie of Sanger; daughters, Kristy Miller of Colorado City, Jodie Miller of Sanger and Chelsea Grimes of Sanger. Five grandchildren will keep his memory alive. Larry is also survived by his brothers, Lee Roy and Debra Miller of Colorado City, Ronnie and Janie Miller of Big Spring and sister, Jane and Mike Smith of Abilene. Larry is predeceased by his daughter, Danna Cherie Miller and his parents, Lee Roy and Mary Ella.



"and in the falling dusk, when I get the final call, I do not care how many flowers they send; Above all, the happiest trail will be, For you to say to me, 'Let's ride, my friend,' And a Cowboy Rides Away

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, October 26th at 11am in the Westbrook Cemetery with Pastor Allan McGuire officiating. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to a favorite charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made at www.kikerseale.com.

Jerry Cooper 1942-2016

HOUSTON -- Jerry Cooper, age 74, went to be with our Lord after a long struggle with Lewy Body Dementia. He passed away peacefully with his family by his side.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sue Phillips Cooper; his son, Tab Cooper and wife Mary of Madison, Florida; son, Ty Cooper and wife Terri of Austin; daughter, Katrina Cashman and husband Rick of St. Petersburg, Florida; grandchildren, Tait Cooper, Rhett Cooper and wife Jordann, Alexandra Cooper and Caroline Cooper. Jerry is also survived by siblings, Gene Cooper and wife Cindy of Hobbs, New Mexico; Pat Pharr and husband Gary of Denton; and Ronald "Weegie" Cooper and wife Olga of Hobbs, New Mexico. Jerry was the nephew of Joan Market Long of Loraine and Durwood McAdams of Clifton.

He was born August 9, 1942 in San Pedro, California ("not by choice, but by war") to the late Gervis "GB" and June Marie (McAdams) Cooper. Jerry was a graduate of Hobbs High School and proudly continued his education at West Texas State University in Canyon, earning a Bachelor of Science in Biology.

Jerry proudly served in the United States Army as a Captain in the 211th Armored Cavalry Regiment (ACR) in Bad Kissingen, Germany and in the 2/66th Armored Division, the famous "Hell On Wheels", at Fort Hood. As a tank commander, he loved firing tanks and going on maneuvers.

Jerry and Sue moved with their children to Houston in 1975 where he joined the Coastal Fastener Company and worked there for 32 years in commercial sales.

Those that knew Jerry recognized his quick smile, sharp wit and keen sense of humor. He had a life-long passion for motorcycles and enjoyed touring the country with Sue and his friends in the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA). He enjoyed playing and watching sports, working on cars, collecting electronics gadgets, and creating and innovating new ideas for tools. Jerry was very outgoing and social and he enjoyed being with friends, but most important to him was his deep love for and devotion to his family.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Cypress-Fairbanks Funeral Home. A graveside service, with military honors, will follow at 1:00 pm at Houston National Cemetery at 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77038.

POLICE REPORT

On October 17th at 11:07 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Elm Street regarding a report of counterfeit money being recovered. Information was gathered and a report was completed.

On October 18th at 11:40 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the softball fields at Ruddick Park for a report of damage to the fence around one of the fields. A report was completed.

On October 20th at 8:17 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1800 block of Hickory Street. The stop led to the arrest of a 33-year-old male for Driving While License Invalid with Previous Convictions. He was transported to the Mitchell County Jail.

On October 21st at 1:25 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of E. 2nd Street regarding the report of Burglary of a Motor Vehicle. Information was gathered and a report was completed.

On October 22nd at 5:27 a.m., an officer was dispatched to Stripes Convenience Store at 101 E. I-20 regarding counterfeit money. The general manager told the officer that the bill was passed at the store the previous day. A copy of the security camera recording was taken and the bill was cataloged into evidence.

On October 22nd at 10:18 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 800 block of E. 13th Street for a report of a stolen vehicle. Information was gathered and a report was completed.

On October 22nd at 12:18 p.m., an officer, while on patrol, observed a male subject walking in the 200 block of Hickory Street. The subject was known to have an active warrant for arrest and was stopped by the officer. The warrant was confirmed and the 31-year-old male was arrested and transported to Mitchell County Jail.

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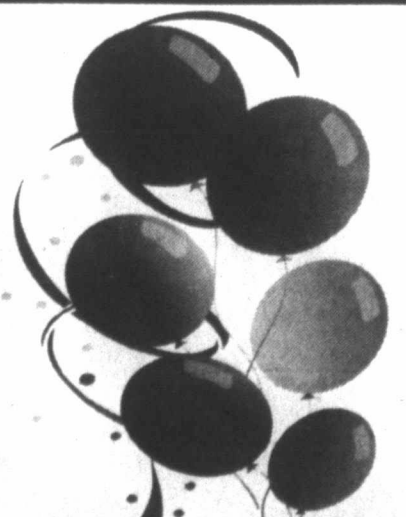


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LOCAL NEWS

TIPS GIVEN TO HELP SPOT FAKE MONEY

Citizens warned of counterfeit bills in town

According to a media release issued by Colorado City Police Chief Luis Aguilar, the local police department is currently investigating several cases of counterfeit fifty dollar bills being passed at businesses in Colorado City.

Aguilar said that, so far, all of the bills have been fifties, but any denomination can be counterfeited. The "funny money" has been passed at local convenience stores, so employees are being asked to follow the proper protocol in determining the validity of all money that comes into their hands.

Aguilar urged citizens to help with the investigation by being on the lookout for anyone carrying a large amount of fifties.

"If you see someone with a lot of fifties in their possession, they are suspicious," Aguilar said. He recommends contacting the police department if anything suspicious is seen.

The release says that counterfeit fifty dollar bills are also being passed at businesses in Big Spring.

There are eight features on bills that should help anyone be able to quickly spot a fake.

1. Color shifting ink
One of the first things to look for when checking to see whether or not a bill is authentic is to

see if the bill denomination on the bottom right corner has the correct color shifting ink. All denominations of \$5 or more have this security feature, going back to 1996.

2. Raised printing
All authentic US reserve notes have raised printing. Many times, counterfeiters have a tough time duplicating this kind of printing method. To detect raised printing, take your fingernail and run it carefully down the collar/jacket. You should feel some vibration on your nail from the ridges. If not, then you better do an in-depth check on the bill.

3. Blurry borders, printing or text

If you notice significantly blurry borders, printing or text, it is an automatic red flag. Authentic bills are extremely detailed, made using die-cut printing plates that are capable of impressively fine lines. Another thing to be watching for is micro-printing. Authentic bills have super fine text located at various places on the bill, as shown on the left. Many times, counterfeiters do not have sophisticated enough printing equipment to duplicate micro-printing finely enough to where it is actually readable. If you get a magnifying glass or put the bills under some other form of magnification, you can generally tell

pretty quickly whether or not the micro-printing is authentic. If it is unreadable, then it is probably counterfeit.

4. Red and blue threads
Small red and blue threads are woven in and out within the fabric of an authentic bill. Counterfeiters try to reproduce this effect by printing red and blue threads onto the bill, but a close look should reveal that it's printing on the surface level, tipping you off to a counterfeit.

5. Watermark
The next security feature to look for, is the characteristic watermark. In many of the new bills, the watermark is actually a replica of the face on the bill. In some, it is only an oval spot.

There are several things to keep in mind when examining a watermark.

•The watermark should only be visible when you hold it up to the light

•The watermark should be on the right side of the bill

•If it is a face, the watermark face should exactly match the face on the bill (Sometimes counterfeiters use lower bills and just reprint, in which case the face wouldn't match)

•If there is no watermark or the watermark is visible without being held up to the light, the bill is most likely a counterfeit.

6. Security thread

The security thread is one of the most distinctive security indicators of an authentic bill. If you hold any authentic bill up to the light, you will see a security strip. It will have USA and the bill's denomination running vertically on the bill, like USA 50.

The ultimate test, is to put the bill under a UV or black light and make sure the bill glows the correct color. This extra security measure was originally added to provide a quick way for bar owners (one of the businesses most commonly targeted to dispose

of counterfeit bills) to check the legitimacy of a bill. Different denominations glow different colors.

7. Security ribbon (On new \$100 only)

The newly printed \$100 has an extra security feature. There is a visible blue security ribbon down the right middle of the bill that is 3D. If you move it back and forth, you will actually see the number 100 and a variety of little bells will move from side-to-side as the bill shifts.

8. Serial numbers should correspond to printing year/series

The last thing to check on

a bill, is to make sure the serial number matches the supposed series/run year printed on the bill. Each letter that starts a serial number for a bill corresponds to a specific year. Here are the letters and the corresponding years/runs they should match with.

1.E = 2004
2.G = 2004A
3.I = 2006
4.J = 2009
5.L = 2009A

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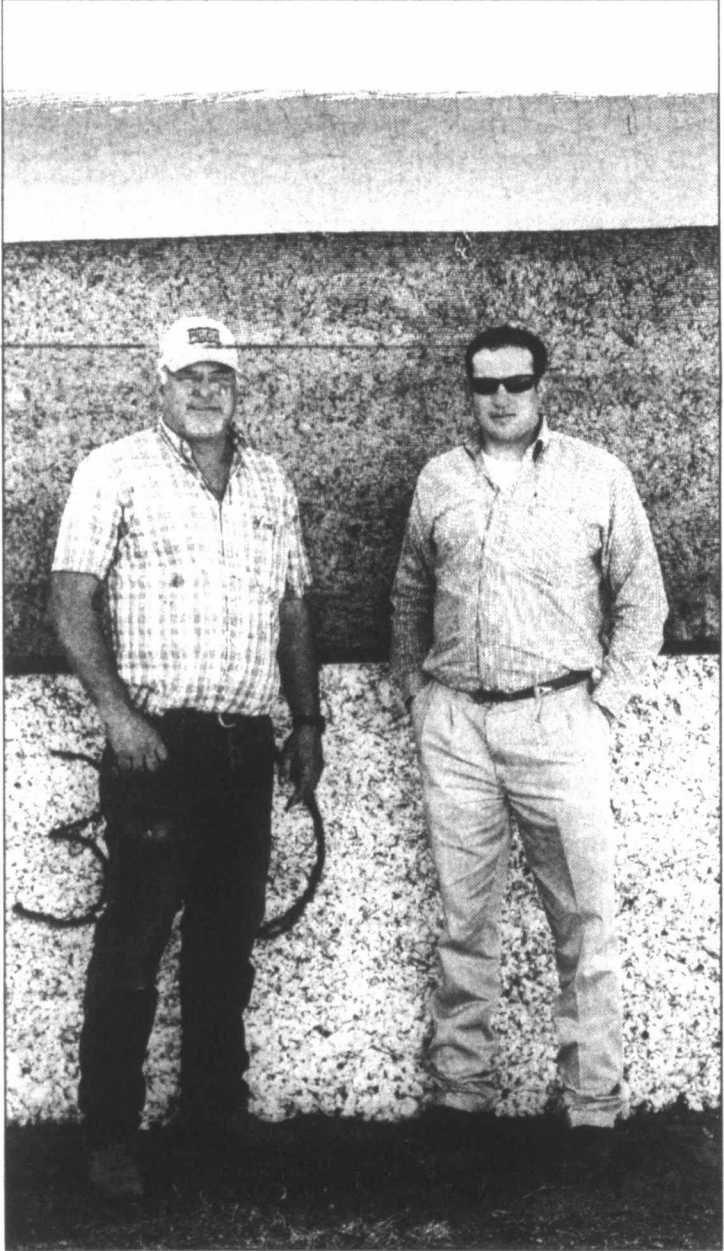
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Early voting begins October 24th.

I would appreciate your vote!

POL. ADV. PD. FOR BY GLENNA SIEMENS, 727 WALNUT, COLORADO CITY, TEXAS



COTTON GINNING ABOUT TO START - The first module has been turned in at Producers Coop Gin on Thursday, October 20th. It was from Champion Creek Farms, Andrew Sauer and Brodie Harris. The 47 acre dryland field produced two modules. Pictured are gin manager Ray Ritchey (left) and Andrew Sauer. Photo courtesy of AJ Ritchey.

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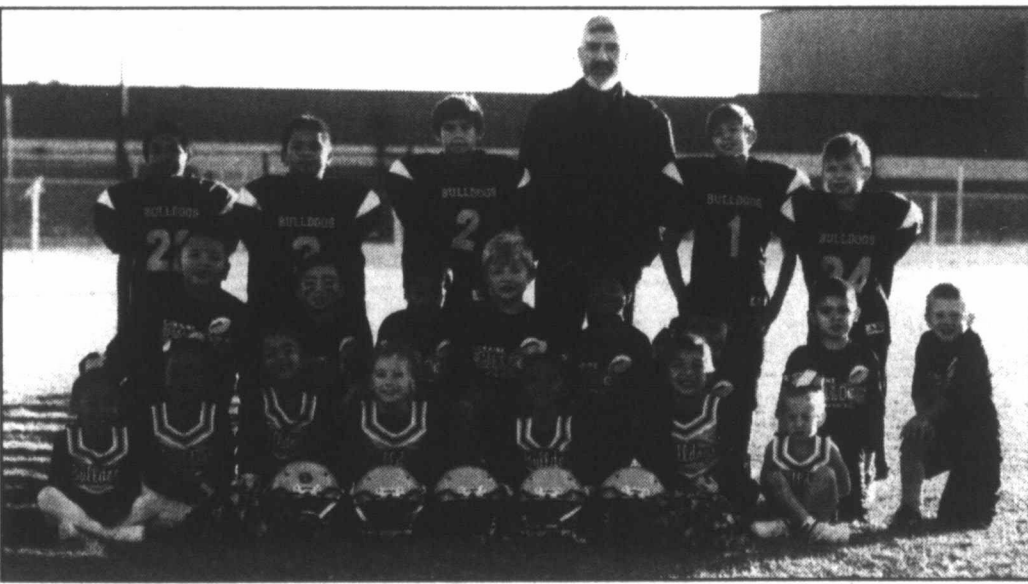
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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH Designing art cars

Joe Haden of Crockett creates art cars. "Art cars are my life," he says. "Art's my life but I think art cars consume most of my life."

He was living in Houston when the famous art car parade started 29 years ago. He immediately got involved.

"I just said to myself that I would do my own car. I think I have done something new every year except for maybe two or three. And I've been in it 26 years."

He has done quite well with his entries in the parade, which is held in April and attracts up to 300 vehicles from all over the country.

"I won first place this year, second place last year. I usually win something, but that's not why I do it. I do it because it's fun."

It was a rainy afternoon when I visited his place in Crockett. The back of his large city lot is filled with cars he has had in the parade. One of his vehicles had an "I Dream of Jeannie" theme. Another looked like a rooster. Still another was a giant fish eating a van in front of it.

"I didn't make a lot of stuff this year. I had it lying around. Everything on this truck we're standing by is made of trash. It's bottle caps, reflective tape, about 400 license plates from motorcycles, items that someone was throwing away."

He made what he calls a lace car. The fenders, body, doors, hood, every outside part of it looks like a metal doily.

"For my primary art I like to cut holes in metal. So the red car over here with all the holes in it is about five or six hundred pounds lighter now. I did it all freehand with a cutting torch. If you would drive past me you would think it was paint. But I can stick my fingers through the holes in it."

Joe is a consultant to other art car parades in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Trinidad, Colorado. He holds workshops and teaches kids to make art cars.

"United Airlines paid me to do it in an effort to expose kids to painting designs on cars. They walk up to a car and think to themselves, 'I'm not supposed to do that.' But once they start doing it, they find it's fun and they enjoy it."

Sometimes he does commission work. He moved to Crockett a few years ago to take care of his mother and manage some family land.

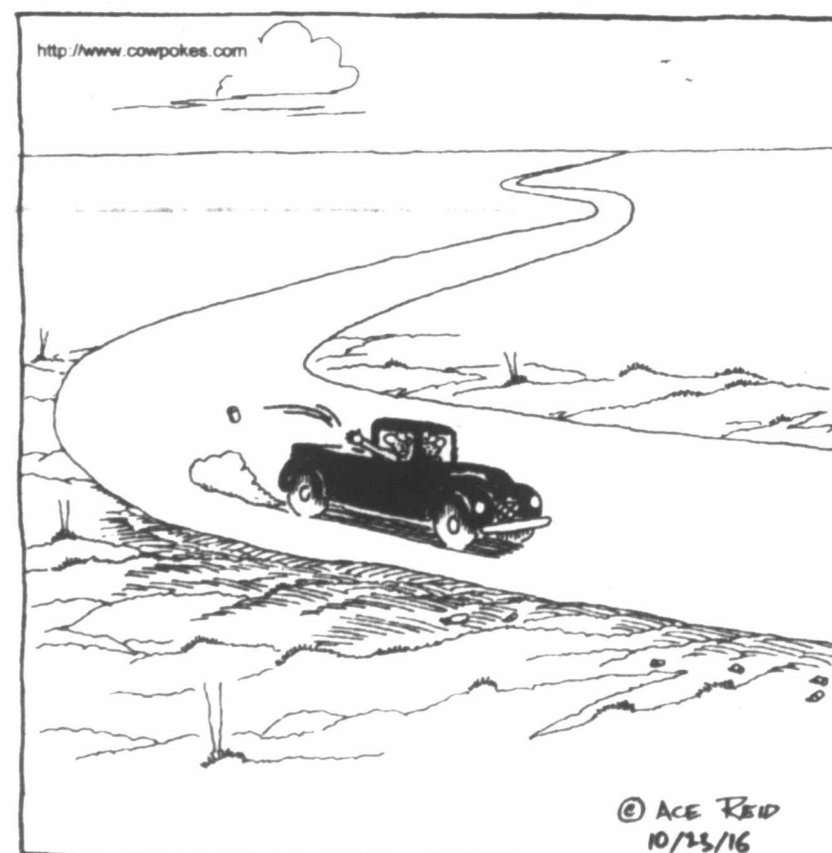
"We've had this ranch since the 1840's. I guess it's my turn to take care of it."

He puts one of his cars in Crockett's Christmas parade.

"This is my fifth year in Crockett. Folks here say 'he's weird, but he's ours.'"

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Flu season is here

Get your flu shot today

By Dr. Marshall Dawer
Senior Medical Director,
UnitedHealthcare of Texas

Don't look now, but Mother Nature has changed the seasons. Though fall is a wonderful time of year, it signals something less pleasant — flu season.

Flu, or influenza, is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalizations, severe health complications and even death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), flu-related deaths during a given season can number as high as 49,000. Also, flu has a significant impact on the economy. A new study from Health Affairs reports that flu costs in the United States last year for adults reached \$5.8 billion in medical visits, medication and lost productivity.

So what can you do? The best way to reduce your chances of getting the flu is to get a flu shot.

According to the CDC, everyone who is at least 6 months old should get a flu vaccine. Getting vaccinated is especially important for people who have certain medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes or chronic lung disease; and for

pregnant women, young children and people 65 and older.

Influenza does not discriminate against age or health habits. Just because you're young or don't typically get sick doesn't mean you can't catch the flu. Since a person can be contagious before symptoms develop, you can catch the flu from someone who has yet to show any signs of being sick.

Symptoms of the Flu

The flu usually comes on suddenly. Common symptoms include constant cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headaches and fatigue.

Flu Prevention Tips

To help protect yourself and others from the flu, consider these five tips:

- Get a flu shot (most important)
- Wash your hands to reduce the spread of germs
- Stay away from people who are sick
- If you're sick, stay home to prevent spreading flu to others
- Cover coughs and sneezes

The flu shot is not expensive. In most cases, the cost of a flu shot is covered by your health plan, whether you buy health insurance on your own or are

covered through your employer, Medicare or Medicaid.

Know Where to Get a Flu Shot

Many employers offer free onsite flu shot clinics at work. You can also visit your primary care doctor or nearby wellness clinic, convenience clinic, most retail pharmacies or contracted flu shot providers.

Please do not go to an emergency room for a flu shot. Emergency rooms should be used for medical emergencies — receiving a flu shot in the ER will come with longer wait times and higher out-of-pocket costs.

Because it takes about two weeks for the vaccination to take full effect and provide the greatest protection, the CDC recommends getting a flu shot in the fall, if possible. Flu season can run through May with a peak time between December and March, so now is the time to make your and your family's health a priority and get a flu shot.

For more information about health care topics, visit UnitedHealthcare's new online resource Health Care ABCs (www.uhc.com/healthcareabc).

Events Calendar

Oct. 27	Trick or Treat Around Town	Around Town
Oct. 27	CISD Fall Festival	Railhead Bldg.
Oct. 29	State Park Programs	Lake C-City State Park
Oct. 29	Loraine Cleanup	Loraine
Nov. 4	Hunters' Appreciation Dinner	Railhead Bldg.
Nov. 19, 20	Railhead Trade Days	Railhead Bldg.

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor,

I have been called a traitor for being anti-Trump. Both Democrats and Trumpists consider me insane and a traitor. But, they are both socialists and agree on too many issues.

No, I could never vote for Clinton, Trump, Putin, Castro or Hitler; I cannot vote for a socialist of any variety.

Patrick Henry accepted no alternative to liberty. Nor shall I. If I am forced to live under tyranny, I shall die fighting the masters.

In the Declaration, Thomas Jefferson

cited my rights. To compromise my vote is the first step to defeat of those principles. I shall not take that step.

The Constitution is the classic document. Laws to govern government of the persons, by the persons and for the persons.

Yes, I am a traitor if Henry and Jefferson were traitors. Many of my friends have died in war in defense of that Constitution and the liberty for which it stands. If they are traitors, I shall be proud if my epitaph counts me as one of them.

Jefferson was the consummate genius; Patrick Henry spoke for the consummate warrior. They both speak for me.

Yes, I shall vote for liberty and take great pleasure in blackening out the name of Donald J. Trump. I shall vote for a Congress which can (and I hope will) neutralize the tragedy of either Trump or Clinton as President.

Our contemporary warrior and genius said vote your conscience. That too is classic advice. Be sure it's your conscience. Tea anyone?

Troy Powell

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Recreation Center. It's a great way to learn about identification of wildlife by means of evidence left behind. There will be a short PowerPoint class teaching some basic signs that may possibly be seen in the area.

After the classroom setting, those attending will head out to the trails and animal high traffic areas of the park to see what they can discover. Anyone planning to attend should wear comfortable clothing and footwear, as the program includes hikes over modest terrain. Also helpful for learning is a camera that can close focus and a small ruler or measuring device to help with scale of the sign.

"With it being the season for Halloween, who knows what kind of tracks we may find," said state park superintendent Kyle O'Haver.

A special All Around the Campfire will wrap up the evening, beginning with a hayride at 7 p.m. and ending at the campfire site. There will be a campfire safety talk, as well as the importance of campfires throughout history.

With Halloween being so

close, no campfire would be complete without spooky ghost stories. If a haunted tale is what you desire, be sure to mark your calendar for this event and bring your favorite scary story to share as well.

People are encouraged to bring stuff to make s'mores and hotdogs during the campfire program, and bring your chair. All Around the Campfire is held if weather permits.

There is no cost for any of these programs. Just pay the daily entrance fee of \$4 per adult. Children 12 and under get in free. Also, if you have a valid Texas State Park Pass, there is no charge. So, pick the program you want or spend the day at the state park and enjoy all three.

For more information, call the park office at 325-728-3931.

HOSPITAL

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6th grades. The number of incidents have dropped off, and hospital personnel is trying to prevent as many cases as possible by offering flu clinics.

As far as the effectiveness of the vaccines go, Dr. Roach said that this year's vaccine seems to be effective in preventing most strains of flu.

During the administrator's report, Dewberry said that Casino Night, the hospital foundation's annual fundraiser, had netted about \$4,300 for the foundation.

The hospital board will meet Monday, November 7th to discuss the district's strategic plan. The November board meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, November 29th due to the Thanksgiving holidays. December's meeting will occur at the regular day on Tuesday, December 27th.

CPSI, the company that purchased the software company used by MCHD, contacted Dewberry recently to request the district send a couple of employees down to serve on their client advisory council. Donna Goebel and Michelle Lewis will be going to Mobile, Alabama, in early November to represent MCHD.

Dewberry said the request is quite an honor, because the company serves hundreds of hospitals and officials said that MCHD is one of the top three facilities in their network.

VOTING

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of the name. However, to be counted, the name must be on the list of declared write-in candidates, which will be listed on the ballot.

For those interested in getting a quick look at a ballot before going to the polls, visit the *Record's* website: www.coloradorecord.com. A sample ballot has been posted there.

Wood explains renovations to Lions

Amie and Ty Wood enjoy performing historic renovations, and they are working on what's known as the saloon building located on 2nd Street across from the Colorado City Civic Center. Wood came to the club's weekly meeting to talk about renovating one of the older buildings still standing.

Wood said it all started when she and Ty saw that the city was taking bids to sell the historic saloon building. They put in their bid and won, as no one else submitted a bid on the property.

"I guess no one else was excited about it like we were," she said last Friday.

Wood knew it was her kind of project, as the building has been standing in downtown Colorado City since the early 1900s, sometime between 1905 and 1910. With a degree in archaeology and a passion for history, she began a journey that she describes as fast.

Wood said that the saloon building project has progressed quickly in the last few months, especially when compared to the huge former livery stable she and Ty restored over the course of three years.

The west wall of the saloon building was covered in crumbling red brick, and because those bricks were originals, Wood knew she wanted to preserve as many as she could. The bricks were made at the local brick plant which was in operation over a century ago. Made with mud from the Colorado River, the bricks were deteriorating quickly in the weather.

"The bricks were made from Colorado River mud, and mud tries to return to its source," Wood said.

Because it's important to the Woods to preserve much of the original materials, a decision was

made to put up a cinder block outer wall and use the bricks on the interior of the building. Wood and her work crew began the arduous task of removing the bricks with a crowbar and quickly found that there were three layers of masonry to deal with.

"After removing three layers of brick by hand, I could arm wrestle Popeye. I'm pretty proud of these guys," Wood laughed. After the bricks were removed, she realized that she now had 8,000 bricks to incorporate into the renovation.

Wood brought one of the bricks to show Lions. It has July 1883 written in hand-script on it.

Local contractor Mike Minkina is rebuilding the big doors to be very similar to the original design, and Wood is making the stained glass that will be used on the doors. She said she's trying to stick with as much of the same design as the original architecture of the historical place.

Big iron pillars adorn the front of the building, and in talking with Mary Smith, who is a fellow downtown building owner, she learned that the iron pillars were included in some kind of construction kit. The kits were common during that period and are also part of the Smith's building.

Much of the history of the

saloon building has been lost, and Wood has set out on a mission to find out as much as she can about the place. She ordered fire insurance maps, which are maps made of entire city sections every 10 years or so and are common in the insurance industry. The maps have helped with putting the building's story together.

One of the iron pillars has a bullet hole in it, and "Moore Iron Works Fort Worth" is imprinted in the iron. Thanks to the maps, Wood learned that there was a billiards hall and bar located next door for some time. She has been told that the bullet hole came from a bar brawl that spilled out onto the streets. A man was shot and killed in that

fight but not before making the bullet hole in the iron pillar.

Besides its early history, Wood has learned that the building was a television and radio repair shop at some time. Evidence, such as glass tubes, was found during the renovation.

The future of the building is still in question, but Wood said she's been recruiting people to open certain businesses there.

In all of their projects, the Woods feel that bigger ideas are at stake. "We want to teach our kids the value of work and preserving things. Our goal, as a family, is to make it a better place. We always say that we don't want to complain without being part of the solution," she said.

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to renew it for 30 more days at .2% interest. A better interest rate was available if the CD was renewed for longer, but the county may need to cash it in to help pay for paving work done as part of a TxDOT grant.

Auditor Heidi Harris said that she may be receiving a big bill from the paving company and would need to be able to cash in the CD to help pay for services rendered. The state is supposed to reimburse the county for 90% of the price of the paving.

In other business, bills in the amount of \$102,544.92 were approved as presented by Harris, as was payroll in the amount of \$80,106.26 as presented by County Treasurer Jennifer Rivera.

WILSON

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seven times on the chest, arms and head by Wilson. The first responder lost his left eye because of injuries he sustained in the attack.

After Tuesday morning's turn of events, Hale's wife Mindy responded. "We're very happy with the way things turned out. It's not over. We still have the sentencing in December, but we're very happy," she said.

Thompson said that his office had been notified Friday to expect a guilty plea out of the defense, but he and his team came ready for trial in case Wilson decided not to plead. The jury was called but sent home after the guilty plea was made.

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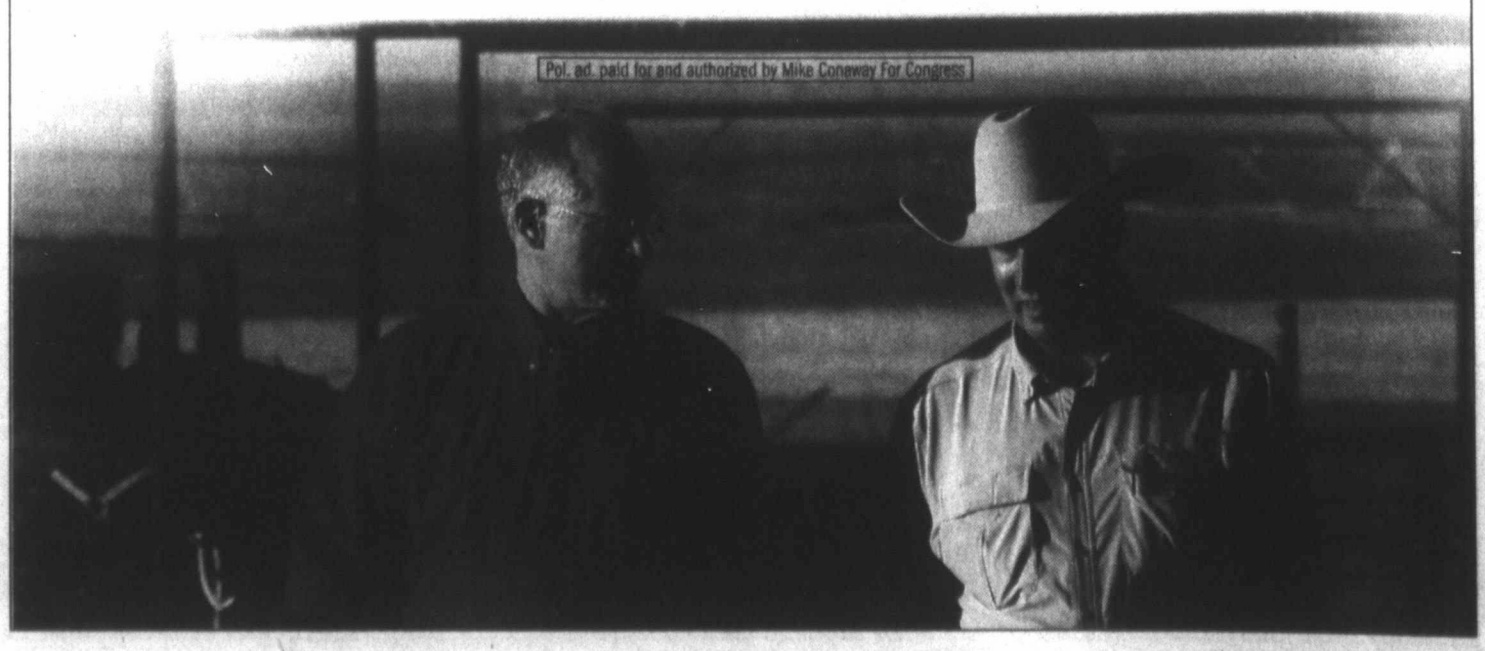
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Downtown clean-up set Nov. 12th

Colorado Main Street has planned a downtown cleanup for November 12th, in an effort to get the downtown area looking better for the upcoming events. All that's needed are volunteers and their tools.

On Saturday, November 12th, volunteers will meet at 9 a.m. at Friendly Park with rakes, hoes,

shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves and anything else that may be needed to perform a cleanup.

Any groups or individuals needing to perform community service should make plans to come out and take part. It's a large task, but a lot can be done if there are many helping hands present. Sharing the work always

makes things easier.

Main Street Director Mary McMullen said that all work will cease at 11:30 a.m., and volunteers will head back to the civic center where they will be fed lunch.

For more information, call the Main Street office at 728-2072.

Mitchell County 4-Hers offering December Dough

Mitchell County 4-H provides opportunities for kids to learn and do fun things, but those fun things still cost money and raising funds plays a big part in what is available. This year, the sky is the limit for each member, as organizers have come up with a way for

students to raise as much money as they are willing to work for.

Local 4-H members are currently selling raffle tickets for December Dough! That's right, the 4-H club will be raffling off \$1,000 in cold, hard cash in December.

Tickets can be purchased for a \$10 donation per ticket. Each 4-H member gets to keep whatever amount is raised for whatever 4-H projects they like.

Organizer Margo Connell explained further. She said that 4-H will keep the money and disburse when each member needs it. The funds can be used for anything 4-H, such as camp fees, animal projects, show entry fees, contest entry fees, equipment for projects, etc.

Connell said that one of the benefits is teaching kids that hard work pays off. "The sky is the limit for these guys. They can raise as much as they want. If they want to go to camp for instance, they have to raise their own money," she said.

The \$1,000 prize money was donated by businesses and individuals, so everything the kids bring in is funds they can use in the future.

The drawing will be held on December 8th at the 4-H Christmas Party. Tickets can be purchased from any 4-H member and at the extension office.

For more information, call the extension office at 728-3111.



KANDI'S KITCHEN – The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting at Kandi's Kitchen last week. Those attending to show their support were: (back) Maye Ehret, Lou and Jim Hearin; (front row, l-r) Jerry Shields, Kody Wood, Audra Hoback, Jason and Lemon Kandi Strube, Janna Ratliff, Ray and Amanda Jo Ritchey, and Ray Mayo. Photo courtesy of Liliana Ornelas.

WALK AROUND THE TOWN

By Ginny Harmon

I cannot think that this year has gone by and Halloween is here. Our complex is having a party. Yes, I hope to dress up for it. We will have fun! The best costume will get a prize.

Cheyann, the new manager, is doing a great job here. At least she gets things done. She is a good person and the best manager we have had for a long, long time.

I was given a new scooter, so I put Doree the terror dog on my lap and her ears were flapping in the wind as we rode around the complex. I stopped by to see my daughter, Vickie. I tooted the horn and she came out.

Thank you, Cheyann for letting me trade a 10-year-old scooter for a new one. God was smiling because I needed a new one. He got me a new one with Cheyann's help.

Janet Free gave all of us a scare. She was transferred to Abilene Regional Hospital and is still under the weather. Get well, Janet.

People all around are sniffing or sick in bed. I hate this time of year, as it's just starting.

Mary Riley just got back from two weeks in Arlington staying with family.

I saw Brenda Shifflett and she said her husband, Charlie, Bro. James Williams, and a man named Jerry came in fourth at a golf tournament. She said they had so much fun.

I saw Billie Huff at Bren's Beauty Shop. She looks great. Also, my friend Doris was there and it was good to see her.

I went to Lake Bridgeport for four days. I got to see my grandson who has cancer. He lost all of his hair and is so thin, but we had a good visit. I also got to see my daughters, Donna and Diann. It was so good to be with them.

Donna's home is right on the lake. It is a big home and I love it.

While I was at Lake Bridgeport, I got to see one-month-old great-grandson, Paxton Kolb. He is the son of my grandson and his wife, Justin and Ashley. He has a full head of hair and a sweet smile.

Now if you know me well, you know I will try anything new. Donna had a light in her commode that would turn from red to yellow to blue to green. Wow! It was a great light at night.

Of course, I got one, and it works really good until I put in in the commode. I guess I'm doing something wrong or it's just my luck.

Susie, Jim Bo, Ellen, Fran, Ella, Judy, Janet, and I had our Wednesday coffee meeting. It's always fun. Susie bought a chocolate cake.

Friday, we had Bible study. Those attending were Susie, Judy, Janet, Ellen and Ella joined in. It was a good study. It's on Friday from 11 a.m. to noon in the rec hall.

Judy Bell's son, Donnie, gave me and her four-week old white

poodles. The mother had died, so we got them early. I tried, I really tried to keep her, but it didn't work out.

They were so adorable! Judy kept hers. It was a little male. I gave mine to Janet Free. She got so sick her granddaughter took the puppy.

I am not able to take care of a four-week old dog. Wish I could have, but I would fall over it.

We have new people moving in the Colorado City Seniors Apartment Complex. It's full again.

Sharon Mayberry called and said she was really happy in Lubbock. She takes care of her mom. I miss her!

Linda Baum is doing so good. She goes outside and rolls in the dirt. She looks like she's saying, "Wahool! Free at last!" But when Vickie calls her in the house, she goes.

Remember when I first got her? She had no hair on her tail and her color was light orange and she hated all of us. We all got ringworm, even the grandkids had to go see the doctor. Everybody was so mad at me, but it wasn't my fault.

Linda Baum is so pretty now. She is deep orange and loves everyone but Doree the terror dog. Doree is now my service dog. She goes everywhere with me.

Well, have a happy spooky night, and I will be talking to you next month. By the way, there's no more knocker! It's all over!

NOTICE TO THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO CITY

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ORDINANCE NO. 2016-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS; REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-07; ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE USE OF CITY PARKS UNDER ARTICLE 1.10, PARKS AND RECREATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY; PROVIDING REPEALER AND OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

EFFECTIVE DATE

IV. Effective Date. The provisions of this ordinance relating to Ruddick and Paredes Parks shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as may be required by the Texas Local Government Code. The provisions regarding Fisher Park will take effect on March 1, 2017.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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ORDINANCE NO. 2016-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO CITY, TEXAS REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-08; AMENDING ARTICLE 1.10, PARKS AND RECREATION, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; ESTABLISHING RULES FOR THE USE OF EACH CITY PARK; ESTABLISHING HOURS OF OPERATION FOR CITY PARKS; ESTABLISHING RULES FOR PUBLIC GATHERINGS IN CITY PARK PAVILIONS; REFERRING TO A SEPARATE CITY PARKS FEE SCHEDULE FOR VARIOUS FEES CHARGED FOR PUBLIC USE OF CITY PARKS; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING REPEALING AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PENALTY

(e) Penalty.

(1) The violation of any rule in this Section will subject the violator to prosecution for a Class C misdemeanor and a fine of up to \$500.00, unless the violation is of the type listed below which is subject to a greater fine.

(2) The violation of any rule in this Section relating to fire safety or public health and sanitation, other than the dumping of refuse, may be punishable by a fine of up to \$2,000.00.

(3) The violation of any rule in this Section governing the dumping of refuse may be punishable by a fine of up to \$4,000.00.

EFFECTIVE DATE

VI. Publication and Effective Date. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish the caption and penalty clause of this Ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law and this ordinance shall become effective after publication of same as provided by charter and/or State law.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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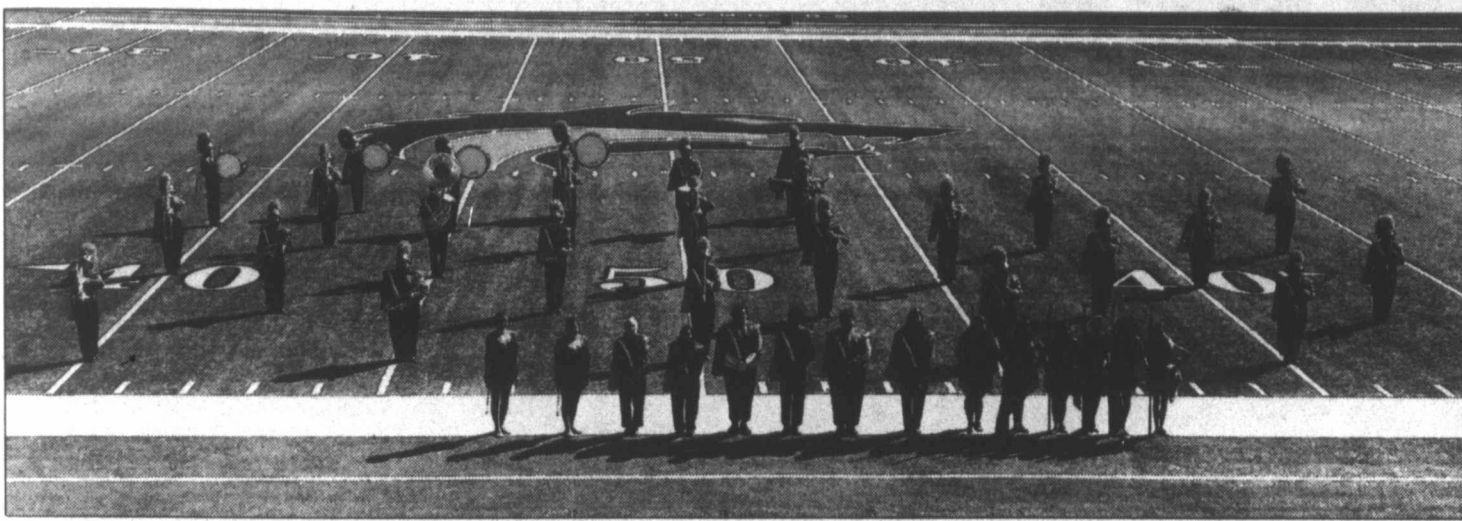
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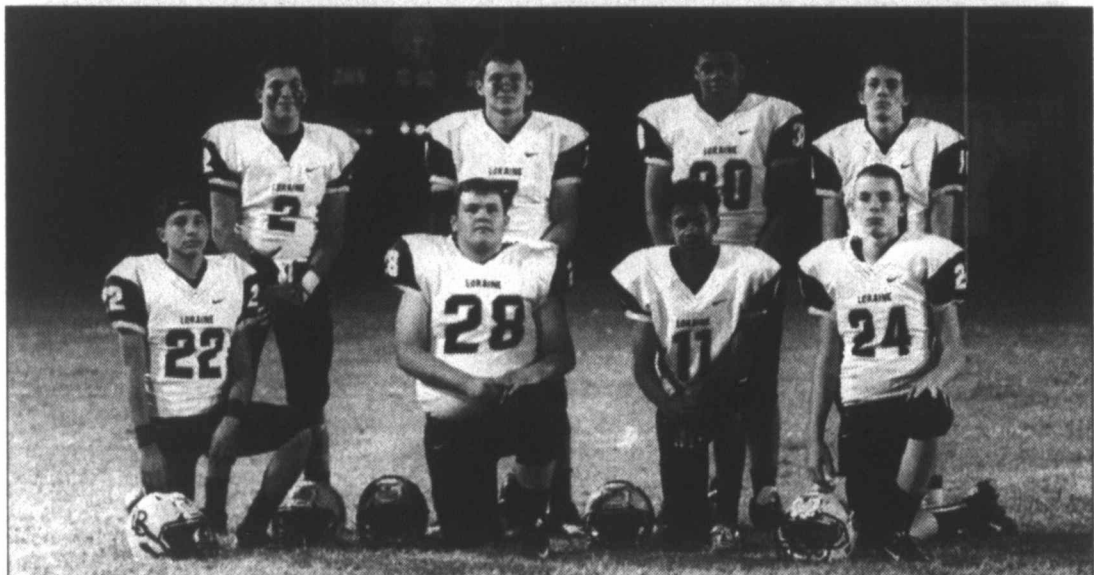
SCHOOL NEWS, SPORTS



SUPERIOR BAND – The Pride of Wolf Country Marching Band, aka CHS Wolf Band, received Division 1 marks from all three judges at the UIL Regional Marching contest in Abilene last weekend. The band also participated in the Big Country Marching Festival in Abilene and Concho Classic Marching Festival in San Angelo in the weeks leading up to UIL. The band's performance received Division 1 Superior marks from all the judges in all three competitions. *Photo courtesy of Sam Hale.*



LUCKY GIRL – Loraine junior high teacher and coach, Stacy Whitteker, "won" the Kiss the Pig contest held recently. Students voted with money, and Coach Whitteker got more votes than all the others. Hunter Austin provided the cute little piglet. Proceeds benefit the Loraine senior class. *Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.*



A GRIDIRON GANG – There are four sets of brothers playing football for the Loraine Bulldogs this season. They are: (l-r) Gio Benivamondez (22), Sonny Benivamondez (2), Gabriel Garcia (28), Michael Garcia (7), Cadon Walthall (11), Javon Walthall (30), William Smith (24), and Dakota Smith (10). *Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.*

Bulldogs win big over Blackwell

The Loraine Bulldogs won their first district contest last week, defeating Blackwell 57-24.

The Bulldogs took a 6-0 lead

in the first quarter when J.T. Cooper scored on a 23-yard run.

Cooper also added a second quarter touchdown, scoring on

a 34-yard run. A successful PAT kick by Oscar Gonzales added another two points, and the Bulldogs were up 14-0. Dakota Smith added another touchdown, scoring from 37 yards out, and Gonzales was good again on the PAT. The Bulldogs enjoyed a 22-6 halftime lead.

Sonny Benivamondez added to the Bulldogs' lead with an 8-yard touchdown in the third quarter. A big fourth quarter for the Bulldogs started with two Cooper touchdowns on runs of 65 and 15 yards. Then Benivamondez ended the Bulldog scoring with two touchdowns, one a 60-yard run and the other hauling in a 44-yard touchdown pass.

The Bulldogs take on Highland in Highland Friday night in a game that could determine the district winner.

Fall Festival to be held at Railhead Building

While no students attend Kelley Elementary School anymore, the Kelley Fall Festival still reigns supreme when it comes to Halloween fun in Colorado City. The annual event is set to be held this Thursday, October 27th, but the venue has changed.

The Kelley Fall Festival will be held at the Railhead Building downtown, located on the corner of Elm and 1st Street. The action will kick off at 5 p.m., and there will be games, food and fun until

7 p.m.

Tickets are available for presale and prices follow: 12 tickets for \$5, 24 tickets for \$10, 50 tickets for \$20, and Bingo tickets are \$15. Tickets will cost 50 cents each the night of the fall festival. The only way to pay for fall festival fun is with tickets, so school staff is encouraging parents and students to get their tickets early.

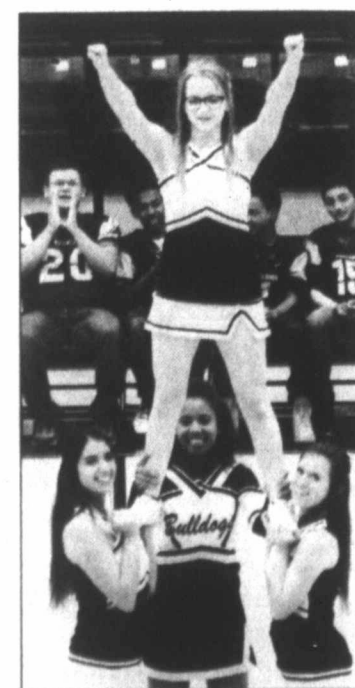
While booths will be open from 5 to 7 p.m., Bingo will be ongoing until 7:30 p.m.

Loraine JH loses to Blackwell

The Loraine Junior High football team lost to Blackwell last week, 48-12.

The Bulldogs' two scores were made by Jaxson Phariss, one on a 66-yard run and the other a Malachi Williams 35-yard pass to Phariss.

The junior high is 1-5 on the season and will play Highland Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in Loraine.



AMATEUR ACROBATS – Loraine's high school cheerleaders are acrobats in their own right. Seen here performing a stunt during a Bulldog pep rally are: (from left) Jessica Lambaren, Saeja Barlow, Sammi Stewart and Chealsey Cooper (top). *Photo courtesy of Jana Edmonds.*



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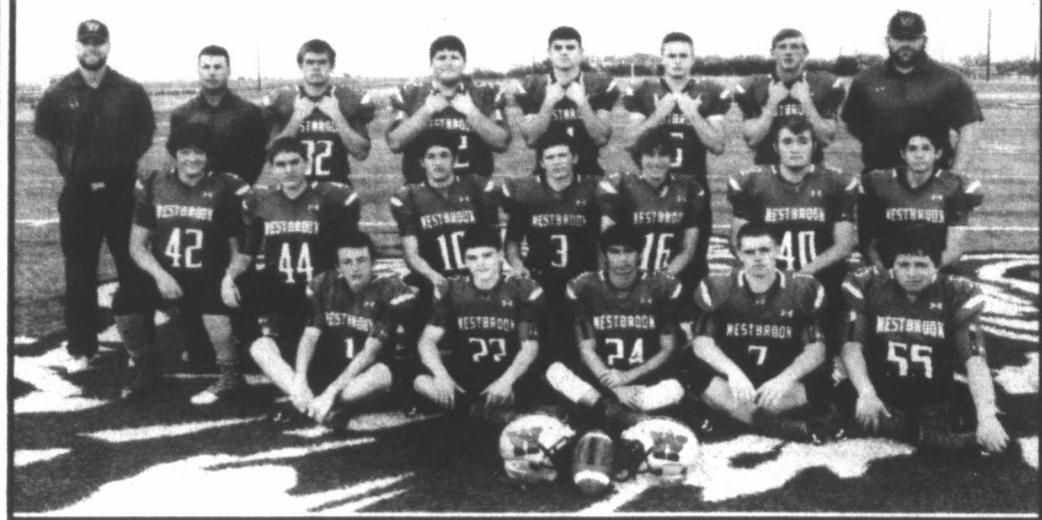


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2016 WESTBROOK WILDCATS – (back row, l-r) Coach Jake Diggs, Coach Randal Petty, Robert Booth, Sebastian Rincones, Cutter Williams, Rowdy Morris, Jonathan King, Coach Homer Matlock; (middle row) Bryson Magee, Haydon Roberson, Jaiden Lopez, Caleb Matos, Braydon Roberson, Weston Lamb, Damian Lara; (front row) Noah King, Kason Proctor, Kamrun Martinez, Neil Cooper, and Jonathan Rincones.

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SCHOOL NEWS



**SENIOR DISTRICT
FOOD CHALLENGE**
– The Mitchell County 4-H Senior Food Challenge team competed in the District Food Challenge competition October 24. The team placed first in the Fruits and Vegetables category and will compete at state in June. "Stoney and the Spice Girls" members include, from left to right, Hadley Redwine, Kyle Stone Hardegree, and Kynzie Hardegree. Picture courtesy of Audra Graves



INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT FOOD CHALLENGE – The Mitchell County 4-H Intermediate Food Challenge team competed in the District Food Challenge competition October 24. The team placed fourth in the Nutritious Snacks category. "Dream Team" members include, from left to right, Audra Graves, Kazdyn Womack, Ryland Senter, and Jonathan Connell.

SCHOOL MENUS

COLORADO ISD BREAKFAST MENU Oct. 31st – Nov 4th

Monday- Waffles, bacon or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday- Biscuit and gravy, scrambled eggs, ham or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday- Cinnamon roll, sausage or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday- Sausage, egg and cheese sandwich or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday- Breakfast burrito, hash browns or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

COLORADO ISD LUNCH MENU Oct. 31st – Nov 4th

Monday- Hamburger, hamburger garnish, oven fries, baby carrots, mixed fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday- Hot ham and cheese on a bun, tomato cucumber cup, garden salad, snowball salad, choice of milk.

Wednesday- Texas basket, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, choice of milk.

Thursday- BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, choice of milk.

Friday- Philly cheese steak sandwich, potato rounds, green beans, apple pineapple d'lite, choice of milk.

LORAIN ISD BREAKFAST MENU Oct. 31st – Nov 4th

Monday- Cereal, toast, waffles, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday- Cereal, toast, biscuits, scrambled eggs, ham, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday- Cereal, toast, cinnamon roll, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday- Cereal, toast, sausage egg and cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday- Cereal, toast, breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

LORAIN ISD LUNCH MENU Oct. 31st – Nov 4th

Monday- Pizza choice, broccoli bites, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday- Hot ham and cheese croissant sandwich, tomato-cucumber cup, garden salad, snowball salad, milk.

Wednesday- Texas basket, Tuscan vegetables, bread sticks, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk.

Thursday- BBQ strips, texas toast, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.

Friday- Philly cheese steak sandwich, potato rounds, savory green beans, apple-pineapple, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD BREAKFAST MENU Oct. 31st – Nov 4th

Monday- Pancakes with syrup, sausage, cereal, toast, jelly, milk.

Tuesday- Scrambled eggs with biscuits and gravy, jelly, cereal, milk.

Wednesday- Breakfast club, cereal, toast, jelly, milk.

Thursday- Breakfast pizza, cereal, milk.

Friday- French toast, cereal, milk.

WESTBROOK ISD LUNCH MENU Oct. 31st – Nov 4th

Monday- Chicken penne, garlic toast, green beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday- Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, sweet carrots, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.

Wednesday- Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday- Hot hamburger, salad, steamed broccoli, texas toast, jello, milk.

Friday- Pizza, corn, salad, lime sherbert, milk.

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The MCHD Charitable Foundation would like to extend a heartfelt **Thank You** to all of our contributors. The "Mad Hatter" Casino Night Fundraiser was a huge success because of your support and donations. We would also like to thank everyone who lent their support by attending this event - we can't wait to do it again next year.

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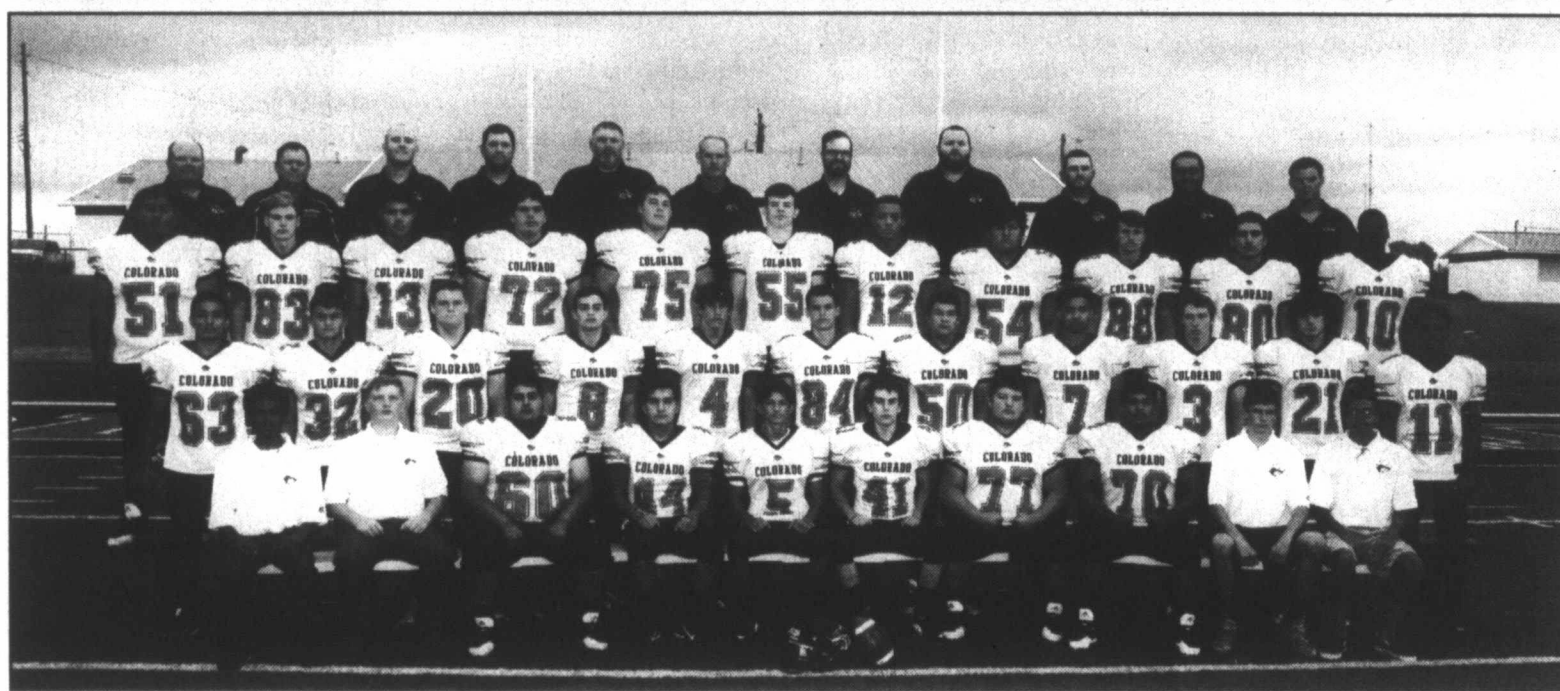
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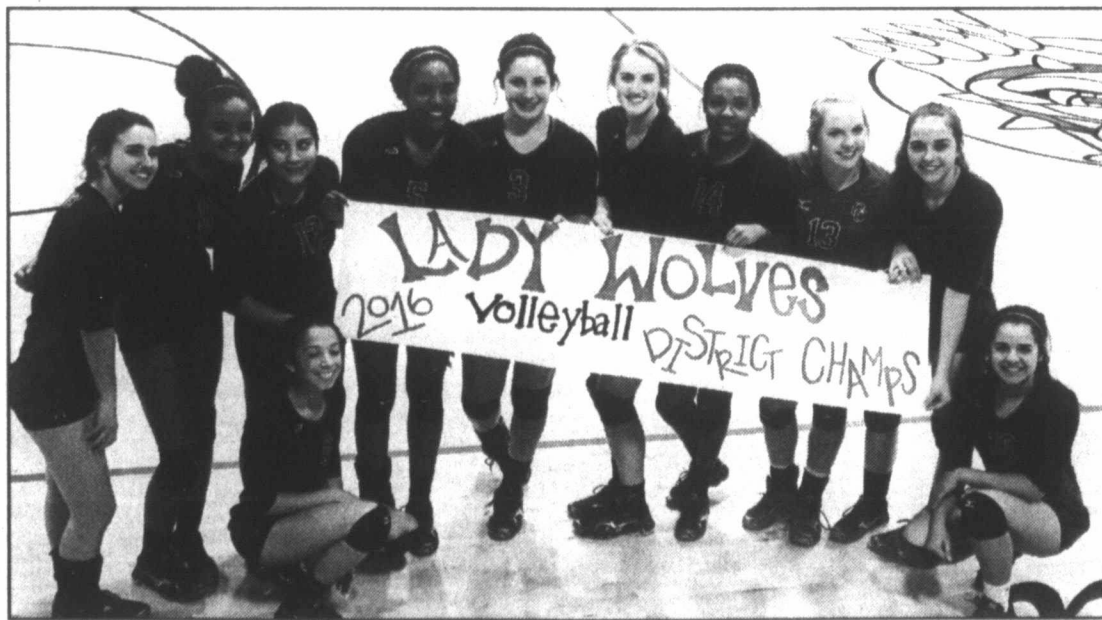
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2016 COLORADO CITY WOLVES – (back row, l-r) Coaches Harold Sowa, Ed Wilson, Clint White, Kevin Wright, Billy Quinn, Dan Gainey, Richard Norman, B.J. Graham, Johnathon McClure, Tino Silva, **Ryan Gainey**; (2nd row) Javier Ventura, Ryan Maxwell, Zack Casares, Avian Hernandez, Justin Trawick, Peyton Welch, Tommy James, Gabriel Salazar, Koby Miller, Jose Barrientos, Tracy Smith; (3rd row) Moises Leanos, Jon Rankin, Tye Erwin, Marcus Gutierrez, Erick Hernandez, Braden Coronado, Brandon Lujan, Bubba Williams, Reid Harris, Colton Forbes, Markis Monroe; (front row) Cleveland Quinn, Daniel Meguire, Nathan Perez, Sebastian Garcia, Gavino Silva, Zach Potter, David Ornelas, Josh Salazar, Micha Hobson, and Brian Nava. Not pictured are: Jacob Muñoz, Brandon Lara and Omar Carrillo.

JUNIOR VARSITY in Colorado City Thursday, Oct. 27, 6 p.m.

Congratulations Lady Wolves Volleyball Team District Champs!



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS – The Colorado City Lady Wolves varsity volleyball team finished the regular season with a win over Coahoma, earning the title of District Champs. Team members are: (standing l-r) Sara Roach, Kaci Phariss, Alexa Garza, Makaylah Garza, Taylor Epperson, Kaitlyn Kimball, Jalessa Williams, Jady Griffith, Clancy White; (kneeling) Deanna Wooddell and Chloe Castillo.

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SPORTS

Wolves' defense powers C-City to win over Coahoma

Mired in the midst of a three-game losing streak, linebacker Eric Gabriel Salazar knew he and his defensive teammates needed to provide a spark on Friday night if the Colorado High School Wolves wanted to accomplish two of their main goals – win and make rival Coahoma's season even worse.

Salazar and the Wolf defense delivered more than a spark. They ignited a forest fire.

The CHS defense intercepted a school record five passes – including a 25-yard pick six effort by Salazar in the fourth quarter – en route to leading the Wolves to an easy 33-6 victory in front of a large crowd at Wolf Stadium.

With the victory, Colorado City improved to 2-6 for the season. More importantly, however, the Wolves improved to 1-1 in District 2-3A competition and moved a step closer to clinching a postseason berth. Coahoma fell to 2-6 and 1-2.

Quarterback Tommy James and the CHS offense aired the ball out early against Coahoma and it paid huge dividends. James completed nine of his 19 first-half passing attempts and

powered the Wolves to a staggering 26-6 halftime lead that all but floored the Bulldogs.

It was James' legs that caused Coahoma plenty of heartache in the first 12 minutes of the game. The senior rushed for a pair of touchdowns in the opening frame and helped the Wolves take charge quickly. Overall, C-City scored four touchdowns on their first seven possessions of the first half.

Colorado City's initial score came quickly. James staked the Wolves to a 7-0 lead just 2:10 into the contest when he capped a short drive with a 16-yard scoring jaunt. Ty Erwin tacked on the ensuing PAT.

James added a 3-yard touchdown run late in the opening frame and pushed the CHS lead to 14-0.

Coahoma managed to fight back midway through the second. The Bulldogs pulled to within 14-6 with 6:44 left in the first half when Gage Clark pulled in a pass from Mason Moore and rambled 45 yards for a touchdown.

That turned out to be the Bulldogs' only hurrah.

The Wolves, after the Colorado City defense had forced Coahoma to punt away its next two possessions, got back into gear. Following the Bulldogs' second punt of the second quarter, Markis Monroe fielded the ball and scampered to the Coahoma 40 and set up a quick 2-play, 40-yard assault that put the Wolves in command for good. On first down, James rifled a 13-yard strike to Erick Hernandez, who raced to the Bulldog 27. One play later, James dropped back and hooked up with Reid Harris on a 27-yard scoring strike.

Harris' TD put the Wolves on top 20-6 with 1:08 remaining in the first half.

Colorado City was far from through. Erick Gutierrez made sure of that. The C-City defensive back intercepted a Coahoma pass on the first play of their next drive and returned the ball to the Coahoma 24.

James and the Wolf offense didn't waste the opportunity. Sparked by a 13-yard reception

by Hernandez and a 9-yard gain on a double reverse that moved the ball to the Coahoma 1, James powered his way into the end zone on a quarterback keeper with 17 seconds in the frame and sent the Wolves into the half holding a 26-6 cushion.

The Colorado City defense took over from there. Salazar and the Wolves turned back several Coahoma threats in the second half en route to notching one of their more dominating efforts of the season.

The Colorado City defense set the tone for their second-half domination quickly. They notched the first of their four second-half interceptions on the first play of the third quarter.

Unfortunately for C-City, the interception didn't lead to more points. The Wolves' offense suffered a fumbled snap and a penalty and found themselves facing a punting situation with a fourth-and-20 at their own 44. Coahoma blocked the ensuing punt and returned the ball to the CHS 6. A penalty on the play backed Coahoma to the Wolf 16.

The C-City defense rose to the challenge. After giving up a 4-yard run on first down, the Wolves managed to apply heavy pressure up front on second down and forced the Coahoma quarterback to throw the ball away. The Bulldogs picked up five yards on their next play and found themselves facing a

key fourth-and-1 play from the Colorado City 7. That was as far as Coahoma could go, however. The Wolves bottled up Braden Pearson a yard behind the line of scrimmage on the fourth-down play and forced Coahoma to turn the ball over on downs.

The Bulldogs attempted to stage another rally on their next possession. They drove to the Wolf 41 before Sebastian Garcia ended the 8-play march by picking off a pass at the Colorado City 27 and sent C-City into the final 12 minutes of regulation with a 20-point advantage.

Salazar drove the final nail into the Bulldogs' coffin on the first play of the fourth quarter. The CHS standout picked off a pass by Moore and sprinted 27 yards to the end zone. Erwin's extra-point kick upped the Wolves' lead to 33-6 just 10 seconds into the final frame.

Coahoma attempted to make a rally in the fourth. The Bulldogs drove into the red zone twice in the final 10 minutes of play, reaching the Colorado 18 before faltering and turning the ball over on downs. Minutes later, the Bulldogs marched to the C-City 2 before Colorado City intercepted a pass to put down the threat.

Colton Forbes helped the Wolves put the game on ice from there. The Colorado City running back churned up big yards in the closing minutes – and

took valuable seconds off the clock. He gained a majority of his team-high 54 rushing yards in the final 2 minutes, including a clutch 21-yard run.

The Wolves will return to play on Friday when they face Lubbock Roosevelt in Lubbock.

STATISTICS			
C-City	14	12	0 7 - 33
Coahoma	0	6	0 0 - 6
Team Statistics			
CHS	Stats	Coahoma	
13	First Downs	14	
25-112	Rush-Yards	35-98	
10-24-158-1-1	Comp-Att-Yards	16-30-137-1-5	
270	Total Yards	235	
8-71	Penalties	4-40	
5-36	Punts/Ave	2-31.5	
1-0	Fumbles-Lost	0-0	
Passing			
Tommy James,	10-24-158-1-1		
Individual Rushing			
Tommy James	12-9-3		
Markis Monroe	9-49		
Colton Forbes	4-54		
Receiving			
Reid Harris	3-73-1		
Erick Hernandez	3-64		
Gavino Silva	1-(-3)		
Johnathan Rankin	2-24		
Points Scored			
Tommy James	18		
Reid Harris	6		
Gabriel Salazar	6		
Tye Erwin	3		
Extra Points			
Tye Erwin	3-4		

Wolves travel to Lubbock Friday

Colorado City will travel to Lubbock Roosevelt Friday in hopes of getting one step closer to gaining a second seed in the play-offs.

Two more victories and the Wolves represent District 2-3A as a #2 seed, assuming Idalou wins out.

A convincing 33-6 victory over Coahoma last week and the Wolves now control their own destiny.

Lubbock Roosevelt is 3 and 5 this season with a 1 and 1 district record.

Wildcats lose to ninth ranked Garden City

"It was the tale of two halves" was the say Westbrook Head Coach Randal Petty described the Wildcats' 60-14 loss to #9 ranked Garden City last Friday night in Westbrook.

"We were able to get some turnovers in the first half but couldn't capitalize," Petty said.

In the second half, Garden City was the recipient of some Wildcat turnovers, and they were able to turn them into touchdowns.

"They are a good quality team. They deserve their top ranking," Petty said.

The first touchdowns scored by the Wildcats came midway through the first quarter when Neil Cooper scored on a three-yard run. The Wildcats' final touchdown came when Cutter Williams hauled in a 22-yard pass from Jaiden Lopez late in the third quarter.

This week it's another strong test for the Wildcats, as they travel to Robert Lee to face the Steers in a must-win contest.

Both teams have one loss and another loss would mean no playoff appearance this year.

STANDINGS

CLASS 3A DIV. II, DISTRICT 2						
Team	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
Idalou	6	3	3	0	209	190
Lubbock/Roosevelt	3	5	1	1	111	189
Colorado City	2	6	1	1	151	152
Coahoma	2	6	1	2	169	282
Stanton	0	7	0	2	40	227
Last week's games: Colorado City 33; Coahoma 6; Idalou 26; Roosevelt 0; Stanton, Idle						
This week's games: Colorado City at Lubbock/Roosevelt; Idalou at Stanton; Coahoma, Idle						

DISTRICT SIX-MAN 6						
Team	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
Garden City	6	2	1	0	447	207
Sterling City	6	2	1	0	408	171
Westbrook	5	2	0	1	358	214
Robert Lee	4	3	0	1	305	251
Last week's games: Sterling City 72; Robert Lee 22; Garden City 60; Westbrook 14						
This week's games: Westbrook at Robert Lee; Garden City at Sterling City						

DISTRICT SIX-MAN 7						
Team	W	L	W	L	PF	PA
Highland	7	1	1	0	447	160
Loraine	7	1	1	0	418	209
Blackwell	5	3	0	1	329	296
Trent	2	6	0	1	122	314
Last week's games: Loraine 58; Blackwell 18; Highland 50; Trent 0						
This week's games: Loraine at Highland; Blackwell at Trent						

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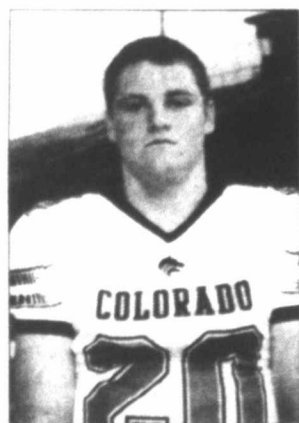
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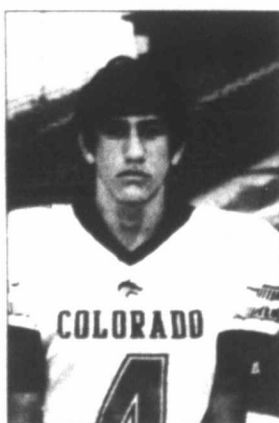


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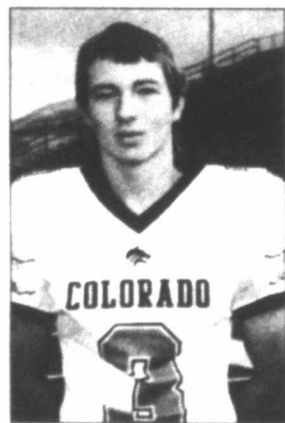
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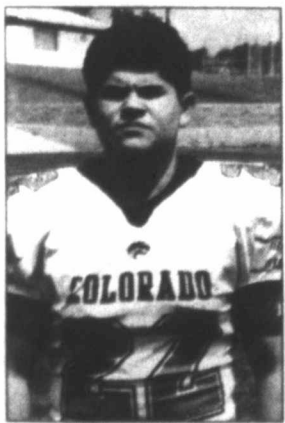
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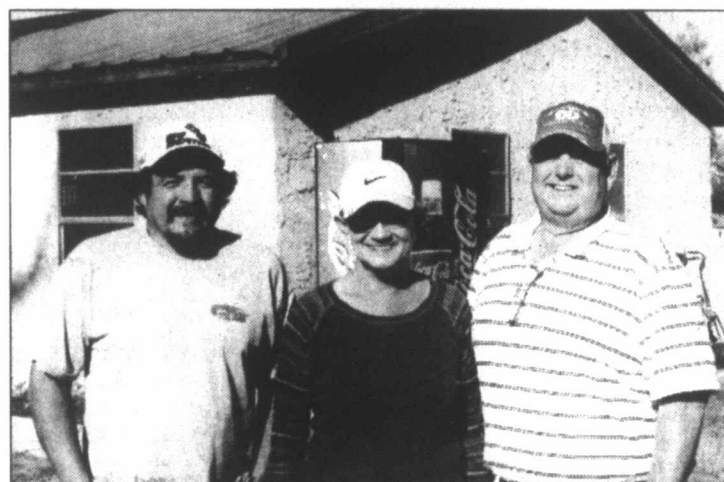
Lady Wolves headed to playoffs



1ST PLACE – The SECC Golf Tournament was held with much success last Friday at Wolf Creek Golf Course. The winning team was 17 under par, and team members are: (l-r) Joe Stinson, Jerold Epperson, Nikol Bolin and Cade Proctor.



2ND PLACE – A score of 14 under par was what it took to get a 2nd place finish in the SECC Golf Tournament held last Friday at Wolf Creek Golf Course. Team members are: (l-r) Adam Roemisch, Don Sasser, Earl Plagens, and Ronnie Wagner.



3RD PLACE – The team of (l-r) Abel Alvarez, Rachel Swann and J.D. Guess came in 3rd at the SECC Golf Tournament held Friday at Wolf Creek Golf Course. The team's scored 12 under par. George Powell not pictured.

The Lady Wolves varsity volleyball team overcame Coahoma and Clyde last week but experienced their first district loss at the hands of Jim Ned. The last game of the regular season was held Tuesday night as the girls traveled to Coahoma to face the Lady Bulldogs.

Coahoma came to Colorado City last week on October 15th, and the Lady Wolves whipped the Lady Dogs convincingly in three games, 25-11, 25-5 and 25-12.

In game one, Makaylah Rivera led the Lady Wolves with four kills, three aces and one dig. Alexa Garza also turned in a good

performance and is credited with two aces. Taylor Epperson had one kill and got the only block in the game for the Lady Wolves.

The Lady Wolves jumped out to a quick start in game two. Kaitlyn Kimball and Epperson had four kills each in the game, and Clancy White and Kaci Phariss also had one kill apiece. Phariss got the only block in the game for Colorado City, while Rivera had two aces and Kimball had one.

The Lady Dogs tried to threaten the Lady Wolves in game three, but Colorado City was victorious once more.

Defensively, Kimball had four kills, while Rivera got three, Epperson had two and White and Garza added one apiece. Phariss had the only block for the Lady Wolves. Epperson led with aces on offense with two, while White had one also.

On Tuesday, October 18th, the Clyde Lady Bulldogs rolled into town and surprised the Lady Wolves with a 29-27 win in game one. The Colorado City girls weren't letting the win get to them though, as the team rallied back to win the next three games, 25-23, 25-21 and 25-18.

In game one, Rivera and Epperson put up a good defense for the Lady Wolves with four and three kills respectively. Kimball and Phariss also had a kill apiece. Rivera and White helped fight off the Lady Dogs with a block each.

Offensively, White led with three aces, and Garza got one as well. Epperson had two digs during game one, while Kimball and Jacyn Griffith had one each.

Despite a worthy effort, the Lady Bulldogs prevailed in game one but their luck was about to change. It seemed like the loss in game one was all the Lady Wolves needed to turn it up a notch and they went on to win the next three games.

Game two against Clyde saw Rivera and Epperson come out tough with four and three kills respectively again. Kimball had two of her own and Phariss also got a kill in the game. White, Griffith and Sara Roach each had an ace in the win.

Rivera was knocking them down in game three, as she amassed six kills in the game. Epperson and White helped out with three and two kills to their credit respectively, and Kimball and Phariss also had a kill apiece. Kimball also got two aces offensively, while Epperson contributed a dig to the win.

In game four, almost the whole Lady Wolves team got in on the kills action. Once again, Rivera led with four kills and her teammates, Kimball, Epperson, White, Roach, Phariss, Garza, and Chloe Castillo also had one kill each.

Offensively, Garza had two aces and Griffith had one, while Castillo is credited with the only dig for Colorado City.

On Saturday, October 22nd, the Lady Wolves went on the road to Jim Ned where the Lady Indians came up big and handed the Colorado City girls their only district loss, 3 games to 2.

The match started off with a Jim Ned win, 25-19, in game one.

Epperson led the Lady Wolves' offensive efforts with four kills. Rivera got three kills, Phariss got two and Kimball had one. Epperson and Roach were also credited with one block each.

The Lady Wolves' battle was evidenced by a large number of digs in game one. Griffith led with four, while Rivera and Deanna Wooddell are credited with three apiece. Castillo and Epperson each got two and Kimball also had a dig for the Lady Wolves.

Game two saw the Lady Wolves come back to beat Jim

Ned, 25-17.

Epperson was an assassin for Colorado City, as she amassed four kills and two blocks in the game. Kimball also turned in an impressive performance with one kill, one ace and five digs to her credit. Rivera stood tough on the court too, as she had three kills, two digs and one ace in the game.

White had one kill and a block, Phariss had one block, Castillo had two digs, Griffith had one dig and Jaleesa Williams also had one block.

More of the same carried over into game three, as the Lady Wolves beat Jim Ned 25-19.

Defensively, Rivera committed murder on the court with seven kills, and she is also credited with three digs and an ace in the win. Epperson was a defensive force as well, as she had four kills and one block.

Kimball had two block, one kill and one dig, and Castillo had three digs in the game.

Despite a very impressive 10 kills coming out of Epperson, the Lady Wolves could not hang on to get the win in game four. Jim Ned pulled out game four 25-22.

The Lady Indians laced up the only district loss for the Lady Wolves in game five, beating Colorado City 15-12 in the tie-breaker.

Rivera got six digs and three kills in the final game, and Epperson had two and two. Kimball contributed three kills and an ace. Phariss had one kill in the game and Griffith had one ace.

The loss brings the Lady Wolves' district record to 7-1. There may be a three-way tie for third place in the district the Lady Wolves will face in the playoffs. As it stood on Tuesday afternoon, the Lady Wolves will play either Eastland, Breckenridge or Dublin in the playoffs, and a tie-breaker contest may be needed this weekend to determine their opponent.

Fourteen teams play in SECC tourney this year

The TDCJ State Employees Charitable Contributions Golf Tournament was held Friday at Wolf Creek Golf Course, and 14 teams entered to raise money for Christmas in Action and the Correctional Officer Foundation.

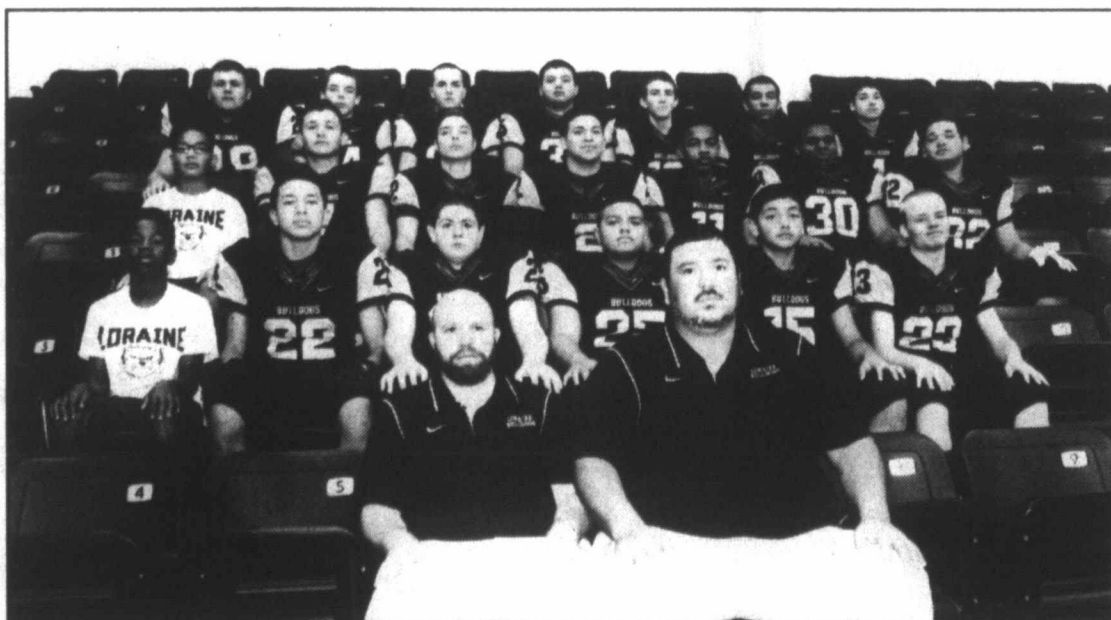
Fajitas were served to golfers and the public, and many door prizes were awarded. Results of the tournament follow.

1st place, 17 under – Joe Stinson, Jerold Epperson, Nikol Bolin and Cade Proctor

2nd place, 14 under – Don Sasser, Earl Plagens, Ronnie Wagner, and Adam Roemisch

3rd place, 12 under – Abel Alvarez, Rachel Swann and J.D. Guess

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*Barbara Small McGee
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LEGAL NOTICES

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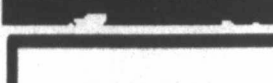
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SOLD! 1129 Walnut St.

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REDUCED! 840 E. 11th - 3/2 brick, updated baths and floors. Move-in ready \$98,000.

REDUCED! 1441 Cypress - 3/2 Completely remodeled. Too many new updates to list. \$75,000.

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LAND

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SPORTS

Westbrook cross country results



VARSITY WILDCATS AT CROSS COUNTRY - The varsity Wildcats competed in the district cross country meet Monday, Oct. 17th in Sweetwater. They were named district champs and will advance to regionals. Those boys placing were (left to right) Cutter Williams (4th), Robert Booth (6th), Cristobal Chavez (2nd), Jonny King (3rd) and Kamrun Martinez (7th).



VARSITY LADY WILDCATS AT CROSS COUNTRY - The Lady Wildcats competed in the district cross country meet on Monday, Oct. 17th in Sweetwater. The girls placed 3rd and will be advancing to regionals. Those competing were (left to right) Adi Hale, Kierra Witte, Shea Hale, Kelcee Witte, Cheyenne Reyes, Cami Miller and Jaspen Witte.



JUNIOR HIGH WILDCATS AT CROSS COUNTRY - The Junior High Wildcats participated in the district cross country meet held recently. The boys won first as a team. Those competing were (left to right) Jacob Walters, Kenan Morris (7th) and Shammah Stark (1st). Not pictured is Braxton Magers (4th). All pictures courtesy of Kaci Rainbolt.



JUNIOR HIGH LADY CATS AT CROSS COUNTRY - The Junior High Lady Cats participated in a cross country meet held recently. Zoe Matlock (center) placed 3rd in the meet held in Sweetwater. Others participating were Kirsten Koch (left) and Ivory Ballenger (right). Not pictured are Reagan Hale and Emily Henderson.

LOCAL NEWS



TRYING THEIR LUCK – A good group of citizens came out to Casino Night last Saturday and enjoyed gaming tables, tasty food, cold beverages and lots of laughs as part of the hospital foundation's annual fundraiser. (l-r) Tommy Morris, Ray Ritchey, Brandon Hoback, Amanda Jo Ritchey and Janna Ratliff are seen here playing Blackjack.



PLAYING WITH THE QUEEN OF HEARTS – Casino Night was a big hit, and all the big hitters came out to support the Mitchell County Hospital Charitable Foundation, including (l-r) Sintia Sheets, Dr. Dee and LeeAnn Roach and Terri Dewberry.

Charitable Foundation Casino Night draws crowd

The dolls and guys were all dressed up and ready for some fun at the 3rd Annual Casino Night. The event is a fundraiser for the Mitchell County Hospital Charitable Foundation, and proceeds from this event will go toward furnishing the new rural health clinic.

The theme for this year's event was Mad Hatter and gorgeous and kooky hats could be seen at every table. There were even a few that went above and beyond for their *Alice in Wonderland* costumes, including Robbie and Terri Dewberry, Jason Gruben, and James and Angela Barrows.

MCHD Food Service Director Venson Stewart prepared many delicious treats for the hors d'oeuvre buffet. Those attending got a taste of southwest egg rolls, jalapeño bacon chicken bites, spinach and feta pastries, along with veggies and dips and delicious mini cheesecakes and cookies from a Louisiana bakery.

After everyone enjoyed the tasty bites, the casino part of Casino Night got underway. Guests filled the spots at gaming tables and enjoyed playing Craps, Texas Hold 'Em, Blackjack, Roulette, and Let it Ride. Hoots from winners could be heard throughout the Copper Press, the elegant venue that was provided by Robert and Cherry Hoback.

Several items were up for silent auction, including a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico; tickets to a Cirque du Soleil show and trip package to Dallas; tickets and package to see the Texas Rangers play; and more.

Gamblers cashed in their chips at the end of the night for tick-

ets which could be deposited in numerous boxes for chances at winning great prizes donated by local merchants. Tommy Rodriguez seemed to be a big winner at blackjack, as he had an

impressive number of tickets to deposit at the end of the evening.

Everyone attending the annual gala reported having a great time while raising money for the hospital's non-profit foundation.

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THE MAD HATTER HIMSELF – Jason Gruben (right) wasn't hard to spot at Casino Night, as he was dressed as the Mad Hatter and sold extra tickets to those who needed more chips. He is seen here selling tickets to Juan Rubio on Saturday night during the hospital foundation's fundraiser.



LET IT RIDE – Jennifer Hale was in for a bit of chance, as she played Let It Ride, a game provided by the gaming company who provided gaming tables for the hospital foundation's fundraiser, Casino Night.

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